

# One Proposal Offered For Lease Of Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

Only one proposal was submitted for the lease of Fort Stanton.

New Mexico Outreach, Inc. of Albuquerque submitted the only proposal for the lease of the former state hospital to the State General Services Department by the 4:30 p.m. deadline Monday, said Gen-

eral Services Department public information officer Carolyn Fittipaldi-Jackson.

Department officials opened the proposal early Tuesday. **THE NEWS** received the information from the department late Wednesday.

The proposal will be evaluated on November 20 by members of the evaluation committee which includes the Lincoln

County representative county attorney Alan Morel.

"The committee will determine whether the proposal is responsive and will move accordingly," Jackson said. "If the proposal is not responsive, then the committee will decide what action to take."

Final selection and notice of award will be made December 29 if the proposal is found

responsive.

Jackson could not disclose the details of the proposal at this time.

**THE NEWS** was unable to contact Tracy Brannan, executive director of New Mexico Outreach Inc. before press time for details on what type of services the organization provides.

According to Lincoln County

Commissioner Wilton Howell who has been following the Fort Stanton lease process closely, New Mexico Outreach Inc. deals with troubled youth in an outdoor setting.

Howell said he has been disappointed by the entire lease process, mainly because the state added to the final request for proposals a \$1 million minimum lease re-

quirement and a clause that allows the state to withdraw the lease for no cause.

"I think the state offered (Fort Stanton) in jest," Howell said.

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### News Reporter D. Cherry Wins NM Press Award

Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry won an award in the New Mexico Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for 1994-95.

Cherry won second place in the feature writing category for Class II weekly newspapers for her article on Dr. Bernhard Reimann and the Capitan constructed wetlands project, and for her article on Smokey Bear. Class II weeklies have circulation less than 3,500.

Cherry received the award during the annual New Mexico Press Association Convention in Albuquerque last weekend.

The convention featured several seminars and workshops ranging from advertising, reporting the names of juveniles who committed crimes, and the legal ramifications of all aspects of publishing.

In the session about reporting juvenile crime, participants were told to do what the community wants. As for having access to the names of juveniles charged with crimes Judge Petra Maes and other panelists agreed all children's cases filed in the courts are public information, except for psychological evaluations.

Panelist Rep. David Pederson said there is concern about publishing the names of juveniles charged with crimes because so many charges are unsubstantiated accusations, or petty misdemeanors.

"Serious crime is fair game from the inception," Pederson said.

Session participants said journalists need open access

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CARRIZOZO SENIOR DEBBIE BOND and U.S. World History teacher Gabe Papponi show the \$500 check and plaque Bond received from the World War II Commemorative Committee.

### Bond Wins \$500 Award For Oppenheimer Essay

Carrizozo Senior Debbie Bond is \$500 richer this week, and a whole lot more knowledgeable about a person noted for his contribution to World War II.

Debbie received a \$500 check and a plaque from the New Mexico World War II 50th Commemorative Committee for her essay on whether or not Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Manhattan Project which constructed the first atomic bomb, blasted near Carrizozo, was a Communist Spy.

"There was no conclusive evidence to say yes or no," Bond told **THE NEWS**.

Bond learned about the essay contest last spring from her U.S. History teacher Gabe Papponi. Bond wrote her essay using research information Papponi brought to the school from the Ruidoso library, because the Carrizozo school library is very limited.

Bond learned she had won the contest earlier this school year, but just received the awards this week.

Bond is now in the process of qualifying for an oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion.

Papponi said he likes to get students involved with history by having them enter contests.

### Next Phase Of MainStreet Project Is Ruidoso Priority

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council placed the next phase of the MainStreet reconstruction project as its top priority for a state highway construction fund request.

During its meeting Nov. 14, the council heard a report on the November 8 district state highway department meeting with representatives from several New Mexico governments, including Ruidoso, which was held to discuss cuts and delays to the highway construction program. Projects on Highways 70 and 48 have been delayed until the 1996-97 fiscal year, said Ruidoso deputy manager Alan Briley, who attended the planning session. The Highway 70 project from the "Y" east is expected to go to bid in December 1996. The Highway 70 project from the "Y" west through the Mescalero Apache Reservation now has an estimated bid date of September 1996.

Briley also reported on the status of enhancement projects slated for the Village of Ruidoso: the Mainstreet Riverwalk/parking and bike path for Highway 48 are now listed as projects for 1997-98. The next phase of the MainStreet sidewalk rehabilitation project which was rated as a number one priority last year has been pushed out of the three year plan and is slated for consideration in 1998. Briley said the council could change the priority of these enhancement projects which depend on funds appropriated from the state legislature.

Councilors discussed and took action to set the continued rehabilitation of the MainStreet sidewalks as its major priority for enhancement projects within the three year plan. Briley will attend the next regional meeting to advise of the council's action.

To better assist the village in creating accurate planning and zoning documents, coun-

cilors approved a contract agreement with Thomas Mann and Associates to do aerial surveying and mapping. Maps will be of a 30 square mile area which includes Ruidoso and surrounding areas. The project will cost the village a total of \$89,670, not including gross receipt taxes. IN addition to maps

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### Capitan School Has New Student Cheating Policy

by Doris Cherry

December semester exams are just around the corner and to spell out how the Capitan School district will deal with students who are caught cheating on those exams the Capitan Board of Education approved a cheating policy during its regular meeting November 9.

The policy drafted by the Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT) and administration deals specifically with semester exams and will be added to the

school board policy and the student handbook on cheating.

Policy 6.8.6 "Cheating or stealing fall or spring semester exams" states:

A. When a teacher discovers that a semester exam has been compromised prior to administering the exam, a new exam will be written. The testing schedule will be altered as necessary, and all remaining students will take the new exam.

B. If a student steals a semester exam prior to ad-

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### Capitan Board Accepts Resignation Of Trustee

by Doris Cherry

Three and a half months remain until the March 1996 municipal elections. Until that time, a seat on the Capitan Board of Trustees will remain empty.

The seat was vacated October 30, when during a special meeting trustee Byron Carpenter submitted his resignation which was effective that day.

During the Capitan trustees meeting Monday, mayor Norman Renfro said he and remaining trustees L.C. Cozzens, Connie Hopper and Gordon Ross had discussed the situation and decided to

not appoint a person to fill the vacancy, because there are only three meetings before the election. Renfro said Carpenter had been a good trustee, had attended Municipal League meetings, taken part in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hearings and came by village hall two to three times a week to talk with employees and to check on village operations.

"I feel like he was a good trustee," Renfro said. Hopper echoed his sentiment.

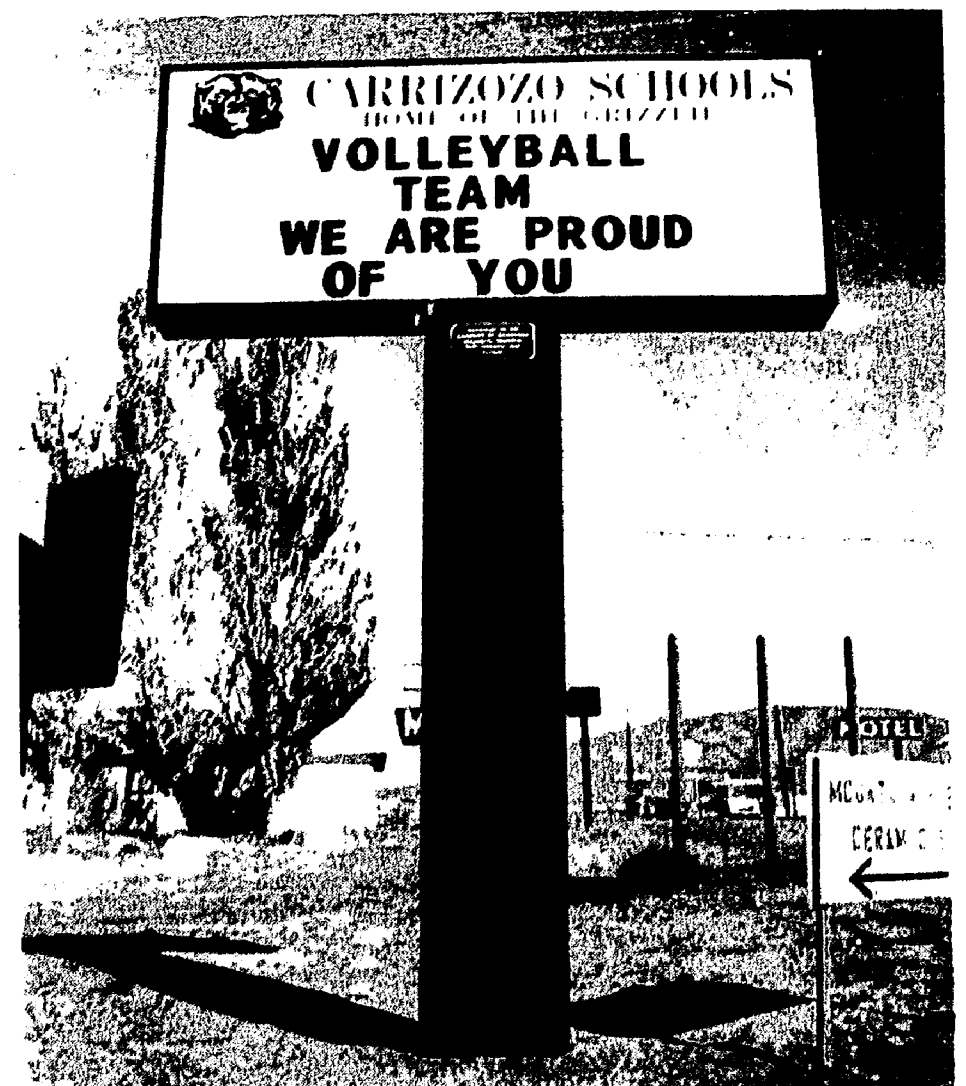
At the end of the meeting, however, Capitan resident Virginia Jones said she was bothered that the position will remain vacant when "there

are two good candidates to fill the position." Jones said that Frank Warth had offered to fill the position, as had Gilbert Montoya. Warth was former mayor and Montoya a former trustee. "You all need help, leadership and direction," Jones said, pointing out the long agenda for the night's meeting.

"I feel we have that," Hopper replied.

The village audit report came out good for the 1994 fiscal year. Auditor DeAun Willoughby said there were no instances of non-compliance and she had no audit findings.

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NEW READ-A-BOARD for Carrizozo Schools will provide information about activities at the Home of the Grizzlies. The sign is located on the intersection of 8th Street and Central Ave., near the Fire Department. The message on the sign welcomed back the Lady Grizzlies volleyball team from their trip to the state volleyball finals.



### Lincoln County News Will Publish Early Thanksgiving Week

Thanksgiving is one week from today and **The Lincoln County News** will publish one day early next week.

All editorial and advertising information for the Nov. 22 issue must be in **The News** office by noon Tuesday, Nov. 21 in order to be included in the Nov. 22 publication.





**CARRIZOZO KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAMS** recently won competitions. The 8th grade team won first at Ruidoso and Hondo and its members are (back row from left) Bryan Hightower, Josh Vega, Tara Earwood, Mollie Hightower and Robert Shafer (front seated). The sixth grade team members are front from left Patrick Hightower, Matt Offutt, Robert James and Adrian Goad. The sixth grade team won first place at the Hondo competition. The seventh grade team members (not pictured) are Mary Beth Bond, Stella Brewer, Kayla Hammond and Sarah Neiderstadt. Mid and high school teacher Rick Gogdill (far left) is sponsor.

## Lady Grizzlies State Bid Ends In Quarter Finals

by Doris Cherry  
Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies were scared to death when they went on the court to play

volleyball in the quarter finals of the state Class A tournament in Roswell last Thursday. And their inexperience showed when the girls lost

their first state tournament match in three games.

But the experience was one that will never be forgotten by the girls who played in the 1995 State Class A volleyball finals.

After a morning of "pool play" to determine which teams would play in the quarter finals, the Lady Grizzlies were seeded with Quemado.

"We didn't know what to expect," said Lady Grizzlies senior Sarah Funk. "Even though we didn't win, as a senior I was glad we got to go."

The other senior Lady Grizzly Debbie Bond said it was wonderful to go to the state tournament because none of them had been to the state tournament before.

"To go in my senior year was really special because we'll go out with a bang. It was something we can be remembered by, and something we will remember forever," Bond said.

