

# County Residents Demand Local Control

by Doris Cherry

Empowered by the Republican-won election, Lincoln County residents demanded states rights and responsible local government during a county commission public hearing held in Carrizozo, Thursday, Nov. 10.

The historic proposed ordinance which claims federal public lands for the state gives management of those lands to the county and establishes the Public Land Use Advisory Committee (PLUAC)

will get another hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Even though most of the estimated 150 people at the public hearing wanted passage of the proposed ordinance that day, commission chairman Monroy Montes, just elected for his third term to the board, called for the extra public hearing for the important issue. "I am a cautious man," Montes said.

Montes closed the public hearing and sent everyone to lunch. When he and the board returned to the regular meet-

ing, back in the courthouse, they again discussed the proposed ordinance. Even though some of their concerns about wording in the proposed ordinance was changed as recommended, all but commissioner Bill Schwettmann voted to hold another public hearing. Schwettmann called for passage that day.

Most of the people at the public hearing, which had to be moved from the courthouse to Carrizozo High School gym because the crowd was too large, called for adoption of

the ordinance as a way to take back government.

Recently elected state representative, Republican Dub Williams, lead the sentiment of the crowd—that Americans sent Washington D.C. a strong message that they want to take back their country. Relating the current state rights situation to the 1861 Civil War issue of states rights, and Alabama Gov. George Wallace's fight for states rights in the 1960s, Williams highly endorsed the ordinance. He pledged to take

the state's rights fight to the state legislature in January.

"But we're not here to wage war, we're here to demand the rights to things that belong to us," Williams said.

The group of area ranchers and other supporters applauded Williams.

"People are tired of federal bureaucracy," said county rancher Tom Sidwell. He said the election showed there is a move to less government, and more local control. He said that management of public lands should be accountable to

local bureaucrats. He urged the county to take leadership and pass the ordinance. "We're in uncharted forest," Sidwell added.

JoLinda Perryman member of the Lincoln County Rural and Ag Affairs Advisory Committee which proposed the ordinance, said she is not a rural person and owns no agricultural land in New Mexico. She urged the adoption of the proposed ordinance

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## Camp Sierra Blanca Seeks Participation For An Alert System

Camp Sierra Blanca State Correctional Facility near Fort Stanton is investigating the implementation of a Community Alert System for Lincoln County, in the event of an emergency at the camp.

The cooperation of people living in the surrounding areas is requested at this time. Residents of Lincoln County who wish to be added to the list of notified citizens, should write a letter with telephone number and original signature to: Sandra McFadin, Warden; Camp Sierra Blanca Correctional Facility, P.O. Box 68, Fort Stanton, NM 88323.

Several prisoners have escaped from Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) this year, which has prompted residents to demand better security, and some type of alert system.

McFadin has also been working with the county and Bureau of Land Management to re-route the road which

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## LCMC Named To Top 100 Hospitals

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, has been named to the nation's "Top 100 Benchmark Hospitals." This independent study, conducted by HCIA Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland and Mercer Management Consulting Inc. of New York City, reviews hospitals nationwide.

LCMC is the only New Mexico hospital ranked in the top 100. The analysts evaluated the quality of LCMC's patient care, which was demonstrated by the medical center's mortality and complication rates, and its average length of stay. LCMC's cost effectiveness was also reviewed along with financial performance as it relates to stability.

The study indicates the top 100 hospitals provide high quality care in the most efficient manner and have invested wisely in the continued delivery of cost effective healthcare. The top hospitals experienced a six percent decrease in expenses compared to the four and one-half percent increase in expenses

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## Carrizozo Teachers Upset About Loss Of Leave Time

Soon after newly appointed Carrizozo Board of Education member Jody Ventura was sworn in Tuesday night, he and the other board members had to deal with teachers unhappy with the loss of some of their benefits.

Teachers Bryan Wetzel and Sharon Baker spoke about their concerns over the board policy change which eliminated two of their personal leave days. Wetzel said the teachers agree that the school is running well because of the cur-

rent administration. Discipline is excellent and Carrizozo Schools has become a good place to work this year.

But Wetzel said that taking away the two personal leave days, when the school pays for the substitute, directly affects the teachers' salaries, which are listed as 80th in the state's 88 school districts. Wetzel said the main problem was the teachers signed their contracts at the beginning of the year with the four paid personal leave days, only to

have the board change the policy four months into the school year, without any teacher input. He said teachers should have been notified of the proposed policy change.

"It's not ethical to begin the school year believing one thing, then hear of changes," Wetzel said. "It was all timed, it could have been done at the end of the year."

Wetzel said that all the teachers do extra work and should get the benefits. Also he said that the district could

attract more teachers with a good benefits package.

Board president Nick Serna said that in his opinion any time a teacher takes a personal day and a substitute is hired, the students suffer. While Serna acknowledged the change should have been done at the end of the year, he also reminded teachers that they signed contracts to teach for a 180 day school year. "You signed the 180 days contract, so fulfill it," Serna said.

Serna said the main reason for the change is because the district is in a difficult financial situation. The change could save the district up to 80 days for which the district would have to pay substitutes.

Teacher Sharon Baker said that not all teachers take the personal leave, and many put in lots of extra time. She was concerned about the high turnover of teachers. "We've got to have consistency in

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FATHER DAVE BERGS (with back to camera) speaks to the crowd during the dedication ceremony for the Veteran's Memorial in Carrizozo Nov. 11. The memorial is built of lava rock from the malpais, west of Carrizozo, and is dedicated to all American Veterans. The plaque was set in place for the dedication ceremony.

## Carrizozo Veteran's Memorial Is Dedicated at Special Ceremony

Veteran's Day was observed in Carrizozo Friday, Nov. 11 with the dedication of the Veteran's Memorial located in the park across the street from City Hall. The new plaque had been placed on the Veteran's Memorial.

A crowd of more than 100 people stood in the misting rain to pay their respects to American Veterans.

Carrizozo Police Chief Charlie White, a veteran, welcomed those who attended and expressed his thanks for the excellent turnout. Present were friends and family of veterans who served in the armed forces through the years.

The flag was raised by vet-

eran Ray Martinez. Speeches were made by Pastor Hayden Smith and Father Dave Bergs, and Martinez. An honored guest was Senon Chaves, one of the original Darby's Rangers who fought in Italy during World War II. The public address system for the event was provided by Johnny Johnson.

The Captain American Legion Honor Guard presented the 12-gun salute, a half-volley.

The Carrizozo School Band played a song at the end of the program, under the direction of band teacher Nate Kruse.

A reception was held in the City Hall conference room following the dedication ceremony.

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## Village Declares 19th As Capitan Tiger Day

by Doris Cherry

Saturday November 19 is Tigers Day in the village of Capitan.

Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro declared Saturday as Tigers Day in honor of the high school football team which is playing in the state Class A finals game that day in Artesia.

Renfro made the proclamation at the end of the regular village trustee meeting Monday. During the meeting trustees unanimously voted to enforce their recent ordinance concerning water taps on legally platted tracts of land. James Teel challenged the ordinance after he received a letter instructing him to remove a faucet, which he had run to a neighboring property, within 10 days, and the neighbor have a water meter installed on his property.

Teel said that the neighbor

rarely used the faucet, and he himself had not used any water in 14 months, because they both live out of town. Teel thought the ordinance unfair because the faucet was not to a house, rather just went to the yard, and could be considered a form of fire protection. He also challenged the interpretation of the ordinance which states that each legally platted tract of land is "entitled" to a water tap. Teel said he understood it not to mean "shall" have.

Teel also said that he never heard about the new ordinance, because he lives out of town.

Under advice of the village attorney, trustees voted to enforce the ordinance, and require the neighbor to install a separate water tap. Attorney Robert Beauvais said it would set a precedent to allow a legal tap to supply someone not legally in the system. "The concern is the finite supply of water," Beauvais said. "There is not enough water for all

those legally platted in the village now."

Teel continued to argue, and brought in a village employee, whom he claimed gave water to her mother. Employee Netta Nolan said she got water from her mother's house, about 16 gallons every two weeks, because Nolan lives in the county and is on a well with bad water. In that case there is no buried water line to another property.

After trustees unanimously voted to enforce the ordinance, Teel asked how much time he had to remove the water line. He was given 10 days as specified in the letter he received from the attorney originally.

Water continued to be a topic at the meeting, when trustees approved the testing of the second village well. The well has sat unused for about five years. The village Water

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**The NEWS Will Publish Early Thanksgiving Week**

The Lincoln County News will publish a day early next week, on Wednesday, November 23.

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because what she has learned since serving on the committee has disturbed her. "We've lost control," she said.

Perryman said she worked for the federal government for 17 years. "Big Brother is more than willing to take over," she said.

Canyon CowBelle president Knollene McDaniel said this is an "opportunity for the county to be a leader." She said that those who live on the land have vested interests and in the last 50 years worked on environmental practices, but implementation has been stifled.

Karen Bremer, president of the Federated Republican

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by the rest of the nation's hospitals.

If all the nation's hospitals performed at these benchmark levels, the impact on the nation's healthcare would be: mortality would drop by 17%, complication rates would drop 14%, length of stay would drop by a full day, charges would drop \$42 billion, and hospital expenses would drop by \$21 billion.

The study was conducted on all 4,000 licensed hospitals in the nation . . . from small rural facilities to large, urban medical centers.

Women of Lincoln County, said that a lot of the current move came from the grazing fee issue, but has grown to a basic constitutional rights question. "We're not whining, we're out here to fight for what is ours to pass on to our children," Bremer said.

Rural and Ag Affairs Chairman Joe Bonnell asked the county to pass the ordinance and to join with the Foundation for Individual Rights pursuit of an adjudicated settlement of the issue. John Howard, attorney for the foundation, said it would cost Lincoln County nothing to join in.

Howard said the law suit against the federal agencies would not be initiated by any county. Rather it will be initiated by an individual affected by the ordinance, (such as a rancher holding a lease on public land—who might have to have two leases, one with the county and one with the federal agency). Once the suit is filed, it will be up to the federal courts to determine which government has authority.

"This is not a conservative, Democrat or Republican issue, it's a New Mexico issue. The benefits to the people could be enormous," Howard said. "We wouldn't need, if we had our own land, to tax or charge fees. We could exploit the lands in some way to get funds for roads, schools and health care."

Howard said if Lincoln County passed the ordinance he would be prepared to represent Lincoln and Otero County for free.

But commissioner Wilton Howell questioned the "free"

tioned the loyalty of Governor King to the U.S. Constitution. That was not in order," Nunley said.

Chaves County Commissioner Rory told of his county's resolution for the

The common theme was anger at federal government and a desire for more local, effective and responsive, government. Most agreed the issue is of constitutional rights, which they say the government is

taking away.

The livestock growing community has been frustrated with the lack of response from federal agencies, which control thousands of sections of public lands. On those lands many ranchers hold livestock grazing leases, which under a proposed Bureau of Land Management Rangeland Reform, would be increased, and certain previous rights taken away.

Residents again will have opportunity to speak on the proposed ordinance to take claim to the federal public lands for the state at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, when the Lincoln County Commission meets during a special session in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available by calling the county manager's office at 648-2385.



