

County Asks DA To Investigate Sheriff

by Doris Cherry

Deteriorating communications between Sheriff James McSwane and the Lincoln County Commission took a more serious turn Tuesday.

New allegations against the sheriff and some of his deputies led commissioners to direct the county manager to contact the District Attorney's office for an investigation of the sheriff and his deputies,

after they had discussed the situation in an executive, closed to public, session.

"I know the board of commissioners has no real investigative powers over the sheriff's office," said commission chairman Monroy Montes during the regular county commission meeting in Carrizozo Tuesday. "But we do have a responsibility to the people to lay these allegations to rest."

Montes made the statement after the commission received a notice from an attorney that a tort claim will be filed on the sheriff, a specific deputy, and other deputies for alleged violations during a recent incident. "We continue to get complaints from citizens throughout the county," Montes continued. "We understand our responsibilities, but I'm not sure the sheriff understands his."

Montes said the commission had several options to find a way to put the differences between the board and the sheriff aside. He suggested sending the concerns to a neutral party like the district attorney or the judge. "These are serious allegations, if we don't (investigate) these through the proper channels, it will be protracted name-calling guerilla type warfare," Montes said.

Although commissioners discussed some of the situation in open session, county attorney Alan Morel cautioned them to take the matter behind closed doors. "Although the allegations may become public," Morel said, "I seriously caution you to discuss this in executive sessions, as anything you say (in public session) can be used against you."

Commissioner Wilton Howell agreed there needs to

be an investigation of serious allegations. He said he is not engaged in a contest with the sheriff. "I haven't pursued anything but what the citizens have brought to me in complaints," he said.

Sheriff James McSwane, who was not present at the commission meeting, told THE NEWS on Wednesday

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Dobson Is Hired As New LCSWA General Manager

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority has a new manager.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board, during a special meeting Wednesday, hired Corlis Dobson as general manager of LCSWA. Dobson will begin November 1, and will receive an annual salary of \$45,000 plus a \$300 a month car allowance.

The board was very enthused about Dobson accepting the position. "We feel he will be a strong addition for all the citizens of Lincoln County and the communities involved with LCSWA," said LCSWA chairman Frank Cummins.

Dobson is currently the solid waste manager for the City of Lufkin, TX, overseeing a department with similar employee numbers as LCSWA and a community with a population similar to the total number of customers served by LCSWA.

Nominating Petitions Will Not Be Necessary For County Candidates

Although the state legislature has worked on the state's election laws for the last three years, at least one provision remained unclear and became the subject of an attorney general's opinion.

New changes to the state's election law this year left Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales and several of the state's county clerks wondering if candidates for county offices have to also file nominating petitions. Currently candidates for all state offices, including magistrate judges, must file nominating petitions containing the signatures of at least three percent of the total voters in the last election. The new changes alluded to the need for county office candidates to also have nominating petitions, but the changes were not specific.

Needing to settle the issue now, Tuesday was the date that the nominating petition forms could be issued to potential candidates, secretary of state Stephanie Gonzales contacted the state attorney general to write an opinion on the issue. According to the Attorney General's opinion sent to Secretary Gonzales on September 27, which was sent

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KERI SHAFER

Keri Shafer To Represent NM At Nat'l Beef Contest

Carrizozo High School student Keri Shafer will represent New Mexico at a beef competition held by the National Beef Council and CowBelles in conjunction with the National Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY in November.

Shafer, a junior, earned the trip to Louisville with the illustrated talk on the Beef Industry and her Cowboy Steak dish she presented during a state competition held by the New Mexico CowBelles and New Mexico Beef Council in Capitan this summer.

Shafer's five to eight minute talk covered the past, present and future in the beef industry. As part of the contest, Shafer prepare a dish using one pound of ground beef. Her winning "Cowboy Steak" recipe follows: 1 lb. ground beef,

15 crushed crackers, 1 egg white, one-eighth of a teaspoon of garlic powder, salt and pepper to taste. Combine, form into patties and spray with Pam or other similar cooking oil and fry. Top with black bean salsa made with one can black beans, one small red onion chopped, one medium tomato chopped, one tablespoon of finely chopped cilantro and one small jalapeno chopped.

Shafer will compete for scholarships at the National Beef Council contest.

The New Mexico CowBelles will sponsor Shafer's trip to Louisville for the national contest.

Another Carrizozo High School student, senior Debbie Bond, won second place in the state beef contest in Capitan this summer.