On opening night of the state tournament all the teams were introduced, then there was a special presentation in honor of the 100th anniversary of volleyball. "It was neat to be a part of it," Bond said.

Bond and Funk gave a lot of credit to their coach Kim Gremillion and their team (SEE PAGE 7)

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and reproducible mylars, the village will get computer diskettes of the topographic detail of the area and a report with complete description of all control points used on the project.

In the future, when the village of Ruidoso has need of consultation with a certified engineer it can call on the firm of Molzen Corbin and Associates. The firm was selected from proposals submitted to the village in September. After negotiations, the firm agreed to provide engineering services for \$50 an hour for the first 20 hours a month and thereafter a normal billing rate. The engineer will be on call as needed with tasks assigned as needed. Molzen Corbin provides services in civil, electrical, water and waste water resources engineering and architectural and landscape architecture.

Veteran Ruidoso Fire Department employee Jesse Reynolds is off to the Fire Fighter World Challenge IV in Tampa, FLA in January 1996.

Reynolds will represent the village fire department in the competition which challenges fire fighters physically. Reynolds began competing in El Paso in 1994 where he received first place which qualified him to compete in the National competition in July of this year. Reynolds finished fourth overall in the national competition. Fire chief Virgil Reynolds wrote that "Jesse's enthusiasm and devotion to training and physical fitness not only encourages his fellow peers to perform and exceed to their best, but sets an overall positive, healthy attitude among the department. He has earned our respect and has shown outstanding leadership."

Councilors approved the out of state travel for Jesse Reynolds to total \$865.85.

Councilors drew names from a hat to choose which lodgers will be audited as state law requires of any municipality which have lodgers tax. The intent of the audit is to verify the lodgers declared amount of gross rent subject to the occupancy tax and to ensure the full amount of the lodgers tax is collected. Seven lodgers were selected for audit. Names of the lodgers are not made public under the terms of the state taxation and revenue privacy act.

Councilors also:  
--Adopted an ordinance concerning the one-call excavation regulation to increase

the time frame from the beginning of excavation from 24 hours to 48 hours. Ruidoso Utility Council had recommended the changes.

--Accepted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation and General Purpose Bonds. The \$3,150,000 bond issue was authorized by voters in the August 22 election. Funds will be used to construct a new library, remodel and expand the senior citizens center, convention center addition, village hall addition and athletic fields projects and \$3.5 million for water and sewer projects. The bonds were sold Tuesday, at 11 a.m. The bidder with the best interest rates, at an average of 4.385 percent, was Piper Jaffray. The bond sale will be closed on December 19, after which time the village will receive the actual money.

--Approved the consent agenda to allow the village to:  
-enter negotiations with engineers for sewer repair project;  
-enter negotiations for contract with a top ranked firm which submitted a proposal to serve as contract administra-

tion and project facilitator consultant; -proceed with feasibility study for vehicle maintenance building reconstruction; -amend grant agreement with state transportation department for the Airport improvement project; lease building space to Juvenile Probation Office at the police/court complex; change a line item in the chamber of commerce convention and visitor's bureau advertising plan.

--Heard Briley report the village is in a Phase 2 water contingency plan due to the continued dry weather, and rehabilitation work on one of the village's five million gallon water storage tanks taking place currently. Also the village plans to do construction at Alto Lake sometime this winter. Under the contingency plan, residents are restricted in outdoor watering.

--Acknowledged the mayor's appointment of councilor Leon Eggleston to serve a temporary mayor while Mayor Shaw and mayor pro tem J.D. James are out of town.

## New Arrival

Matthew Jon Aguilar was born November 12 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. Matthew was born at 9:27 a.m., weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Matthew's parents are Jon and Cindy Aguilar of Carrizozo. His grandparents are Peter and Candie Aguilar of Carrizozo and Bernice Groves of Albuquerque.

Matthew was welcomed at home by his sisters Briana, 7, and Amisa 18 months.

Proud grandfather Peter Aguilar insists on calling the newborn "Dallas" and has reserved seats at the Cowboy Stadium for when the youngster becomes a pro football player.

## Carrizozo Woman's Club Is Collecting Cancelled Stamps

Carrizozo Woman's Club is collecting cancelled postage stamps. The group is asking everyone to donate stamps which should be left on the envelope or the envelope should be cut in half with lots of space left around the stamp. Metered stamps will not be used.

The canceled stamps and envelopes can be left at Dr. Goad's office, Otero County Electric Cooperative Office, and/or Kings Food Mart, all in Carrizozo.

## Vernon And Gweneth Petty Celebrate 60th Anniversary Nov. 17

Vernon and Gweneth Petty of Carrizozo will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Friday, November 17 with a dinner in Alamogordo hosted by their children and their families.

The couple was married November 17, 1935 in Roswell. Vernon was a merchant and operated the Gambles Store in Carrizozo. Gweneth also was a merchant at Ben Franklin Variety store also in Carrizozo.

The couple's children are Verna Ruth and husband Fred Gerck of Las Cruces, Joe and Jan Petty of Omaha, NB, and Mike Petty of Farmington. The couple have six grandchildren and one great grandchild Nicole Elizabeth Howorth of Omaha.

## Car Show And Drag Races Set For This Weekend In C'zozo

The Drag Club's final race for the 1995 season will be held Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Gates open at 9 a.m., time trials are at 9:30 a.m. and eliminations begin at 1 p.m.

The Drag Club will also sponsor a car show in Carrizozo Saturday, Nov. 18 on 12th Street from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Only competition drag race vehicles will be shown. There is no charge for the car show and the public is invited to attend.

The drag race on Sunday will include added money for winners who show their vehicles at the car show on Saturday.

The annual awards banquet will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club Saturday evening. Social hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 with the awards presentation after dinner. The banquet is open to the public. Tickets will be available



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## Army to Hold Public Information Sessions

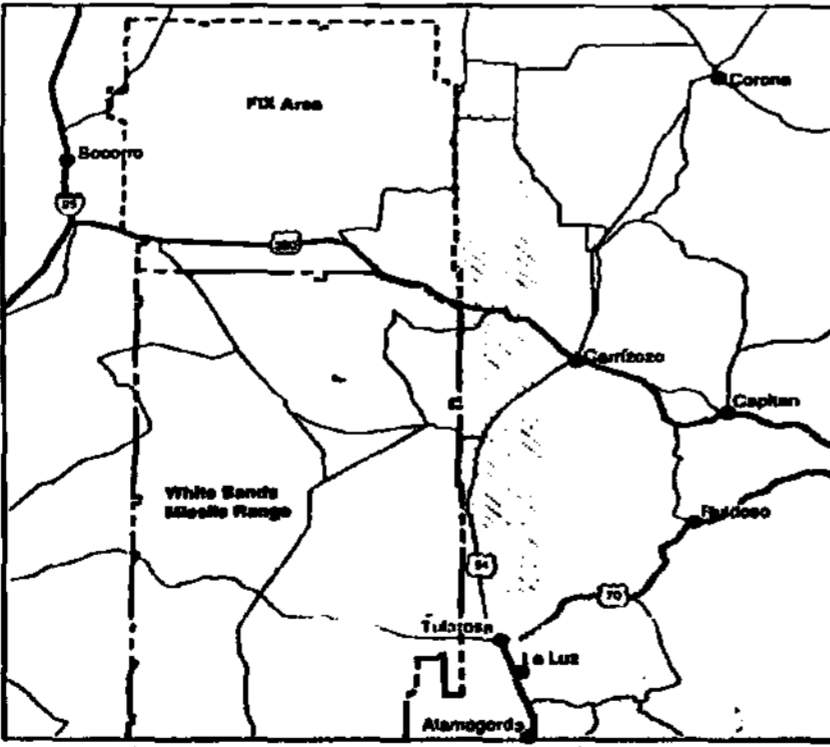
White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), in conjunction with the U. S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command (USASSDC), will hold public information sessions on Monday, November 20, in Carrizozo, NM and on Tuesday, November 21, in Tularosa, NM.


During the sessions WSMR and USASSDC representatives will be available to discuss the potential for a small portion (less than 10 percent) of debris from missile-intercept tests at WSMR going beyond the east boundary of WSMR-controlled areas, including the currently restricted airspace.

The Theater Missile Defense Flight Test Environmental Assessment (EA), published in April 1993 indicated that all debris from TMD intercept tests would land within WSMR and remain within the WSMR restricted airspace. As promised by the April 1993 EA, additional analyses have been conducted as the parameters for the intercept tests have been refined. These recent analyses indicated that, under certain wind conditions, there is a possibility that intercept debris may drift beyond the eastern boundary of WSMR-controlled areas and leave the currently restricted airspace.

Accordingly, the TMD Flight Test Supplement Environmental Assessment (SEA) is being prepared to analyze: (1) the potential for and risks associated with intercept debris landing beyond the eastern boundary of WSMR-controlled areas; and (2) a request for additional temporary restricted airspace. The SEA is scheduled to be completed and distributed on November 13, 1995. During the public information sessions on Nov. 20 and 21, WSMR representatives will be available to discuss flight safety, airspace procedures, and other related activities at WSMR. Representatives from USASSDC will be available to discuss ongoing missile programs and the process for evaluating the environmental impacts of these programs.

The sessions at Carrizozo will be held at the Carrizozo Recreation Center located near Spencer Park and U.S. Highway 380. The first session will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and the second session will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The sessions at Tularosa will be held at the Tularosa Community Center located at 1030 Bookout Rd. The first session will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and the second session will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.





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# Lost Hunter Is Found By LC Sheriff's Posse

Charlene Romero kept her cool, said search rescuers. But her cool melted when she was reunited with her son and friends at base camp after being lost in the woods for 24 hours.

Romero, of Rio Rancho, was the subject of a massive search and rescue operation that combed the hills and dales of the Nogal Canyon area last Saturday. The search ended happily Saturday, when Romero was found walking out of the mountains. Romero, dressed in insulated coveralls, had found a denim jacket, then spent the long night in a hole, covered with leaves to keep warm. The next morning she began hiking. Romero had only a candy bar for food.

About 10:02 a.m. Saturday Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse members J. B. and Jason White found Romero walking on the plains of JJJ Ranches north of Nogal. White radioed the base camp in Nogal Canyon that they had found the lost person. A Holloman Air Force Base helicopter responded and lifted Romero back to the camp from where the Whites found her. At the base camp Romero had an emotional reunion with her son Rico and friends who had waited out the night not knowing her whereabouts or condition.

Romero was reported missing at about 10:30 a.m. Friday by her friend Mike Brown of Los Lunas. According to spokes-persons for the posse and White Mountain Search and Rescue which was also

involved, Romero had become separated while hiking with Brown who was hunting in the Gaylord Peak area by Nogal Canyon. Unable to find her, Brown reported her missing. Soon after the report, state police requested the search from White Mountain Search and Rescue, and Roswell search and rescue. About 3 a.m. Saturday, White Mountain requested help from the sheriff's posse.

By 8 a.m. seven posse members responded with their horses, and broke into teams of two riders. The Whites, assigned to the area of Tortalita Canyon, got a slow start with saddle problems, but within minutes after getting underway on the JJJ Ranch, the men found the missing woman.

Jason is a member of the new Lincoln County Junior Sheriff's Posse. Other posse members who went on the rescue were Stanley Hair, Tom Carter, Glen Benham, Joe Manning and Jane Kretchman.

While no other lost hunters were reported last week, Lincoln County Sheriff Department checked out two strange reports. Forest Service requested a deputy to check a report of a possible grave found in the Pine Lodge area. The "grave" had a cross, hung

with a bloody t-shirt. When deputies Larry Cearley and Bobby Angermiller investigated that Saturday night, they found nothing in the grave.

Also late Saturday, sheriff James McSwane was called to check on suspected human remains on County Road 9 west of Capitan. The caller had advised he found the spine of a female torso. When the sheriff got to the location, he found the bones and determined they were deer.

There were other calls to the sheriff's office dispatch about hunters, most for trespassing. One man from Albuquerque was arrested for being intoxicated and shooting from his vehicle on the O-Bar-O ranch.

The final rifle deer hunt of the season is underway now. The last day of the hunt is Sunday.

