

White Oaks Residents Want Their Own Fire Department

by Doris Cherry

White Oaks residents believe they need more fire protection in their isolated community.

Located about 12 miles northeast of Carrizozo, it takes at least 12 to 15 minutes, sometimes longer, for the Carrizozo Fire Department to respond to a fire in the White Oaks area. Because of this, several residents want

their own volunteer fire department. They requested and got a visit from a representative of the state fire marshal's office. On August 17, state fire inspector Jim Trehen held a meeting in the White Oaks School to discuss the feasibility of forming a fire district and volunteer fire department for White Oaks. The next day, Trehen surveyed the area and found more than 50 residential structures and several

commercial structures, including one with historical value. A subdivision is located east of the townsite. Based on his observations, Trehen said that fire protection is needed in the area and the community should pursue the necessary steps to form a Volunteer Fire Department.

One of the steps is to have the area declared a fire district by the county commission. Armed with a signed

petition asking the Lincoln County Commission to designate the White Oaks area as its own fire district, several White Oaks residents were at the September 12 county meeting.

Spokesperson Ruth Birdsong said the citizens had met and elected officers. There were 13 who signed up to fight fires and 25 in an auxiliary. Birdsong said they have an enclosed building

which can be used for a fire station the first year, while they build a permanent station on donated land. Water also is available from a private well. "We do meet all the requirements," Birdsong said.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes worried they did not have enough capable members to fight fires. Instead Montes suggested the residents apply for a substitution of Carrizozo Volunteer

Fire Department, which would give them access to more manpower and training.

County manager Carolin Cooney echoed the concern for manpower. White Oaks had applied for its own fire district before, but lacked manpower and commitment from residents needed to support a fire station.

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Capitan Hires Durbin

New Chief Of Police

Capitan Village Trustees appointed a new chief of police during a special meeting Monday.

Trustees Connie Hopper, L.C. Cozzens and Gordon Ross approved the hiring of Carrol Durbin as chief of police. Durbin was chosen from 11 applicants.

Durbin told *THE NEWS* he worked for the Roswell Police Department for 11 years and two months, during which time he was an officer in patrol, public service and traffic. Durbin holds a police certification from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. Previous to his time with Roswell PD, Durbin was with the New Mexico Livestock Board stationed in Capitan for three and a half years.

Durbin fills the position vacated by former chief Tony Cano who resigned in August. Durbin will be assisted by officer Carlos Brito.

The Village of Capitan will begin advertising for another full time patrol officer to fill the open position in the department. E. J. Fouratt is serving as temporary officer until the position is filled.

Also at the special meeting, trustees:

--Approved the mayor's appointment of Elsie Cozzens to the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Board.

--Okayed the purchase of a Mack water truck from the County of Lincoln.

Apparent Suicide Is Investigated By Ruidoso Police

Ruidoso Police were called to a residence at about 2:49 a.m. Wednesday to investigate an apparent suicide.

According to Police Chief Lanny Maddox, on arrival officers found 20 year old Benjamin Neil Rane with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. A 9MM Reuger semi-automatic pistol was found near the victim.

Preliminary investigation showed the man's death was caused by a single gunshot wound to the head.

Maddox said there were four other people in the house, of whom two witnessed the incident. No charges were filed.



STILL SHINY AND NEW the county's chip seal equipment, a 1994 Ford oil truck, spreader, and sweeper (not pictured) will remain parked in the Lincoln County Road Yard in Capitan until the county commissioners decide what direction the road department will take on maintaining paved roads.

Countys Chip Seal Program In Limbo

by Doris Cherry

Sitting in the county road yard in Capitan is some expensive equipment bought nearly a year ago—which has never been used.

The chip seal paving equipment, a spreader and broom, still has no definite purpose in the county's road program, unused because the Lincoln County Commission cannot decide how to pay for maintenance of subdivision roads.

The commission during its regular meeting Tuesday, September 12 deadlocked in a tie vote over a motion to retain the equipment, and thus retain a chip seal maintenance program. The motion was initiated by commissioner L. Ray Nunley and seconded by Bill Schwettmann, long time advocate of the chip seal program.

The heart of the issue is not the equipment, but the financing of road maintenance programs. In April commissioners rescinded the county's unpopular front footage taxes imposed on subdivision properties. With those revenues gone, commissioners have debated whether to sell the chip seal equipment and do away with a county paving maintenance program, or to impose new taxes on a more exclusive basis, such as only on properties with paved roads.

The county's current subdivision regulations require developments of certain size to pave all roads. Under the proposed chip seal program the county road department would have maintained the county's existing paved roadways and future paved roads brought into the maintenance

system from new subdivision developments such as Ranches de Sonterra.

Schwettmann said that "no one in his area would object to a front footage (tax) of 20 cents."

Commissioner Wilton Howell reminded the commissioners that more than 180 days ago they had voted to sell the equipment. "You said 'hell no' to the front footage," Howell to Schwettmann.

Schwettmann replied that he objected to the tax on gravel roads.

Commissioners have debated the chip seal maintenance program since the former road department manager had resigned and took along his knowledge of chip seal work. But the county manager and road department supervisor had hesitated on selling the

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Carrizozo Hears Complaints About Rec Center Problems

by Ruth Hammond

The condition of the bowling machines at the Carrizozo Rec Center was discussed for an hour during the regular town council meeting Tuesday.

Carrizozo resident Frances Horton told about the bowling ball she has had for 15 years with no scratches, receiving gouges from a machine during women's league bowling Monday night.

"My complaint is its the same thing every evening," Horton said in reference to the continual breaking down of the bowling equipment.

Other bowlers agreed and wanted to know why the man coming from Alamogordo, "can't come and fix the machines?"

Town employee Elton Matthews explained that different belts have been breaking because there are five different belts on each machine.

Carrizozo resident Walter Hill said the Thursday night men's league wanted to know if someone could be in the back during league bowling.

Matthews asked for and received permission to ask Mr. Ferguson of Alamogordo to be at the Rec Center during league bowling. Ferguson is to be here tonight, Thursday, Sept. 28.

Carrizozo resident Wayland Hill said he had been bowling at the Rec Center since it was built and even during the first week the machines were breaking down. Wayland offered his services to do the necessary welding on lane one.

In other business the board of trustees agreed to waive the green fees during the golf scramble that will be sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

The original motion was for the town to donate the fees and town clerk Carol Schlarb reminded the board of the state's anti-donation clause which prohibits donations.

When town trustee Ruth Armstrong changed her motion to waive the green fees for the tournament, chamber president Charlie White made

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Special Events In Ruidoso Will Become Big Business

Special events in Ruidoso had long been the domain of volunteer and service type organizations.

Some of those events have grown so large they have become major money making business ventures, such as the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

In an effort to organize more special events, Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting

Tuesday, voted to support the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce concept to create a Special Events Coordinator, and the recommendation to hire Anne Reveley part time as coordinator. Council will hold a workshop with Reveley to discuss what type of events to consider.

The proposal was also endorsed by the Ruidoso Lodgers

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Capitan Paving Project Begins On 4th Street

by Doris Cherry

Watch out for orange barrels on 4th Street in Capitan.

Work crews set up orange barrels this week to begin the first phase of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project to rehabilitate the downtown streets.

Phase 1 is being financed by a \$309,602 CDBG award to the village in 1994. The work on the project was delayed because the village had to acquire property to construct drainage from the streets to the wetlands area.

Once the property situation was settled, the village awarded the construction contract for the project to Drew Engi-

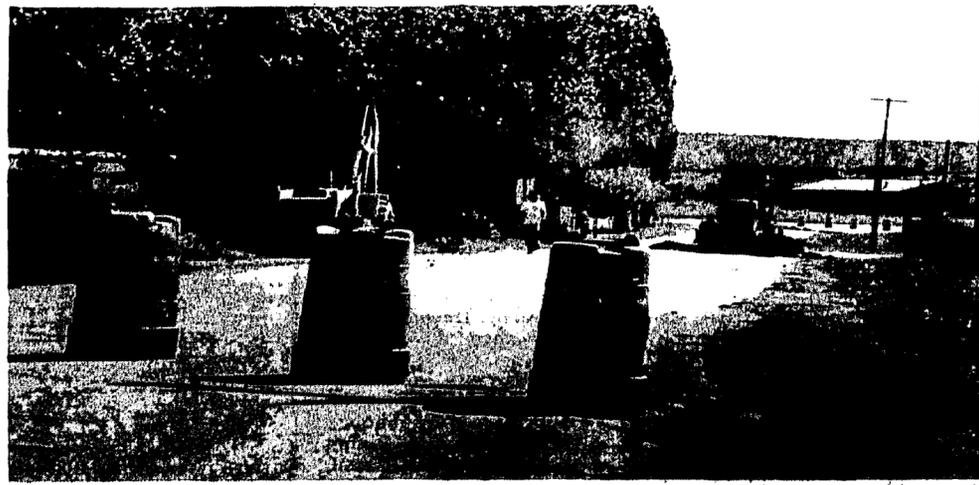
neering of Ruidoso last month. The project will include paving, curbs, and gutters (drainage) on 4th Street.

Completion date for Phase 1 is December 23, weather permitting.

None of the CDBG phases include construction of sidewalks.

The village was also awarded \$300,000 in a 1995 CDBG for phase 2 of street improvements. The project will start in the spring and will include paving, gutters and curbs on 3rd Street.

The village plans to apply for another CDBG for phase 3 of the street rehabilitation project to pave, curb and gutter 2nd Street.



WATCH OUT FOR ORANGE BARRELS in Capitan for the next few weeks. Crews with Drew Construction Company put up barrels and began work on 4th Street Tuesday as the project to repave and install curbs and gutters, financed by a Community Development Block Grant, gets underway.

Special Events In . . .

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Tax Committee (LTC). LTC committee chairman Bill Chance told the council the group did a thorough review of the concept and discovered the proposal achieved the goals of the LTC to promote events which will increase logging revenues and have a positive affect on the gross receipts. "Special events are big business and lend themselves to special marketing," Chance said.

LTC also discovered the need for new events, which could come about by waiting for the community to initiate them, or pro-actively creating an event. "The committee was excited about the chamber's proposal," Chance said.

Chamber director Joan Bailey introduced Reveley who has years of experience organizing special business

and volunteer events. Reveley's goals as coordinator are to create one new event within 1996-97 and coordinating an area wide calendar of events in order to help promote and book events in area facilities, such as the Glencoe Events Center (former Sales Barn). Reveley plans to create an outreach agency to help existing events. Her office will be located in the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce building on Sudderth Drive.