Aspenfest Annual Fall Festival Is This Saturday, Sunday In Ruidoso

As the temperatures drop and the leaves on the aspen trees begin to turn to gold, Ruidoso gets ready for its annual fall festival, Aspenfest!

Festivities kick off Saturday with the annual Aspenfest Parade, which begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Sudderth and Mechem Drives.

Saturday afternoon, area school bands will compete in the annual Aspenfest Marching Contest, which begins at 1 p.m. at Ruidoso High School football stadium.

All day Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8, the annual Chili Cook Off will tempt visitors to vote on their favorite chili cooked on site at the Tall Pines RV park in the heart of Ruidoso.

The annual Arts and Crafts Fair, to benefit the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association, will be going on all day Saturday and Sunday also. The fair is located in mid-town Ruidoso.

Saturday night, dance to the live music of The Garcia Family Band, beginning at 8 p.m. in Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

School House Park will be crowded with hot rods and spectators at the annual Rod Show.

The star of the weekend will be the aspen, changing into their fall gold. Aspen viewing is good on Mon Jeau Lookout Road, along the Ski Run Road. Aspen and the Bonito Lake area.

Bonito Lake Road Debate Continues

by Doris Cherry

Thousands of visitors and locals alike travel the rough three miles from the Highway 37 turn off to Bonito Lake.

The road has some appeal with its tall trees draping branches over the roadway, dramatic basaltic sills crowding the road into a narrow passage, the stream side path which eventually gets to Bonito Dam, where motorists are nearly single lane up a steep incline to get to the lake. Then there is the lake-side area with its breaking pavement, and heavy traffic.

The County of Lincoln had maintained the full length of the road under an agreement signed in 1985. But in recent years, there have been questions of jurisdiction and who owns what portion of the road, and who pays for maintenance or rebuilding.

In 1991 the county, US Forest Service and City of Alamogordo, all of which control portions of the road, began discussions about a cooperative effort. The first meeting was held in the spring of 1992, where there were some "difference of opinion" about who had the responsibility for the road.

U.S. Forest Service engineer Geri Rivers brought the issue to the County Commissioners again during their meeting September 12. Rivers said the forest service is most concerned about the portion of the road around the lake, which is owned by the City of Alamogordo. However, USFS has no money for any maintenance on the areas of road which are not on forest service land. Only 1.1 miles of the

first three miles of the road are on forest lands. The remaining mileage is on City of Alamogordo or private land.

Rivers said the forest service estimate to upgrade the road is about \$1 million. County estimates ranged from \$468,000 to \$660,000.

It's Official: White Oaks Has A Fire Department

by Doris Cherry

The historic community of White Oaks now has its own volunteer fire department.

By unanimous vote of the Lincoln County Commission Tuesday, the White Oaks rural Fire Department and Fire District was created. The fire district will be located on the north end of the Nogal Fire District.

White Oaks residents again crowded the county commis-

sion chambers to request the fire district. The group had made a request of the county commission at the September meeting, but consideration was tabled until county emergency coordinator Connie Hopper could attend. At that meeting, commission chairman Monroy Montes wanted to make White Oaks a sub-station of Carrizozo's fire department.

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Tuesday, Hopper gave glow-

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Cowboy Symposium Will Be October 12 - 15 In Glencoe

The sixth annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium will be held October 12-15 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

The Cowboy Symposium features cowboy poetry and singing, trail rides, craftsmen, the world's richest chuckwagon cookoff and dances.

Nationally known horse trainer Craig Cameron will demonstrate his techniques of gentle training and he will exhibit methods of developing an unbroken colt's confidence and trust in a way that the

animal will accept a rider with little apprehension.

Cowboy poetry and musical performances will be held daily.

The chuckwagon cookoff will allow visitors to get a real taste of the west. Each chuckwagon can only serve 35 people; tickets should be bought early. Call 505-378-4142 for ticket information.

Day trail rides are offered, call 505-378-4142 for information on day rides. Call 817-549-0852 for information about the overnight trail ride.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB officers are (from left) treasurer Josh Long, vice-president Christina Gonzales, president Cody Wilson and secretary Courtney May. The club hopes to sponsor its own rodeo, which will cost \$5,000. The club next meets at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 17 at the high school.

Bonito Lake Road Debate

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road should have a paved surface for dust abatement, because the dust can contaminate the stream water and is undesirable for people camping in the area.

Rivers and Hawkes said their district has some money to put into the road at this time, however, if no agreement can be reached with the county and Alamogordo about the road, those funds could be revoked.