MORE THAN 100 area residents fill one side of the Carrizozo gym Thursday, November 10, to support the Public Land Use Advisory Committee (PLUAC) and the move to give federal public lands to the state.

concerned the county could be liable for legal costs if the county loses. Instead Howell advocated a resolution for a PLUAC such as Chaves County adopted.

Howard said a resolution is just an opinion and gives no legal basis, an ordinance becomes a local "law." Howard admitted he had a disadvantage of not knowing New Mexico law. "I'd love to live here," said Howard whose firm is in California.

Howell, Ray Nunley and Schwettmann all asked about the fees and how Howard got involved. Howard said he got involved when Charlie Lee of Otero County wrote him a letter. He also said the Individual Rights Foundation is supported by memberships, and underwritten by charitable foundations such as Escape Heritage, American Enterprises, Center for Individual Rights, Bradley Foundation and others in the East. "Who want it back to how the constitution was 40 years ago."

Jones also said the constitutional question will be settled in court. "One question needs to be answered, with the help of counties like Lincoln."

Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who lost his first time bid for the state land office, spoke eloquently on state's rights, and emotionally called for regulation at the lowest most efficient way to address local needs. "I see us making money (with local control)," Spencer said.

Spencer said the constitutional issue is being debated in the cities and has passed in other states. He said the land is being taken care of, but not by people who don't know "how to sweat and toil and provide."

"Bring reason and common sense to the local community," Spencer said. "Yes, there may be risks to self determination."

Spencer said the county will be held harmless during the constitutional challenge. "As county commissioners, our job is to take over the government from the federal government," Spencer said. "It will take courage and leadership."

Spencer said he would rather lose the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (from the federal government) if the state asserts its rights to ownership. He said the state is eight to one more efficient than the federal government, and the county should be even more efficient than the state.

Nunley said he supported the ranching and rural communities, but he also supported common sense and a realistic approach. He also addressed a comment directed to Governor Bruce King during his visit to Lincoln County in August. "One person ques-

PLUAC, and how other counties are considering either resolutions or ordinance. Several county leaders met in Ruidoso recently to talk about the state's rights issues and formulate a resolution for the New Mexico Association of Counties board of directors. Their resolution was not successful. He urged the Lincoln commissioners to pass the ordinance, to give it some "teeth" for enforcement.

Jones said he has been to several counties with 95 percent approving of the move. "It's a scary thing going against the federal government," he said.

Dick Williford with the New Mexico State Land Office asked for written comments about the state's rights issue. His address is New Mexico Land Office, P.O. Box 6056, Roswell, NM 88002.

For two hours, local residents spoke their feelings about the state's rights issues. The common theme with all was anger at federal government and a desire for more local, effective and responsive, government. Many agreed with fifth generation rancher Pete Gnatkowski that the "livestock and natural resources industries have been fighting regulations by bureaucrats or pseudo environmental organization destroying our way of life in the West."

The Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau, representing 180 families, unanimously endorsed the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance was to be taken to the state Farm and Livestock Bureau meeting in Roswell. Statewide the bureau represents 11,000 families.

Near the end of the hearing, self-avowed "environmentalist" Dave Dale of Ruidoso, asked for extreme caution with the ordinance. He told of seeing pictures of the Sacramento Mountain forests in 1923, before the federal Forest Service took over management. There were 60,000 sheep and 40,000 horses grazing in the forests.

"We all own two-thirds of the national forests. I ask the county commission to protect MY forest," Dale said. Dale's major message was anti-MRS, saying that the possibility of a nuclear depository on the Mescalero Apache Reservation is the major issue facing the area now.

But Dale's message brought some low rumbles from the crowd. Most there thought the state and local government could more effectively manage the public lands.

During the two hours of the public hearing, local residents spoke their feelings about the state's rights issues.

## Carrizozo Veteran's Memorial . . .

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Carrizozo is the only one of its kind in Lincoln County. It was built by Harold Garcia, Faustino Gallegos, Christy Monrreal, and Manuel Vigil. They also placed the plaque on the memorial.

The Veteran's Memorial now has flags flying around the clock with lighting provided by Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Otero Electric also set the flag pole after it was built by Bud Payne.

The US flag, New Mexico flag, and POW/MIA flag that were flying above the memorial were stolen the week before the dedication ceremony.

Replacement flags were provided by the Carrizozo Lions, Club, Roy Dow of Carrizozo, and Ray Sandy of Albuquerque.

## Camp Sierra Blanca . . .

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accesses the BLM Fort Stanton Recreation Area from CSB. At a recent Lincoln County Commission meeting, county manager Carolin Cooney, who has worked with McFadin and Leslie Cone of the BLM on the re-route, said that BLM is now doing surveys for the alternate route.

The actual re-routing will begin around January 1. BLM will also provide supplies and signs. CSB will install gates at the back end of the prison on the current road into the recreation area, to prevent use of the road once the re-route is open.

## OBITUARY

### ROBERT J. "Bob" TUCKER

Funeral services for Robert J. "Bob" Tucker, 74, of Ruidoso were Nov. 15 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas Herbst of Bent. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Mr. Tucker died Nov. 9 at Ruidoso Care Center. He was

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

—The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows County Club in Ruidoso for a no-host dinner. For more information call 258-3246 or 257-6902.

—The New Mexico Department of Labor is in Ruidoso every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:15-3:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Services include registration for employment and filing claims for unemployment insurance. For more information call the Alamogordo Dept. of Labor at 437-9210.

—Pre-school story hour at Carrizozo School library 8:30 a.m.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

—Carrizozo Schools will have Open House from 6-8 p.m. for parent-teacher conferences in the elementary, and report card pick up and meetings with teachers in the high school.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

—Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens will have a Thanksgiving Dinner at noon. Bring a covered dish or dessert, center to furnish turkey, dressing and gravy.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

—Tinnie Baptist Church fund raiser 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

—Lincoln County Tourism Council for Rural Economic Development Through Tourism meets at 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The public is invited to attend. For information call Kathleen Michelena at (505) 258-5445 or 1-800-223-6424.

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 10 a.m. at the authority office in Ruidoso Downs. The meeting is open to the public.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

—South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. meets at 10 a.m. at the Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

—Schools dismiss at 1:15 p.m. in Carrizozo and Capitan for Thanksgiving holiday.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

—Thanksgiving Day! Most government offices are closed.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

—Lincoln County Offices, Capitan Village Hall, Carrizozo Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 & 26

—Old fashioned open house and art show in Lincoln.

# OBITUARY

## BESSIE ESTELL CRUMLEY

Funeral services for Bessie Estell Crumley, 87, of Carrizozo were Nov. 17 in the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Officiating was the Rev. Hayden Smith, minister of the church. Burial followed at the Ancho Cemetery at Ancho.

Mrs. Crumley died Nov. 8 at her home. She was born Oct. 23, 1907 at Hamilton, Texas to Minnie Mae and Willie Hobbs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and moved to Carrizozo in 1930 from Brady, Texas. She was a housewife. Survivors include a son Roy

C. Crumley of Ruidoso, three daughters: Lillian Swift of Carrizozo, Alta Mae Smith of El Paso and Billie Blackwell of Chaparral, New Mexico; a brother, Elmo Aven of Las Cruces and two sisters: Mildred Dobbs of Belen and Evelyn Ham of Truth or Consequences; 14 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl C. Crumley, a son Clayton E. Crumley and a daughter Betty J. Clark.

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

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# KENW-TV Plans Special Holiday Art Gala Auction

It's a first! KENW-TV will host its first-ever Holiday Art Gala and Auction on Friday, Dec. 2 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This will be a "kick off" for the December membership drive which will begin the following day. Viewers/bidders are invited to the broadcast at 6:00 p.m. to view the art and enjoy non-alcoholic wine and cheese, hosted by La Escalera Art Guild in Portales. The Auction will begin live at 7:00 p.m. with art being sold throughout the evening. Since space is quite limited, persons interested in being a part of the studio audience must respond by November 28 by calling the Broadcast Center to reserve a space.

A highlight of the Art Gala and Auction will be Michael Hurd, New Mexico Magazine's 1995 Distinguished Artist, who will be in the studio painting. Hurd, the son of the late Western painter Peter Hurd and Henriette Wyeth Hurd, a member of a long line of talented Wyeth artists, will work on an original painting which will be sold at the end of the evening.

The Holiday Art, Gala and Auction will follow a different format than the general merchandise Auction held each June. Various boards will be opened at one time, no clock will be used, and bidders will be encouraged to bid high when they place their bid.

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MICHAEL HURD, New Mexico Magazine's 1995 Distinguished Artist, will be a special guest at the KENW-TV Holiday Art Gala and Auction on Friday, December 2. An original Hurd painting will be auctioned off at the end of the evening. Proceeds benefit public television programming.

Art Auction help defray the cost of programming for KENW-TV, the public television station serving Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. For more information, contact Sheryl Borden, Director of Marketing, Broadcast Center at 505-562-2112. Painters, jewelry makers and sculptors are requested to contact the station if interested in participating.

# Carrizozo Students Place First In The Knowledge Bowl

Robert Shafer, Mollie Hightower, Libby Sambrano, Renee Rael and Josh Vega placed first in the Knowledge Bowl held at Cloudercroft Middle School on Nov. 9.

The Knowledge Bowl is an academic competition sponsored by Region IX Educational Cooperative.

The first place finish was highlighted by victories over Honda, Cloudercroft, Capitan, Tularosa, and Ruidoso.

Carrizozo's 7th grade team will compete again in January 1995 at Tularosa Middle School. The coach for the Carrizozo team is Mr. Gabe Papponi.

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# RC&D Council Meeting To Be Held In Lincoln

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22 in Lincoln at the Dr. Woods Annex at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda items include by-laws amendments for approval, dues increase, progress reports, and new proposals.

Progress reports will be made on the pinyon-juniper video and brochure, pinyon-juniper study, Lincoln County Tourism Map, Rails to Trails, Carrizozo Action Team, and others.

New proposals are Lincoln projects to upgrade video equipment and renovate pageant grounds, Tularosa Basin water study, Nogal Water Association request, and others.

# Jehovah's Witnesses Will Meet In Ruidoso For Assembly 19 & 20

Many people will visit Ruidoso this weekend, Nov. 19 and 20, for a two-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses. It is anticipated that 850 will be attending the event which will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Center.

According to Don Russell of Ruidoso, local spokesperson for the group, the theme for the assembly will be "Stay Awake, Stand Firm, Grow Mighty".

Russell continued, "The program will begin at 9:55 a.m. both days and interested persons are welcome to attend without charge. The public is invited to the public talk Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with a special traveling representative of the Watchtower Society, E. C. Woodley.

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## THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### What News Is News?

By Ruth Hammond

The News staff has been asked why certain local news items have not been printed in the Lincoln County News. The main reason is because this information has not been given to us and another reason is that the information is not complete.

The News has the responsibility of trying to make certain all articles include factual, correct information. Among the things the News needs to include in articles are correct spelling of names, accurate dates, and places, and the normal 5 Ws of newspaper writing; who, what, when, where, and why.

Any and all news will be considered. It is not necessary to write the news items in article form. Usually it is easier for the News staff to write an article from a list rather than to re-write an article. What information the News staff considers important for an article is different from what the average person wants to see printed in the newspaper. The News will make the decision of what information should be included in articles.