Reveley said the events will stimulate activity and increase tourism in Ruidoso during the slow times of the year.

Councilor Frank Potter said the coordinator position was long overdue. "We need this fast," Potter said. Potter is involved with the annual Cowboy Symposium set in

October at the Glencoe Center.

Ron Andrews, former councilor and organizer of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, said it took he and his wife Jill eight to nine years to make the rally a really big event. He endorsed the coordinator idea because the community has the ability to have a special event every month. "Look at it as a business venture."

The coordinator position will be funded at \$15,000 a year.

Councilor Joe Gomez declared a conflict of interest and did not vote on the matter as he serves on the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce board.

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is now by contract the Convention and Visitor's Bureau for the village with duties to book and promote events in the village, especially in the civic center. Because of this the full time civic center manager position as defined previously is no longer needed. Also, the former convention center manager Kathleen Michelena resigned and has taken a similar position in Arizona.

Village manager Gary Jackson presented his reorganization plan for the civic center staff. Instead of a manager who promotes and books events for the center, the position will become more service oriented. The facility supervisor will oversee operations at the center and will be expected to help the technicians if needed. Other staff include an office manager position for clerical and reception work, two facility technicians and a part time facility laborer.

One of the largest conventions to use the civic center since it opened in 1992 was honored when Mayor Jerry Shaw proclaimed the week of September 26-30 as Realtor Week on behalf of the New Mexico Realtors Association annual meeting being held this week.

Eastern New Mexico State Fair Next Week

The Eastern New Mexico State Fair will be held next week, Oct. 3-8, in Roswell.

Robbye Millican of Elida was selected as Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen. She was also the interview winner and speech winner. Robbye is a senior at Floyd High School and plans to attend college to earn a masters degree in journalism.

First runner-up in the queen contest was Kidra Leigh Hand of Lovington. She was also modeling winner and congeniality winner. Kidra is a junior at Tatum High School.

Second runner-up in the queen contest and winner of the spirit award was Sabrina Owens of Dexter.

Queen contestant Angie Odum of Carrizozo was the horsemanship winner. Angie is a senior at Carrizozo High School and plans to be an attorney.

The Eastern New Mexico State Fair will begin with a parade on opening day, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. complete with bands, marching groups and floats.

Activities at the fair will include a demolition derby, rodeos on two nights, junior livestock auction, exhibits, entertainment, dancing, music, and a carnival with exciting rides and games.



Mr. & Mrs. Dan Robert Bell

Smith / Bell Wedding

Crystal Lynn Smith of Tatum and Dan Robert Bell of Corona were united in a formal, double ring ceremony in the First United Church in Tatum June 24. The candlelight ceremony was officiated by Rev. Lous Crenshaw.

The bride will graduate from NMSU with a degree in elementary education in December. She is presently student teaching in Corona. Her parents are Gayla Beas of Tatum and Mike Smith of Odessa, TX.

The groom is a May 1995 graduate of NMSU and is involved in the family ranching and farming operation. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell of Corona. His grandparents are Mrs. Johnnie Bond of Corona and Ralph and Faye Bell of Tucumcari.

The bride was escorted by her grandfather Tom Beas. Shelly Greenough of Greer, AZ served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shanna Gandy of Tatum, Jaimie Snyder of Roswell, and Laura Richardson of Carlsbad. Katelyn Gunn, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

Trey Grosbeck, brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Jerry Faver of Thoreau attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Clifford Gunn of Thoreau, Emmett Sultemeier and Shane Owen of Roswell. Kalup Taylor, cousin of the bride, and Warren Russell, Paul Gutierrez, and Brady Corn, friends of the groom, served as ushers. Ryon Grosbeck, brother of the bride, lit the candles and escorted his mother down the aisle.

Beverly Gunn, sister of the bride, registered guests. Leona Crenshaw provided organ music and accompanied vocalist Steve Stevens as he sang *Always* and *Whither Thou Goest*. Additional music was provided by Dick Parrish who sang *Keeper of the Stars*.

The couple left the church in a horse drawn surrey to attend the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cutter Cunningham. Sherry Taylor, Dixie Vejlil and Rana Jones served at the cake table.

The couple took a wedding trip to Pagosa Springs, CO.

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new equipment because they realized the road crew was capable of undertaking the maintenance program which was more cost effective than contracting the work done with a private company.

Commissioners took the issue to public hearing. At a hearing in August and again at the September 12 hearing county manager Carolin Cooney told commissioners that according to costs of proper road maintenance in a five year period, the chip seal maintenance is actually cheaper than base course road maintenance. Retired Ruidoso paving contractor Bill McCarty cautioned the county about doing the work itself, because it would require the entire road crew all summer.

At the September 12 hearing Nunley and Schwettmann continued their support of a county paving maintenance program. Schwettmann said it was a misconception to believe paving maintenance would require the entire road department crew to work all summer just on that project.

A developer present at the hearing encouraged the county to keep the chip seal maintenance for the paved roads in developments, mostly because lots on paved roads are more valuable than lots on gravel roads and ultimately bring the county more tax revenues.

The equipment is parked in the county road yard. Cooney told THE NEWS on Monday that the market price for the equipment has gone down and the county will take a loss if it sells the 1994 model equipment which has never been used.

Also Cooney wants to research Parliamentary procedure on the motions and votes taken on the equipment.

At the September 12 meeting, commissioners also voted to eliminate the "county road manager" position. They appointed road department employee Albert Hernandez as permanent road department supervisor.

Both Hernandez and Cooney, who oversees the road department as county manager, favor keeping the equipment and doing the chip seal maintenance program. "The county won't be building any chip seal roads," Cooney said. "It will just maintain what we have."

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More Arrests Made And More Tickets Are Issued During Motorcycle Rally

While there were no major incidents, Ruidoso Police responded to 154 calls and made 33 arrests during last week's Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

According to figures provided by the Ruidoso Village Council by Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox, the total calls made to police about cyclists were up 67 percent over the number of calls made during the rally last year. Arrests were up 175 percent from last year. "But there were no major problems," Maddox told THE NEWS. "In fact, the last two years have been uneventful as far as a major problem."

The number of arrests made for assault were down this year, compared to last year. Police arrested three individuals for assault and battery this year which was down 166 percent from last year. With the arrest of four individuals for DWI, those arrests this year were up 175 percent over

last year. There were 12 accidents involving motorcycles, a 100 percent increase over last year.

Police also arrested seven individuals for drinking in public, seven for disorderly conduct and three for public affray (fighting).

Maddox credited the help of officers from the Dona Ana Sheriff's Office, State Police, Ruidoso Police Department, Albuquerque Police Department intelligence division, New Mexico Public Safety special investigation division and alcohol beverage control and BIA.

Maddox said the Dona Ana County Sheriff and his eight deputies volunteered their time in Ruidoso for the rally and have already made reservations for next, state police were reimbursed by the village of Ruidoso for per diem.

There were no roadblocks held this year.

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Ramah 53, Grizzlies 18 (Ouch!)

There had to be a first time for the new kids in the game. On Friday the Carrizozo Grizzlies football team, undefeated so far in its first six man football season, learned what it's like to play a state ranked six man team.

The 1994 second place six man football team from Ramah came to town and went home with a 53-18 win. The Grizzlies went home with some hard lessons learned and some banged up players.

"We got our tails beat," said Grizzlies coach Sid Wright. "A lot of things went wrong, we beat our own tails."

Discipline problems in school put two players on the bench for the game, taking out part of the starting line up. Then during the game starter Josh Thornton's knee was injured.

The Grizzlies jumped into the game and scored 18 points in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter the Grizzlies were ahead of Ramah 18-6 when Jeff Maynard intercepted a Ramah pass and ran the ball to Ramah's 12 yard line.

In the very next play one of the Ramah players pulled a "sucker punch" on Jeff Maynard, Wright told THE NEWS. Unfortunately, the officials did not see the first "sucker punch" instead they

saw Jeff's retaliation. According to rules, any player who hits or attempts to hit another player with a closed fist is automatically ejected from the game.

Wright said he disputed the official's decision to eject Jeff from the game, because the referee didn't also "toss out the opponent who hit first."

After the incident, Ramah took over the game with a 38 yard touchdown pass with seven minutes left in the first half. By half time Ramah was ahead 26-18.

"They went off the field fighting fire, we went off hurt and rejected," Wright said.

The second half was rough for the Grizzlies who turned the ball over six times, received six penalties totaling 90 yards and made no more points.

Wright said the experience had its positive side in that it taught the players they will have to play well to win in the next few weeks.

"We'll get back on track Saturday, at 2 p.m. in Floyd," Wright said. He said everyone should be back, including Thornton, to play in the first district game. "The real season starts now," Wright added.

Wright named Jim Brown as most valuable offense player of the week. Brown had to

play quarterback and third back in the game, Wright said. Willie Silva was named defensive player of the week and special team player of the Week was Ray Barela, who was "hot after it," coach said. Wright told THE NEWS on

Wednesday that the kids' attitudes are positive with the real season on them.

In district contests, the Grizzlies play in Vaughn at 7 p.m. on October 6, and in Lake Arthur on October 14 at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
—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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. to interview applicants for the manager's position. Interviews will be held in closed session.

—Open House from 4 to 6 p.m. at Mary Rose's Cottage sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

—St. Eleanor Church in Ruidoso 2nd annual silent auction and enchilada dinner from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Public invited to attend.

—Carrizozo Fire Department Enchilada Supper 4-7:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
—Fiesta De Santa Theresa in Corona, Mass at 5 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner at the Corona School lunch room.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on 2nd Street.

—Republican Party of Lincoln County "First Monday" meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Alto Country Club. Dinner at 6:15 and at 7:15 p.m. the showing of the first half of the 'Clinton Chronicles.' Call Bev Nys at 258-4372 by noon Saturday, September 30 to make reservations.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in the courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session.

—Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. at Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas New Mexico Power Company meeting room in Ruidoso. P&Z will hold a workshop on the changes to the county subdivision regulations. The public is invited.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 7
—Carrizozo's Trinity United Methodist Church annual Octoberfest beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

Fiesta de St. Theresa In Corona

The Annual Fiesta de St. Theresa in Corona will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 1 with a 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by a pot luck at the Corona School lunch room.

The following Majordomo Teams will be installed for the coming year at the Fiesta Mass: Michael and Mitzi Alirez; Mike and Josie Alirez; Henry Chavez, Flora Serna, Marcella Chavez, and Tessa Montano; Melvin and Monique Johnson; and Mary and Gerald Smith.

The Majordomos are in charge of church-activities during the months their team is assigned.