A Memorandum of Understanding was reached and signed by representatives from Lincoln County, Alamogordo and the Forest Service in 1994. The memo mainly was an agreement that the three parties would agree to cooperate in the reconstruction of the road. In the memo the forest service

states it will seek and provide partial funding to reconstruct the road to a standard acceptable to the parties and would grant an easement for the road to the county across National Forest System Land; Alamogordo agreed it would seek and provide partial funding to assist in reconstruction of the roadway and grant an easement to the county across city-owned land. The county was to assume maintenance and jurisdiction of the road upon completion of the reconstruction and was to assist in construction of the road.

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell said the county never agreed to build or maintain the road. He said the memo was merely an agreement to talk. But county commissioners Monroy Montes and Bill Schwettmann disagreed and said the county agreed to assist on building the road.

At a meeting Wednesday, September 27, Forest Service representatives, City of Alamogordo manager Bob Stockwell and two county commissioners discussed the need for reconstructing the first three miles of the Bonito Lake Road.

Each entity agreed they could possibly contribute \$159,000, the amount which the Forest Service has allocated in its interim budget for the Bonito Lake Road.

Alamogordo would provide money and the county would provide manpower as its portion. Rivers said an executed agreement between the three entities will assure the funding will remain in the final forest service budget approved some time in December.

At the Tuesday, October 3 county commission meeting, Rivers was to have presented the agreement for commissioners' signatures. However, Rivers sent a message to the county manager the agreement document is not yet completed. Instead county manager Carolin Cooney reported on the Sept. 27 meeting when the entities further discussed the 1985 agreement between the forest service and the county for maintenance of the road.

Commissioner Wilton Howell who attended the September 27 meeting, said he understood the forest service was offering to set aside money in each year's budget for ongoing maintenance of the road, so the county would not have to have full responsibility for the road which he said will deteriorate quickly because of the climate and location.

Howell further said that Stockwell indicated Alamogordo is not interested in the road because the campground at the lake is a money loser. But Howell said despite

Stockwell's comments, to him the road is important to Alamogordo.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer who sat in on early meetings between the commission and forest service about the road said the situation has significantly changed and he was pleased with a pending agreement.

Spencer, who said he was a naturalist, was concerned about the discussed modifications and enhancements to the road. Instead he said that enhancing the area would be keeping it in the current primitive state. Spencer wanted to see a proposal from the Forest Service before he would commit to any agreement.

Montes suggested the forest service put together an agreement proposal, then the commission would make a decision.

County Gives \$25,000 To ENMU-R For Computers

by Doris Cherry

Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso (ENMU-R) is planning for the future.

ENMU-R is remodeling the former True Value building in Sierra Mall in Ruidoso as an administration complex and a computer lab. The building was donated to ENMU-R last year.

On September 26, Ruidoso voters approved another mill for operation of the branch college.

Tuesday, during the regular county commission meeting in Carrizozo, ENMU-R president Dr. Jim Miller made what he said was his final request from the county. Miller asked the county to contribute

\$25,000 to finish the 12,000 square foot computer lab with purchases of computers, networking software and other software, and contribute \$18,000 to purchase materials to repave the parking lot at the building. Miller said ENMU-R has gotten a commitment from the village of Ruidoso to do the paving on the parking lot, if the county will contribute toward the materials.

He said ENMU-R hopes to be in the building by December 3 and is planning a grand opening on January 11, 1996.

Commissioner Ray Nunley's motion to help ENMU-R with the \$25,000 and \$18,000 died

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that he denies the claim.

"We didn't do anything dishonestly," McSwane said. "I'm not in the business of violating anyone's civil rights, or setting people up."

In the notice of tort claim, which became public record once it was filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday, attorney Gary Mitchell on behalf of the two women claimed their constitutional rights were violated when they were falsely arrested and detained for allegedly bringing contraband into the county jail on September 27. (The alleged contraband turned out to be tobacco, which by policy is not allowed in the jail.)

Also in the notice one of the women claimed a deputy asked her to get up Lincoln County Commissioners, and she was intimidated and coerced into working with the Lincoln County Drug Task Force.

McSwane said he had knowledge the District Attorney (DA) was given information about the tort claim notice prior to the Tuesday county commission meeting, when a fax was delivered to county commissioners. McSwane also said some of the county commissioners had knowledge of allegations prior to the meeting. "If I was guilty of a wrong doing the DA would have me by the tail," McSwane added.

McSwane said the investigation of the incident is ongoing. He acknowledged that he and his deputies discussed with the women possible criminal suspicious activities in Lincoln County, but the details and other information are confidential until the end of the investigation, he added.