When the information is brought or sent to the News office, the News staff will write the articles. The News does request that news items be brought or sent in by an individual instead of having a third person collect information and writing their own article. Past experience has proven that quite often this third person does not include the facts needed for an article.

When an individual gives information to the News, we can ask the appropriate questions and also get a name and phone number of a person to contact if we should need to call for more information. When we are working on a deadline it is difficult and sometimes impossible to go through a third person in order to get the information needed before press time.

Readers living in the Corona, Capitan and Fort Stanton areas can make a local call to the correspondent in their area and give them the news they would like to have included in the column.

Carrizozo people also have the chance to get their news in the Lincoln County News by making a local phone call to the News office, bringing their news to the News office (there is a slot in the front door for use when the office is closed,) or by mailing the information. The News believes that the opportunity for people to make local calls instead of long distance calls makes it even easier to get the information to the News.

The first duty of a weekly county newspaper is to print the correct news. Some people believe they should have the right to decide what will or will not be printed in the Lincoln County News, and this causes problems not only for the News staff but for the News readers as well. These problems cannot happen.

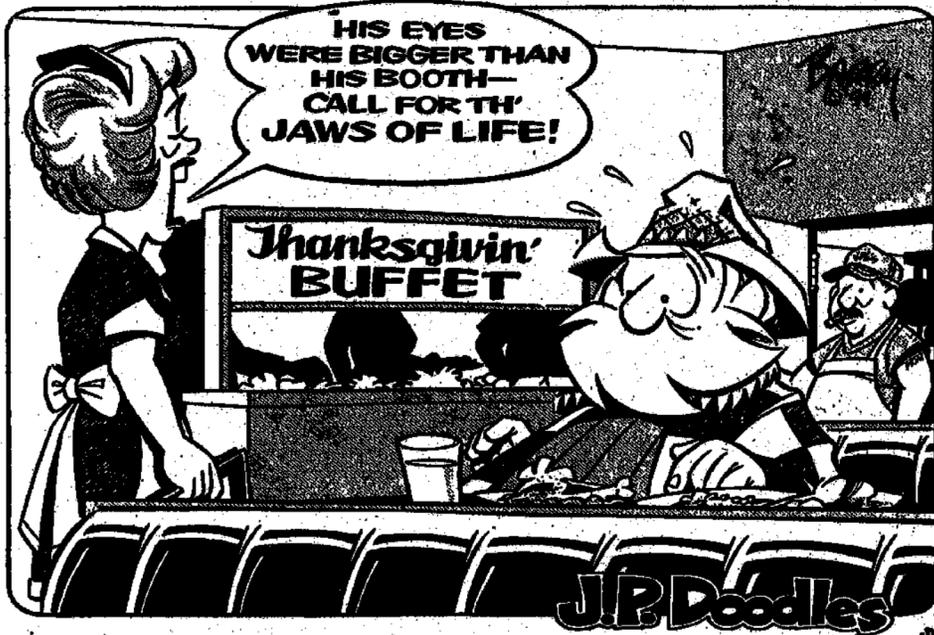
We would not attempt to try to tell a doctor how to treat patients, and we would not attempt to try to tell a law enforcement officer how to do police work, and we would not attempt to try to tell a school official how to run a school. Each one of these professionals is trained in their field of work.

We are also trained professionals in the field of journalism. We have learned through training and years of experience how to present information to the public.

Anytime a non-professional journalism person tries to make journalism decisions, the right of free press suffers. Anytime a non-professional journalism person decides what will or will not be included in a news article, the readers suffer. Anytime a non-professional journalism person tries to assume the duties of editor and publisher, the newspaper will suffer if it allows the non-professional journalism person to take control.

The Lincoln County News wants to have the opportunity to consider all your news items. Please call us at 648-2333, or mail to P.O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or bring to the News office at 309 Central in Carrizozo.

Let the journalists do the writing.



## THE OTHER SIDE

What do you do when you reach the "so what?" point? This issue came up recently on something I was working on. We made all the right arguments and certainly had logic and justice on our side, but the other party just replied, "So what?" The problem with "so what?" is that our next step will cost more than what we are arguing about in the first place so we will be proceeding only on the basis of principles, and principles tend to be subject to compromise after the first fifty bucks. I am really mad, but am I mad enough to throw more money at it? Well, probably not. The moral to this story is that you should always save your mads for situations in which you can afford to vent your spleen. Otherwise it is energy you could be putting to some other more profitable use. What do you think playing golf is all about, anyhow?

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Speaking of consumption of energy, I heard of this woman, from a reliable source, of course, who commented that she was working her buns off, and after a cursory investigation of the situation, I realized she would also enjoy job security for many years to come.

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I am delighted to have the opportunity to make the first "no snow" report of the season. The rain we had over the past weekend gathered what little snow we had on the mountain and shipped it downstream for application on our water debt to Texas. If you people of Texas extraction want to see some of Ruidoso's snow, look for it in the Pecos River when it goes by.

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However, as all you more astute individuals realize, "no snow" can become "lotsa snow" overnight.

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Lotsa: adj. A word that must mean something in Italian because it is more phonetically pleasing in that language than it is in English. As with so many foreign words, we have to use several of ours to get to the same place, as "a bunch of" means the same as "lotsa", which is illustrated by "lotsa pizza" being more efficient than "Please pass the ketchup", which further explains the source of the reputation Italian men have developed for the more amorous pursuits in life since their economy of language gives them more time for performance of their designated duties.

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Circuitous: adj. Proof that the old mathematicians may have been right about the shortest distance between two points being the most boring way to get there.

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A friend of mine was telling me about his experiences of being raised in a large family. He was the third out of seven brothers and two sisters. This situation was something foreign to me, having grown up with only two brothers, the oldest of which was 6 years younger than me. Why, by the

(SEE PAGE 5)

## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**LAS CRUCES**—A project the size of six Intels may be lost in political limbo.

Las Cruces business and community leaders fear a paralysis caused by the recent election and current transition may cause New Mexico to miss a crucial window of opportunity.

The regional space complex, on which many Southern New Mexicans have devoted much effort, could crash and burn because a crucial announcement has been delayed for political reasons.

According to informed sources down here, the next step in the spaceport effort is the selection of a site. Evidently the location was identified earlier this fall but the announcement was postponed by the King administration because it would be too hot an item during the final weeks of political campaigning.

Now that the election is over, state officials are deferring the announcement to the new administration, which can take no official action until after the first of the year.

At stake are major companies poised to locate in the state that can get its spaceport off the ground first. Florida, Texas and California are our biggest competitors. Other companies, with payloads ready to be put in orbit, will deal with foreign countries where the facilities already exist if they don't have a U.S. spaceport soon. China leads this field.

Ready to go as soon as land is designated are a proposal to the federal government for development funds, the necessary environmental studies, a state matching request, and a proposal for an international trade zone necessary to attract Japanese business.

Reportedly some companies are so anxious to get started, they say they can "launch off dirt" for awhile as long as they have a place to do it. Evidently 36 launches a year will be ready to go soon.

Since this time a year ago, the rumored site has been in southern Sierra County, just north of the Dona Ana County line. The site is accessed primarily from near Rincon east of Hatch and is likely located between the Santa Fe Railway line and the White Sands Missile Range boundary — both of which are essential to the spaceport. The location also is near enough the Rio Grande that water shouldn't be the problem it is elsewhere.

That's about as specific as anyone will get since land prices in the desolate Jornada del Muerto will rocket as soon as the location is pinned down.

The economic impact of the spaceport would be felt from

Los Alamos to Las Cruces. The state's two national laboratories and three research universities would benefit from scientific projects. The Hatch and Truth or Consequences areas should experience lively housing booms.

At this point the political solution is a cooperative effort between the King and Johnson administrations during the transition between now and Jan. 1. During the 1990 transition when it became important that a new state engineer be appointed quickly, Gov. Garrey Carruthers sought and secured Gov.-elect Bruce King's approval before appointing Eluid Martinez.

That kind of cooperation is important again and there is no reason it shouldn't happen. Gov. King and Gov.-elect Johnson are both men of goodwill, who should be able to

work through the problem.

The most crucial agency to get on board is the Economic Development Department, which administers the state Office of Space Commercialization and which will play an important role in negotiating with the companies wishing to locate here. Obviously each of them has an inkling of what Intel received — and will want to talk about similar considerations.

Also vital to the discussions will be the Department of Finance and Administration, which must have budget proposals ready for the '95 Legislature and doubtless other enabling legislation.

Newly-elected Gov. Johnson says he wants to get moving quickly on the appointment of his team. His initial selections have been outstanding. There's no reason he won't rise to this challenge.

## SBA Completes 1994 Tree Fund Agreements

**DALLAS, TEXAS**—The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has completed the 1994 round of funding agreements with state governments for a federal tree planting and maintenance program. This area, SBA's Region VI which includes the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, has been approved for grants totaling \$1,955,997. New Mexico will receive \$93,922 under this tree planting grant.

Nearly 16 million rural trees and almost 800 thousand urban trees have been planted nationwide since the legislation, the Natural Resources Development Program, was signed into law four years ago. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are active participants.

The SBA sets program policy and serves as the federal coordinator because participants are required to use small businesses as contractors and suppliers, with small firms defined as employing 100 or fewer persons.

An additional requirement for receiving the tree planting grant is that the federal funds must be matched with non-federal funds or an item of equivalent value (such as an in-kind contribution of labor or materials). Also, the trees must be planted on lands owned or controlled by state or local governments and maintained for at least three years.

Under a process approved three years ago, Raymond

Galgos, State Forester, is responsible for administering the program. While the SBA sets policy, it's the states that actually solicit and determine the best tree planting proposals from local organizations. The selected proposals are then included in the state's application for funding by the SBA.

Appropriations for the program at the national level generally have been around \$15 million per year, while funding provided to the individual states is determined by population.

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## Sen. Domenici Is Named Small Business Guardian

New Mexico U.S. Sen. Pete V. Domenici has been named "Guardian of Small Business" by the nation's largest small-business advocacy organization, the National Federation of Independent Business.

NFIB, which represents more than 600,000 small and independent firms in all 50 states including more than 4,000 in New Mexico, honors U.S. lawmakers who provide consistent support for free enterprise by voting favorably on key small-business issues a majority of the time during a two-year session of Congress.

Sen. Domenici's small-business voting record during the 103rd Congress, based on 16 recorded votes, was 94 per-

cent. Among crucial issues for entrepreneurs this session were legislative proposals dealing with balancing the federal budget, reducing government regulation, protecting small businesses from unfair bankruptcy laws, limiting taxes and restricting government intervention in small-business operations.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization which represents federal and state legislatures on behalf of small business. Small businesses make up about 99 percent of all American employers, hire nearly 60 percent of the workforce and create some two-thirds of all new jobs.

## Scholarships For Students Available

Each year individuals preparing to go to college or graduate school face the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. College costs have skyrocketed and continue to increase yearly.