Carrizozo PFK Makes Plans For Halloween Carnival On Oct. 31

Carrizozo People For Kids (PFK) plans its annual Halloween Carnival for Saturday, Oct. 31 at Carrizozo School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents.

There will be many booths. Cash prizes will be awarded to the three best booths.

The entire community is invited to attend and participate. PFK members said many exciting and new ideas will be integrated into this year's carnival.

Booth applications are available at the high school office and at Norwest Bank. For more information contact Rosemary Shafer at 648-2142 or Lisa Shivers at 648-2847.

Other business discussed at the September PFK meeting included election of officers. Elected were president Rosemary Shafer, vice-president Lisa Shivers, and secretary-treasurer Susan Hightower.

School superintendent Paula Papponi told the group about upcoming events at school. PFK agreed to assist the librarian during the book fairs in November and February.

The next PFK meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Carrizozo School conference room located in the administration building. All people interested in helping are invited to attend.

Lady Grizzlies Suffer First Losses

by SARAH FUNK

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies saw their season record go to 7 wins and 2 losses after

a long weekend of action.

The long weekend began Thursday with the Grizzlies hosting the Mountainair Lady Mustangs, with Carrizozo beating Mountainair in three straight sets, 15-3, 15-1, and 15-5.

Carrizozo traveled to Capitan on Friday to the Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament where they finished first in pool play by beating Ft. Sumner 12-11 and 11-8, splitting with Cloudcroft 11-4 and 6-11, then beating San Jon 11-4, 11-4.

The exhausted Lady Grizzlies then started tournament play against the Magdalena Steers and suffered their first loss of the season in four sets. On Saturday they returned to Capitan to take on San Jon in the consolation bracket and beat the San Jon girls in five games, 15-9, 9-15, 9-15, 15-12, and 15-7. In the consolation final Ft. Sumner handed the Grizzlies their second loss of the season in a tight five set match by the scores of 7-15, 10-15, 15-1, 15-12 and 15-7. Grizzlies Naomi Vallejos and Michelle Barela both were named to the all-tournament team for their outstanding play.

The Lady Grizzlies will travel to Hondo on Thursday, Sept. 28 (today). Saturday Carrizozo will host the Ft. Sumner Vixen on Saturday, Sept. 30 starting at 2:00 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE
Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House at Mary Rose's Cottage on E Ave. Friday, September 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to come and browse.

REGION VI HOUSING AUTHORITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO ASSIST HOMEBUYERS

Region VI Housing Authority is accepting applications in Lincoln County for the Home Ownership Assistance Program to assist low income homebuyers. Income eligibility is based on annual gross income not to exceed 80% of the median income for the area (adjusted by household size).

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Balance what budget?

By Ruth Hammond

The cold wind that hit Lincoln County last Thursday was an act of nature and had nothing to do with the comments recorded in this column, contrary to what anyone says. It was a surprise to most of us that the wind blowing in from the east was much colder than expected two days before the first day of autumn.

There were reports that children were shivering at the end of their school day and many were wearing shorts and short sleeved shirts. Very few had coats or sweaters because when they went to school that morning it was a beautiful, sunny day.

Actually it is unfair of anyone to suggest that any comments made in this column could be the cause of a weather change but things happening in government at the federal and state level are affecting many people and will affect how warm they stay this winter and whether their children will have coats to wear.

Congress is planning to make drastic changes in an attempt to balance the federal budget. Most of the suggested changes will affect what people do and how they do it. Even if some of the proposed cuts do not affect us directly, the trickle-down actions will eventually reach each and every one of us.

It would seem that Congress could make more progress in balancing the federal budget by ending some of the nonsense spending such as the millions of dollars spent to study how fast ketchup will flow out of a bottle. Most of us have a preference of brands of ketchup, or catsup, and we know that some brands are thicker than other brands which will affect the rate each one will flow out of the bottle, and most of us are capable of making our own decisions as to which brands to buy. Few of us will change our minds about which brands to buy based on the study ordered by Congress and paid for with our tax money.

Too often Congress has decided to spend money just for the sake of spending it. As one Congressman said, "A few billion dollars here and a few billion dollars there and before you know it, you're talking about a lot of money." It is time for Congress to face the fact that nonsense spending should be cut first and that alone would save our nation billions of dollars.

Balancing the budget isn't the only problem Congress will be facing this next election. The possibility of a third, and in some areas a fourth, political party could cause the votes to be split in such a way that many incumbents will be removed. Ross Perot's plans to establish a third political party (or fourth political party in a few states) has more of a following than can be imagined.

Perot pulled in more votes in the 1992 presidential election than was projected which gives the indication that the people do want something different. This next election year could be the start of an entire new way of running government, not only at the federal level but also at the state level and that will trickle down to the counties and municipalities.

Whether it is federal, state, county, or municipal government, the actions taken by our elected officials will affect us.

When Congress chooses to waste money on ketchup studies it means less money is available for important things people need.

When governor Johnson caused 202 workers to lose their jobs at Fort Stanton early this year it affected not only the workers he ousted, it is also affecting their families.

The cold wind that whistled through Lincoln County last Thursday caused most of us to be chilled only for the short time it took us to get to our homes and then to get warm. Others, including children, will continue to be cold all winter because their families don't have the money to buy coats because of lost jobs, broken promises, and lack of concern by our governor.

The comments made in this column won't change the weather, but it would be nice if the governor would listen.

Billions of dollars and no coats.



LETTERS

to the editor

EDITOR: During the past two years, I have written numerous letters to the editor. By now, you are probably asking yourself, "who is this attention seeking, know-it-all; Franklin L. Boren?"

I am merely a retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant. Although I have a high school diploma and have completed several college courses, I do not have a college degree. Unlike the noted professors, historians, authors, reporters, politicians, judges, lawyers, actors, singers, athletes and other political, legal and social experts, how could I possibly be factual or my opinions carry any weight? It is amazing to me that most of our governmental problems have been created by people with college degrees. Our public colleges and universities serve the public well in the technical fields; however, they fail society in the political, legal and social areas.

The question is: How did a master sergeant, without a college degree, become the assistant manager of the White House's secure and nonsecure telephone, switchboard, radio and satellite communications? I can basically answer this question in two words; cheap labor!

In addition, I was a U.S. Army paratrooper in the Signal Corps; however, I wanted to be an Army helicopter pilot. Unfortunately, I did not have the required 20/20 vision.

To each child: You cannot always be anything that you want to be; however, "you can be the best that you can be." This is all that you should expect of yourself and others should expect of you. Throughout your life, you will experience failure. If you have given your best, use failure merely as an invaluable learning experience.

Remember, "whimps" feel sorry for themselves and cannot face reality without abusing drugs and/or alcohol. The followers in our society are the only ones whom give in to peer pressure and join gangs. These people are like the "dumb" sheep that follow each other to their deaths. I have seen young people destroy the remaining "years" of their lives in the matter of "minutes".

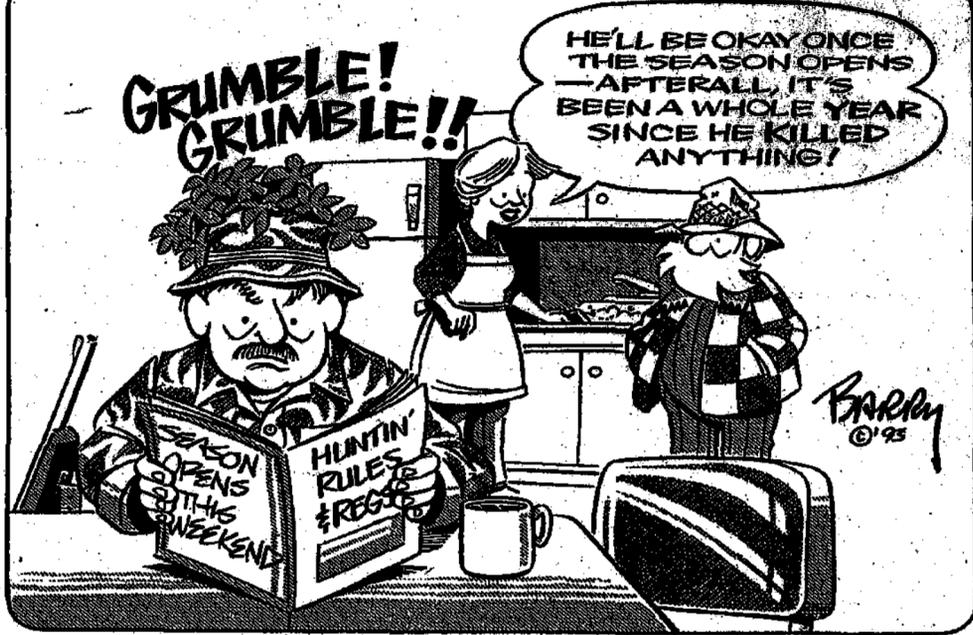
Think of the consequences of your actions before you act!

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Letters Policy

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J.P. Doodles



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE--Gov. Gary Johnson is about to be awarded a major victory in his continuing bid to ignore the New Mexico Legislature.

The U.S. Congress appears ready to grant governors the authority to decide how federal money will be spent, without the legislature or independent state agencies being able to do anything about it.

The change is due to the new Republican Congress' decision to send money to the states in the form of block grants rather than earmarking it for specific programs. Under current procedures, lawmakers can determine how much federal money will be used and where it will be directed through the appropriation of matching funds required for most federal programs.

But the block grants proposed in the numerous appropriation bills making their way through Congress don't require any matching by the states. The money will be

appropriated directly to governors' offices, so Johnson can decide how he wants to use it and in which departments.

One of the biggest recipients of federal funds is the state Department of Education. As soon as he took office, Johnson began trying to eliminate the board. The 1995 Legislature thwarted that attempt but now he has a new tool to accomplish his purpose.

All the governor has to do is redirect money currently going to the education department to one of his departments such as health, human services, or children, youth and families.

Johnson also is in a battle involving his five appointments to the 15-member state Board of Education. He wants to replace all five appointees instead of just those whose terms have expired.

And Johnson has found a way to help assure his appointees are philosophically in tune with his beliefs. State statutes require that many

boards and commissions contain no more than a simple majority of the governor's party, but if Republicans re-register as independents, they become eligible to replace a Democrat.

The state Senate may decide to fight Johnson on these appointments by refusing confirmation. But if the education department loses most of its staff by having its federal money redirected to departments under the governor's complete control, it won't matter as much who is on the education board.