McSwane said he has turned over additional information about the incident and the accused subjects to the DA. "I think things will be cleared up shortly," he added. "At no time did we encourage anybody to commit any crime, or did we intentionally violate anybody's rights," McSwane said.

"If I brought every complaint, every accusation, every rumor I hear about county officials to the DA, he'd be overwhelmed."

Issues raised in the tort claim notice are related to an ongoing feud between the county commissioners and the Lincoln County Sheriff.

ing credits to the White Oaks group for all the work spent on organizing the department and obtaining the necessary support documentation. The group had received letters of support from every fire department in the county, including Carrizozo. Also, they had a letter from the Town of Carrizozo objecting to having White Oaks as substation, mainly because of the long distance to the community from Carrizozo, and because it would raise fire insurance rates.

The New Mexico State Forestry Division also supported the White Oaks Debarment to give additional fire protection in the expanding wildland/urban interface of rural Lincoln County. In a letter from Bill Rogge, Captain district fire management officer, he said the division will loan a 1,500 gallon water tanker to the County of Lincoln for assistance in creating the White Oaks Fire Department.

The White Oaks Fire District is defined as an area bounded to the south with the intersection of Highway 54 and Highway 349 (White Oaks Road) beginning at the railroad tracks, north at the Gnatkowski Ranch, forest road intersection at AO38 and AO36, bounded east by the Dose Ranch intersection of AO40 and BO01 and west by the Barham Ranch off Highway 54 just north of Road 461.

Organizers Ruth Birdsong told THE NEWS that the fire department was a community involvement project of several members of the Carrizozo Women's Club.

Officers for the White Oaks fire department are chief Curtis Pinson, assistant chief Paul Wetzel and secretary Twyla Wetzel.

Commissioner Ray Nunley commended the residents for all the work done on the fire department proposal. However he cautioned them about using heavy equipment on any fire on forest service or BLM lands.

Nominating Petitions . . .

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on to the various county clerks including Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, the AG's office wrote "we believe candidates for county offices are not required to file nominating petitions in addition to filing declarations of candidacy in order to appear on a primary election ballot."

Proctor said Secretary Gonzales advised the clerks offices to abide by the AG opinion.

"The nominating petition will not be a requirement to file as a county office candidate for the primary election (in Lincoln County)," Proctor told THE NEWS.

Saturday & Sunday, October 7th & 8th

ASPENFEST '95

Aspenfest Parade
 Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am, Midtown
Chili Cookoff
 Sat and Sun, October 7 & 8, Midtown
 Benefits Rotary Club Scholarship
Arts & Crafts Fair
 Sat and Sun, October 7 & 8, Midtown
 Benefits Ruidoso Gymnastics Association
Concert & Dance: "Garcla Family Band"
 Saturday, October 7, 8:00 pm
 Ruidoso Convention & Civic Events Center
 Tickets: \$5 each in advance, \$6 at the door

"Run to Ruidoso" Rod Run
 Saturday, October 7, School House Park
OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:
Cowboy Symposium
 October 12-15, Glencoe, New Mexico (East of Ruidoso)
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Preschool Story Hour Begins Next Week At C'zozo School Library

The preschool story hour at Carrizozo School library will begin Wednesday, Oct. 11. All preschool children are welcome to attend the story hour which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. each Wednesday.

Special Billy The Kid Postmark Offered At Lincoln Post Office

Lincoln Postmaster Cherie Hobbs announced a Customer Appreciation Day open house will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

"Our customers are first class and we want them to know we appreciate their business," Hobbs said. The Lincoln Post Office will offer tours to customers in addition to refreshments and gifts.

Featured during the open house will be a special Billy the Kid postmark on all stamped mail for the first time.

A collectible envelope will also be sold during the event to benefit the Lincoln Pageant and Festivals. The artwork for

both the postmark and envelope were designed by Lincoln artist Walter Henn, who will be present to sign autographs.

The Billy the Kid postmark is available by mail. Customers may send addressed, stamped envelopes inside another envelope to: Billy the Kid Postmark, P.O. Box 9998, Lincoln, NM 88338-9998.