There are 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. More than 80% of the funds available to students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

Over \$6.6 billion of this

funding goes uncollected each year because people do not ask for it according to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial Aid. Now a new academic funding publication, updated for 1994-95 is available to help step students through the process and to outline their options and identify sources for assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Administration, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1300, Portsmouth, NH 02801.

**LETTERS POLICY:** Letters to the editor of THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS are encouraged. Each letter MUST be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed, but the writer's town or village will be included with his/her name. Letters will be edited for grammar and spelling. Letters may have to be shortened without changing their meaning.

The editor has the right to reject any letter.

## For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

**Editor's Note:** This column relates a five-year-old's conversations with his grandmother.

### "Hit and Run"

It had been a pleasant, quiet day up until about noon on Saturday. Gregory suddenly burst open the door and said, "Come help me, Queen Mother." Then he ran back outside. I followed.

"What is all this stuff, Gregory?" I asked looking at the pile on my porch.

"Just about eberthin' I own. I'm on the lam."

"Just settle down and leave this stuff alone. Come in here." After we were seated at the table, I asked, "What's up?"

Gregory sat catching his breath for a few minutes. Then he said, "You know Mom's car?"

"You mean the one she just had seven coats of marine-blue paint put on?"

"That's the one."

"The one with the hand painted pin striping done to her own design?"

"The same!"

"What about it? And I'm afraid to ask."

"Well, let me tell you what happened, and see if I'm in trouble. I wuz ridin' my bike real fast, see. Well, I wuzn't ridin' it real fast, just kinda fast. I rode it in the yard, an' I rode it in the street, an' I rode it way down the block an' all the way back."

"Are you going to tell me what happened, or not?"

"Patience, Queen Mother, I'm buildin' up my courage. Like I wuz sayin', I wuz ridin' my bike eberwhere. I eben went down to ..."

"Get on with it!"

"Crash!" he said solemnly.

"Crash?"

"Yep!"

"Let's start at the beginning. You were riding your bike. And you crashed."

"Right."

"What did you crash into?"

"That's the part I don't want to tell."

"You don't have to. You hit your mother's car."

"Now, how did you know that, Queen Mother?"

"Good guesswork. What did you do to the car?"

"Scratch! Scratch as big as Texas! Am I in as much trouble as I think I am?"

"You got that right."

He buried his face in his hands and muttered, "I just know Mom is gonna be sooo mad. I hate it when she gets mad. She turns red, then blue, an' looks like the berry top of her head is gonna blow sky high. Whew! What do you think I'll get for this crime, Queen Mother."

"Well, its not a misdemeanor. I think this one rates right up there with felony. Of course, you could cop a plea. But I don't think it'll do any good. I really think you're likely to get solitary confinement."

"That's a purty fancy way a sayin' 'grounded!'"

I nodded.

"Well, I don't care what anybody says. I'm gonna lie my lungs out!"

"Someone wiser than I once said, 'the truth will out.'"

"There's a lot a people wiser than you, Queen Mother, but I take it you're gonna tell me what that means."

"Yeah. Go home, tell the truth, and face the Mom music."

He began slowly moving toward the door. "You want me to go with you Gregory."

"No thanks, Queen Mother. This is somethin' I havta do by myself."

"I'd say you've got the makings of a man, Gregory."

"Is that good?"

"That's good."

### Other Side

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time I was chasing girls and stuff, one was trying to learn to ride a bicycle and the other was embroiled in continuous diaper changes. At any rate, this friend of mine said that he got used to the sharing required in such a large family, but it was very disturbing to him after he got out on his own to discover that every time he called home for money, all he got was a busy signal.

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If you don't think women are strange, just compare the reactions you get from the following:

"You old bag!"

(THUMP)

"Excuse me, what I meant to say was 'You Old Money Bags!'"

"Oh, you're so sweet, and I love you so much, and here's another quarter just for you!"

(And you thought adjectives weren't important.)

### Farm and Livestock Bureau To Meet In Roswell Nov. 18-19

The 77th annual meeting of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau will be held in Roswell Nov. 18 and 19.

Scheduled for the conference are sessions on the pending federal rangeland plan, the outlook for beef, and the progress of the "State's rights" movement. A session on water and dairy issues will be held Friday.

County Farm Bureau awards will be presented Saturday.

For more information contact the New Mexico Farm Bureau at (505) 526-5521.

### Thank You

The family of Bessie Crumley would like to thank all their relatives and friends for the food, visits, phone calls, flowers and support in their time of need.

### Thank You

Thank you all for the things you did for me, and prayers and phone call during my illness. To my immediate family, Marc, Tom, Adam, Tami, Tabi, Sina, my parents, grandmother, sisters, and the rest of my family — my sister & brother-in-law in Roswell, my friends and Fr. Dave. May God Bless you all!

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## Cheer The Tigers At Football Rally Friday In Capitan

The Capitan Tigers football team is on its way to the Class A final in Artesia, Saturday. And the home town is proud.

Friday, Nov. 18, at 2:20 p.m. the school will host a "huge" community pep rally in Cummins Gym (old gym). Students, parents and everyone else in the community is invited to come and cheer the team on to victory in the state championship.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, the community is invited to send the team off at 1 p.m. at the school. A caravan of Capitan fans will leave the school at 3 p.m. The Capitan High School Cheerleaders will decorate cars at the school from 1-3 p.m.

The Tigers play the Jal Panthers at the Artesia Bull-dog Stadium, kickoff at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 19. Capitan will be considered the "home" team on the field.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

In 1982, just 12 years ago, Capitan won the Class A State football Championship. Can they do it again Saturday in Artesia against Jal? We hope so. Following is the roster of those members of Capitan's Hall of Fame and there whereabouts to the best of our knowledge. Do hope we haven't missed any of these stars.

Jon Todd Aguilar, is working at Camp Sierra Blanca here in the area.

Gid Allen, is now coaching football in Corona.

Darren Armstrong.

David Beavers, who caught the winning touchdown pass that clinched the game 14-12.

Sammy Castillo, an outstanding tackler, Capitan's answer to Ronnie Lott, is now living in Las Cruces.

Danny Cummins, now a pilot, is working for Florida Gulf Airline in Pennsylvania.

Eddie Davis, married Audrey Joiner and lives near Capitan.

Dewey Keller.

Jerry Laab, now living in San Francisco.

Ron McDaniel.

Tim McElhannan, now living in California.

Todd Proctor, son of Martha Proctor, is the Ag teacher here in Capitan.

Rudy Saiz, a deputy sheriff, also living in the area.

Paul Sullivan, now of Dallas and Arlington, Texas is in building construction and selling of new homes-his own business. Paul is married to Diane C de Baca of Arlington, Texas.

Andy Willingham, married to Tammy Dean,

And their coach was Mel Holland, address unknown by

this writer.

Quite a number of this team will be in Artesia Saturday night to cheer the present Capitan football team on to another state championship. Good luck boys and our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

A week from today is Thanksgiving and thoughts of friends and family members near and far away are uppermost in our minds, or should be. However, it is important that we give some thought to those folks that, through no fault of their own, will not be experiencing a happy day with friends and family. And for this reason, please read, and take to heart, the following. You generous folks of Capitan are asked to go through the cupboards and share all you can with those less fortunate than you. (As I so well remember my mother saying years ago, "The only things you can take with you

when you die are the things that you have given away." She then always followed up with "And remember that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The latter remark was especially meant for me, for I was prone to having a long face and sad and woeful eyes when I was asked to give up any of my things. The years have taken their toll and I really enjoy getting things ready for someone other than myself and usually remember to thank the Almighty that it isn't someone else that is doing this for me or mine. Circumstances can be reversed in a hurry, losses can be suffered by the apparent affluent in a very short time. Be generous and give and then when you think you have given enough, dig a bit deeper and give a bit more. You will be surprised how good you will feel. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food to be collected at the City Hall here in Capitan. Also if you prefer, you may give a cash donation to David Cummins and he will exchange the money for more food.

Also you are in a generous mood, we will be asking for donations of clothing, all sizes, for children as well as adults to be collected soon for the Christmas season. Please go through your things now and see what you can part with that will keep some child or adult warm this winter.

Recent visitors of Bea and Ed Payton were Bea's brother and wife, James Cearly and Theresa from San Jose, California. Their visit included a trip to Juarez, Mexico, the Museum of the Horse and the Apache Ski Area to view the beautiful fall colors. They also visited Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan and the museum in Old Lincoln Town and enjoyed every minute of it. Jimmy Cearly is a retired nuclear scientist, having worked in Albany, New York at Knowles Atomic Plant. We are glad you enjoyed your visit with your sister and husband. They are a popular couple in our little village and we all think a lot of them so we know their relatives must be pretty special folks also. Come and visit us again, we are so proud of our community and this special area.

The difference between antiques and junk depends on who's selling what to whom.

A hotel is a place where you pay a lot of money -- and then you are called a guest.

Women deserve to have more years between 28 and 40, don't you agree?

I keep trying to convince myself, that I am not really old, just a recycled teenager. But if you believe that, then you will believe that the moon is really made of green cheese and the astronauts brought back slices when they returned to earth.

Did you know that old postmen never die? No, but they certainly do lose their zip.

We, senior citizens, are for the most part, young at heart, but we are a bit older in other places: However we do the best we can with what we have left. Sometimes without makeup, we look like we had just given too much blood in a transfusion, but I think that most of the old timers here in Capitan, that I have met anyway, are just aged to perfection.

The family that stays together probably has only one car.

A submarine is the only vessel that can travel over seas, under seas.

Did you know that Spanish is the native tongue of more

than 326,000,000 people?

A synonym is a word you use in place of the one you cannot spell or pronounce.

Special Bulletin. On Nov. 2 little Jewel Elaine Kayser made her debut. She is the daughter of Lisa Machado and she weighed in at 6 pounds and 12 ounces. She was 19 3/4 inches long and her very proud grandparents are Larry and Jackie Bandy. Congratulations to the mother and the grandparents and you will be hearing more about this young lady.

The following is a letter written by Ardarth Hansen, formerly of Capitan and presently living in Ruidoso.

"Dear Maureen:

I want you to know how much I have enjoyed your column in *The Lincoln County News*. Especially about some of the old timers. I read it every week and get a great satisfaction of what is going in Capitan. I lived there two different times, and again in the late 1960s, and once from 1984 until 1992. In my last, almost eight years there, I would like to comment on the treatment I was given by Hollis and David Cummins. If there was snow or bad weather, I would call them and they would bring me anything I needed. Where else would you find such consideration? Surely not here. I also want to thank Tony Padilla that worked at Cummins. He is such a caring, kind person. There are a lot of wonderful people living in Capitan. It is a great little town but I found out I had cancer, so I decided the best thing I could do was move to Ruidoso. I knew I would have to have many tests, x-rays, scans, etc., so I needed to be nearer to some of my family here in Ruidoso. I love Ruidoso too, but I will always have a soft spot in my heart for Capitan. I feel very fortunate that I have been able to live in both places. Frankly, I feel lucky to just be alive, period.