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
- Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
  - Adult singles group meets at the Marie Laveaux Restaurant at 1214 Mechem in Ruidoso for no host dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.
  - Roswell Museum and Arts Center lecture on multiculturalism expressed through our jeans at 7:30 p.m. Call 624-6744 for information.
  - Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library, every Thursday.
  - Hondo Valley Public Schools book fair in school library.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
- The Central Committee of Lincoln County Republican Party will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse.
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
- Godly Heritage Thanksgiving celebration in Capitan High School gym, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food will be served. Traditional Thanksgiving feast, Indian games exhibition, music, and speakers from the past. No charge, public invited.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**
- ENMU-Ruidoso Community Choir free public concert at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Christian Church on Hull Road.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**
- Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. in the board conference room.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
- Carrizozo schools will release students at 12 noon and Capitan schools will release students at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving holidays.
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# CrimeStoppers Will Host Senior Citizens

by Doris Cherry

Once again this holiday season, the Ruidoso/Lincoln County CrimeStoppers will entertain local senior citizens.

The third annual Ruidoso/Lincoln County CrimeStoppers Christmas Musical will be held at 1 p.m. December 1 at Ruidoso Convention Center. All Lincoln County seniors are invited to attend at no charge. Arrangements also can be made for transportation. The event will include refreshments and gifts for attending seniors.

Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox announced the event during the Nov. 14 meeting of the Ruidoso Village Council. Maddox also reported on the criminal investigation division statistics for October. During the month, the police department solved all six aggravated batteries reported; cleared 21 of 23 residential burglaries, 16 of which were committed by juveniles; cleared two of

three commercial burglaries; solved 20 of 22 criminal damage to property reports, 15 of which were done by juveniles; cleared 12 of 13 larcenies; solved both cases of receiving stolen property; solved all three embezzlement cases reported; cleared all four auto theft reports; recovered \$62,964.73 of the \$78,358.16 in stolen property reported; made 39 adult arrests; made 21 juvenile arrests.

Maddox said many offenders had committed multiple crimes.

Maddox also reported on the status report of narcotics investigations, especially those done in coordination with Ruidoso Downs. Since July 56 narcotics cases have been opened. Of those 13 arrests have been made for various criminal drug activities. The arrests ranged from minor possession of under one ounce of marijuana to cases involving trafficking metham-

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**-Correction-**

The report of an Alto EMT's license being revoked was incorrect. The Lincoln County EMS Medical Director withdrew from being medical director for the EMT.

The EMT does have a license but cannot practice as an EMT with Lincoln County EMS at this time.

# News Reporter Cherry Wins . . .

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to police reports and court records to make a decision on the printing of juvenile names. Some of the participants said they had problems obtaining access to such juvenile records. Others questioned how the press would monitor police activity with juveniles, if so many charges (up to 85 percent) were just accusations.

Judge Maes said her interpretation of the law is that police can give information on juveniles to the press. "The information should be available as soon as the arrest is made," she said.

Participants' opinions about publishing juveniles names in crime reports ranged from caution to insistence that publishing those names is a benefit to the community because it will alert parents about who is involved with criminal activity. Pederson said one state requires the names of juveniles charges with crimes, and their parents' names, be published.

The afternoon session on libel law was conducted by attorneys Michael Gross, Martin Esquivel and Jim Dines. The panel entertained the session participants with a dramatization video of a reporter who gets the wrong identity for a well know public figure, which according to the police report, had been arrested for sniffing paint. The panelists took session participants through the various steps used by the courts to determine libel and defamation and provided a handout on a Survey of New Mexico Libel Law in 1995-96.

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## THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Is honesty worth it?

By Ruth Hammond

The Fort Stanton saga continues as we all wait for the state's response to the one proposal submitted to lease the facility after governor Johnson closed it abruptly early in January. As you all know, he didn't close it in January but the word was out on January 11 that he was going to close Fort Stanton.

The actual announcement was made by state health secretary Alex Valdez January 16 when he met with the Fort Stanton staff and promised that the employees would keep their jobs until the end of the fiscal year, June 30. The majority of the 202 workers were dismissed March 24, more than three months earlier than was promised. Valdez also said that another use would be found for Fort Stanton by the start of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1995. Once again the promises made were not kept.

It makes a person wonder if honesty is really the best policy. When governor Johnson promised to do what was best for the state it was assumed he would take the general welfare of the people into consideration. When he closed Fort Stanton it was not the best thing for the 202 workers, it was not the best thing for the few remaining clients housed at Fort Stanton and it was not the best thing for the other clients who were on the waiting list and were ready to move into Fort Stanton.

Maybe honesty and government don't go together. At one time honesty was considered an important factor in dealing with people. Has the promise of honesty changed? Are we supposed to forget all the things that were promised and go on as if nothing happened? Is this an isolated incident or is it the way state government is going to continue to be run for another three years until the end of governor Johnson's term.

Years ago a person's word was worth something. Treaties were made, land was sold and/or exchanged, and agreements were reached merely because people could trust each other to keep their word. Now we have state officials who appear to have little regard for honesty and truthfulness. Now we have state officials who act as if there is nothing wrong with saying one thing and doing another. Now we have state officials who give the impression they are making no attempt to keep their word and disregard the promises they made.

We can only hope the state will keep its promise to try and find the best use possible for Fort Stanton. A few years ago the state paid for a study that determined the best use for Fort Stanton was as a geriatric facility. State officials promised that the transition would be made from a hospital and training school for the developmentally disabled to a geriatric facility.

That promise fell through when governor Johnson made the decision to close Fort Stanton and said the state didn't want to be in the long-term care business. Is the state of New Mexico really that wishy-washy about making and breaking promises?

If honesty is the best policy then why doesn't the state make an effort to keep promises made? If honesty is the best policy then why were 202 workers dismissed from their jobs more than three months before the promised ending date for their jobs? If honesty is the best policy why didn't the state make more of an effort to keep Fort Stanton from being empty all these months?

Do you suppose you could promise to pay your state income taxes and then not pay them with the excuse that you are just following the governor's example? Do you suppose you could promise to pay your property taxes and then not pay them with the excuse that you are following the example set by the state health secretary? Do you suppose you could promise to pay for your vehicle license and then not pay with the reason that the state doesn't really care if promises made are promises kept.

You could try it but all it would get you is in BIG trouble.

If you make a promise, keep it!



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Gov. Gary Johnson says he's had no surprises during the year since he was elected; he wouldn't have done anything differently and he has no regrets.

That's job security for those of us who make a living off political turmoil, but it's not good news for New Mexico.

The "no surprises" remark made to political commentator Fred McCaffrey on his Santa Fe radio show is a surprise in itself considering Johnson's "golly, gee whiz" attitude every time one of his unilateral actions was blasted by the legislature or countermanded by the supreme court.

And the "wouldn't have done anything differently" and "no regrets" comments made to Jason Bunch of the Roswell Record seem a genuine cause of concern.

Does our governor mean he still would have signed those gaming compacts without consulting the legislature? After what he knows now about how lawmakers jealously guard their power and about that all-Democrat supreme court that was itching to read the constitution to him?

That's scary. But Johnson's frequently-stated position is that if the legislature will just do what he wants, there won't be any trouble.

As for the state supreme court, Johnson is quoted by T.J. Sullivan of the Albuquerque Tribune as saying,

"They put a bunch of chicken bones in the microwave and take them out and spread them out and there's a certain thing they need to do as a result of the way the bones lie."

Either that, or it's politics. Johnson says, "People need to understand that politics are a part of the judicial system."

Gee, Gary, quite a few of us already knew that. Judges are elected in partisan elections. They swear to uphold the law impartially, but judges' interpretations of the law tend to vary according to their political philosophies. And it works the same way when judges are appointed. With each new member added to the U.S. Supreme Court, analysts spend months deciding how the appointment can be expected to affect upcoming decisions.

With an all-Democrat supreme court, it isn't real hard to do the analysis, Gary. But, at least, now you know politics is a part of the judicial system.

Your next lesson will be that the judicial system is a part of politics. It's one of the three branches of government. And as a co-equal branch, it isn't effective to accuse the head guys, up there on the supreme court, of practicing voodoo.

You've lost several bouts with the state courts already and you'll lose more if you don't decide to start doing something differently.

Johnson's only court victory to date was in Judge John Conway's federal district court. Conway is a former Republican leader of the state Senate and was appointed by a Republican president. Aren't judicial politics nice when they're the right kind, Gary?

And what about that release of at least four prisoners facing charges under extradition in New Mexico and other states? Don't you have regrets about that one, Gary? Would you not have done something differently?

It might be wise to think about that one. You're still doing well in public opinion polls, but you'd better be a little contrite about this one.

The public may not understand the nuances between executive authority over budget transfers versus budget reductions that you and the Legislature are handling in court, but they do understand turning crooks loose because of shoddy work by a staff that is new to government as you.

Your country-boy innocence about how government works has served you well so far. The public has accepted

your look at the system from the standpoint of an average New Mexico taxpayer. But pretty soon they're going to want more than an average outlook by a new kid in the big city.

Your promise to run government like a business is causing problems. You aren't the head guy anymore. You signed on to be head of one of three branches of government that must get along in order to get anything accomplished.

It's been a year since your election. Sometime next year, I'm guessing New Mexicans will say, "Time's up. Now you must start acting like you've figured out how to be governor."

### Army To Hold Public Information Sessions In Carrizozo Nov. 20

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), in conjunction with the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command (USASSDC) will hold public information sessions on Monday, November 20 in Carrizozo and on Tuesday, November 21 in Tularosa.

The Carrizozo session will be held from 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Recreation Center. The Tularosa session will be held from 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Tularosa Community Center at 1050 Bookout Road.

WSMR and Army representatives will discuss the potential for a small portion (less than 10 percent) of debris from missile-intercept tests at WSMR drifting beyond the east boundary of WSMR controlled areas, including the currently restricted airspace.

An environmental assessment for the Theater Missile Defense Flight Test indicated all debris from the tests will land within WSMR.

During the information session WSMR representatives will discuss flight safety, airspace procedures and other related activities at WSMR, and Army Defense Command representatives will discuss ongoing missile programs.

## Do Not Forget The Ones Who Got You There

by BOB ELLISON

Dance the dance with the one who brung ya'. A group of 63 so-called moderate Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives might do well to remember that saying.

This group recently created quite a stir when they broke ranks with House leadership and helped get 17 "riders" dropped from an appropriations bill affecting the Environmental Protection Agency. The riders affected a wide array of EPA programs and largely were intended to force or prevent specific policy actions. Getting the riders dropped was widely seen as a rebuke of Republican members who pledged themselves to reforming outdated environmental regulations. Many environmental groups applauded the move saying the House GOP was losing cohesion and momentum.

Is this a bad sign for those who wanted to see this Congress rein in the federal regulatory bureaucracy? It's hard to say. American Farm Bureau governmental relations specialist Mark Maslyn says it's natural for this group of moderate Republicans to assert themselves. The Democrats had to deal with a variety of philosophies within their own party when they controlled Congress and now the Republican leadership is having to deal with the same thing.

But Maslyn adds it would be a mistake for moderate Republicans to forsake this Congress's goal of reforming environmental regulations. "It's important that they understand the difference between reforming, rolling back and doing nothing," says Maslyn. No one wants to see environmental improvements rolled back, but he adds, it would be a mistake to assume that maintaining the status quo would help the environment. "The environment will suffer if we continue to use the same old programs and approaches to solve the problems of the 90s."

As Maslyn says, it is natural for different factions within a political party to assert themselves. That is how democracies are expected to operate. But it is dangerous and often wrong for elected representatives to forget their constituents' needs, and that's just what this group of 63 moderate Republicans will be doing if they stop efforts to effectively reform environmental regulations and to provide greater flexibility and decision-making to states and localities where they belong.

When the voters gave the GOP their current congressional majority, they did so because they were opposed to the way Congress was being run. Republicans could suffer the same fate at the polls as the Democrats did if they fail to carry out promised reforms. In other words, they might not get asked out on another date in '96 if they ignore those who brought them to the big dance in the first place.

## LETTERS

**EDITOR:** I can not believe that our County Commissioners voted to donate \$5,000.00 to Nye County in Nevada, the heart of the county supremacy movement in late 1993. The same area where a Forest Service Office was bombed and shortly thereafter the home of a Forest Service employee was also bombed while his family was inside.

The two members opposing the resolution, Howell and Nunley, are to be commended for their good judgement. While no blood has been shed, our Commissioners may very well be contributing to this end.

The alleged rebellious leader is a Nye County commissioner who successfully pushed for passage of a county ordinance claiming state ownership and local management of public lands there.

As owner of property in Lincoln County, I strongly protest the squandering of our money in this fashion.