Also known as William Bonney or Henry McCarty, legendary outlaw Billy the Kid made his famous final escape from the second floor jail at the Lincoln County Courthouse in 1881. The courthouse and other buildings of the 1800s still stand

today in the Lincoln Historic District at the center of what is known as Billy the Kid Country, drawing visitors who

walk back in history and retrace the steps of the young Billy, whose legend has inspired more than 50 films.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 7

—Carrizozo's Trinity United Methodist Church annual Octoberfest beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 8

—Aspenfest in Ruidoso.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 8:45 p.m. for a public hearing on amendments to the Traffic Code, and at 7 p.m. for the regular session in village hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

—Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee meets at 10 a.m. in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Northwest Bank.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. for a regular session in the board conference room.

—Carrizozo Women's Club meets at 7 p.m. Members will discuss the penny arts contest for 8th graders which will go to the district convention in Ruidoso.

OCTOBER 18-20

—Rural Economic Development Forum at Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural bookmobile will be in the county next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

Tuesday, October 10:

Corona Post Office..... 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Carrizozo Otero Electric..... 4-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11:

Carrizozo Otero Electric..... 9-9:00 a.m.

Nogal Post Office..... 9:15-10 a.m.

Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe..... 10:30-12:30 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m.

Lincoln Post Office..... 2-3 p.m.

Hondo Store..... 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Carrizozo Women's Club Observes World Food Day

The Carrizozo Women's Club has several events planned for October, including their regular meeting Oct. 11, sponsoring the penny arts contest for 8th graders, attending the district convention in Ruidoso Oct. 12-14, and observing World Food Day Oct. 16.

Entries for the penny arts contest must be submitted by Wednesday, Oct. 11.

World Food Day on Oct. 16 will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and will serve as a benchmark for a half century of effort to build a global infrastructure of food for all.

The Carrizozo Women's Club has provided the senior citizens center and teachers in grades K-8 with information packets, lesson plans and posters about World Food Day.

For more information about World Food Day call 202-653-2404.

County 4-H Winners At The NM State Fair

Of the 41 exhibits entered by Lincoln County 4-Hers in the 4-H division at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque, 31 exhibits received ribbons. Those 4-Hers placing were:

NOVICE AGE GROUP

Rhiannon Alirez, Corona - Braiding Board - 2nd place; Rhiannon Alirez, Corona - NM Flavor - tortillas - 1st; Marilee Bryan, Corona - Let's Make a T-shirt - 2nd; Patrick Hightower, Carrizozo - Braiding - belts - 2nd; Robbie Burchett, Capitan - Rocketry - 1st.

JUNIOR AGE GROUP

Mary Beth Bond, Carrizozo - Dairy Foods - cheese sticks - 1st; Mary Beth Bond, Carrizozo - Biscuits - cinnamon twists - 1st; Mary Beth Bond, Carrizozo - Braiding I - exhibit board - 2nd; Mary Beth Bond, Carrizozo - Let's Make a T-shirt - 3rd; Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo - Dairy Foods - Granola Cookies 1st; Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo - Citizenship - 2nd; Tiffany Skinner, Capitan - Photography - Story - 3rd; Tiffany Skinner, Capitan - This is 4-H - T-shirt - 3rd; Robert Shafer, Carrizozo - Shooting Sports - poster - 3rd; Robert Shafer, Carrizozo - Leathercraft - Judging Book - 1st; Robert Shafer, Carrizozo - Leathercraft - attache case - 2nd; Dustin Sultemeier, Corona - Braiding - belts - 2nd; Sarah Davis, Capitan - Counted Cross Stitch - pillow - 1st.

SENIOR AGE GROUP

Julie Barham, Capitan - Self Det. baking - yeast bread - 2nd; Elizabeth Aliva, Carrizozo - Yeast Rolls - cereal brand - 3rd; Elizabeth Aliva, Carrizozo - Yeast Rolls - cinnamon - 2nd; Cara Baker, Capitan - NM Flavor - recipe box - 2nd; Cara Baker, Capitan - Dog Care - poster - 2nd; Cara Baker, Capitan -

Macrame - wall hanging - 2nd; Cara Baker, Capitan - Adv. Braiding - reins - 1st; Keri Shafer, Carrizozo - Sr. Clothing - 3 piece coord. - 1st; Joe Burchett, Capitan - Braiding - exhibit board - 1st; Joe Burchett, Capitan - Rocketry - 1st; Joe Burchett, Capitan - Electricity - foxhole radio - 2nd; Shawn Wilson, Capitan - Welding - bits - 1st; Shawn Wilson, Capitan - Welding - elect. skillplate - 1st.

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Annual Rural Economic Development Forum To Be Held At Civic Center

The sixth annual Rural Economic Development Forum will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Center Oct. 18-20.