Now I would like to tell you about the passing of a "Grand Ole Dame." She passed away on Nov. 6, just one week from her 101 (one hundred one) birthday. She had a great 100th birthday last year, a big party and cards from the President, Willard Scott and many other people. This "Ole Dame" was my mother. Her name was Ida Kaye Gamble and she was born in Provinsaw, Louisiana on Nov. 13, 1893. At one time in her life she lived with her family in the vicinity of Ranger Lake and Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Although she was an expert seamstress, she also liked the outdoor life. She could mend a fence, put a roof on a

barn, butcher a hog for winter hams, bacon and sausage and had a bountiful garden every year. She was also a crack shot with a rifle. We used to line up the bottles on a fence and put the corks uppers upside down on top of the bottles, and she could shoot the corks off without moving the bottles.

She used to play the guitar and sing old folks songs. I remember a few words to one, but can't recall the whole song. It started out like this; There was a man in our town, his name was Simon Slick, He owned a mule with a dreamy eye, and how that mule could kick.

He would shut one eye and shake his tail, and greet you with a smile, He'd back up to a telegraph pole and kick it half a mile. There were many (SEE PAGE 7)

What does it take to make Heaven? We will begin teaching Jesus' Plan for Salvation, Sunday, November 20 and Sunday, November 27, 10:00 a.m., scripturally based. All welcome.

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### NOTICE

AMENDED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CDBG PROJECT NO. 94-C-RS-1-1-G58 VILLAGE OF CAPITAN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The Village of Capitan is requesting proposals for Design Engineering Services for Street Improvements.

The project consists of roadbed construction, asphalt paving, cement curbing and gutters for 4th Street and its intersections.

Proposals shall be delivered to the Clerk-Treasurer no later than 4:00 o'clock p.m. on November 28, 1994. Any proposals submitted after 4:00 p.m. will not be considered. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the instruction in the Request for Proposal RFP 1-94 may be obtained upon request from the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316. Phone number: 505-354-2247. A site visit is scheduled on November 21, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at Village Hall.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC, Village of Capitan.

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CAPITAN TIGERS 1994

## Capitan Tigers Go To State Saturday

by Doris Cherry

The Capitan Tigers are state finals bound, the first time in a dozen years. As predicted, the 10-1 Capitan Tigers played the best game of the season against 12-0 Fort Sumner Foxes on a muddy field in Fort Sumner Saturday. Capitan came home the winners, 14-13, the slim margin of defeat because of a good kicking game. Artesia's Bulldog Bowl will be the scene of the Class A football final Saturday, Nov.

20. After the 2 p.m. Class AAA final between Ruidoso and Artesia, the Tigers will play the Jal Panthers at 7 p.m. It was 12 years ago in 1982 when coach Mel Holland took the Tigers to the state final and brought home the state class A trophy. This year, the Tigers will have a tough foe in the experienced Jal Panthers. Jal with a 9-3 season, was the state Class AA winner last year. Dropped enrollment put Jal into the Class A category with Capitan this year. Tigers

coach Ed Davis said the Jal team has experience with the pressures of the state final game. But Davis also knows his Tigers have the capability of keeping focus for the crucial game, even though none of the players have been to a state playoff. That mental focus carried the Tigers through the semi-final game with Fort Sumner. Both teams closely matched in many ways, the game was mostly a dog fight until late second quarter. Fort Sumner scored a touchdown, then made a good kick for the extra point. The Tigers went into the locker room behind 7-0.

The Tigers lost the ball and some more points to Fort Sumner in the middle of the third quarter when Fort Sumner connected with a Tiger 35-yard pass, and ran the ball in for a touchdown. The Foxes chose to try for the two point PAT, but the Tigers defense stopped it. That gave the Tigers an edge. On the kick return the Tigers got the ball on their 35 yard line as the third quarter ended. When the fourth quarter started, the Tigers used the position to work down the field for their second touchdown. Again Fish's kick was good, and the Tigers were ahead 14-13. In the final two minutes, Fort Sumner had the ball, but made some key errors which prevented them from scoring. Tiger defense held the Foxes until the clock ran out. "No one thought we could win," Davis said. "They rose to the occasion. I've never been closer to a team than this bunch," Davis said. "And they don't make excuses." Davis invites and encourages everyone to attend the game and support the team. The Tigers were Class A winners in 1982 and in 1956.

## Capitan Notes

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verses. I wish I could remember. She also played Spanish Fandango and some Hawaiian music. On her 90th birthday she played her harmonica with such old tunes as Ida Red, Turkey in the Straw, Beer Barrel Polka, and many others. By the way her nickname was Dink, and to all her grandkids, it was Mama Dink. Her husband, parents, seven brothers and sisters have been gone for a long time. She has only one sister left, Sunny Thornton in Ft. Worth, Texas who has three daughters: Ardarth Hansen of Ruidoso, Terry Johnson of Melbourne, Florida and Nazoma Adams of Penn Valley, California. There are eight grandchildren; Rick Adams of Penn Valley, Mike Adams of Ray, Utah, Carolyn Crane of Rough and Ready, California, Dion Johnson in Lebanon, New Jersey, Judy Hall in Melbourne, Florida, Thoreau Evernden of Carlin, Nevada, Sallie Teams in Hurst, Texas and Johnnie Romero who lives in Ruidoso. There are also 16 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-granddaughter. (Three of the great grandkids live in Ruidoso, John and Frank Romero and Sue Hooper, who works for Ford Motor Company and also Catherine Ventura in Carrizozo, and she works at Fort Stanton. Well, I just think when someone can live long enough to be a great, great, great grandparent, it is really something.

for laundry or made soap with it. Water was as precious as gold on a dry land farm. And thank you Ardarth for your very interesting and heart warming story. I too used to take my bath in a wash tub behind the heating stove in the dining room until I was a good sized girl. Then we moved to town and oh, how wonderful to have a big bath tub in a room all it's very own and the wonderful feel of all that running water. But those are the things that memories are made of. And every now and then, when the going gets tough and the tears are about ready to drop in my lap, I thank God I have some wonderful old memories in my memory bank and I close my eyes and reach backward into my special time capsule and turn those tears into smiles. Am sure you do too. And so again, thank you and I will look forward to meeting you. As I told you on the telephone, you cannot miss this old house by the side of the road, especially when you already know just where it is. And those of you that would like to have her address, here it is: Ardarth Hansen, P.O. Box 3654 H.S., Ruidoso, NM 88345. So adios for another week and God bless each of you -- Happy Thanksgiving.

Postscript: Maureen: You can re-write this if you want to or you can leave it like it is. I have four typewriters here and not one of them is in working order just now. I remember when we lived out on the farm, we had to take a bath in a number 3 wash tub, behind the wood stove in the kitchen, which incidentally had a lot of traffic coming and going. And believe me, we never threw the wash water away. We saved it for cleaning, mopping the floors, then put borax in it

**Seatbelt Blitz Across State Begins 20th**

Law enforcement officers throughout New Mexico will conduct the fourth blitz of Operation Buckle Down from Nov. 20 through Dec. 3. The purpose of the blitz is to raise public awareness of the importance of seat belts and child safety seats. New Mexico state law requires occupant protection use in all vehicles -- passenger cars, vans, and pickup trucks.

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# CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT REPORT CARD 1993-1994

## CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS MISSION & GOALS

### Board of Education Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Capitan Schools is to educate all students. All other purposes are in support of this and are secondary. The schools are responsible for providing the atmosphere and instruction so students can master learning objectives, acquire skills and knowledge, and display desirable personal qualities.

#### General District Goals

1. Raise ITBS standardized test scores to the 60th percentile or higher at all grade levels.
2. Be ranked in the top 10% of New Mexico School Districts on the ITBS, ACT, Writing Assessment at Grades 4 and 6, and the New Mexico High School Competency examination at Grade 10.
3. Develop well-balanced extra and co-curricular activity programs.
4. Maintain elective course offerings at the High School.

#### CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL GOALS

The Capitan Municipal Schools educational goal is to provide an instructional environment for students to achieve maximum learning to their potential.

Parents, guardians and the pupils enrolled in the Capitan Municipal Schools share with the Capitan Municipal Schools' Board of Education the responsibility for meeting this goal.

The effective operation of the Capitan Municipal School District is dependent upon a common understanding of what the Capitan Municipal Schools should be and do. The Capitan Municipal Schools' Board of Education has established a process to provide curriculum, course requirements, extra-curricular activities, and instruction consistent with the goal adopted.

To support this goal, the Capitan Municipal Schools will provide a sound educational basis for students to build a solid knowledge base. This will enable the students to develop a command of the thinking and reasoning processes that permit them to interpret and apply their knowledge base. In order for the Capitan Municipal Schools to reach this goal, it will provide for instruction in the academic areas of:

- A. Language Arts, which will include but not be limited to basic reading instruction, phonics and other word decoding skills, spelling, writing, composition, oral language, oral communication, communication skills, grammar and mechanics, and literature.
- B. Social Studies, which will include but not be limited to citizenship, state, national and world history, structure and function of local, state, national and world governments with emphasis on the United States, Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights, and cultural, economic and religious diversities.
- C. Mathematics, which will include but not be limited to computational skills, functional math, algebra, geometry, higher level math, and the application of the above.
- D. Science, which will include but not be limited to general, life, earth, physical, and biological sciences.
- E. Electives, which will include but not be limited to vocational programs, foreign language programs, physical education, fine arts, and computer skills.

The purpose of this educational goal is to encourage each student to become a well rounded, responsible, and contributing member of the community with high social standards. It is an attempt to maximize to the extent possible each student's ability and responsibility to learn.

#### HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY EXAM GRADE 10 RESULTS

The New Mexico High School Competency Exam, a graduation requirement, measures basic skills in reading, English (including a written composition), mathematics, science, and social studies. Scores are reported for each of the sub-tests, and student mastery is determined within each sub-test. The performance of New Mexico Students on this examination reflect high levels of achievement.

Eighty-two percent (81.6%) of all New Mexico Tenth grade students passed all sub-tests in 1993-94. In comparison, eighty-seven (87.0%) of Capitan's tenth grade students passed all subtests. This is an increase over 1992-93.

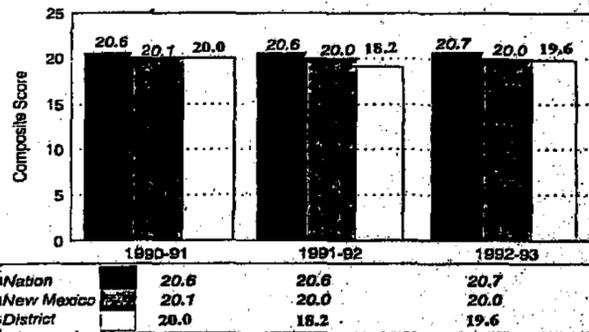
#### COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

The college entrance exam used most frequently in New Mexico is the American College Test (ACT). All seniors at Capitan High School are encouraged to take the ACT rather than just college bound students. English, math, social studies, and science are measured on a scale ranging from a low of 1 to a high of 36. The composite score is an average of the four area sub-test scores. The average ACT score for New Mexico students are slightly below those for the nation. Capitan scores, although lower than the national average, improved since 1992-93.