**CHRIS ZAMORA**  
Las Cruces, NM

**EDITOR:** At this time of Thanksgiving we need to pause and count our blessings. Thanksgiving to me means a special time in which we can show our sincere gratitude to those Fire and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) professionals serving our communities.

These dedicated men and women, some uncompensated for their generous efforts, balance full-time occupations, families and other endeavors, while maintaining credentials required to deliver a competent 24-hour Fire and EMS service.

It is essential, therefore, that your community maintain a foundation that supports the paid and volunteer professionals in ways that preserve achievement and professionalism. With local support and recognition, firefighters and EMTs can build on pride and enthusiasm for their outstanding efforts, thus, delivering a higher quality of service to their community.

With this in mind, I ask you — the citizens of your community — to become Fire and EMS supporters. These men and women deserve your highest admiration. It is not easy to give so much time and energy to a public service profession such as Fire and EMS.

During this holiday season, consider sending thanks to your Fire and EMS services that provide essential care to your community.

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# Arts Week Is Proclaimed By Ruidoso Mayor Shaw

by Doris Cherry

November 14-20 is Arts Week in Ruidoso, proclaimed by Mayor Jerry Shaw Nov. 14 in support of the arts and the artists and the economic benefit they provide to the area.

According to an arts and film needs assessment survey commissioned by the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission, while some 70 percent of respondents had participated in the arts in the last year, most respondents said the area needs to provide more art education, develop more awareness of and market its artists and provide a community art center.

Dr. David Eisler, dean of fine arts at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, presented his report in the form of a slide show to the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission and local artists in the afternoon Tuesday and again to the Ruidoso Village Council during its session that night.

The report was based on 69 completed surveys which included 10 questions about the arts in the Ruidoso area. A shorter questionnaire was given to visitors, however only three were completed and were not used as a basis for a conclusion. The report concluded there is an extraordinary collection of talent and a strong interest in the arts in the Ruidoso area. While visual arts (paintings/sculpture, etc.) have expanded significantly in the last few years, the same is not true for performing arts. And activity in film making is very limited.

Dr. Eisler said the area has been extremely fortunate to benefit from the past, present and future generosity of the Hubbard and Spencer families. But beyond their financial support for the arts is very limited.

Respondents to the survey indicated the economic bene-

fits from the arts is significant and growing, especially with the tourism trade. They also indicated the need for art education, promotion/marketing/networking and a community arts center. The report provides suggested outcomes in response to the listed needs.

For education, he suggests the village work with Ruidoso Public Schools to provide support for art programs, demonstrations with professional artists, regular shows and students shows especially in grades K-5, and a student member on the Arts and Film Board. For promotion, marketing and networking, the report suggests a mayor's award for outstanding artistic achievement which recognizes both artists and art instructors, develop a celebration of arts week (which was done that night), and sponsorship of an annual Ruidoso poster contest.

More awareness of the arts can be fostered with a calendar process to prevent duplication of efforts, increase media coverage beyond newspapers, mailing lists of arts supporters, and each member of the arts and film commission to "adopt". The arts can also be included in the village planning and tourism processes to promote Ruidoso as an arts place and an artist friendly community.

While the surveys listed the need of a community arts center for artists to gather Dr. Eisler cautioned against such a construction project because of the added costs for specialized equipment and operations.

The report suggests the village pursue funding for the arts by dedicating a portion of the lodgers taxes to the arts, by seeking more grants with the New Mexico Arts Division and area foundations.

A local artist/arts organization directory needs to be developed, and Dr. Eisler suggested the village continue its survey efforts, especially with visitors. Future surveys could explore the economic impact of the arts through spending of local audiences and visitors, sales and expenditures of local arts galleries and arts, the role of the arts for recruiting new businesses to the area and other economic decisions.

Ruidoso has been listed in a book *The 100 Best Small Art Towns in America* by art writer John Villani. Dr. Eisler said one of the comments about Ruidoso and the arts is it can become more of an art town if it tries.

A benefit to promote the arts will be held today, Thursday, November 16, from 7-11 p.m. at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs. Entertainment will be provided, including a portion of the Nutcracker ballet, fashion show and a dance, auction on a Dave McGary painted bronze, and door prizes. Proceeds from the event will go toward arts scholarships and to help the Arts and Film Commission. Tickets are available at the door.

## NMSU Names Two County Students As Crimson Scholars

Two Lincoln County students were added to the New Mexico State University Crimson Scholars Program for the fall semester, 1995.

Meghan M. McGrath and Rodney P. Sedillo, both Capitan High School alumni, were named to the program which requires freshmen to have a 3.3 grade point average and upper classes to have a 3.5 GPA.

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# For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

## Practice Makes Perfect

"By the way, Gregory, how tails hangin' down the back. Are your piano lessons going? Are you ready for Carnegie Hall yet?"  
 "No, 'cause I'd have to wear one of those silly coats with

Mother."  
 "Can you play with all your hands and fingers?"  
 "I only have two hands with five fingers on each one, but yes I can do that."  
 "Wonderful, Gregory. And amazing since you have been taking lessons only six weeks."

"I don't fool around, Queen Mother. I'm fast at learning. I must be one of those child prod...prog..."

"Prodigy?"  
 "Yeah that."  
 "So, Gregory, tell me what music you can play."

"Anything. Just name it and I can play it! I can just sit down there at the old piano and make heavenly sounds. I'm a real go-getter, I tell you."

"I am so pleased, Gregory. Will you play something for me?"

"I would be happy to, Queen Mother, But I tell you, my poor little fingers are so tired from practicing...well it'll just have to be some other time."

"That's ok. So you are practicing a lot are you? I'm glad to hear it. You know practice makes perfect."

"Yes, I know. And, boy howdy, I'm just there at the old ivories, plinking away every spare minute. And when I'm not playing, I'm stretching my fingers. You know, stretch and reach. Stretch and reach. It's very tiresome."

"Show me."  
 "I told you it was tiresome. You're beginnin' to get on my nerves. Let's talk about something else."

"No, Gregory. I want to know more about how amazing you are. In fact, I think I'll invite some of my friends over to hear you play. How's Wednesday at 4:00 sound? We could have some salads, and punch, and those little bitty sandwiches with the crusts cut off, and..."

"Can it, Queen Mother. Wednesday is out of the question. I have an appointment at 4:00."

"For what?"  
 "It's my teeth. They been botherin' me a lot lately. I may have to get them all pulled out. I could be laid up for weeks."

"Then I insist. You must play for me now. Something by Chopin, maybe."

"You insist, huh?"  
 "I do. Come back here where the piano is."

"Where's the piano, Queen Mother?"

"There in the corner."  
 "You want me to play that piano?"

"Yes, of course."  
 "That's brown. I only play white pianos. I guess I should have told you before. Sorry."

### Carrizozo Residents Are Asked To Put All Trash In Plastic Bags

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority asks that Carrizozo customers bag trash before putting it into the poly carts.

Unbagged trash often blows out while being dumped into collection trucks, a spokesperson said.

Construction trash is not to be put into poly carts. This week one poly cart was destroyed because shingles had been put in it. Construction type trash should be taken to the transfer station located behind the old Cimarron mill on Highway 380.

### Matthew MacVeigh Completes Training

Matthew J. MacVeigh, of Capitan, has completed training at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, KY.

MacVeigh, a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, received training in basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics and communications.

MacVeigh is the son of William and Dottie MacVeigh of Capitan. He is a 1985 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute High School.

# CAPITAN NOTES

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

One month from today, December 14 to be exact, I will add another year to my already 80 plus. My thoughts are on a lot of things, but very few of them are about what they should be about, namely the column for the Lincoln County News, so you will have to bear with me or just skip it. It is up to you.

A friend sent this to me a few years ago and at that time I thought how amusing, now it ceases to be amusing because it is the truth:

**Life Begins At Eighty**  
 I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 are a succession of birthday parties.

And once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up and down the steps. If you forget your name or anybody else's name, or an appointment, or your own telephone number, or promise to be three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, all you need to say is, "Remember dear I am 80, you know."

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70 people are always mad at you for everything. At 80 you have a perfect excuse no matter what you do. For instance, if you act foolishly, it's your second childhood. And everybody is already looking for signs and symptoms of softening of the brain or Alzheimers disease.

Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age everyone just expects you to retire to a house in Florida and complain about your arthritis, which they used to call lumbago. And they are patient with you when you ask everybody to stop mumbling because you cannot understand them. Actually, your hearing is about 50 percent gone but don't ever admit it, especially if your offspring offer to buy a hearing aid next time you are around them. The secret of that is to just say you already hear enough, thank you, and let it go at that.

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They then treat you with respect just for having lived so long. Actually, they are astonished that you can still walk and talk sensibly.

So please, folks, try to make it to 80. It is the best time of your life. People forgive you for anything and everything. So in conclusion if you ask me, life does begin at 80.

One week from today is Thanksgiving Day and the majority of us have a lot to be thankful for even if we are reticent about admitting it, especially when we are griping about some insignificant happening or event. And so please take to heart and think about the following:

**THANKSGIVING**  
 There is no home so bleak and bare  
 But heaven has sent some blessings there.  
 No table ever so sparsely spread  
 But that a grace should there be said.  
 No life but knows some moment best  
 Of sweet contentment and of rest.  
 No heart so cold but heaven above  
 Has touched it with the warmth of love.  
 So count your blessings, one by one  
 At early morn and set of sun.  
 And, like an incense, to the skies

Your prayer of thankfulness shall rise.  
 Look for the love that heaven sends,  
 The good that every soul intends;  
 Thus you will learn the only way  
 To keep a true Thanksgiving Day.

The Capitan Association for Family and Community Education (extension club) met Nov. 8 at the Senior Center with 12 members attending. Hostesses were Jo Blazer and Alice Phelps.

Mollie Mason gave a report on the state meeting that was held in Carlsbad.

Tiffany Menix, who teaches the 5th grade in Capitan, came and told about their grow lab. She also brought two of her students, Lysia Guana and Rusty Martin. They showed plants and explained their projects and their plans to plant flowers in Capitan around the school and Memorial Park and the fire station.

Several ladies of the extension club have donated funds and re-cyclables to work with.

The class can use many items and if you have any of the following things in your home and if you don't then you don't have a normal home; plastic rings on six packs of liquid, plastic grocery bags, egg cartons, flower pots, seeds, bulbs and potting soil.

And incidentally, they will also accept donations of money. Any amount will be very much appreciated. Tiffany, as some of you do not know, is the daughter of Daylene and Stubby Huey and this was the second time she has taken the time to meet with the club.

At the last meeting, with Jo Blazer as the instructor, they made angels out of wooden spoons and they are very nice.

Extension club information provided by Sarah Ewoldt, reporter, and by Mollie Mason.

I promised myself and all you folks that I would never, but never, get mixed up in politics in this column, but after what has transpired the past week, I must put in a word or two. The main trouble with government is that everybody wants to be president and no matter who is in the president's chair there will always be others that spend most of their time trying to make life miserable for him. And the losers, ladies and gentlemen, is we folks.

I am beginning to think that if there is no future in the future, perhaps there's a future in the past. And as the jury is still out on that one, will close with a wish that you

have a wonderful Thanksgiving and don't forget to give thanks for the status quo. It could change in a hurry folks and it could be a whole lot worse. Think about that while you are feasting come next Thursday.

Two lovely ladies from Carlsbad visited our senior center last week. They were in Capitan on business and came to the center for lunch. They were Melba Stiles and Marion Compton, and it was most pleasant meeting you ladies and the invitation is extended for another visit anytime.

And so for another week, try to be happy and also thankful.

## CrimeStoppers . . .

(Cont. from P. 3)

phatamine, cocaine and heroin. A total of \$698.12 in currency has been seized, along with two vehicles with total value of \$5,100.

Maddox said the intent of the program is to support itself with proceeds from the forfeiture of seized property.

Also in the report, the estimated street value of illicit drugs seized by police was \$13,035 for about eight pounds and two ounces of marijuana, \$205 for about two grams of cocaine, \$3,410 for about one ounce and a half gram of methamphetamine and \$1,750 for about 3.5 grams of heroin.

Mayor Jerry Shaw asked why cocaine was so cheap, while heroin was so high priced. Maddox gave the mayor no direct answer, but said all of it is illegal and "is bad stuff."