Geared for the non-professional, the forum is an opportunity for community involved citizens to receive training in how they can help improve local economy.

Breakout sessions will include: community strategic planning, the foundation for economic development, USDA rural economic and community development, tools for economic development planning, healthier communities in rural New Mexico, business development incentives, the US Forest Service is rural development, marketing your town, is the ROAD alive and well, and financing the local economic development organization.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Heart of New Mexico

By Ruth Hammond

While living in Lincoln County may be considered slow and dull to some people, those of us living here enjoy the quieter life style and we like having time between events to catch our breath, unlike life in more heavily populated areas where there are too many activities to choose from each hour of each day.

We do have exciting things happen here in Lincoln County. This weekend the colorful Aspenfest fall festival in Ruidoso will include activities for everyone. Next week the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium in Glencoe will give a glimpse of what cowboy life is really like, complete with cowboy poetry, music, horses, trail rides, and chuckwagon meals.

Both events will be enjoyable for not only the people living here in Lincoln County but for visitors to the area as well. Both events will give the people in Lincoln County the opportunity to show others what life is like here in the heart of New Mexico.

We don't have the hustle and bustle of the big cities but we do have peace and quiet, time to reflect on the beauty of nature around us. People living in big cities often don't have the time or the opportunity to watch a bird build a nest in a tall yucca or watch as the mother bird feeds her nestlings. Those of us living in Lincoln County do get to see these things.

Life is a matter of choices and the majority of the people living in Lincoln County live here by choice, not because it is the only place they can find a job. Most of the people living in Lincoln County prefer to have quiet time to themselves, time to reflect on things, time to enjoy the beauty of nature by watching the colorful sunsets, native plants and animals, and of course the ever-changing, ever-constant mountains surrounding us.

Visitors making non-stop trips through our area get only a glimpse of the beauty we see each day. When tourists speed through Lincoln County at 55 miles an hour they don't have time to see the day-to-day things we see. Few tourists are aware that they have to pay attention to see the antelope standing out in the fields. Few tourists are aware that deer walk casually across the highway in old Lincoln town in the middle of the night. Those deer seem unafraid of the vehicles zooming past and give the impression they expect traffic to stop for them.

Few tourists take the time to watch a lizard sunning on a rock or a horned toad feeding on ants at an ant hill. Few tourists take the time to sit and watch as deer come out of the woods and graze on a meadow deep in Lincoln National Forest. Few people camp out in the forest and are awakened in the night by the shriek of a mountain lion or hear the yipping of coyotes in the distance. All these things are part of the beauty that can only be appreciated by taking the time to look and listen.

It is nice to know that many visitors coming to Lincoln County this weekend and next week will be here long enough to enjoy a little of what Lincoln County has to offer. Many will be here a few days and during that time they may get the chance to see how peaceful it is to not have the noise and confusion that is ever-present in the big cities. They may take the time to breathe in the fresh mountain air while participating in the Aspenfest activities. They may stop to look at the stars at night.

Many tourists will come for the Aspenfest and stay here through next weekend and the Cowboy Symposium. They will get to see how people in Lincoln County live, work and play. They may be here long enough to get acquainted with the people in Lincoln County and they may see for themselves why Lincoln County is not only a great place to visit, it is a great place to live. It is nice to know that the people of Lincoln County have worked together and have planned events that help showcase how enjoyable life can be here in Lincoln County.

Aspenfest And Cowboy Symposium



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—New Mexicans don't think ranchers are such bad guys after all.

Or so says a recent Albuquerque Journal poll designed to find out how we react to media portrayal of disagreements between ranchers and environmentalists regarding the management of public lands.

By a two-and-one-half to one margin, a poll of 406 voters statewide showed 49 percent agreeing with ranchers and 19 percent agreeing with environmentalists.

Some might criticize the results as being influenced by a biased media. There is validity to that argument in terms of what readers find in this column and in some of the rural newspapers of the state. But, in general, it appears to me that New Mexicans get more news from the environmentalist side of the issue because they're the ones making the noise.

The survey seems to indicate that the public tempers scare stories it hears with a healthy dose of reality from what it knows and sees.

In fairness to environmentalists, it must be noted that new movements don't succeed without catching the public's attention. And that takes more than well-reasoned dialogue.

Earlier this century women and Afro-Americans wouldn't have been included in a voter survey such as this because the instances of them voting were rare. It took public demonstrations and other unpopular activities before most people began paying attention to these and other legitimate causes.

Environmentalists now have our attention. The New Mexico public may be saying that it is time for them to lower their voices and moderate their positions so that meaningful discussions can proceed.