Legislative leaders are well (SEE PAGE 5)

Simple Solution For Property Rights And Environment Issues

The federal government has undermined private property rights in the name of the environment, but protecting the environment and protecting the rights of landowners go hand in hand.

by F.R. DUPLANTIER

"The growth of federal land-use regulation over the past two decades has sparked a firestorm of grassroots opposition," says Jonathan Adler of the Competitive Enterprise Institute. "Landowners around the country are upset with their government for denying them the reasonable use of their land in the name of protecting endangered species, maintaining 'wild and scenic' rivers, preserving wetlands, and establishing national parks." Adler says there is "broad public support for current environmental laws," but there is also "strong public sentiment in favor of compensation for regulatory takings." In other words, Americans believe in protecting the environment against despoliation, but they also believe in protecting the landowner against expropriation. Americans believe that landowners should be reimbursed for any losses caused by environmental regulations.

Although "literally dozens of federal statutes and programs restrict the nonharmful use of private property," two federal laws all by themselves account for "the lion's share of regulatory takings," says Adler, citing the Endangered Species Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act as the major culprits. Seventy-five percent of threatened species

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LETTER

--The following is a copy of a letter sent to Gov. Gary Johnson. The letter was sent by John Foley, executive director of The ARC of New Mexico, formerly The Association for Retarded Citizens.

Dear Gov. Johnson:

I have received a copy of an editorial in the Lincoln County News dated August 31, 1995. The editor referred to a tee shirt you apparently wore to a conference on August 24, 1995. The editorial reported that the tee shirt listed ten reasons to rent Fort Stanton, one of which was "Weird Aunt Tillie has to live somewhere."

If your choice of apparel did contain the above mentioned reason, I am appalled and disheartened that the Governor of our state would demean people with disabilities in such a manner. I am respectfully protesting your disregard for the value of people with disabilities and our elderly in that you would wear a sign that advertises your feeling for people. Parents of persons with disabilities, the elderly, the mentally ill find little humor in the occasion.

Govern Johnson, people of this state look to you as a role model. A role model will not demean, but will value the precious lives and feelings of our people, different people with color, appearance and abilities.

On behalf of The Arc of New Mexico, its members; and myself a parent of a 32 year old daughter with a disability, we urge you to consider your message to the public as Governor of a good and great state.

Please consider carefully your message, your example and what you stand for.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. FOLEY
Executive Director
JWF:da

cc: Ruth Hammond
Sophie Dominguez
Editor, Albuquerque Journal
Sen. Pete Domenici

State Sen. Pete Campos Open Letter To Residents

State Senator Pete Campos, issued the following open letter on September 18, to the citizens of San Miguel, Guadalupe, DeBaca and Lincoln Counties:

The 1996 New Mexico legislative session is just around the corner. To achieve an agenda which is prudent, caring and thoughtful, I need your thoughts concerning the major issues of the day.

As the state enters this important time, I believe it is valuable to remind ourselves of common values to guide us in our dealings with each other, our government and the people served by our government.

In all our actions, we should pursue a course that relies on direct communication with each other and with all New Mexicans. Together, we can seek rational, prudent and thoughtful changes in government.

With all the issues facing New Mexico, it is more important than ever to engage in frank, open discussions so that public officials and the public are full informed.

There will be, of course, changes in government. The people have demanded it, and it is clear that some change is needed. But change simply for the sake of change is not good; it must be based on demon-

strated needs, and it must be pursued rationally and responsibly. Some areas which I hope to concentrate on during the 1996 session include:

CRIME PREVENTION and CORRECTIONS

New Mexico's crime prevention and corrections policy must be broad-based and rooted in the understanding that the only truly effective way to make our communities safer is to prevent crime, not just punish offenders.

Swift, sure punishment is also necessary, of course, and the more than 3,000 men and women behind bars in state prisons are evidence of our willingness to remove offenders from society. But we have been told time and time again that crime is a young man's business and that crime rates are largely driven by the number of young men in our society.

Clearly, the most effective, least costly way to make our communities safer is to address the underlying causes of crime: poverty, lack of community involvement, poor education and dysfunctional families.

EDUCATION

As New Mexico considers the possibility of educational reforms, we must keep in

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

Freedom? What's That?

"Queen Mother, when you were in the Army during the big one, did you shoot a machine gun?"

"What is the big one? And what makes you think I was in the Army?"

"WW II, of course. I been learnin' about it from Pops. And he says you are just like a drill sergeant he once had."

"Your Pops talks too much, Gregory. I wasn't even born during WW II and neither was Pops. And where does he get off calling me a drill sergeant?"

"He says you're always givin' orders and throwin' your weight around. And let's face it, Queen Mother, you are a bit chubby."

"Well, I wasn't ever in the Army. And your Pops couldn't function without orders. But what did he tell you about WW II?"

"He said the whole world was in it. All but the Martians. And some countries were for us and some countries were against us. Us being the United States. That's where we live. And he said everybody was killin' and shootin' everybody else. And doin' terrible things to each other. And there was planes, and tanks, and ships, and bombs. And people was tryin' to blow everybody up in flames. Is that true, Queen Mother?"

"Yes, sad but true, Gregory."

"Why, Queen Mother? Why does a whole world fight? Sometimes at school, kids fight. And even try to fight me. But mom says to walk away. To not fight."

"That's right, Gregory. But sometimes people, don't give

you a choice. They back you up against a wall. And fighting is the only way to get out. I guess that's what happened in the war."

"I don't want to fight, Queen Mother. But I think if I get backed up to that wall you're talkin' about, I would. But what makes wars?"

"Three things, Gregory. Human nature, freedom, and greed."

"I don't understand."

"It's human nature to be violent when you want something and the other person won't let you have it. It's greed that makes you want it. And freedom is very valuable. To do what you want, or say what you want, as long as it doesn't harm others. To go to school, to go to church, to play in the park, to have the friends you choose. To vote for whichever people will make laws. Or just to stand up and say 'I don't like it.' That's freedom. It's worth a lot. It's worth fighting for."

"Well I'm just a little kid. But when I grow up to be a real person, I want to help say what the rules are. About freedom and war. I want to keep everthing free. But I'm not sure what all that means about freedom and stuff. And I know I have to follow rules. But like you've told me. Everybody, no matter how older they are, they have to have rules."

"Freedom without rules would not be freedom, Gregory."

"Because of human nature, Queen Mother, like you said before?"

"Yes, Gregory, because of human nature."

Inside The Capitol . . .

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aware of what is about to happen. At the national meeting of speakers of state houses of representatives held in Santa Fe in early September, New Mexico House Speaker Raymond Sanchez introduced a resolution urging Congress to ensure that federal block grants to the states remain under legislative control.

The resolution passed unanimously in a bipartisan vote. But Congress doesn't appear too anxious to side with its colleagues in state legislatures even though they have appropriation and oversight authority as a matter of law.

Johnson's ability to juggle money among departments will be further enhanced by a deft piece of line-item veto work at the end of the '95 Legislature, in which he removed all references to the number of employees allocated to each department. That's a veto lawmakers might try to override next January because of its far-reaching significance.

The only problem Sanchez encountered in getting his resolution approved at the National Speakers Conference was the fear on the part of some colleagues that support for the resolution could be taken as support in general for block grants.

Although Sanchez was elected president of the speakers' organization during the meeting, it received virtually no coverage in the local news. Conference officials say the meeting got more note in the national media. That's probably because the national guys were contacted and we weren't.

Coming up the week of Oct. 8 is the annual conference of the National Order of Women Legislators, in Santa Fe. The meeting will be a 100th year celebration.

New Mexico's women legislators don't go back that far. It was only after the passage of the federal suffrage amendment in 1920 that women could begin serving here.

Colorado Student Wants People To Send Postcards

Fabiola, a fifth grade student at Clayton Elementary School in Englewood, Colorado is asking for postcards from New Mexico to use in her class study of geography and history.

Please send postcards to Fabiola, Clayton Elementary School, 4800 S. Fox Street, Englewood, CO 80110.

Letters To The Editor

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As long as you and your future job(s) contribute positively to society, you and your job(s) are not insignificant. Your first step, in contributing to yourself and society, is to obtain a high school diploma!

Study your various governments and when you become an adult, get involved by voting and expressing your opinions to your elected officials. The U.S. is a great country! You can make it better or you can make it worse. P.S. - For those whose addiction is considered a disease, I am not implying that they are whimps.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

First and foremost let me welcome our new chief of police Mr. Carrol Durbin to our little metropolis of Capitan. I have not as yet had a chance to meet Mr. Durbin and am looking forward to the introduction. Chief Carrol Durbin, with a few exceptions, you will find this little city a very nice place to live and there are a host of friendly folks here waiting to welcome you. And so I say, welcome again to Capitan, good luck and may God bless you each day.

And on another note, let me say adios to Tony and Linda Cano and good luck in your new endeavors, a lot of happiness and our prayers are also with you and so repeating myself let me say, good luck and God bless you each and every day.

Last week at the senior citizens pool tournament with their very capable and worthy opponents from Tularosa, we gave Tony and Linda a big send-off. The beautifully arranged buffet table was loaded with goodies, all with mouth-watering calories, and it was especially nice and enjoyable to see some of the seniors that just prefer to stay home unless it is a special day. This was indeed a special day and we all wished Tony and Linda God speed and good luck.

Returning to the big competition in the pool game let me clue you in on the final outcome in the men's division. Ben Martin won the first honors with Harold Shelby coming in close behind with a second win and Ed Peyton bringing honors to third place. I bet my bottom dollar if the contest had been a best dancer contest Ed would have won hands down. I have had the pleasure of dancing with Ed and I know what I am talking about.

And so on to the ladies competition. No, Bessie did not come in first this time, bless her heart. Mary Duran of Tularosa nosed her out for first place but Bessie did win second place with Ruby Alexander, also of Tularosa, coming right in third. Congratulations ladies and gentlemen and as Mollie Mason said, they did have a much bigger crowd than usual but the farewell party for Tony and Linda had something to do with it. Excuse me, the darned phone is ringing.

Well are you ready for this? I certainly wasn't, so hang on. Some Goof Ball, was not sure of the sex because the voice could have passed for a gentleman. Excuse that comparison because gentlemen aren't reticent about giving their name. However the voice could have been a male with emphysema or a female with a severe case of laryngitis, so will just file the voice in the lost and found department and hope it stays lost.

The voice said "It" was a secret admirer. Tommyrot. I haven't had an admirer for the last quarter of a century and quite frankly I am not looking for one. So much for that nonsense.