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# Sheriff's Report

Hunting season continues this week through this weekend. Trespassing on posted land is illegal, and may result in an arrest. Shooting from a vehicle, shooting near a house or water hole is also illegal.

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

**November 6:**  
11:29 a.m. a resident in San Patricio area reported a cat bite. The caller had called before wanting cats picked up, one cat had bitten an elderly lady.

8:44 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy at a location in Agua Fria where someone had pulled a gun on a person. A deputy responded.

**November 7:**  
6:02 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police chief requested background information on a subject. There was no information.

2:17 p.m. a caller reported phone harassment, the caller had received a phone call for the last few days. Capitan police were notified.

2:55 p.m. a caller reported trespassing on a property near Indian Divide. A deputy responded.

3:45 p.m. a resident south of Carrizozo reported stray dogs. A deputy responded.

3:56 p.m. a caller reported trespassing in the Arabella area, juveniles on a 4X4 were trespassing. A deputy was assigned.

6:32 p.m. a deputy requested a case number on a traffic stop.

7:19 p.m. Ruidoso Police advised a woman who lived in the county came into their office and wanted to speak to an officer about a domestic incident.

**November 8:**  
1:39 a.m. a caller reported dogs barking in the Alto area.  
5:55 a.m. a caller in the

Alto area reported hearing a shot from a high powered rifle near the house. About three minutes later the same man called back and advised a dead deer is laying in his yard, and black pickup drive by twice. Dispatch advised the Department of Game and Fish in Santa Fe.

An ambulance was requested in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

An accident was reported in Loma Grande. State police were notified.

2:55 p.m. a fire was reported in a dumpster in Hondo. Hondo fire department responded.

4:49 p.m. a deputy advised of an accident without injuries at the junction of Highway 54 and 380. Carrizozo police responded.

**November 9:**  
10:32 a.m. Hondo schools reported an electrical shock on a janitor. A deputy called.

11:05 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance. A subject had collapsed and was bleeding from the mouth. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

A detention center officer requested background information on a subject.

2:44 p.m. a search and rescue member reported a fight in progress at Highway 54 and State Road 144. Two deputies, Carrizozo ambulance and state police responded. The patients refused the ambulance.

10:17 p.m. a caller reported a traffic hazard on Highway 380 just east of Capitan. Firewood was in the roadway. A deputy responded, and advised all firewood was removed.

**November 10:**  
12:57 a.m. a 911 caller reported stranded subjects at a station in Capitan. The subjects left a hunting camp in the Capitan area due to a domestic dispute with family members. The subject and his eight year old son left the camp to prevent further problems. The man had been assaulted by a family member. A deputy responded.

7:14 a.m. a woman requested a deputy to keep the peace. A deputy responded.

8:27 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a breaking and entering at a location near Ruidoso. A Ruidoso policeman was at the location, and the key holder was on route. A deputy responded.

9:39 a.m. a caller reported a trespasser on a ranch off Pine Lodge Road. A hunter and his pickup was in the pasture. A deputy and a Game and Fish officer responded and made contact with the subjects.

11:32 a.m. a doctor requested an ambulance for a man who was dehydrated. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

1:20 p.m. a theft was reported at a campsite on a ranch. Two young men took an ice chest filled with beer and left in a pickup. The responding deputy stopped the subjects.

A detention center officer requested background information on an individual.

7:38 p.m. Carrizozo police reported a hit and run accident without injuries on 14th Street.

8:02 p.m. a caller requested an officer because he was observing some vandalism. Carrizozo police responded.

8:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported a gas leak. The responding officer advised the propane tank was leaking, and the propane company was notified at 8:53 p.m.

9:02 p.m. a caller advised he lent a vehicle to a female acquaintance and by 5 p.m. the woman had not returned. The responding deputy advised the vehicle was located and he had given the caller a ride to Ruidoso Police station to pick up the vehicle.

9:33 p.m. a caller reported someone in a gray pickup was attempting to poach on old Fort Stanton Road.

**November 11:**  
9:57 a.m. an alarm company advised of a fire alarm sounding in the Bonito area. Bonito Fire Department responded but found no fire. The alarm company was notified.

11:09 a.m. a caller reported hunters and surveyors trespassing and cutting fences on posted land near Lincoln. The Game and Fish Department was notified.

11:29 a.m. a caller reported trespassing and illegal hunting and shooting on O-Bar-O Ranch. Two deputies responded and arrested two subjects.

11:46 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker north of Carrizozo on Highway 54 for a broken down vehicle.

Two deputies requested background information on two subjects. There was none.

12:21 p.m. an officer reported a minor accident on O-Bar-O road, the vehicle had a minor accident with a post. State police, who was busy, requested a deputy handle the accident. A deputy responded.

1:32 p.m. a caller reported a dog running loose on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police were notified.

1:54 p.m. a Carrizozo restaurant reported a subject made a mess in the bathroom of the restaurant. The caller advised the woman was possibly homeless. Carrizozo police responded.

4:12 p.m. a caller from Alto Neighborhood watch reported a suspicious vehicle and peo-

# Lady Grizzlies State Bid Ends

(Continued from Page 2)

members for their successful season. "We worked together and overcame a lot," Funk said.

Coach Gramillion said the girls played up to their potential this season. "I told them at the beginning of the year my goal was 16-2. They thought I was nuts," Gramillion said. "We ended 15-5."

Gramillion said the team was not top form at the state finals. "It was a big learning experience," coach said. "When we go back next year, we'll be better prepared."

Six juniors on the volleyball team will move into the starting line-up next year. "Next year they have all the potential in the world," said Bond. "It's up to them."

"Next year, we'll win," coach said.

Now that volleyball is over, basketball takes center court. The first games are set for November 17 and 18 when the Grizzlies girls and boys varsity teams will compete in the Hondo Tournament. The boys travel to Alamogordo for a tournament Nov. 24 and 25. The first home varsity game is set for December 1.

Members of the varsity girls basketball team are seniors Debbie Bond and Sarah Funk, juniors Katie Hightower, Naomi Vallejos and Keri Shafer, sophomore Mandy Baca, freshmen Courtney Maynard, Amber Vallejos, Krystal Winfield and Melanie Whittaker and 8th graders Renee' Rael and Holly Schlarb. Melissa Nava is manager. Kim Gramillion is coach.

Members of the varsity boys basketball team are seniors Chuck Goodman, Jeff

Maynard, Zach Chavez and Ray Barela; juniors Willie Silva, Justin Serna, Bud Maynard, Rodney Zamora, Cash Spanhanks, John Faul Ortiz, Miguel Najer and Patrick Hansell. Manager is Amanda Miller. Sid Wright is the boys basketball coach.

Corrected basketball schedules are available at Carrizozo High School. The color schedules located around town,

which were not printed by Lincoln County News, have incorrect information.

# County Students Are Named To Latest National Dean's List

Several students from Lincoln County were named in the 18th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List recently published.

Students from Carrizozo are Brett Barham at Texas Tech University and Raphael Chavez at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) at Roswell.

Other Lincoln County students: from Corona - Catherine J. Perez-Muniz at ENMU Roswell; from Capitan - Erin K. Keller at Oral Roberts

University in Tulsa, OK; from Hondo - Stacey E. Maez at New Mexico State University (NMSU) at Las Cruces.

Students from Ruidoso are Beverly De Coteau-Carason at Institute of American Indian Arts; Linda L. Hankins at NMSU-Las Cruces; Ryan Martin at South Plains College; Penny Mayo at ENMU

Roswell; Allison Rhodes at Hardin Simmons University, and Patricia Shepard at ENMU-Roswell.



—CAPITAN—	
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.
Evangelistic Assembly	
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REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.	
ELDER JIM MILLER	
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Sunday.....	2:30 pm
Bible Study.....	9:00 am
Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery	
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors	
648-2650	
Nogal Presbyterian Church:	
Sunday School.....	10:00 a.m.
Worship.....	11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:	
Worship.....	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....	10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:	
Sunday School.....	10:00 a.m.
Worship.....	11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth	
Fellowship.....	Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
Christ Community Fellowship	
ED VINSON, pastor	
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Inter-denominational	
Sunday School.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Capitan Church of Christ	
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Sunday Bible Study.....	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....	7:00 p.m.
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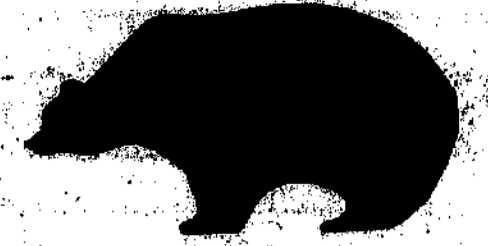
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# CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT REPORT CARD FOR 1994-95



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## CARRIZOZO BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

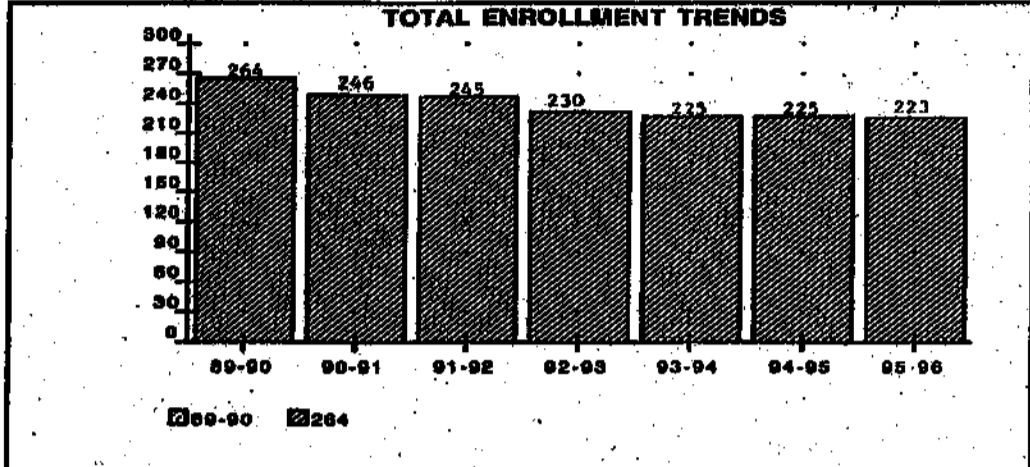
The primary purpose of schools in New Mexico is to educate all students. All other purposes are in support of this. Schools, therefore, are responsible for students mastering learning skills and knowledge, and for acquiring and displaying desirable personal qualities and values.

The primary purpose of the public schools is to provide an educational environment which provides strong basic skills as well as encourages creative and experimental activities.

**Carrizozo Municipal Schools**  
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505-648-2346/2347 HIGH SCHOOL  
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**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS  
1995-96**

- \*Implement a salary schedule which will bring the whole schedule into proper relationship with the \$22,000 minimum established by the New Mexico legislature.
- \*Implement the "Character Counts" program.
- \*Study options and select a method of employee compensation based on employee performance.



**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
Mission Statement**

The mission of Carrizozo Schools is to provide a community where students, families and educators work together to establish a safe and respectful environment which supports each student's journey toward excellence, self-sufficiency, and life-long learning.