We don't have all the answers yet about how our environment and our economy can both come out winners. But we have people seriously working on those questions at places such as New Mexico State University.

These universities have extension programs that keep the agricultural community updated on the latest research in land management. More and more farmers and ranchers now are graduates of these universities. We are making progress.

But the environmental community isn't convinced—at least as evidenced by published reactions to the Journal poll. Responses were that

New Mexicans are enamored with the mythical cowboy image and don't understand the issue. Some figure they aren't arguing effectively.

While many people outside the American West do still have a mythical image of cowboys, it is selling New Mexicans far short to say what we know about the land in our state comes from Western movies.

Even though most of us now live in cities, many of us aren't far removed from the country and we still have our ties with Rural New Mexico. And we know that our ranching friends and relatives are smart enough to figure out that if they ruin their land, they're out of business.

Message delivery now is the challenge for environmentalists. They aren't dealing with the industrial polluters of the East, who fouled the land, rivers, and air without worry because their factories didn't depend on a preserved environment. They're dealing

with a bunch of hard-working people trying to make a living and trying to preserve their lifestyle. And New Mexicans have signaled that they understand.

It's now time for intelligent discussions about land management involving ranchers, environmentalists, scientists and public officials. And that opportunity is here.

State Land Commissioner Ray Powell, Jr. has been trying the past two years to get such discussions started. His initial efforts met with little success but he'll keep trying. U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, an environmentalist who believes grazing is good for the land, recently convened 24 panels throughout the West to begin discussing how to improve federal land management.

Let's hope this survey convinces environmentalists to lower their voices while telling ranchers to continue their efforts at increasingly better land management.

Skeen Responds To Richardson

EDITOR: After reading Congressman Bill Richardson's recent statements about funding for the national parks and comments about legislation that establishes a so-called park closure commission, I was disappointed in Mr. Richardson's representation of the facts. Let me set the record straight.

First, Mr. Richardson claims that "parks could be closed to meet the Congressionally-imposed budget cut of \$108 million in Fiscal year 1996." For the record, the House of Representatives recently passed the 1996 Interior Appropriations bill that includes a \$10 million INCREASE from Fiscal Year 1995. To say that we are cutting the park service budget in Fiscal Year 1996 by \$108 million is inaccurate.

Second, I am a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior where there have been discussions about how to prevent our national parks from deteriorating further. Due to major increases in park visitation, many of our parks are in need of maintenance. We have placed a higher priority on taking care of the current parks than on purchasing new ones. We want to preserve our parks so that people can continue to enjoy them. It has never been our intention to close any national parks.

Congressman Richardson also said he has introduced legislation that is an alternative to H.R. 280, legislation which has already passed the

House Committee on Resources that calls for the establishment of a politically-appointed park closure commission whose sole responsibility would be to recommend specific national park units for closure." First, it's interesting to note that Mr. Richardson voted in favor of legislation in 1994 (when his party controlled the Congress) which included the establishment of a commission that would operate in the same fashion as the legislation he is now opposing. The legislation, H.R. 4476, passed the House by a vote of 421 to 0 on September 28, 1994.

H.R. 280—like H.R. 4476 (SEE PAGE 5)

US Should Be Wary Of Nuclear Reactor Being Built In Cuba

by EDWIN FEULNER

If you think the closest the United States ever came to nuclear disaster was at Three Mile Island, you probably aren't aware of communist dictator Fidel Castro's latest little construction project.

Just 250 miles from Miami, the United States is facing what could be its greatest nuclear threat, in the form of a couple of Russian-designed nuclear reactors under construction in Juraguá, near Cienfuegos. The Cubans are building not one, but two, nuclear accidents waiting to happen.

What is so dangerous about these reactors? Here are just a few—by no means all—of the problems:

* The reactors are of the same defective design as the nuclear reactor at Chernobyl that literally melted down, spreading radioactive fallout over thousands of square miles of Russia and Eastern Europe.

* Sixty percent of the Soviet-supplied materials used in these reactors are defective, according to Cubans who have left the project.

* The containment dome of the first reactor is designed to withstand pressures of only seven pounds-per-square-inch (PSI), when U.S. reactors are only considered safe—indeed are only allowed to be built—if their domes can withstand 50 PSI.