I try to convince myself that I am very happy in the here and now but when I am trying to convince myself how happy I am, the old M and Me pop up and that stands for Meandering down Memory lane. Try as we may to be happy with the here and now and not in the there and whenever, those old memories

pop up at most inopportune times, a certain poem, certain melody on the stereo, watching dancers that knew how to dance, glide across the floor and so on and on. My late husband was one of the best dancers I ever danced with. And I'll let you in on a little secret. The first time I ever laid eyes on him he was at a big dance with another girl. I was there with two other girls. I couldn't take my eyes off him, because he was such a graceful dancer.

I asked, naturally, who he was. His name was Paul J. Sullivan and he had a sister that was one of the important secretaries in the Iowa State House. Quickly as I could in the ensuing week, as I was a lowly secretary in the same State Capitol, I found a way to get myself introduced to Loretta Sullivan, his very lovely and beautiful sister. The rest is history. She, in turn, introduced her brother to me on the church steps about two weeks later and you guessed it, I married the guy. The 25th of this month was his birthday and on the 9th of October, it will be 17 years since I lost him. But the memories linger on.

Before I get too far into the past, let me write this to you. Share Your Smile - Kindness

A smile costs nothing, but creates much. It happens in a flash, but the memory of it lasts forever. It cannot be begged, borrowed, nor stolen, but it is of no earthly good to anyone until it is given away.

So, if in a hurry, you meet someone who is too weary to smile, just leave one of yours, for no one needs a smile so much as he who has none to give.

G.K. Chesterton

Had a lovely note from Pauline Whittaker this week. She is missing Alton very much, but as she said, they had some wonderful years together and it is now time for her to move on. She is living in Carlsbad and is content. She has renewed acquaintances of years ago when she

lived in Carlsbad and goes shopping, out to lunch and oh most certainly plays bridge. Thank you Pauline for your beautiful note and may the rest of your years be filled with peace, love and contentment. What more can any of us wish for?

Will close with the following:

A Little Prayer
Give us, Lord a bit o' sun,
A bit o' work and a bit o' fun,
Give us in all the struggle and sputter,
Our daily bread and a bit o' butter,
Give us health our keep to make
And a bit to spare for other's sake
Give us, too, a bit of song,
And a tale and a book to help us along,
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,
Our goodly best for ourselves and others
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

An Old English Prayer
Adios and sayonara 'til next week and God bless all who read this trivia and even those who can't be bothered.

Capitan Tigers Are Undefeated

by Doris Cherry

So far so good for the Capitan Tigers varsity football team.

The Capitan squad continued its undefeated streak with its 30-6 win over the Loving Falcons on Friday, September 22.

Loving played a tough defensive game in the first half, holding the Tigers to no score in the first quarter. It wasn't until near the end of the second quarter the Tigers scored on a five yard pass received by Alan Hazel. Wayne LaBelle ran the ball in for the extra two points.

The Falcons took the Tigers by surprise the very next play when a Loving player intercepted a Josh Peralta pass and ran the ball for a touchdown. It was to be Loving's only score.

Third quarter action belonged to the Tigers. First Tiger Neil Montes scored a touchdown on a one yard run, and the two point try was good. Next Kali Bagby ran 23 yards for a goal, and again the two point try was good. Then Peralta ran 18 yards for the last touchdown of the game. With this run for the extra two points good, the score was 30-6 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter Tigers

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Capitan Lady Tigers Are Classic Winners

Capitan Lady Tigers varsity volleyball team claimed title to their own Capitan Classic tournament last weekend.

The Capitan girls won the championship by defeating Grady, which was previously 8-0 in the season, in the final match Saturday night: 14-16, 15-8, 15-9 and 15-5.

The Lady Tigers had lost two games to Grady in the pool play Friday, then split two games with Magdalena, then went on to beat Elida in two games, putting Grady first, Capitan second, Elida third and Magdalena fourth. The pool play determines what position the teams will have in the tournament.

Once the tournament got started Friday night, the Lady Tigers played San Jon, defeating that team in four games: 15-13, 9-15, 15-12 and 16-14. On Saturday, the Capitan team swept Magdalena in the semi-finals: 15-5, 15-7 and 15-5. In the championship final with Grady, the Lady Tigers started off hot in the first game, but got stuck with the score 14-11. "We were up 14-11," said Lady Tigers coach Bryan Massé. "But we couldn't pull off the victory."

Massé said the girls improved with each match they played throughout the tournament.

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Tigers Undefeated . . .

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Coach Ed Davis pulled his front line to the sidelines and gave the younger players a chance on the field.

"Loving gave us a good game in the first half," Davis said.

But the Tigers also gave Loving some advantages. The Capitan team racked up 35 yards in penalties, and gave

the Falcons three first downs from penalties alone.

The Tigers also had one pass interception and three fumbles for four turnovers in the game.

But the statistics tell the story. The Tigers had 421 total offense yards. The Falcons defense singled out Montes who had 61 yards rushing and LaBelle who managed 36 yards rushing. Peralta had the most yards rushing with 138, followed by Bagby with 103 yards. Bryan Sidell had 35 yards for a total of 373 yards rushing for the Tigers. In passing, Peralta made three out of eight pass attempts, Ernie Trujillo had a successful 25 yard pass, Hazel had a five yard touchdown catch and Montes had an 18 yard reception for a total of 48 yards passing. The Tigers had 14 first downs.

Senior Jayson McSwane will be out of the loop this week as he is going in for exploratory surgery on a problem knee. Otherwise, the team is staying healthy and has had few injuries, Davis said.

On the road again this Friday, the Tigers will play in Texico with kick off at 7:30 p.m. Davis said Texico looks very good.

District play begins Friday, October 6, when Reserve comes to Capitan. Kick off at 7:30 p.m.

Cloudcroft Bears Fall To #1 Ranked Ft. Sumner Foxes

The Ft. Sumner Foxes showed why they are ranked #1 in Class A football by beating the Cloudcroft Bears 41-6 in Ft. Sumner last Friday.

Bear Neil LaSalle rushed for 130 yards, but it wasn't enough against the powerful Foxes. Cloudcroft's only score came in the third quarter when quarterback John Henry punted back to LaSalle who threw back to Henry for the score.

With the score 28-6 in favor of Ft. Sumner early in the fourth quarter Cloudcroft was burned twice when the Bears gambled and elected not to punt on 4th down and instead ended up giving Ft. Sumner excellent field position. Having held twice Ft. Sumner capitalized and scored both times to run the score to 41-6.

The Bears will open district play Friday when they host the Reserve Mountaineers. Kickoff set for 7:00 p.m.

Capitan Lady Tigers Are . . .

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Catherine Sidwell and Christina Worrell were named to the Capitan Classic All Tournament Team.

Massé said all the girls played well. "Michelle Wilson did a super job passing, Ann Holt had some nice digs. Joni Autrey was steady, making several good serves and sets. Andra Fish served, set, and hustled well. Shelby Gowen had some timely hits and serves, Cat Sidwell blocked, hit, and served well especially in the Magdalena match. Chris Worrell was steady. She hustled well and had some nice serves and angle hits. Coye Robbins had a good tournament. She hit the ball well, had some nice saves and served well also," Massé said about the team.

The Lady Tigers have a full schedule this weekend. They play Hagerman today (Thursday), then on Saturday they play their first district match with Dexter. "We look to get even with Hagerman who beat us at their own tournament. We felt like we did not play very well at all (at that tournament)," Massé continued. "We would like to beat Dexter and get a quick jump on the district race. Dexter is very big and talented and it will take a team effort to win. If we play well this week, we have a chance to win two more matches."

Capitan will host Hagerman today (Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. with JV and varsity matches. Saturday, Capitan will host Dexter for JV and varsity matches beginning at 2 p.m.

The Capitan girls travel to Cloudcroft Tuesday, October 3 for another district match with the Bears. Back on their home court on October 5, the Lady Tigers will play Tularosa beginning at 8:30 p.m.



GETTING THEIR HANDS DIRTY students in Tiffany Minnix's 5th grade class in Capitan plant red hot poker plants donated by Beverly Wilson as a campus beautification project and part of the class Gro Lab program. Mrs. Minnix and the students plan to work on Veterans Park near the police station on Monday, October 2.

Ruidoso Hears Three Appeals

by Doris Cherry

Three appeals to Ruidoso Planning and Zoning decisions occupied much of the regular Ruidoso Council meeting Tuesday.

Councilors sent two of the decisions back to the planning and zoning committee (P&Z) for reconsideration. One decision they upheld.

Councilors upheld the P&Z decision to deny Candyce Garrett's request to vacate the portion of Pine Road that runs by Garrett's shop. P&Z's reason to deny the vacation was based on the large amount of traffic using the street which is the best route for traffic east bound on Sudderth Drive to access Wingfield Street. Garrett said the main reason she appealed the decision was to point out the dangerous situation with the Wingfield intersection and others in Ruidoso. Because her appeal was not based on any errors in the way P&Z applied the village codes and ordinances to the situation, the original P&Z decision was upheld.

In another appeal hearing P&Z chairman Mike Radziewicz admitted that P&Z erred on a decision made to deny a variance requested by Bronson and April Rue. The Rues requested a variance to allow them to add on to the existing structure. The original house was constructed before current regulations were adopted and is closer to the property line than is allowed now. Rue wanted to extend the addition along the same lines as the old house. During the appeal, Rue said his neighbors do not object to his proposed project.

Radziewicz said that Rue, whether because of nervousness or whatever, did not offer the same information to P&Z he provided to the council. Because of this, Radziewicz and village planning staff recommended the council refer the variance request back to P&Z.

Another appeal of a P&Z decision, to vacate Slay Road located in upper canyon, was based on whether or not a certain road was a private drive or a public roadway. Hazel Haynesworth appealed the P&Z decision to vacate a portion of Slay Road as requested by Frank and Betty Hood who are Haynesworth's neighbors. Haynesworth contended the closure of the road was based on the road not being used, which she said was untrue. The major issue of the appeal was whether the only access to the Haynesworth property, Bloodworth Drive, is a public street or a private drive.

Haynesworth had retained an attorney for the appeal. Attorney Randolph Burroughs said the issue of ownership of Bloodworth Drive was a matter for the courts.

The Council referred the issue back to P&Z until a legal determination is made

about Bloodworth Drive. Village attorney John Underwood said that a legal survey may be all that is needed to make such a determination.

In other business, councilors:

—Approved the P&Z decision to vacate an easement across lots 1-8 in White Mountain Estates Unit 3.

—Authorized lease of village property by the New Mexico Office of the Courts for a juvenile probation office. The office will be located in the former magistrate court offices in the Ruidoso Police Department complex. Magistrate Court is moving to a new office in Plaza De Oros.