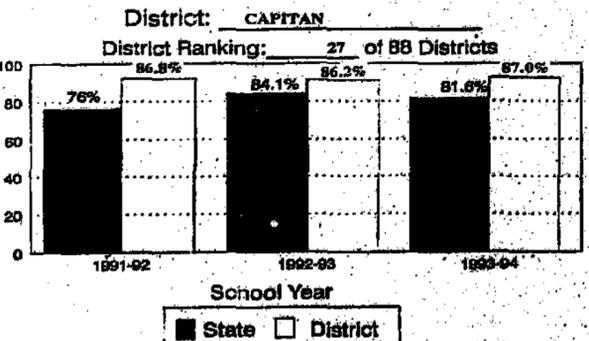
#### NEW MEXICO SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This program makes scholarship money available to certain students who rank in the top five percent of their graduating class, earned an overall score of at least 25 on the ACT, and come from homes with a total family income of \$30,000 or less. The class of 1994 had 3 students eligible for this program, and 1 student received the scholarship.

#### MEAN ACT COMPOSITE SCORES BY YEAR College Bound Students



#### Percent of 10th Graders Passing All HSCE Subtests By Year



Excludes Special Education and CP Student Scores  
SDE: October, 1994

#### HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY EXAMINATION Grade 10: Percent Passing on First Attempt

Subject	1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
	State	District	State	District	State	District
Reading	94.3	97.0	95	93.0	95.3	100.0
Language Arts	92.2	97.0	92.9	90.0	92.3	91.7
Math	91.7	97.0	94	90.0	83.6	95.8
Science	93.2	100.0	92.1	99.0	92.5	97.9
Soc. Studies	92.8	94.0	94.9	94.0	93.5	97.9
Composition	92.3	100.0	98.4	97.0	95.7	97.8
All Subjects	76	86.8	84.1	86.2	81.6	87.5

All scores exclude special education and CP students  
SDE: October, 1994

#### NEW MEXICO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENT (ITBS) GRADES 3, 5, AND 8

The New Mexico Achievement Assessment is administered to all 3rd, 5th, and 8th grade students in New Mexico public schools. The ITBS is used to obtain standardized student achievement data for individual and statewide comparisons in the content areas of Listening and Word Analysis (at grades K-2 only), Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Language Skills, Word-Study Skills, Mathematic Skills, Social Studies and Science.

Scores for Capitan students at grades 3, 5 and 8 are depicted in graphs. Our students exceeded New Mexico averages on all sub-test, and composite scores.

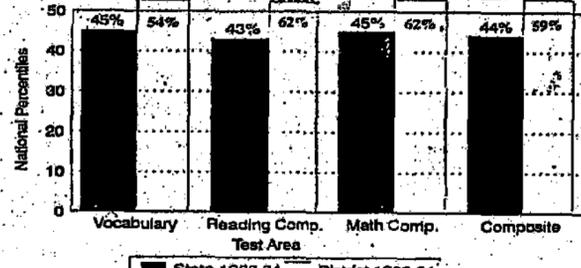
#### NEW MEXICO WRITING ASSESSMENT GRADES 4 AND 6

The Writing Assessment, a performance based assessment, is administered to all 4th and 6th grade students in New Mexico. This assessment was mandated by the Public School Reform Act (1986).

Three prompts are provided at each grade level. Early in the school year, the teacher is provided with these prompts and a guide which assists the writer in understanding the criteria for good writing. The teacher provides lessons for the class, and the student writes toward the assigned topic until both the teacher and student are satisfied that the student's piece of writing demonstrates his best efforts. In the spring, one prompt is selected for scoring. It is scored against a set of criteria with score points ranging from 1 through 6, 6 being the highest score possible.

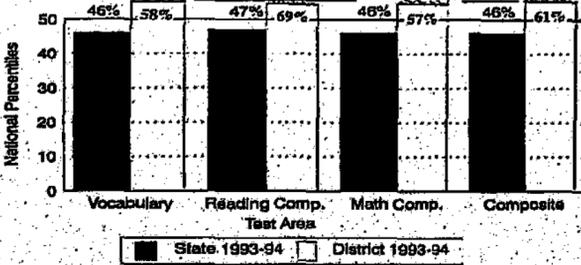
Capitan students at grades 4 and 6 performed at a higher level when compared to an average of all New Mexico students.

#### 1993-94 Iowa Test of Basic Skills Median National Percentile Scores By Test Area Grade 3, District: CAPITAN Dist. Rank 8 of 88



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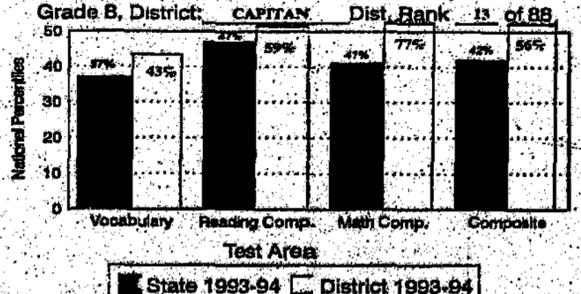
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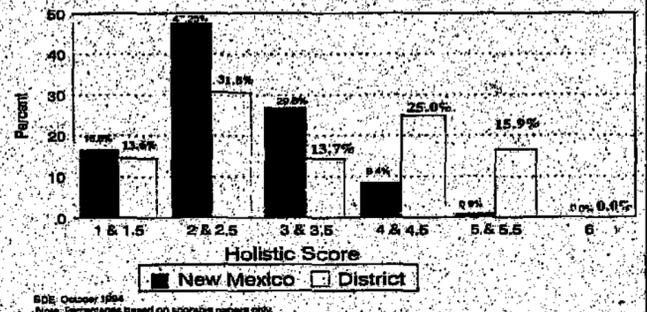
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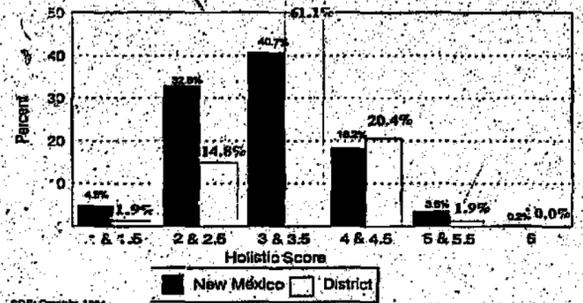
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#### NEW MEXICO PORTFOLIO WRITING ASSESSMENT Percent of Students at Each Holistic Score Grade 4 District: CAPITAN



SDE: October 1994  
Note: Percentages based on scorable papers only.

#### NEW MEXICO PORTFOLIO WRITING ASSESSMENT Percent of Students at Each Holistic Score Grade 6 District: CAPITAN



SDE: October 1994  
Note: Percentages based on scorable papers only.

#### ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE GRADES 9 - 12

The purpose of the New Mexico Dropout Study is to report the percent of public school students who prematurely discontinue their formal education.

Year	90-91	91-92	92-93
NTATE	9.8%	7.4%	8.0%
CAPITAN	5.6%	4.1%	7.9%

#### NEW MEXICO GRADUATION STATISTICS

	State	Capitan	38
Seniors Beginning 12th Grade	14,204	33	
Seniors Graduating	90.7%	86.8%	75/88
1993-94 RANK			
Grade Applying 4 Year	6,040	17	
Percent	41.66%	44.73%	
Grade Applying 2 Year		6	
Percent		15.79%	

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

##### PUBLIC SCHOOL REVENUE SOURCES (State, Local, and Federal) Operational Fund

	1993-94	1992-93
State	\$2,103,081	\$98.11
Local	\$4,277	1.6%
Federal	\$6,084	.3%

Student Membership 1993-94  
Total Student Membership.....544 students  
Increase from 1992-93.....5 students

Operational Expenditure Per Student Membership  
1993-94.....\$3,718  
1992-93.....\$3,531

Administrative Costs Per Student Membership  
1993-94.....\$ 190  
1992-93.....\$ 253

Percent of Enrollment Served by Selected Programs  
Chapter I.....25.54%  
Special Education.....16.91%  
Reduced Lunch.....57.88%

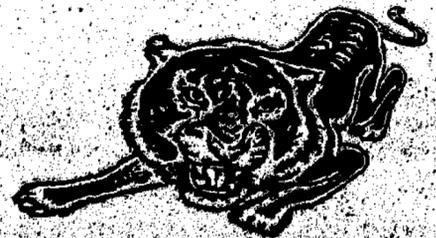
Percent of Operating Budget Spent For Salaries  
Teachers.....43.77%  
Administrators.....2.62%  
Support Personnel.....11.71%  
Non-Certified Personnel.....8.38%

Percent of Budget for Selected Programs  
Chapter I.....\$ 99,431.55..... 4.04%  
Special Education.....\$309,952.00.....14.54%  
Reduced Lunch.....\$ 46,729.96..... 1.90%

#### CONCISE BUDGET FOR 1993-94

Direct Instruction	\$1,233,448
Instructional Support	347,914
Administration	104,343
Business Office	62,738
Plant Maintenance	303,531
Athletics	72,417
Non-Inst. Support	22,142
Emergency	28,908

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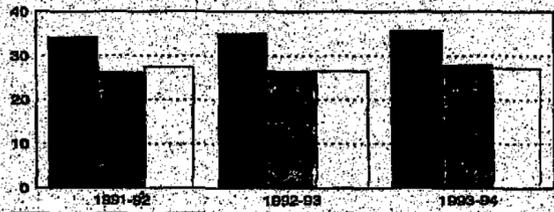


# CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT REPORT CARD 1993-1994

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## AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY 1993-94

District: **CAPITAN** 1993-94 Rank # **48** / 88 Districts  
New Mexico Rank = 47 Nationally



Source: NBA Ranking of the States  
NDE October, 1994

### CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS 1993-1994 QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY

Response Returned: 11 Kindergarten, 110 Elementary, 14 High School

Statement	Agree	Disagree	NA	Not
1. The school builds on child's self-esteem.	117	0	0	13
2. The school personnel in Capitán are well-qualified for their job.	121	7	0	10
3. The teachers set expectations which challenge my child.	122	7	0	9
4. Capitán offers classes that meet my child's needs.	95	21	0	26
5. Capitán should be required to use standardized national tests to measure the academic achievement of their students.	129	11	0	4
6. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	133	10	0	0
7. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	107	16	0	27
8. Capitán puts adequate resources into extracurricular activities.	107	11	0	13
9. My child's school has adequate supplies.	107	11	0	13
10. My child's school building is in good repair.	92	25	0	26
11. Capitán provides adequate music and band instruction.	78	32	0	29
12. The elementary physical education program is adequate.	122	4	0	12
13. The teachers encourage using critical thinking skills.	128	6	0	11
14. The students are taught problem solving skills.	104	18	0	22
15. The library has quality literature and books.	63	19	0	60
16. Capitán provides adequate career information and guidance.	104	28	0	11
17. Capitán's student discipline policy is adequate.	75	30	0	37
18. Capitán's discipline policy is enforced equally to all students.	109	15	0	24
19. Capitán rewards students as well as punishes performance of our students.	77	24	0	11
20. Students who participate in activities such as vocational organizations, athletics, or music should pay the costs or help raise the required funds rather than expect the school to use "educational" monies for trips, equipment, etc.				