## 1994-95 QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

State Board of Education Questions  
District: Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
Total number of surveys sent home with students: 219  
Total number of surveys returned: 19

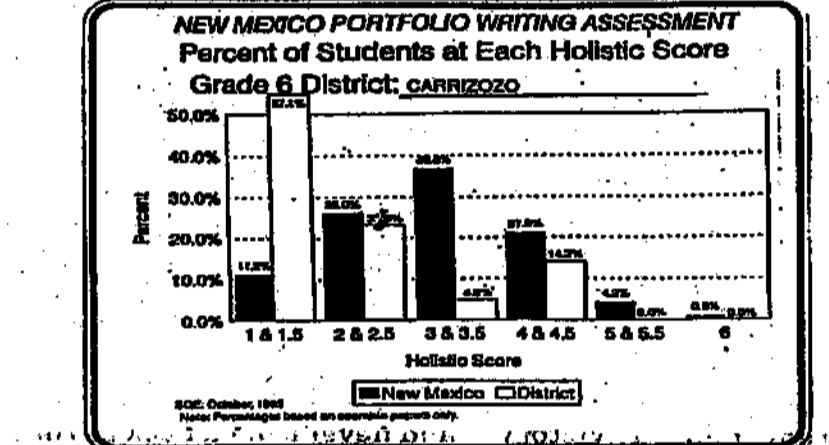
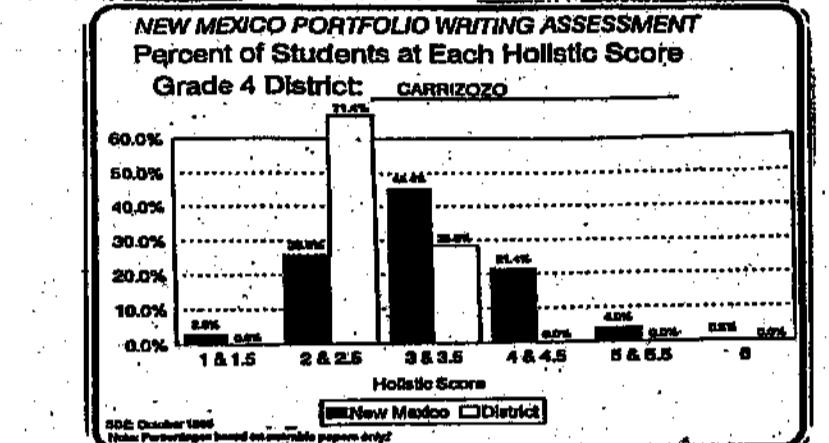
Question	Elementary	NUMBER RESPONDING			Do Not Know
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Disagree	
1. The school builds my child's self-esteem.	Elementary	7	10	3	
2. I feel comfortable with the level of educational safety provided at my child's school.	Elementary	6	25	2	3
	Elementary	1	4	1	
3. My child is encouraged to be imaginative.	Elementary	6	25	2	
	Elementary	1	4	1	
4. The school builds my child's confidence in good reason to support quality education.	Elementary	3	20	11	2
	Elementary	1	4	1	
5. My child likes school.	Elementary	16	20	2	1
	Elementary	1	3	1	
6. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	Elementary	10	26	8	
	Elementary	1	4	1	
7. The school offers adequate classes in computers and technology.	Elementary	3	30	5	13
	Elementary	1	2	1	2
8. The school maintains an appropriate level of discipline.	Elementary	5	29	4	2
	Elementary	1	4	1	
9. The school assigns an appropriate amount of homework.	Elementary	3	43	4	1
	Elementary	1	3	1	
10. Pupils volunteer in how classes are organized over the last five years.	Elementary	1	23	3	15
	Elementary	2	1	1	2
11. Do you feel this survey is beneficial?	Elementary	5	2	1	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	

**CONCISE BUDGET  
1994-95**

DIRECT INSTRUCTION (Teachers, instructional aides, instructional materials, & benefits)	589,856
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT (Principals, other support personnel, library supplies, other supplies & benefits)	148,124
ADMINISTRATION (Superintendent, other administrative staff, supplies, board expenses & benefits)	96,978
PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (Maintenance personnel, custodians, utilities, supplies & benefits)	181,054
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES (with benefits)	28,096
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT (Athletic salaries, benefits, athletic and activity travel, & other activity expenses)	35,515
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (Transportation personnel, benefits, supplies, & materials)	148,355
OTHER OPERATIONAL (Emergency Reserve)	27,900
FOOD SERVICES	40,615
FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONAL SUBSIDY	10,215
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,507,608</b>

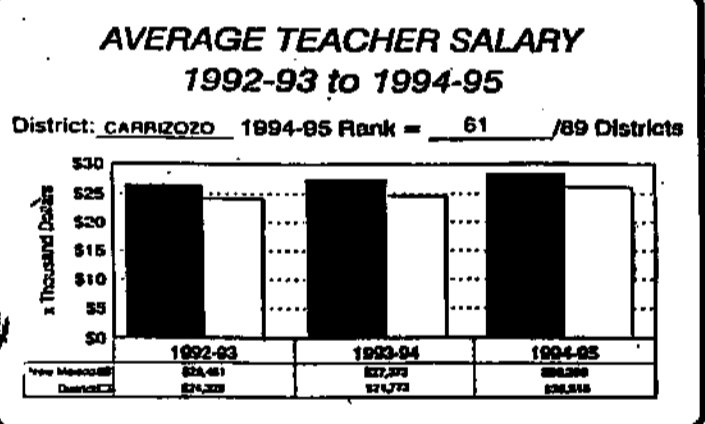
**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL REVENUE SOURCES**

STATE	\$1,268,418
LOCAL	\$39,531
FEDERAL	\$130,047

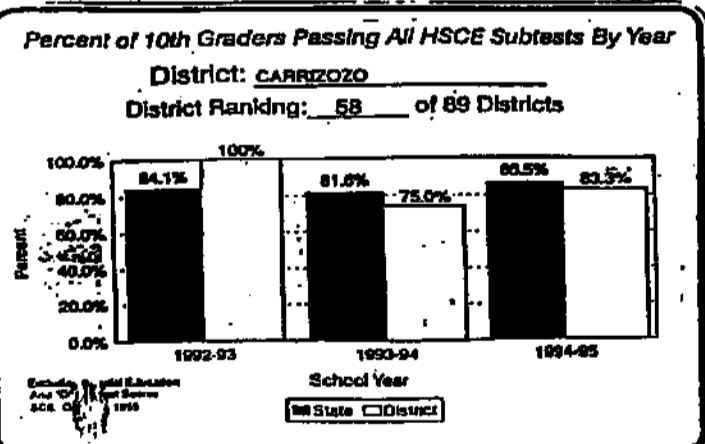


**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
ADMINISTRATIVE COST STATISTICS PER STUDENT  
1994-95**

1994-95 FUNDED MEMBERSHIP	ADMINISTRATIVE COST	RANK	PERCENT ADMIN. COST
217.5	\$446	12	8.84%



**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL STAFF AND  
CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS' STUDENTS WISH TO AGAIN  
THANK ALL CARRIZOZO SCHOOL PATRONS FOR  
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**ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE GRADES 7-12**

The purpose of the New Mexico Dropout Study is to report the percent of public school students who prematurely discontinue their formal education. The Carrizozo District compared to the State dropout percentage reveals that the District's dropout rate is lower than the State for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 school years.

	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94
STATE	9.8	7.4	8.0	8.2
CARRIZOZO	3.5	0.0	9.9	4.3
CARRIZOZO/STATE RANK	24	1	79	49

**STUDENT ETHNICITY**

ANGLO MALE	ANGLO FEMALE	HISPANIC MALE	HISPANIC FEMALE
64 29%	53 24%	58 26%	48 21%

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
SELECTED FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
1994-95**

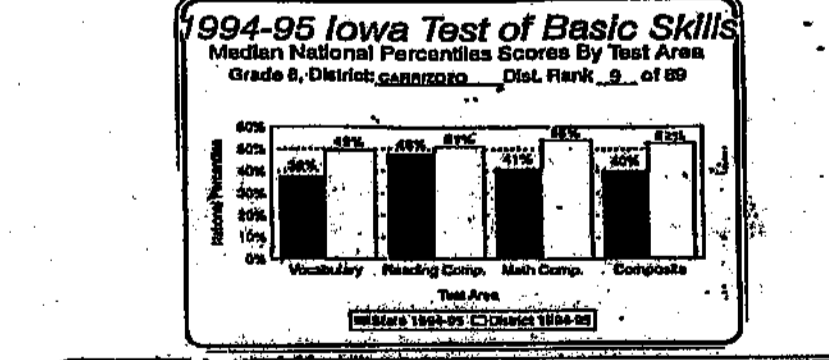
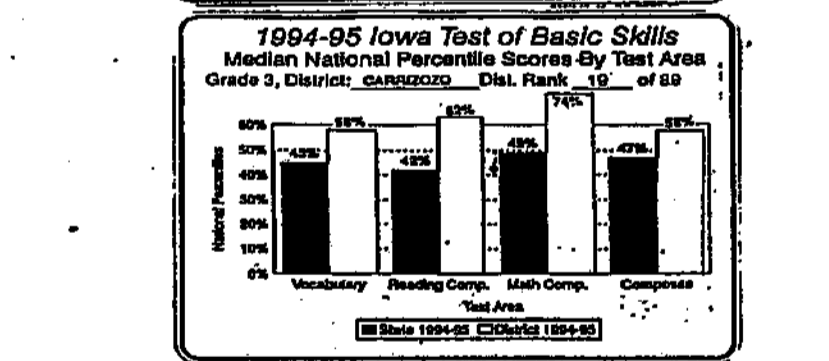
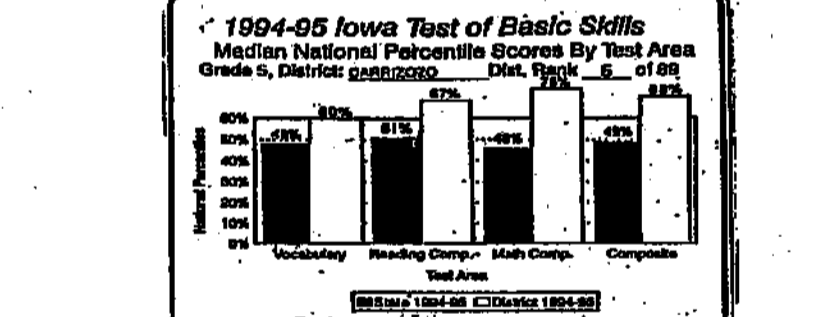
CHAPTER 1 FUNDING	%	USDA FREE & REDUCED LUNCH	%	% ALL FEDERAL PROJECTS & USDA LUNCH
\$69,469.63	5.51	\$24,601.83	1.95	12.89%

**% OF STUDENTS SERVED BY SELECTED PROGRAMS  
1994-95**

CHAPTER 1	25.53%
SPECIAL EDUCATION	19.82%
USDA FREE & REDUCED LUNCH	63.08%

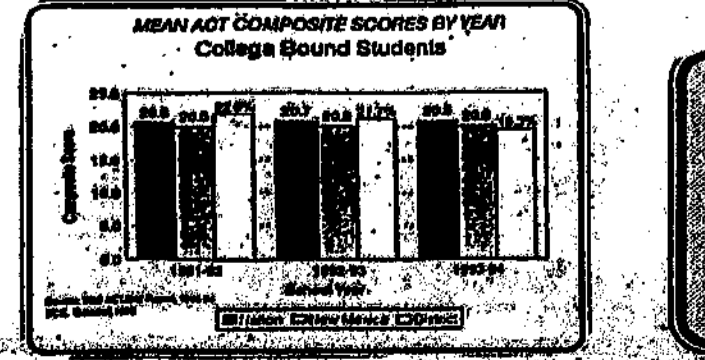
**% NET OPERATING BUDGET SPENT FOR SALARIES**

TEACHERS	ADMIN.	SUPPORT PERSONNEL	NON-CERT. PERSONNEL
42.68%	4.49%	7.95%	10.55%



**GRADUATION RATES**

SENIORS BEGINNING 12TH GRADE	# SENIORS GRADUATING 12TH GRADE	% SENIORS GRADUATING 12TH GRADE	GRADUATION RANK	% GRADUATES APPLYING TO 4 YR. COLLEGES
11	11	100%	1	2/18.2%



**The Carrizozo Board of Education, Superintendent, School Staff and students wish to thank all School Patrons for their support, and invite their continued participation in the educational process and activities.**

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

Subject	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Reading	85	100	86.3
Language Arts	62.8	100	62.5
Math	61	100	63.8
Science	62.1	100	62.5
Soc. Studies	64.3	100	63.5
Composition	64.4	100	63.2
All Subjects	64.1	100	63.5



# FORT STANTON

FACTS & FICTION

The little windmill located just past the Rodeo Bar has nearly lost all of its sails. Only three remain showing how much wind we have had lately. Windmills, rainbows, and little grandbabies make my day, so can't help but notice the shape it's in everyday as I go and come to work.

Louis Padilla has opened the little restaurant across from the Smokey Bear Motel. Sandra Mancha who is helping Loui cook is serving up delicious food.

Saw Pam Topper while eating there on Monday. Elliott and Pam are enjoying their little girl going to kindergarten in Capitan. Pam took her weaving and showed the class along with the second graders how to weave. Know they enjoyed this.

Tiffany Menix, and a couple of her fifth graders visited the senior citizens last week and told them about the project they have going in their room. Wild flowers have been planted under a greenhouse effect in the 5th grade room. Each student waters his own plant and hopes to have a flower to plant down at the

City Park next spring. The 5th graders have also cleaned up the park and planted grass. Stop in and visit this classroom and see for yourself what they are accomplishing.