—Approved a legal services agreement with the legal firm Henninghausen and Olsen for water rights counsel.

—Accepted the proposed collective bargaining agreement with the Ruidoso Fire Fighters Association, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO Local 3545. The agreement contains 50 articles many of which are similar to current village personnel rules and some that are totally new. The agreement now goes to the fire fighters for ratification.

White Oaks Residents . . .

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The residents remained firm on wanting their own department. A main reason for being its own department is funding. As a separate self-supporting entity White Oaks could receive \$21,000 a year, which would be applied toward construction of a building, or equipment purchase. As a subdivision of Carrizo Fire Department, White Oaks would receive \$9,000 a year.

The White Oaks residents will have to make another trip to the county commission meeting in October with their proposal. Commissioner's postponed consideration of the proposal at the September meeting claiming they needed more background information from the county emergency coordinator Connie Hopper, who was out of town at that time.

Hopper told THE NEWS this week that she is working on the proposal and she will have a report at the October 3 county commission meeting.

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The Village of Capitan invites you to attend a public hearing on October 9, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall Bldg., 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1995 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program — to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

1. Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
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All counties and incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning, and Colonial.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Village Clerk, Deborah Cummins at 354-2247 at the Village of Capitan, Capitan, New Mexico.

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Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff's Officers responded to a fatal motorcycle wreck on Ski Run Road last week. Officers also maintained county-related incidents during the annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally held in Ruidoso last week.

On Sunday afternoon, deputy Angelo Vega arrested a man who was listed on Albuquerque's Top Ten Wanted list.

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

September 19:
 A caller reported an assault. A deputy was assigned to take a report from the individual at the sub office in Ruidoso.

A detention center officer requested background information on an individual.

A deputy requested background information on an individual for the Brady Bill.

8:52 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate his brother who was camping north of Ancho to deliver an emergency message. A deputy responded.

September 20:
 1:50 p.m. a motorcycle accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 12-13 on State Road 244. State police and Ruidoso Med Unit 1 responded. The injured motorcyclist was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

2:35 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at Biscuit Hill on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. State police, Glencoe Fire Department and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded.

5:49 p.m. a deputy reported an accident with injuries in Capitan Gap. The injured subject was brought to Capitan and met with Capitan ambulance which transported the subject to LCMC. A deputy responded to the scene of the accident.

6:28 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Corona. Corona ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

11:18 p.m. Ruidoso Police advised of a possible male subject in white shorts jumping out in front of traffic at mile marker 283 on Highway 70. The responding deputy advised he made no contact with the subject.

September 21:
 4:27 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location 10 miles north of Corona for a woman having a possible heart attack. Carrizozo ambulance responded because Corona ambulance was out of service. The patient was transported to Albuquerque.

12:03 p.m. illegal dumping was reported north of the power station on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy took a report.

7:06 p.m. a fire was reported in a backyard on 17th St. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded.

9 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a two year old child who took heart pills. Capitan ambulance and police responded and transported the child to LCMC.

September 22:
 2:23 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 53 year old female who had fallen and wasn't breathing. Alto ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

11:13 a.m. a caller requested a deputy to take a report on a dog which got into sheep in the Hondo area. The caller knew who owned the dog. A deputy responded.

1:46 p.m. a couple living east of Carrizozo reported an assault and battery. A deputy was assigned.

Background information was requested on an individual for the Brady Bill.

Background information was requested on a subject. The subject had an FBI file.

4:45 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 117 on Highway 54. Three vehicles were in the roadway. Carrizozo ambulance transported two patients to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. State police and a deputy responded.

7:21 p.m. a Capitan resident reported a stolen vehicle. The responding deputy advised he located the vehicle with no keys, belt or distributor at a location on State Road 48.

9:49 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage to Capitan High School by some subjects in a red compact car. Capitan police took a report.

September 23:
 12:08 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported a breaking and entering of a residence in a mobile home park east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy took a report.

5:34 a.m. a caller requested an officer at a location in Carrizozo for a worker who was possibly drunk and was banging on the door and causing problems. Carrizozo police responded.

8:13 a.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy for peace-keeping while he got his belongings from a location in Lincoln. A deputy responded.

8:40 a.m. a school bus driver reported livestock on Highway 380 at mile marker 68. A possible owner was contacted.

9:11 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker go to the Glencoe Rural Events Center to tow a vehicle. A wrecker responded.

9:43 a.m. a 911 caller reported a cow down in a cattle guard on the Capitan Gap Road. Possible owners were contacted until the owner was located and advised he would be on his way with a rope.

12:08 p.m. a caller reported a utility trailer did damage to property in Sun Valley in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

11:18 a.m. a funeral home director requested an officer to be an escort for a funeral procession from the Carrizozo Baptist Church to White Oaks Cemetery. Carrizozo police responded.

12:47 p.m. a rancher north of the Capitan Mountains advised that a Game and Fish Officer found a dead antelope which was "gut shot" on his property. The other Game and Fish Officer was advised.

1:40 p.m. a deputy requested a locksmith be called to come to the Rural Events

Center in Glencoe for an individual who had-logged keys in a car.

2:59 p.m. a caller reported that while hunting antelope in the Ancho area and when his son shot at an antelope he killed both a buck and a doe. The caller wanted to do the right thing and report it. Game and Fish Department in Santa Fe was advised.

3:10 p.m. a Wilderness Ranger reported a burglary and breaking and entering of a cabin on Pine Lodge Road. The ranger requested a deputy investigate. Two deputies responded and checked on other cabins in the area.

4:31 p.m. a 911 caller requested Capitan Fire Department come to a location on East Creek Road. Capitan Fire Department responded and advised all was okay.

6 p.m. a deputy advised he had arrested three illegal aliens at a station in Carrizozo. Border Patrol was contacted.

6:10 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at an accident with injuries involving a motorcycle at the top of Angus Hill. Alto ambulance and a deputy responded. State police arrived after the ambulance left.

9:08 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested NCIC (National Crime Information Center) information.

10:04 p.m. a resident in Fawn Ridge reported motorcycles and suspicious activity. The responding deputy advised the house was secure and he made no contact with any motorcycles or suspicious persons.

September 24:
 12:51 a.m. a deputy was advised of confidential information from NCIC.

7:10 a.m. Ruidoso Police advised of a hit and run accident with no injuries at a trailer park. A truck hit a small car. State police were notified.

9:39 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on 5th Street in Carrizozo for a woman having difficulty breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:39 a.m. A Forest Ranger reported a biker had gone over the edge of the Ski Run Road. The ranger advised that a group of bikers had left Oak Grove and when they got to Eagle Creek turnoff they were one rider short. Bonito Fire Department rescue unit and fire department, state police and a deputy responded. A deputy located the injured biker some 200 feet off the roadway, after first seeing the bike's license plate in a bush on the side of the road. Alto rescue unit brought the biker up to Alto ambulance which transported the patient to LCMC. The patient was airlifted to Albuquerque but died in transport. State police investigated.

2:58 p.m. a resident in Magado Creek area reported harassment. A deputy took a report.

3:31 p.m. Bonito fire chief reported a dumpster fire on Highway 48 in Alto North. Bonito Fire Department responded.

3:46 p.m. Capitan Shell reported a subject with an

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BLM Releases Fort Stanton Plan For Public Comment

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has released its Fort Stanton Management Framework Plan (MFP) amendment for public comment. The amendment updates the original Fort Stanton MFP to reflect current grazing use and research in the area.

The proposed amendment would allow the vegetative sale of forage for livestock grazing on nearly 21,000 acres of public land on Fort Stanton. An environmental assessment (EA), which accompanies the proposed amendment, analyzes the impacts of the proposal to the resources in the area.

Copies of the proposed amendment are available at BLM's Roswell Resource Area Office, 5th and Richardson in the Federal Building in Roswell.

Comments on the proposal must be in writing and received on or before Oct. 31, 1995. Comments should be sent to Timothy R. Kreager, Roswell Resource Area Manager, P.O. Drawer 1857, Roswell, NM 88202-1857.

ENMR Phone Coop Names Tom Phelps New Asst. Gen. Mgr.

ENMR Telephone Cooperative in Clovis has named Tom M. Phelps assistant general manager. Phelps takes over the position recently held by Frank T. Dottle, who was named general manager of ENMR Telephone Cooperative in June.

Phelps will be responsible for all phases of operations, including the flow of information and internal communications between the general manager and the staff, the preparation of forecasts, plans and specifications for plant, buildings and construction, and the reviewing of access revenues and regulatory changes affecting revenue requirements.

ENMR Telephone Cooperative provides telecommunication services to more than 9,700 member/subscribers through 26 exchanges covering more than 26,000 square miles in 17 counties of Eastern New Mexico and west Texas. ENMR Telephone Cooperative was founded in 1949.

NMSU Plans Events During October In Portales And Clovis

New Mexico State University's cooperative extension service will sponsor the 5th annual ABC's of Child Care workshop Oct. 7 in Portales. For more information call Joy Bast at 505-356-4417.

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mind one of the most important purposes of a public education: to provide for the development of the whole person. We must help students acquire the skills necessary to be good workers, better managers, wise business owners, good professionals, caring parents, positive role models and involved citizens.

We must remain committed to pursuing the goal of preparing our children for the work force, family life, community involvement, and citizenship. This includes ensuring that our children avoid harmful substances, enjoy good nutrition, enter school ready to learn something new each day, have opportunities to participate in after-school activities and are kept safe.

HEALTH CARE

A health care revolution is underway in the United States and New Mexico will not avoid it. While there continues to be a good deal of resistance to the notion of a single-payer health care system, it is clear some changes are on the way.

CLEAN ENVIRONMENT and LANDSCAPE

We must work to enhance and preserve New Mexico's well-known natural landscape. As our state's population increases, this will prove more difficult, but not impossible. We must work together to ensure that the air, water and land quality is not jeopardized as our state develops.

SMALLER, PRUDENT GOVERNMENT

Government will grow in New Mexico, but it does not need to grow very much. As we look at the zero-based budgeting concept, where each expenditure is scrutinized and judged against whether it is accomplishing the purpose for which it is intended, we should strive for a low-growth increase in state expenditures that stabilizes the number of state workers without reducing services.

GAMBLING

The legislature continues to grapple with the question of how much and whether to expand gambling in New Mexico. This is a particularly difficult issue because so many entities are involved: federal law enforcement agencies, federal courts and other agencies, sovereign Indian tribes and pueblos and New Mexico industries.

I am confident that the legislature, by working together, following the prudent course and communicating well at every point, can forge a solution to the question of expanded gambling in New Mexico. It will not be easy, and it will require the citizens of our state to offer their input and to recognize that compromises must be made.