**INVITATION TO ALL CITIZENS OF CAPITAN**  
The Capitán Municipal Schools Board of Education, Superintendent, administrators, and school personnel invite all citizens to participate in district planning, school activities, and other special events. Parents and others wishing to visit schools and classrooms are requested to contact the school principal upon arrival. Assistance will be provided in locating specific individuals and/or classes. For information concerning district and school functions, please contact the administrative office; 354-2239.

Diana Sonnensaker, Superintendent

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# CORONA NEWS

Corona schools are on vacation this week while the FFA and sponsors attend a national FFA conference and the Royal Stock Show in Kansas City. Sponsors are Janice Bonds and Mr. Painter.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, Nov. 3 in the ranch home of Shelly Frost with eight members and one guest, Beverly Merritt. Dal and Rankin Frost were visiting their Hudson grandparents at Cactus Flats. Mr. Frost came in for the lasagna lunch.

President Wanda Duke presided. Secretary Lanita Rasak reported that the executive committee had met with the dance committee and decided not to sponsor the traditional November dance this year.

The report of the nominating committee was read for the second time and with nominations from the floor the officers for next year were elected and will be installed at the December meeting are as follows: President Wanda Duke, 1st Vice President Loretta Proctor, 2nd Vice President Sabra Davidson, secretary Lanita Rasak and treasurer Shelly Frost.

Mrs. Proctor reported on the number of quilt tickets sold and stated that the drawing will be around Dec. 1, probably at a basketball game.

Members were reminded that the door prize money is meant to go to Boys and Girls Ranches as a Christmas gift. The treasurer sent a check for the prize money collected so far this year.

Mrs. Frost had a sample of the little gifts she had made for the competitors in the Beef Cookoff, a Wrangler pocket with a magnet and stitched holding a pencil and note pad.

Mrs. Merritt talked about what is happening to our country and stressed that "Each Can Make a Difference." She gave out copies of the constitution in booklet form and had several books including "Our Children" by Dr. Sterling Lacey and "Valley of Decision." Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are active in People for the West and attend meetings as stewards of the land.

At this point, the meeting adjourned with the announce-

ment by Mrs. Proctor that the quilts have added to the treasury. She plans a treasure chest for next year.

President Duke reminded members of the state meeting in Albuquerque Dec. 2 and 3 and for that reason the December meeting for Crown will be Dec. 15 at the Rasak home. Members will bring a dessert or salad and an exchange gift.

Joseph Erramouspe has returned to Fort Worth after two weeks helping with delivery and the fall ranch work.

Rep. Joe Skeen was here Nov. 2 to speak at the school where he presented the school with new US and New Mexico flags. The flags taken down were given to the Cub Scouts. Mr. Skeen ate lunch at school and then visited the senior center.

State Representative H. John Underwood visited Corona Nov. 7 where he was honored with a covered dish luncheon in the school rec room. There was a question and answer session.

Jessica Bennett, Roswell, visited Mary Lee Bryan and Julie Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owen here Sunday.

Mrs. Joy Ann Yancey was scheduled for back surgery Thursday in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Pauline McCloud has returned from a month vacation with two daughters and families, Nora Ann and Alfred O'Dell, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Mildred and Bill Criddle, Jumping Branch, W.Va.

Services for George Davis, Portales, were held Saturday, Nov. 5 in Portales. Mr. Davis, former resident of Corona and Cedarvale, died Thursday in a Clovis hospital after a long illness. His wife, Myrtle, survives.

Stanna Chavez and her mother, Jean, returned Monday, Oct. 17 from Washington, DC where Stanna was one of two New Mexicans to attend the National Honor Society conference held at the National 4-H Center. They had left a tour of the White House about one hour before Mr. Duran fired his shots. Stanna is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Eva Mae Holleyman and Robin Pfeiffer attended Presbytery Day Saturday in Ruidoso.

Andee Maness and Randy Thaler of Kerrville, TX, are parents of Evelyn Vianna Thayer born Oct. 17, 6 lbs 7 ozs. She was named for her great grandmother Evelyn "Eve" L. Latham. Maternal grandparents are Sue and Lloyd Maness, Corona, who were in Kerrville to await the event. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Randy Thayer, Bandera, TX. Evelyn is the great great-granddaughter of Myra R. Richards, Corona.

The hunting seasons are done with; more or less successful hunters. A two inch general rain Friday and Saturday made ranches feel better as they resumed normal duties Monday.

It is now Aunt Renee Kessler. A boy, Brian Allen, was born Saturday to her sister, Jeanene, and husband Bill McCarty in Rota, Spain, where Mrs. McCarty is stationed with the US Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, Plum, TX, were among the successful hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Fred Jr. and son-in-law, Sean O'Havor, San Antonio, TX spent a week with Fred's grandmother, Mrs. Katie Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burroughs spent part of the school vacation with his family in Ute, Iowa. Dusty and Cindy like these trips. Elbert Owen and Carol McConnell were in Roswell Tuesday to attend funeral

services for his older brother, Francis Owen. Mr. Owen died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey went to Santa Fe Thursday to see his brother, Woody Vickrey, who had been transferred from a Taos hospital to St. Vincent's. He is seriously ill with cancer of the liver and pancreas.

Joy Ann Yancey went home Monday to T or C after surgery Thursday in Albuquerque. Her three children visited her in the hospital, Melvin, Myron Wayne and Pamela. The Yanceys have sold their property in T or C and plan a

move to the Farmington/Bloomfield area where the three children live with their families.

Anette Galorath, Rolling Meadows, Ill., was the weekend guest of Margret Holleyman.

John and Nici Bailey, Eden, TX, are the parents of John Tyler Bailey, born Oct. 4. Paternal grandparents are Karen and Waddy Hobbs, Corona, and Gerald and Linda Bailey, Odessa, TX. Maternal grandparents are Sue and David Lubke, Eden, TX and Gerald and Lindy Simmons, Powell Butte, Ore.

# CAPITAN ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

## Capitan Elementary First Nine-Weeks Honor Roll

3rd grade-Alena Borowski, Matthew Cline, Candle Turner, Kate Cherry, Tommy Aldaz, Sterling Jenkins, Adan Jimenez, Amber LaMay, Kelcey LaRue, April Mirelez, Ronnie Montes, Ashley Palomarez, Katrina Phillips, Alyx Sheehy, Stephen Silva, Falon Sparks.

4th grade-Elliott Berry, Sarah Monks, Bo Sparks, Kathryn Becker, Ginger Cupit, Alison Hendrix, Emily Hobbs, Kelly Koch, Josh Osborn.

5th grade-Brandi Dickerson, Nicole Brennan, Melanie Hail.

A Honor Roll 6th grade Annalise Haussler.

A/B Honor Roll 8th grade Christine Alanis, Tracy Armenta, Lacy Brazel, Michael Brazel, Lindsey Bush, Jessica Castaneda, Cody Glass, Casey Helms, Amber Honeyfield, Jonathan Ingram, Amanda Koreny, Erin McGrath, Tracey Maroon, Jerry Richardson, Eloy Sedillo, Diana Smith, Jerrod Stierwalt.

A Honor Roll 7th grade Rye Peebles, Jessie Lee Wright.

A/B Honor Roll 7th grade Brandon Beavers, Drew Dacy, Christopher Hail, Adam Hobbs, Julie Jaquess, Danielle Jenkins, Marlo Maroon, Codi Montes, Haylee Murry, Maria Pacheco, Richard Scott, Bobbyray Silva, Taylor Smith, Kenny Stahl, Matt Stephens, Tenna Stephens, Joe Summers.

A Honor Roll 8th grade Amanda Bird, Klayton Jones, Colleen McGrath.

A/B Honor Roll K'rin Autrey, Erin Autrey,

# Grandparents Fall In Five Categories

by Betty McCreight  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

About 30 to 35 percent of our population is made up of grandparent-aged people and the percentage is growing. Although it is a role many people in their 50s look forward to with anticipation and pride, there is little or no formal training for grandparenting.

There is little training for parenting either, but at least the role is fairly well defined. Not so for grandparents. Research shows that grandparenting falls into five categories:

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# Capitan School Wants Comments On Policy

by Doris Cherry

Knowing that community and parent involvement work to create localized policies for the school, Capitan Board of Education will again ask parents and the community to comment on a proposed policy to ban weapons in the school.

In order to received federal funding for certain programs, the school district is mandated by the federal government to have a policy in place that will ban weapons in the schools. But the policy endorsed by the federal government not only bans weapons in school and on campus, it also makes it illegal to have a weapon within 1000 feet of the school.

Meeting Thursday, board member Russell Shearer wanted to delete the 1,000 feet requirement from the proposed policy. He and other board members and several parents and community members, while acknowledging the reason behind the weapons ban, agreed the federally written policy is a "breach of freedom." The policy does not address weapons within homes in the 1000 feet "zone," or adults who might come on campus with a weapon in a vehicle. Also board members

questioned the definition of weapons, which could include pocket knives.

As with the district goals, the school district has ability to pass its own version of a weapon policy. In the proposed policy it states that the Board adopts a "zero tolerance" position to students bringing a weapon onto a school or school zone, nor carry or keep any weapon on a school or school zone or while attending or participating in any school activity. The proposed policy cites three state statutes and the federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1994 and Gun Free School Zones Act of 1990.

Weapon is defined as any firearm, knife, explosive, or other object, even if manufactured for a nonviolent purpose, that has a potentially violent use, or any "look-a-like" object that resembles an object that has a potentially violent use, if under the surrounding circumstances, the purpose of keeping or carrying the object is for use, or threat of use, as a weapon.

School Zone is defined, in conformity with the Gun Free School Zones Act of 1990, an area in or on the grounds of a school or within a distance of

1,000 feet from the grounds of a school.

Students who violate the policy, in compliance with the federal Gun Free School Act, shall at a minimum be expelled from school for a period of not less than one year, "provided that the superintendent or the Board of Education may modify such penalty in appropriate cases in their discretion."

Board member Beverly Payne had a problem with the modification provision. "It should be very black and white. If you do it you're out," she said. She was concerned that such discretion would create liability for the district and the board.

But Shearer said it may be a way for the school board to have discretion on certain circumstances, such as during hunting season when students often forget to take their hunting rifles out of their vehicles before coming to school. Carrying rifles in vehicles during hunting season is a common practice in the area.

Shearer said that the board should stay with the spirit of keeping guns from coming in to the schools when creating a policy which will not infringe on constitutional freedoms.

"We don't want students bringing weapons on campus," said high school principal Darrel Stierwalt.

Board president Tom Trost asked superintendent Diana Sonnamaker to form a committee to get input from the local community, which she said she would do, then report back in December.

The board unanimously adopted the District Goals, which were the result of a committee which used goals proposed by the district and a group of concerned parents, and comments from parents. Payne thanked the committee made up of parents and staff for their input. She said that in years past the superintendent would have devised the goals without community or staff input.

Capitan Schools enrollment was 23 more than projected in the spring. But the downside was the elementary and middle school enrollment exceeded the number to make the school qualify for the Small Schools funding from the state. The loss of that small schools funding will offset the estimated \$10,000 extra the district will receive for the increased enrollment. Special education enrollment will be taken on December 1. State

funding is based on the enrollment in the regular and special education programs.

Evelyn Keith was hired as cafeteria director. She has six years experience with the Ozona, Texas schools with similar duties.