I stopped in at the school one day last week to ask Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Eldridge if they wanted to continue the stamp program. Very enthusiastically, Mrs. Johnson stopped what she was doing and made copies of my suggestions. When I arrived on Monday to see what they had decided, she had changed their lesson plans and already had their classes color the stamp and answer the questions I had made up. The folders these 3rd graders place the stamps and articles in will be great starters for their stamp collections later on. Mike Currin and I plan to judge these pictures and work sheets each week and award the winners a little surprise. I have already found it will be a tough job.

"Florida" was the first stamp they are learning about. Questions were, when did Florida become a state, what is the Capital, what is the other name for Florida, when and where was the

stamp issued, and who was the famous explorer that discovered Florida.

Once again these two special teachers have me motivated to learn, share, and enjoy our wonderful youth in our county of Lincoln.

Jean and Vic Schaefer have been very busy catching up here on the home front. The visited family and friends in England for a month. Victor had to see doctors about feet problems, but is fully recovered.

They attended a funeral here at our little cemetery on Friday of a Ruidoso Downs resident. Nick and inmates have recently mowed the grass and cut the weeds making the cemetery look great for Veteran's Day.

The Camp Sierra Blanca staff, the Hospital staff and myself received a certificate from the Secretary of State, thanking us for our participation in the upkeep of the cemetery. This is another "prize" for me as it mentions my pictorial cancellation. Know Jean and Vic are responsible for us being recognize for our part. Thanks to you both once again.

Mother and I stopped by Ruth Birdsong's on our way to attend Buster Smoot's funeral in White Oaks on Saturday. Ruth was painting her house with a special sealer to preserve the logs. She had been very busy cooking for several deer hunters. Her project of the museum located next door will be very interesting when she gets it completed. Ruth is planning a special cancellation to raise funds and commemorate the history of White Oaks in April or May. The are trying to get started on this soon and hope to find some gold panning stamps to go on the special envelopes. The Brown Store is already taking on a new look with all the work that has been done to it too.

Buster Smoot's funeral was a graveside service at the White Oaks Cemetery. Floyd Goodloe preached the services and Marc and Curtis Payne played the guitar and fiddle for Buster's final farewell.

Music always touches so many people and especially the all-time favorite "Amazing Grace."

Johnny Bond and Betty Ann came from Corona. Johnny said Buster and her husband Dimmitt had played in a small band together. She told me they were planning to attend something the band was playing for and she had made herself a beautiful crepe dress. It started raining when they left the house and soon they were stuck in the mud. They had to walk home and carried Dimmitt's accordion all the way as he would not dare leave it in the pickup. Johnny said when they finally arrived back home her new dress was soaked and had shrunk to where she never was able to wear it again. Know Buster would have joined in the laughter of these stories if he was still with us. Jeanette gave us all a "sweet smile", hug, and thanks for coming and we all send our prayers to her and her families during the loss of such a special husband, father and friend.

As Johnny told me the story, I wished I had only known he played the fiddle. I would have loved to have heard him play it.

Many of Buster's friends were discussing their ages. More than two or three were over 80 years old, but looked

# Obituary

## "BUSTER" SMOOT

Services were held November 11, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell for "Buster" Smoot, age 85, of Capitan, who died November 7. Rev. Floyd Goodloe, a Baptist minister, conducted the service. Burial was at White Oaks Cemetery.

Buster was born July 4, 1910, in Lucy, New Mexico. His family moved from Torrance County to Lincoln County in 1925, and Buster lived in the Carrizozo and Capitan area until his death. His parents were Herman Smoot and Minnie Brown Reil, and he was preceded in death by a son, Mervin "Sonny" Smoot, and two sisters, Lahoma Smoot and Anita Sparkman.

He married Jeanette Purcella on July 6, 1947 in Alamogordo. She survives him at the family home. Other survivors include two daughters, Minette Harper and her husband Preston of Silver City, and Sharon Letchworth of Roswell; sisters, Patricia Baker and Joy Gallacher both of Carrizozo; 4 grandchildren, 5 nieces and one nephew.

As a young man Buster started working on the Southern Pacific Railroad as a call boy and then a trainman. He then worked many years in the family car dealership in Capitan and Carrizozo.

Buster was involved in ranching most of his life, the last location of ranching is in the Pine Lodge area. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau, the People For the West, the Oddfellows Lodge, the New Mexico Cattle Growers, the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage, and the Southeast New Mexico Grazing Association. He had been in the Lincoln County Mounted Patrol in the 1940s and 50s, and was voted the Outstanding Soil Conservation Rancher in 1978.

Pallbearers were Billy Bird, Gene Dyson, Floyd Hobbs, Willie McInnes, Richard Phillips, and Kenneth Schear. All his many friends served as honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

## TILLMAN T. HOBBS

Memorial services will be held today, November 16, at 11:00 a.m., at the Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan for Tillman T. Hobbs, 72, of Capitan. He died November 13 at the Ruidoso Care Center.

He was born March 23, 1923 at Coyote, NM. He married Betty Joe Sidwell in 1948, and was a New Mexico rancher and horseman. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theatre Operation.

His parents were Walter Louis and Clara Maud Hobbs, and he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lee and Dee, and a sister Carol.

He is survived by his four children, Waddy Hobbs of Claunch; Wynell Kenemore of Maljamar; Mozell Sparks and Velma Cadell of Capitan; one sister, Myrtle Smith of Los Lunas; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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## Camp Sierra Blanca Outlaws Open BB Season With 2 Wins

The Camp Sierra Blanca Outlaws opened league play in the Mescalero Men's League last Monday with a come from behind victory against Fernando Rocha's team by the score of 75-67.

Down by as many as 12 points in the first half the Outlaws used pressure defense and strong bench play in the 2nd half to wear down their opponents. Leading the way for the Outlaws with 29-points was Joe Luna who had the hot hand from 3-point land. James Slatten and Michael Allen scored 15-pts. and 16-pts. respectively in helping the Outlaws to a strong 2nd half performance. Centers Jesse Churchman and Parnell Fielder pounded the boards underneath and keyed a fastbreak attack as the Outlaws pulled away from a pesky Rocha bunch in the final minutes.

On Tuesday of this week the Outlaws continued their winning ways by getting off to a quick 10-point lead early and never looked back as they went on to post a 84-61 win over Thomas La Paz's "Young Guns". Micheal Allen lit up the scoreboard with 28-points and Joe Luna added 18 to lead a fastbreaking Outlaw attack. Jesse Churchman and Parnell Fielder again controlled the boards. Churchman came off the bench to add 21-points and Fielder posted 10-points to help the CSB team to the 23-point victory. Swingman James Slatten tossed in 6-points. Coming off the bench to score were Adam Navarette with 6-points and Donnie Wilson 2-points.

The Outlaws next game is November 20 against Mike Rocha's Gang. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 19th**

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LEGLALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is interested in leasing the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center to qualified experienced operator. Please direct inquiries/proposals to:
Town of Carrizozo Mayor and Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 247
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

Deadline for inquiries/proposals is November 24, 1995, 4:00 p.m.
GABOL SCHLARB, CMC/AE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

WILLIAM TREGO VARDEMAN, DECEASED

PROBATE NO. PB95-38

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY ANCILLARY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:
Jo Olive Vardeman, Joe Bill Vardeman, Robert Don Vardeman, Jana Kay Vardeman Diamond, Tami Sue Vardeman Hueckby; the unknown heirs of William Trego Vardeman, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of William Trego Vardeman, deceased.

GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that Jo Olive Vardeman, Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of William Trego Vardeman, deceased, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Ancillary Personal Representative; and you are further notified that on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1995, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the District

Courtroom in the Courthouse at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the District Court of said County and State, pursuant to an Order duly made and entered, will hear objections, if any, to said Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Ancillary Personal Representative, and the settlement thereof, and the release and discharge of said Ancillary Personal Representative, and will proceed finally to determine the testacy and heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate within the State of New Mexico, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Jerry L. Williams, Post Office Box 910, Lovington, New Mexico, 88260, is the attorney for the Ancillary Personal Representative.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of November, 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI
Clerk of the District Court
Lincoln County, New Mexico

By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy
Published in the Lincoln County News on November 9 and 16, 1995.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-95-222
Div. III

RUDOLPH MELVIN SANCHEZ, Plaintiff,

GROUP I

S.C. GRAY, a/k/a SARAH GRAY, OMA LAIR, JULIA GALLEGOS REYES, NELLIE GUEVARA; and their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II

JOHN DOES, 1 THROUGH 100; and their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP III

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Defendants named in Groups I,

II and III above
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PLAINTIFF, Rudolph Melvin Sanchez, has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-95-222. The object of the action is to quiet title against each of you as named Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, the North Half (N/2) of Lot 13, and the North Half (N/2) of Lot 14, Block 85, of the Town of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico;

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause on or before December 21, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by:
Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1206 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Witness my hand and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 3rd, 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

- 1.) PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 1994-2
2.) PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ORDINANCE NO. 1994-8

NANCE NO. 1994-8
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, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.
MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman
Lincoln County Commission

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold their next regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meeting is open to the public and agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auditory aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

CAROLIN A. COONEY
Lincoln County Manager

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1995-9: EMERGENCY FIRE EQUIPMENT

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 1995.

Invitations to Bid with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject

all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

CAROLIN A. COONEY
Lincoln County Manager

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

VERDA RAYE MITCHELL, surviving widow of Pat Mitchell, Jr., deceased, and MONTY MITCHELL, Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
PAT MITCHELL, JR., deceased, PAT MITCHELL, SR., deceased, and their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III
AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS;

Defendants.
No. CV-95-204
Div. IV

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

PAT MITCHELL, JR., AND PAT MITCHELL, SR.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that VERDA RAYE MITCHELL and MONTY MITCHELL, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-95-204 (IV), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 26, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT III, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio, Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 8, 1987.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 28, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Parsons, Bryant & Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 28th day of October, 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI
Court Administrator
Twelfth Judicial District Court

(Seal)
By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

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Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

November 6:
Carlos Soto, 36, Ruidoso: court commitment of 90 days from Magistrate Judge William Butts for DWI 3rd aggravated.

Anthony Estrada, 29, Ruidoso Downs: three counts of trafficking by distribution of cocaine, fraud, conspiracy to traffic cocaine; \$50,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).

Steve Spall, 44, Alto: distribution of marijuana; \$5,500 bond set by Dean.

November 8:
Joseph Beard, 29, Camp Sierra Blanca: held for court with no bond as ordered by District Judge Richard Parsons; transported to state penitentiary in Santa Fe on November 10.

November 9:
Priscilla Martin, 31, Ruidoso: distribution of marijuana; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released same day on orders from Dean; arrested by White Mountain Drug Task Force.

Josifina Warner, 43, Ruidoso: distribution of cocaine and marijuana; \$15,000 bond set by Dean posted and released November 11; arrested by White Mountain Task Force.

John A. Deibler, 45, Ruidoso: conspiracy and distribution of methamphetamines; \$15,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by White Mountain Task Force.

November 10:
Hans J. Dubay, 20, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond; arrested by LCSO.

Arlington Palmer, 38, Mescalero: DWI, roadway lanes, driving on revoked license, no insurance; no bond set by Butts.

Dean Wimbrow, 23, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant from Curry County for worthless checks; no bond set by Curry County judge; held for Curry County on November 13.

Braulio Cruz, 38, Ruidoso: DWI 1st; no bond set by Butts.

November 11:
Patrick Figueroa, 26, Albuquerque: negligent use of a firearm, party to a crime;

\$1,000 bond set by Dean posted November 12 and released; arrested by LCSO.

Cruz Dominguez, 26, Albuquerque: DWI, negligent use of a firearm; \$1,000 bond set by Dean posted November 12 and released; arrested by LCSO.

Bill Maxson, 40, Nogal; DWI, speeding, evading peace officer; \$1,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan police.

Gary L. Collins, Petersburg, TX, illegal kill, possession of deer; \$800 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Department of Game and Fish officer.

November 13:
Ernesto Prieto, 21, Ruidoso Downs: DWI 3rd aggravated, careless driving, no drivers license, resisting arrest, warrant for contempt of court, failure to pay fines; bond set at \$3,395 by Ruidoso Downs municipal judge Howard Mansell; arrested by Ruidoso Downs Police.

Michael R. Smith, 29, Ruidoso: contempt of court, battery/domestic violence; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; arrested by Ruidoso police.