WELFARE REFORM

Similar to the health care revolution, national welfare reform will affect New Mexico. Our job is to see that the effects are in the best interests of all our residents. It is too early to know with any degree of certainty what changes will eventually be made, but I am confident the transformations in New Mexico will be rational, prudent and thoughtful.

In conclusion, it is important for all of us to realize that government is our partner. Government and society are both changing. I want to help with those changes and will continue to insist that any changes be the result of a well-reasoned process and be implemented as expeditiously as possible.

As your senator, I believe part of my rule is that of a facilitator and problem solver. I hope you will reinvest your trust in government officials because we cannot govern without your trust.

I will seek balance in everything I do and make decisions, on your behalf, in a thoughtful and timely manner.

State Sen. Pete Campos

Cloudcroft Chamber Announces Dates For Annual Oktoberfest

The Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce announces the Oktoberfest Weekend will be Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8.

Activities during the two day event will include a melodrama Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym, aspencade tours, arts and crafts show, and bluegrass jamboree.

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FACTS & FICTION

BY BETTY LOU JOINER

Low fog and lots of dew greeted me as I neared the Fort Stanton Bridge on Tuesday morning. As I glanced to the left what a sight as there were more than 10 deer grazing so close. Turning around I had to get a picture, with never a one moving. With Sam T. keeping the mowing machines going full blast, and Robert G. continuing the painting on the laundry, things just keep on looking better and better.

Stopping in at the Alto post office on my way to Ruidoso, Mary and Brenda Zumwalt greeted me with their sweet smiling faces and words of care. Picking up Kersti's cans and chatting about all our minor problems I went on my way and bought fabric. Had to take a look at Brenda's new pickup. It is the prettiest blue I've seen. You deserve it with the miles you make for all of our postmasters, Brenda.

While in Capitan on Monday, heard Geraldine Randle is home after some problems. Hope you get well soon Geraldine.

The school board meeting was full of interested people wondering what Mr. Dan Lopez would report on. Everything I have mentioned was told to the ones present with a lot more being reported.

One thing that impressed me was when the three FFA students reported on their upcoming trip to National Convention in Kansas City. He told us that if he gets the Fort, he would be interested in helping these kids get to and from these events by flying them or helping them out. Knowing the cost of these educational trips, hope this comes to pass.

Mr. Lopez was questioned by several of the board members and audience for more than an hour.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Lopez was here at the Fort to meet with Carrizozo's mayor. The next day he stopped in while showing a friend around, and said he would probably renovate the old German Gym. I asked him about the swimming pool, if maybe there would be a possibility of the public, especially senior and students using it and he thought that it might be a possibility. He said he would even get the cannon working that is right on the entrance to our little town.

Monday 10 students from Forest Ridge Facility in Estherville, Iowa, and six counselors, dropped by to look around at our historical place. The leader, Cindy Cox, explained the group's activities, and then had the girls and boy introduce themselves and tell about their experiences in Forest Ridge. Some of the students there go to public school and some on campus. They have 140 students and have 125 girls and 25 boys. Out in the county 20 miles, Forest Ridge is located by beautiful lakes. El Paso, TX, Idaho, and Iowa were the states represented by this group. Other states that have sent students to Forest Ridge are Colorado, Utah, Georgia, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Illinois.

Everyone at Forest Ridge is court referred and these students stay from 9 to 12 months. The ages were between 13 and 17. They each took turns telling about the many jobs that are offered, such as maids, dishwashers, nursing home care, receptionists, telemarketing, and card making, with them able to sell

these. Many have a good little bit of money to help them get going when they leave. Army and Navy recruits also talk to the students about joining the armed forces.

One counselor stated that some of the students are made to pay back any money they have stolen, or damages they have done to property; they have to make restitution for these.

Several towns people and most of our crew here at the Fort listened as this group presented their views of Youth Services International Programs. "Where were these people when our kids were growing up", was the comment made by several of us. After visiting Nebraska, Colorado, Albuquerque, Tucson, and the Grand Canyon, the 16 travelers will be back in Iowa with lots of memories. We hope the best ones here at Fort Stanton.

Talked to Ken and Joyce Cox on Monday also. They,

like me, are enjoying the two little grandbabies. Here Cary's is a little doll and Stacy is making an excellent mother. Joyce is helping Kersty with his carpenter work and is glad to be free to go to all of Keith's games. Congratulations Tigers, you are all doing such a good job.

Kersti and I were a little disappointed that Mom and Dad missed their last steer they roped in Farmington. If they would have caught, it would have been great. But even though they didn't win,

we had a good time. People are so good to each other. When Junior Barringer's pickup stopped on him in Carrizozo, Eddie and Faye Womaak got theirs to him and on his way he went to the roping. More disappointment when the ropers learned that they would not be roping in the indoor arena, but in a very small arena located close by. John Anderson was having a concert in the inside arena when we got there Friday night and the workers couldn't clear the arena for the roping. The short arena made it real tough for the ropers to catch and turn their steers. When Junior got to the arena, he found he had left his bridle and other gear back at the pickup. After getting fixed up, he started to rope his steer and the fence came too soon,

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

SUNDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches

WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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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

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
ELDER JIM MILLER
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339
Sunday..... 2:30 pm
Bible Study..... 9:00 am

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2850
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
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Inter-denominational
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR *
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of 7-38-53 thru 59, NMSA 1978, the Lincoln County Treasurer will offer for sale at public auction beginning on October 12, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described personal property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale.

THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A sale properly made under the provisions of 7-38-35 thru 59, NMSA 1978 constitutes full payment of all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest that are a lien against the property at the time of sale, and the sale extinguishes the lien. The property is sold subject to the lien for property taxes for the year of the sale, provided those taxes are not yet delinquent. The buyer at the public auction, or his successor in interest will be liable for those property taxes when they become due.

2. The description of the following personal property is designed to permit the identification and location of personal property; by potential purchasers, or taxpayers. The Lincoln County Treasurer warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.

3. Section 7-38-74 NMSA 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the State of ANY of it's political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the property tax from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying or profiting from any property sold by the county treasurer for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or employee may purchase property sold for delinquent taxes if he is the owner of the property and was the owner of the property at the time the taxes became delinquent. Any officer or employee violating Section 7-38-74 is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both; and he shall also be automatically removed from office or have his employment terminated upon conviction. A personal property sale in violation of Section 7-38-74 is void.

4. Successful bidders are required to make payment in full of the amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale. Payment is required to be by money order, certified check, cashier's check or personal check which is accompanied by bank letter of credit for the amount of or in excess of the amount of the personal check drawn to the order of the Lincoln County Treasurer.

5. Upon receiving payment for the personal property sold, the Lincoln County Treasurer shall execute and deliver a certificate of sale to the purchaser. The certificate of sale transfers all the former property owners interest in the personal property as of the date of the sale. The purchaser takes the personal property free of any unrecorded or untitled interests unknown to him at the time of sale.

6. The sale price of the personal property at this public auction sale is not to be taken or considered as being the value of the property for property taxation purposes.

7. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain bidders number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name and address. Certificate of sale will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of payment for property.

8. The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below, to sell any of the properties listed together, or to sell only a portion of any of the properties listed below. If any dispute arises between or among the bidders, the auctioneer's decision with respect to the dispute is final, and the auctioneer may auction the property again, in his discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The personal property listed below may not be sold for less than the listed minimum price.

- 2. OWNER: TOM BILLINGSLEA
TAX BILL #: 94-1901
TAX YEARS: 1992-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$245.00
DESCRIPTION: 14x56 MOBILE HOME, 1982 TRAILWAY, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # COSTXS4022885
P.T.D. #: 000058
LOCATION: NE4, SE4, T11S, R17E

- 3. OWNER: BILL & THELMA CARPENTER
TAX BILL #: 94-3550
TAX YEARS: 1987-1994
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P.T.D. #: 2231
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- 4. OWNER: JOHNNY CLARK
TAX BILL #: 94-4273
TAX YEARS: 1992-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$130.00
DESCRIPTION: 12x50 MOBILE HOME, 1967 TOWN & COUNTRY, SERIAL # 8926 003688 8926
P.T.D. #: 003688 8926
LOCATION: PALO VERDE MOBILE PARK, LOT 6, BLOCK 3

- 5. OWNER: LARRY COFFEY
TAX BILL #: 94-4431
TAX YEARS: 1992-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$531.00
DESCRIPTION: 14x74 MOBILE HOME, 1978 LANCER, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # TX319078 003307 9078
P.T.D. #: 003307 9078
LOCATION: DELNORTE ADDITION, LOT 10, BLOCK 3, UNIT 4

- 6. OWNER: R.A. CRENSHAW
TAX BILL #: 94-5089
TAX YEARS: 1991-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$950.00
DESCRIPTION: 12x65 MOBILE HOME, 1970 NATIONAL, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 3241 2899 3241
P.T.D. #: 2899 3241
LOCATION: S11, T8S, R11E, NOGAL, N.M.