The board accepted the resignation of fourth grade teacher Kit Hall. Her last day will be January 1, 1995.

Sonnamaker reported on the School Accountability Report Card, which will be published in the Lincoln County News. The report card shows ACT and other testing scores. Capitan ranked 27 out of 88 districts statewide for the number of 10th graders passing all HSCE sub-tests.

The board also discussed the success of the 7th Period Study/Activity Hall. Based on memos to high school and middle school teachers the majority of comments said the period is effective. Overall student GPAs are up, especially for athletes. Jo Beth Vinson's high school communication class videoed the report for a TV 101 report.

The board met in closed session to discuss limited personnel matters. During the session they called in Rosella Trujillo, who has worked as a substitute teacher. No action was taken after the board returned to open meeting on the items discussed in the session.

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## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, December 6, 1994, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**NANCE RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN,**

Lincoln County Commission.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Lincoln County, New Mexico will meet Tuesday, November 22, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. to present and publicly review a budget increase for the

P.M., Monday, December 5, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read:

**BID NO. 1994-15: VEHICLES**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination at their regular/commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 6, 1994.

Invitation for Bid with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2365.

**CAROLIN A. COONEY,**  
Lincoln County Manager.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 1994 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

**AGENDA WILL BE** posted in accordance with Resolution 94-02, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

**CAROL SCHLARB, CMCAAE**  
Town Clerk,  
Town of Carrizozo.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a second Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, November 29, 1994, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR THE FORMATION OF A PUBLIC LAND USE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN,**  
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# "Church Directory"

**First Baptist Church**  
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave. 648-2968 (church)  
or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

**Church of Christ**  
PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
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Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
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354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

**United Methodist Churches**  
TOMMY JARED, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
..... 12:30 pm

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

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REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.  
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Sunday..... 2:30 pm

**Nogal Presbyterian Church**  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2650  
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

**Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho**  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2650  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
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Inter-denominational  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
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**BOOKED:**  
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 T.H. Rey Guerrero, 18, Ruidoso: aggravated assault, negligent use of a deadly weapon, minor in possession of alcohol; \$6,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

April A. Matjeka, 24, Ruidoso: distribution of methamphetamine, conspiracy to possess controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$20,000 bond set by Butts; released November 15 on order of Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

November 7:  
 David Brown, 33, Ruidoso: distribution of controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$15,000 bond set by Butts; released November 10 on order of Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

## OBITUARY

### JEAN ELEANOR HOBBS

Jean Eleanor Hobbs of Maxwell died Nov. 11 in Santa Fe. She was born April 19, 1926 at Salano, New Mexico. She was a former resident of Lincoln County. She is survived by her husband, Ward Hobbs, of the home; two sons, Allen and wife of Houston, TX., Lyndell and wife of Ellenburg, Wash., six grandchildren; four brothers, Jonathan Norris, New Mexico, Gilbert Norris, Michigan, Pat Bryan Norris, California, Nathan Norris, New Hampshire, five sisters; Doris Minafel, New Mexico, Nina Stockton, New Mexico, Phillis Moore, Utah, Fern Heron, New Mexico and her twin sister, Joan Minafel, New Mexico. She was preceded in death by her parents. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 in the Community Church in Carrizozo with Floyd Goodloe of Capitan officiating and Sherry Underwood providing the music. Pallbearers will be nephews. Interment will be in White Oaks Cemetery.

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 1tc-Nov. 17.

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While several trespassing hunters were reported, there were no lost hunters, nor accidental shootings during this year's deer hunt season.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane interviewed applicants for the one full time and two part time dispatcher positions this week.

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

November 7:  
 9:48 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the Carrizozo Health clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

November 8:  
 9:55 a.m. a stolen car was reported in the Corona area. The calling party advised the suspect was her husband. At 10:34 a.m. the woman called back and advised her husband contacted her and the report was canceled.

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November 9:  
 12:45 p.m. a hardware store in Capitan reported stolen pipes. Capitan police were assigned to the case.

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 9:30 a.m. barking dogs were reported on E. Ave. in Carrizozo. The calling party requested an officer because the dogs were bothering her animals. The animal control officer responded.

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 5:54 p.m. an ambulance was requested at New Horizons. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

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 Trespassing hunters were reported on property north of Capitan on Highway 246. The responding deputy made contact with several hunters and their vehicles.

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 12:26 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a Gavilan Canyon residence. The house was broken into and the TV was gone. A deputy was assigned.

November 13:  
 8:07 a.m. horses were reported trespassing on Cora Dutton Road and the caller requested a deputy. At 8:30 a.m. the deputy advised that both parties were contacted and the matter resolved for now and no report was needed.

November 13:  
 9:47 a.m. fraudulent use of a credit card was reported at a store in Hondo. The responding deputy advised that a subject used a voided credit card which was not accepted upon a check made by the store.

November 13:  
 10:53 a.m. a burglary was reported at a residence on B. Ave. in Carrizozo. Someone went through everything in the house. Carrizozo police were assigned.

November 13:  
 12:35 p.m. vehicle damage was reported on Highway 390. The calling party advised that a dump truck with a flat bed lost part of its load of rocks and dirt, breaking a windshield and damaging the vehicle, a 1995 Jeep Wrangler.

November 14:  
 7:41 a.m. criminal damages to the Alto Water Treatment Plant was reported.

## Grandparents Fall In Five . . .

(Con't. from P. 9)

their grandchildren. They show much interest, but only from a distance. About 31 percent of grandmothers and 33 percent of grandfathers fall into this category.

2) The fun-seeker grandparents: These grandparents are informal and playful with their grandchildren. They engage themselves in lots of activities with their grandchildren and report high levels of enjoyment from association with them. About 29 percent of grandmothers and 24 percent of grandfathers fit this description.

3) Surrogate-type grandparents: This role is usually performed by the grandmother. The major role is caring for the children while the parents are employed or performing other activities. About 14 percent and virtually no grandfathers fit into this category.

4) Reservoir of family wisdom: These grandparents are authoritarian in their relationship with their grandchildren and married children. They serve the purpose of dispensing special skills and resources. One percent of grandmothers and three percent of grandfathers fit into this category.

5) The distant figure grandparent: This type of grandparent comes out of the shadows on birthdays, Christmas and other special occasions. Contact with grandchildren is fleeting and infrequent. About 19 percent of grandmothers and 29 percent of grandfathers can be described as "distant figures."

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# Carrizozo Teachers . . . (Continued from Page 1)

education. This is a good school, but we have to keep the teachers here and keep them happy. But we're not doing it," Baker said.

Board member Gary Hightower admitted he did not know all the ramifications of the change when it was made, and he was willing to look at the policy again.

Board member Dewey Brown said, "It all boils down to money. The leave policy is expensive."

Ventura said the low teacher salary ranking was due to other factors such as first year teachers. Superintendent Dr. Elna Stowe said that Carrizozo Schools has had a tremendous turnover of staff for years. "The problem is not new," she said. Because of this many of the staff have few credits for training and experience, which adds to the salary ranking.

Board members agreed that they would look at the person-

al leave policy again, and would meet with teachers about it.

Stowe said she did some research on how many personal days were taken and how much money was spent last school year. Then as now, teachers were supposed to request the personal leave five days before, and the leave was allowed with administration approval. Stowe said there was much abuse of the personal leave, and many did not submit the request. Now teachers wanting to take a personal leave day must fill out a request form and submit it to Dr. Stowe.

Dr. Stowe offered to supply the research on the reasons for personal leave days and the costs from last year to the board and the teachers' committee.

Wetzel said that losing the personal leave days is "demoralizing."

Serna said, "It demoralizes

me every time we cut a program because there is no money. I'm not in favor of cutting salaries or staff, we're just looking at other ways to save. I still say that teachers are not entitled to (the extra personal leave days)."

Wetzel concluded that the administration, instead of knocking off the extra personal leave days because of the abuses, should educate teachers on the change in policy.

Baker acknowledged the personal leave was abused. But she said teachers needed to be notified of the change in the policy and they also need to be educated on the current policy.

"The way the policy is administered is the change," Baker said.

# Carrizozo Man Injured In Accidental Shooting

by Doris Cherry

Advisory Board and the State Engineer's Office recommended the well be tested. Dr. Bernie Reimann from the advisory board said the testing is mainly for trace elements, and for sulfite/sulfate levels. To test the well will require bringing a pump and generator to the well location which is south of Highway 380 about three miles east of the village. Actual testing will be done by a lab which will be selected from labs which will submit cost quotes.

Trustees okayed the negotiation of a contract agreement between the village and the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association for the purchase of 32.5 acre feet, or 10 water rights. Beauvais had reviewed the document

and suggested negotiation and clarification on several points, such as why the village has to pay interest on the loan, because the village partly owns the association. However, Beauvais said the points would not interfere with the purchase process.

Benny Coker, who is a Captain representative on the Eagle Creek board said the association makes money from interest. Coker also reported on the pipeline project from Eagle Creek to Capitan. Eagle Creek Association has pursued a loan for the project from Farm Home Administration, but it was not approved. Instead, Eagle Creek will make the loan for the project, so it will not be delayed.

Trustees approved a letter

of endorsement for the Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services, which is applying for a grant to purchase two defibrillators. One will go to the Capitan Ambulance. Trustee Connie Hopper was recently hired as the county emergency services coordinator, who oversees the county EMS.

A public hearing will be held at the December meeting to amend the recent ordinance which raised trash rates to create a variable charge scale for commercial accounts. The recent ordinance only set commercial rates at \$29. Since then, actual commercial billings by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) shows a wide variation of rates, and some businesses not being charged for trash at all. Suggested variable rates will be provided before the date of the hearing.

The Poly Karts for residential trash customers will be delivered on November 21, Renfro said. LCSWA will begin to charge the \$9.25 a month beginning December.

A Carrizozo man was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center with an accidental gun shot to the leg Wednesday, Nov. 16.

According to investigating officer Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Jimmie Luna, Samuel Ruiz, 34, appears to have been accidentally shot in the left leg with a .22 derringer hollow point hand gun.

The report of the shooting was received in the sheriff's dispatch at 1:45 p.m. With no Carrizozo police available, Luna and deputy Charlie LaBelle responded to the call.

They found Ruiz at the home of Steven Oliver at 1205 B. Street in Carrizozo. Ruiz and Oliver told Luna that they were cleaning the handgun on the porch. Ruiz set the gun down on a rail on the porch, but brushed against it causing it to fall to the floor and discharge. The bullet hit Ruiz in the left leg.

Ruiz was taken to Carrizozo Health Clinic and was later transported to Lincoln County Medical Center by Carrizozo Ambulance. Physician's assistant Ernie Gonzales accompanied the ambulance crew.

Luna said no citations have been issued at this time.

# Obituary . . .

(Con't. from P. 2)

born May 17, 1920 at Slaton, Texas.

He married Betty Burnette of Jan. 19, 1939, at Brownfield, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Ruidoso, two daughters, Caron Crane Tinguely and her husband Dr. Richard Tinguely of Bent and Betty Bob Tucker of Ruidoso; a brother, W.J. Tucker and his wife Rosa Lee Tucker of Belen, and three nephews.

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