Susan Plummer, 45, Eunice: DWI, careless driving, probation violation; court commitment of 48 hours by Judge Mansell; arrested by Ruidoso Downs police.

The following people were RELEASED from the Lincoln County Detention Center:
Darryl Hendrix, 27, Knox City, TX; booked October 27 for a warrant on embezzlement; released November 6 on orders from Butts.

Keith Hardin, 30, Ruidoso; booked November 3 for six counts distribution of marijuana; released November 8 after posting appearance bond.

Ricardo Arreola, 18, Anthony, TX; booked November 3 for probation violation; released November 6 on orders from Judge Parsons.

Hans J. Dubay, 20, Ruidoso Downs: booked November 3 for probation violation; released November 9 for transport to Las Vegas Medical Center.

Patrick Sandoval, 46, Ruidoso: booked November 3 for three counts of distribution of marijuana; posted cash bond November 7 and released.

Clyde T. Baca, 39, Las Vegas, NM; booked November 4 for failure to appear on citation; released November 6 on orders from Butts.

FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

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younger than us in our 50s. Cora Dutton, Sidwells, Fletcher Hall, Bessie Jones, N.E. Britton, Gnat and Janice Gnatkowski, Margie and Grady Eldridge, Dolly Ward, Wayne and Willie Hobbs, Dorothy Hobbs and many many more came to say one last goodbye.

Born on July 4, 1910, in Lugo, New Mexico, Buster had lived many years north of the mountain. His friends and Billy Bird, Gene Dyson, Floyd Hobbs, Willie McInnes, Richard Phillips and Ken Shear served as pallbearers. As the memorial said we are only saying "goodbye" for a "little while" to this dear rancher.

Willie Edgar visited with me at the store and said Bill Edgar is doing better. Troy and Tracy are enjoying college. Willie and Preston have got to go to lots of Troy's rodeos, one recently in Las Vegas.

Always have a note from someone at Tinnie inviting

everyone to come to their fundraiser. Stop in at the Tinnie Baptist Church on Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hope Rosalie Hatterson is on the mend. She has had several problems keeping her out of the post office. Get well soon Rosalie, we think of you often.

Will leave this week with these thoughts: "The family freese is the best of schools." "Angels may not come when you call them, but they come when you need them." "Also, if any of you have the shingles, try this remedy. Crush an aspirin in vaseline lotion and rub on the skin. The aspirin is absorbed through the skin and brings relief."



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## Sheriff's Report

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ple in the Lakeshore area. Two vehicles and subjects were on the far side of Alto lake which is private property. The caller advised of smelling smoke. A deputy responded. Bonito Fire department advised the smoke was from a controlled burn.

4:27 p.m. a caller with the Forest Service reported suspicious findings on Pine Lodge Road. Hunters found a shallow grave with a six inch cross with a blood stained t-shirt on the cross. A deputy was requested to check it out. Officer Larry Cearley and Bobbie Angermiller responded and checked out the grave, but found nothing.

4:50 p.m. a woman caller requested an ambulance at a residence on D. Ave for an elderly gentleman who was not feeling well. Carrizozo ambulance responded, then requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) meet them. RALS transported the

patient on to LCMC. 6:40 and 6:44 p.m. a caller on a cell phone reported an accident on Highway 54 south of Corona. Cattle truck had turned over, and it was unknown if the driver was hurt. State police, and Carrizozo police and Corona Ambulance responded.

7:54 p.m. Capitan police advised of a traffic stop and an arrest of a subject, and requested a wrecker.

9:06 p.m. a 911 caller advised finding two female torso spine and hip bones below Indian Divide on County Road 8. The sheriff and a deputy responded. At 10:29 p.m. the sheriff advised the bones were from a deer and had been there at least a year.

9:59 p.m. background information was requested on a subject. There was none.

November 12: Background information was requested on a subject.

6:43 a.m. a 911 caller from a ranch wanted to know if anyone had reported a possible heart attack on the ranch. When dispatch advised negative, Corona ambulance was paged. Later the Office of Medical Investigators was called.

10:46 a.m. a Loma Grande area caller reported a breaking and entering. A deputy responded.

10:47 p.m. state police ad-

vised of an accident with injuries 30 miles south of Vaughn on Highway 54. Corona ambulance responded, then requested the Lifeguard Helicopter from Albuquerque. Lifeguard responded.

11:11 p.m. background information was requested on a subject; there was none. 11:35 p.m. a caller reported a fight in progress, a domestic violence/battery, at an RV park on Gavilan Canyon Road. The caller requested a deputy. A deputy responded and arrested a subject.

November 13: 12:46 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at location in Rancho Ruidoso for a possible heart attack victim. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

4:54 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at mile marker 296 on Highway 70. A trucker had advised he had turned his semi over, but he didn't need an ambulance, just a state cop. State police were advised.

6:34 a.m. a caller requested an officer make a welfare check of a subject living west of Capitan. A deputy and a Capitan police officer responded.

9:11 a.m. an ambulance was requested for a subject on Grandview Road in Capitan. A deputy, Capitan police and Capitan ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport.

10:02 a.m. a person at Sun Valley Fire Station requested a deputy to take a theft report. An officer took a report.

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## Capitan Board Accepts . . .

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However, Willoughby strongly recommended the trustees take action to transfer money from a one-sixteenth percentage of gross receipt tax which is now placed in a special infrastructure fund to the general fund. "You've not broken any laws," Willoughby assured. Village clerk Deborah Cummins said the reason for the special fund was to earmark the money as the cash match for CDBGs, which could still be dedicated under

the general fund. Willoughby complimented Cummins for the vast improvements in record keeping and computing systems made for the 1994-95 year as compared to the 1993-94 year. The improvements were made possible with updated computer software. "I was very, very pleased," Willoughby said. "Everything balanced." Trustees unanimously accepted the audit report. Trustees will reconsider a written agreement for the employee retirement investment fund with Equitable Life. Willoughby presented the draft agreement, and said the IRS is now requiring such written documents. Willoughby said the agreement will not replace what the employees have now, rather it will be formalized in a written form. Trustees will consider a final draft of the agreement at their November 20 special meeting.

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The special meeting will include a public hearing to take comment on what projects could be considered for a CDBG application. Tony Elias, executive director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), provided detailed information about the CDBG application process, review and awards during a public hearing prior to the regular meeting Monday. The village is currently undergoing a repaving project in the downtown area, with CDBG money.

Trustees approved a contract with SNMEDD for \$4,500 to administer Phase 2 of the downtown repaving project for which the village has a \$300,000 CDBG. Trustees also approved Engineers Inc. (formerly Dennis Engineering) as design engineers for Phase 2 which will involve repaving 3rd Street. The New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) gave the village approval to hire the firm without advertising for a new proposal, because Phase 2 is a continuing part of the current project.

A former U.S. Forest Service special investigator has become the village's newest member. (MORE ON PAGE 12)

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# Capitan School Has New . . .

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ministration or is discovered either during or after administration to have cheated on a semester exam, the students will receive a zero on that exam with no chance for make-up. The student will be given "Due Process" for determination of guilt or innocence. The student will take the remainder of his/her semester exams in solitude.

C. If this incident takes place at the end of the fall semester, the student will then follow the sanctions of the Cheating Policy as defined.

D. If this incident takes place at the end of the spring semester and the student is a senior, the senior cannot attend graduation ceremonies. A diploma will be delivered to the senior within five (5) days of the end of school if the senior has completed all requirements for graduation. If the zero grade affects the senior's ability to graduate, the senior may re-take the course through correspondence or through summer school. If the course is completed satisfactorily, the senior will then receive a diploma.

E. If this incident takes place at the end of the spring semester and the student is a non-senior, he/she will immediately begin serving five (5) days in ISS (in school suspension) which may include part of the summer vacation.

Teachers also have instructions for dealing with cheating on semester exams in the new policy. It is the responsibility of the teacher to take every measure to safeguard the integrity of exams. Students are to be reminded of the cheating policy and its consequences prior to scheduled exams.

If a teacher is aware that an exam has been compro-

mised by one or several students prior to the administration of the exam, the teacher shall write a new exam. Time will be given for the teacher to rewrite the exam. The exam schedule will be altered as necessary to accommodate the needs of the teacher.

Parents are to be advised of the situation immediately and notified of the consequences for their child.

Student(s) accused of cheating on or stealing an exam will be given "Due Process" with the teacher and parent in attendance at the student hearing on the cheating or stealing accusation.

Students accused of cheating on or stealing an exam shall be immediately sequestered from the remaining students until the student's parents have been called and a hearing given to the student.

Grades for all students affected will be awarded according to the "Cheating on Final Exams or Semester Exams" Policy.

Teachers are given guidelines in case cheating on or stealing an exam occurs. Teachers can have two versions of the test, can change the order of the pages in the same test, change the order of questions in the same test, or other appropriate changes.

School superintendent Diana Billingsley said the policy will spell out in "black and white" how the school will deal with students who cheat on or steal semester or final exams.

During discussion about the cheating policy, board members Freda McSwane, Russell Shearer and Tim Worrell, (all present at the board meeting) were given copies of an article in the October 1995 Readers Digest which called cheating in schools a national scandal.

According to the article eight out of 10 high school students say they cheat.

Now that volleyball and football season is over, student players who chose not to play basketball can still do weight training. The board approved a recommendation from Billingsley to allow an off season weight training program during the 7th period study hall/activity hour on a trial basis for the remainder of the school year. The program will have to prove itself to be beneficial to both boys and girls before it is implemented in the 1996-97 school year.

In order to participate in the off season weight training, the student must be an athlete (volleyball, football or track) not currently playing a sport (basketball). The student must be passing all classes, and cannot participate if given a deficiency in a class until that deficiency is remedied.

Doing the program will require a change in coaching responsibilities, and athletic director Norman Cline was concerned the program would affect the number of boys in basketball. All the coaches favored the off season program, although it will mean a shift in their responsibilities.

Interested students need to contact the principal.

In other business, the board: --Approved a decrease in the cost of adult meals in the cafeteria because a la carte items are no longer available.

--Approved substitute bus driver Terrie Vandewart.

--Accepted the School Bus Inspection Service Agreement with Max Watson who will inspect buses on November 21 and 22 for \$30 a bus.

# Capitan Board Accepts . . .

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police officer. Trustees unanimously approved the hiring of Paul Sedillo as police officer. Sedillo was chosen from six final applicants. Sedillo was born and reared in Capitan, then moved away after graduation from Capitan High School. Most of his career was spent with the U.S. Forest Service in California and Oregon, where he was a special investigator for a drug task force, and timber trespass and other felonies. Sedillo recently retired and moved back to Capitan.

Using law enforcement protection funds, trustees approved purchase of a new pickup for the police department. The truck will replace the Dodge Ram and another older truck used to pick up animals. Police Chief Carroll Durbin suggested trustees sell the Dodge vehicle when the new unit arrives to help defray the cost of the new truck.

Trustees also approved request for proposals for a sewer clean out machine. Village supervisor Terry Cox said the request is left open enough to allow for a competitive bid, and allows trustees to accept or reject all bids. Trustees approved the village advertise for the sewer machine, which will be paid through a lease-purchase agreement.

Renfro reported on the current CDBG project and an upcoming highway co-op pro-

ject. The CDBG project on 4th Street is about 70 percent complete. Paving will be completed as soon as culvert work is completed over Highway 48. The co-op project is awaiting a contract from the state. It will involve upgrading of East Creek, West Creek and Randal Roads.

Trustees heard a report on the water study being conducted for the village. The

first draft of the study which will include major conclusions and recommendations will be available in December. The public will have opportunity to comment on the draft during a hearing on January 8. The finalized study will be submitted by January 31. Renfro said he hopes the study is done in time to get one to State Rep. Dub Williams before the 1996 Legislative Session.

## OBITUARIES

**JAMES RAY WILSON**  
Graveside service for James Ray Wilson, 79, of Ruidoso was November 2 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Catanach.

Mr. Wilson died October 30 at the Ruidoso Care Center. He was born November 19, 1915 at Columbus, OH. Survivors are son Larry R. Wilson of Sacramento, CA; daughter Sharon Herrera of Ruidoso Downs; four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

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

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**EARL R. MASON**  
Graveside services for Earl R. Mason, 76, of Ruidoso Downs were November 10 at Fort Stanton Cemetery. Offi-

ciating was the Rev. David Jordan of First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. Mr. Mason died October 29 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born June 15, 1919 and had served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He has no known family.

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