- 7. OWNER: T.E. DAVIDSON
TAX BILL #: 94-5488
TAX YEARS: 1992-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$150.00
DESCRIPTION: 10x55 MOBILE HOME, 1966 TOWN & COUNTRY, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 60102165-7431
P.T.D. #: 003343 7431
LOCATION: NE4, S11, T8S, R11E

- 8. OWNER: JOHNNIE GOODMAN
TAX BILL #: 94-8472
TAX YEARS: 1990-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$435.00
DESCRIPTION: 14x70 MOBILE HOME, 1971 TOWN & COUNTRY, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 701413789 3604 3789
P.T.D. #: 3604 3789
LOCATION: RUIDOSO GARDENS SUBDIVISION, LOT 12, BLOCK 2

- 9. OWNER: ED KNEELAND
TAX BILL #: 94-12194
TAX YEARS: 1991-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$130.00
DESCRIPTION: CABIN ONLY
P.T.D. #: 1991-1994
LOCATION: BONITA PARK NAZARENE, BLOCK 3, LOT 16

- 10. OWNER: CECELIA KUHNEL
TAX BILL #: 94-12330
TAX YEARS: 1989-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$305.00
DESCRIPTION: 12x65 MOBILE HOME, 1972 GLENBROOK, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 00089B202450008 002927 0008
P.T.D. #: 002927 0008
LOCATION: SW4, S35, T7S, R10E

- 11. OWNER: CECELIA KUHNEL
TAX BILL #: 94-12326
TAX YEARS: 1989-1994

- MINIMUM BID: \$150.00
DESCRIPTION: PERSONAL PROPERTY, NIKE TAVERN
P.T.D. #: 94-17062
LOCATION: SW4, S35, T7S, R10E, CARRIZOZO

- 13. OWNER: JESSE PERALTA
TAX BILL #: 94-17062
TAX YEARS: 1992-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$300.00
DESCRIPTION: 14x44 MOBILE HOME, 1984 MONATER, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 2021554523 3999 4523
P.T.D. #: 3999 4523
LOCATION: O.P. ADDITION, CAPITAN

- 15. OWNER: JOHN & MARY SALAS
TAX BILL #: 94-19540
TAX YEARS: 1992-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$470.00
DESCRIPTION: 14x56 MOBILE HOME, 1977 F L E E T W O O D, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 2021123749 000402
P.T.D. #: 000402
LOCATION: VALLEY VIEW SUBDIVISION, LOT 3, BLOCK 2

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico the 15th day of September, 1995

JOAN E. PARK
Lincoln County Treasurer

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**LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 95-3**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will discuss at a Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. on October 9, 1995, repealing Ordinance 93-16 Uniform Traffic Code. Ordinance 95-3 establishes the current updates of the Uniform Traffic Code and any amendments hereto and will be considered for adoption on October 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. during the regular council meeting of the board of trustees.
/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 95-4**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will discuss at a public hearing on October 9, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. amending Ordinance 95-1, establishing Ordinance 95-4, relating to funds collected for long term planning and purchase of additional water rights and construction of additional water facilities. Ordinance 95-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting by the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on October 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.
/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.
CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 1995. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Texas New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.
AGENDA
I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call/ Introductions
III. OLD BUSINESS
A. Workshop- Subdivision Ordinance
V. ADJOURN

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 1995, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.
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., Thursday, October 26, 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.

BETTY LEE MEANS

Services for Betty Lee Means, 61, of Carrizozo were Sept. 23 at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Officiating was the Rev. Hayden Smith. Burial followed at White Oaks Cemetery in White Oaks.

Mrs. Means died Sept. 20 at Socorro General Hospital in Socorro. She was born July 27, 1934 at Coyote, New Mexico. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo and lived there all of her life. She was a housewife.

She married Robert "Bob" Means on November 20, 1953 at Carrizozo.

She is survived by her husband Bob Means of Carrizozo; two sons Burdette Means and Timothy Means both of Carrizozo; five daughters Francine Romo and her husband Fred of Socorro, Mildred Tourville and her husband Eugene of Socorro, Pamela Blefield and her husband Donald of Tucson, Arizona, Barbara Garcia and her husband Leon of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Rebecca Means of Carrizozo; five step-sons: Billy R. Means, Robert Lee Means, Jimmy Wayne Means and Ronald Dean Means all of Roswell and Dennis C. Means of El Paso; two step-daughters, Jeannette Bauer of Roswell and Norma Jean Visser of Montana; two brothers, four sisters, 25 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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

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**

PINECLIFF CONDOMINIUMS PROJECT ASSOCIATION OF APARTMENT OWNERS, A New Mexico unincorporated association, Plaintiff,

vs. JANIE LOU WHITEHEAD, et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT
No. CV-95-121
Div. III**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the defendant Delbert R. Armstrong GREETINGS:

Your are hereby notified that the defendant United States of America has filed a cross-claim against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose its lien on the property located in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause. That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before November 15, 1995, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of the attorney for the United States of America is Manuel Lucero, Assistant United States Attorney, P.O. Box 607, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge, Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 22nd day of September, 1995.

/s/SALLY FINARELLI
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Lueras
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a comment about the wording of "waive" instead of "donate." Schlarb responded, "I sure don't want these people (the board of trustees) to go to jail. Do you?"

Several times in past meetings it has been stated that the elected officials can be held responsible if they do not comply with state law.

Bob Reymierson of White Oaks and Fred English of Carrizozo presented a letter to the board about White Oaks wanting to start a volunteer fire department.

English said the group from White Oaks had asked the Lincoln County Commissioners about starting the fire department and the county commissioners had suggested White Oaks be a sub-station of the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

One of the reasons given for not wanting a White Oaks fire department to be a sub-station of the Carrizozo fire department is that it would cause insurance rates to increase in Carrizozo. The other reason given was the amount of money White Oaks would receive: \$21,000 from the state if White Oaks was not a Carrizozo sub-station versus \$11,000 as a Carrizozo sub-station.

English said three lots have been donated in White Oaks for a fire building.

English asked the town to send a letter to Lincoln County EMS Coordinator Connie Hopper by noon Wednesday, Oct. 27, in order for the matter to be placed on the county commission meeting next Tuesday.

The town council was unable to take action because the issue was not on the agenda. Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel said as executive officer she would write the letter and make certain it was at the court-

house by noon Wednesday.

Gordon King, secretary of The Drag Club presented a contract for the town to consider for The Drag Club to use the Carrizozo Municipal Airport for the once a month drag races in 1996. The contract was revised to reflect the amount of fees The Drag Club will pay as well as the dates designated for drag races and the dates the insurance will be in effect. Racing dates in 1996 will be the third Sunday of each month from March through November.

The board decided to let the town attorney look at the contract before signing it.

King also asked for permission to close 12th Street on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to hold a drag car show. Cars would be shown from noon to 4 p.m. Judges will be needed.

King said The Drag Club plans to hold a banquet that evening, Nov. 18, in Carrizozo for a catered meal and presentation of awards. The last drag races for the year will be held the next day, Nov. 19.

Walter Hill mentioned the purpose of scheduling the events the two days is to encourage more people to stay in Carrizozo overnight, eat meals in Carrizozo, etc.

The board will consider the request at the Oct. 10 meeting.

King also said he had looked at the sweeper that is stored at the airport. He said it would not be that expensive to repair and asked for permission to load the sweeper on a trailer and take it to a shop for the needed repairs.

Kuhnel said any major expenditures on the machine would need approval from the town in advance. King said, "We will reach an agreement before we spend town money

or it will be all Drag Club money."

The amendments to the 1995 Uniform Traffic Ordinance were approved.

The budget resolution for money to pay for extra help at the Carrizozo Rec Center was approved. The resolution must be sent to the state department of finance administration (DFA) for approval.

The board discussed a previous request from concerned parents about vehicles speeding near the Fred Chavez Park play area. Four new speed limit signs have

been installed near the park. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour in that area.

The contract with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) for LCSWA to provide trash pick-up service for the town was approved.

The board approved the request for the town to provide labor for the in-kind provision for the McDonald Park project.

The list of obsolete equipment the town will sell at sealed bid auction is not complete at this time.

A closed session was held for limited personnel matters and threat of litigation.

Simple Solution For . . .

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"rely upon private land for some or all of their habitat," and most officially designated wetlands are held privately. "Thus, as long as the federal government continues to rely upon regulation to conserve these resources, widespread conflicts with private landowners are inevitable."

"The proper aim of federal government efforts to protect 'the environment' is to prevent the imposition of harmful substances upon unsuspecting persons and their properties; and, failing that, punishing those who transgress against others in this manner," Adler contends. "Pollution is a 'trespass' or 'nuisance' under the principles of common law. Environmental statutes should not supersede common law protections, as most have, but rather reinforce them."

Adler points out that "public goods" such as military bases and highways are created by purchasing lands from private owners. On the other hand, "public goods" like wetland preserves and wild-

life refuges are created by bureaucratic edicts that deny property owners the use of their land. This is not how it should be," Adler insists. "If the public wants to protect the habitat of an endangered species or preserve an ancient stand of trees for some aesthetic, spiritual, or broad 'environmental' value, then the public should be willing to pay for it, just as it pays for other 'public goods.'" The current landowner should not be expected to absorb the loss.

Adler maintains that property rights are "important for both economic and environmental reasons, and must be protected from both government regulation and private malfeasance. Compensating landowners when they are deprived of the reasonable use of their land will not produce environmental catastrophe. Far from it. In many cases, it will eliminate the negative environmental incentives created by the heavy hand of existing government regulations."

Drag Race Results

Race results for September 17 in Carrizozo:

Pro class: 1. Mike Hanna, '27 T-Roadster, El Paso, dialed in at 10:55, ran 11:35, reaction time .499; 2. Mark Denney, '68 Nova, Alamogordo, dialed in at 11:64, ran 11:73, reaction time .463; 3. Gordy King, '86 T-Bird, Alamogordo, dialed in at 9:79, ran 9:95, reaction time .528; 3. Monty Klatt, Chevy Nova, Albuquerque, dialed in at 11:99, ran 11:98, reaction time .467.

Super Class: 1. Scott Elkins, '68 Camaro, Roswell, dialed in at 12:89, ran 12:93, reaction time .558; 2. Ed McCormick, '69 Dart, Boles Acres, dialed in at 13:76, ran 13:70, reaction time .489; 3. Harry Groessel, '72 Javelin, El Paso,

dialed in at 16:35, ran 16:49, reaction time .413.

Super/Pro Runoff: (\$1,000 to win, \$500 to second) 1. Scott Elkins, '68 Camaro, Roswell, dialed in at 12:89, ran 12:94, reaction time .448; 2. Ed McCormick, '69 Dart, Boles Acres, dialed in at 13:68, ran 13:71, reaction time .517.

Trophy Class: 1. Celso Romero Jr., '84 Chevy p/u, Roswell, dialed in at 17:69, ran 17:69, reaction time .528; 2. Wayland Hill, '69 Camaro, Carrizozo, dialed in at 15:08, ran 18:89, (red light); 3. Al Whittaker, '87 Mustang, Carrizozo, dialed in at 15:20, ran 15:16, reaction time .574; 3. John Ford, '71 Roadrunner, Alamogordo, dialed in at 15:83, ran 16:38, reaction time .610.

The next drag races will be held the third Sunday in October which is Oct. 15 and will be the Phillip Ortiz Memorial Drag Race with \$1,250 to be presented to the winner of the Super/Pro Runoff.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON

Graveside services for William A. Thompson, 71, of Albuquerque were Sept. 21 at the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. David Jordan.

Mr. Thompson died Sept. 18 at the V.A. Medical Center in Albuquerque. He was born January 6, 1924 at Tahoka, Texas.

He is survived by five sons William Anson Thompson Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; William Steele Thompson of Ruidoso, Bill Wayne Thompson of El Paso, Tay Thompson of Ruidoso and Edward Joseph Thompson of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters Rhonda Jo Mitchell of Denver, Colorado; Marcie Ann Thompson of San Antonio, Texas and Rebecca Elizabeth Thompson of Ruidoso.

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