Castro had mothballed the project in the early 1990s because of U.S. objections. But work has resumed. Roger W. Robinson Jr., who worked at the National Security Council under President Reagan, recently told a House committee Castro may be resuming construction hoping to "shake down the U.S. and international communities for some kind of substantial compensatory alternative," as the North Koreans were able to do with their reactor project at Yongbyon. U.S. acquiescence in the recent Russian-Iranian nuclear deal also encourages Castro to pursue his goals.

So the tale of two Chernobyls continues.

With the completion of Castro's nuclear reactors, Cuba will gain a "menacing and even devastating new policy lever" in its relations with the United States, according to Robinson. He says a Cuban nuclear accident would have a similar effect as "the detonation of a nuclear weapon near the United States." Depending on the winds and other weather conditions, nuclear fallout could spread west as far as Texas and race up the eastern seaboard to Washington, D.C., within possibly four days.

Oddly, the environmental community, usually foaming at the mouth over this type of scenario, is silent. Apparently, if the nuclear violator is one of their political heroes, Greenpeace, Worldwatch and other like-minded organizations are not nearly as anxious to chain themselves to construction equipment and halt progress on a nuclear (SEE PAGE 11)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR: A recent headline in the largest newspaper in New Mexico reads, "We Can't be Bought, Lawmakers Reply."

After lapsing into hysterical laughter, I read on. "Some legislators said Friday that they were offended by a remark by an anti-gambling advocate, saying the comment implies the Legislature can be bought by the gambling industry".

I thought to myself, these clowns are in the wrong line of work, they should be comedians rather than legislators, since this is the funniest thing I've read in a long time.

Anyone even remotely aware of what goes on in Santa Fe knows that when these worthies aren't talking out of both sides of their mouth and accepting donations with both hands, they are up to their other favorite pastimes of skirt-chasing and getting knee-walking and comode-hugging drunk. Lest I be accused of cynicism, I hasten to add that not all of our legislators can be bought, but those who can't are as rare as feathers on a horse.

Nor is Gary Johnson, our hot shot young Governor, immune to criticism. Gaming Indian tribes donated at least \$244,500 to his recent successful campaign.

What I would like someone to explain to me is who is going to pay for the increased incidence of alcoholism, drug addiction, prostitution, violence, child and spousal abuse, etc., that ALWAYS accompanies wide open gambling.

You can be sure it won't be organized crime, a major player in these nefarious activities.

What we are witnessing today, in America in general and New Mexico in particular, is the growing moral degeneracy of the American people.

Our country today makes the biblical Sodom and Gomorrah look like a religious retreat.

Do I have the answers? No, I like to gamble myself, although on a quite minor scale.

I am throwing this out for your consideration, since I doubt if many Americans even understand, or care, about the consequences of their actions.

DONALD QUEEN
Carrizozo, NM

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

A Friend Is A Friend

"Queen Mother, I went to the zoo this day and saw my friend Albert. He's such a nice friend. I like him a lot and he really likes me."

"I'm very happy you have a friend, Gregory. Is Albert your best friend?"

"Oh yes. I want to play with him real bad."

"Why don't you invite him over, Gregory. You and Albert could spend Saturday together. You could play here, and I'll make lunch for you. What would you like?"

"Anything for me, but Albert likes meat and lots of it. And don't bother cooking it. He likes it raw."

"Lots of children like rare meat. I'll thaw some steaks. How's that?"

"Better make it a cow. And before you make too many plans, you better talk to mom. 'Cause she wouldn't let me play with Albert at the zoo. So I asked her if he could come home with us. She said a definite 'no'."

"Well, I'm sure if I talk to her, she'll let Albert come over here."

"Don't bet on it, Queen Mother. Mom is pretty strict about things like that."

"Why. What's wrong with Albert. Is he mean and misbehaved? Does he get you in trouble?"

"Certainly not. He's not like that. It's just that he talks another language. But I can understand him, alright."

"Well, that's not a reason for your mom to keep you from playing with him."

"Well, he kinda has big

teeth. But I'm sure you won't mind his teeth, will you, Queen Mother?"

"Well, no. Not unless he bites."

"Oh no, Albert would never bite me. I'm his friend. And I'll tell him not to bite you."

"Good, now that's all settled. I'll talk to your mom. I'm sure it was all a mis-understanding on your part, anyway Gregory. I can't imagine your mom not letting you play with Albert."

"Oh, I think I understand her pretty good. But it's awful nice of you, Queen Mother, to welcome Albert here. We're gonna have a lot of fun. We'll rattle, and play chase, and I'll ride on his back 'cause he's bigger than me. Oh yeah, Queen Mother. You'll have to pick Albert up and bring him over here. But you have a big van, so he'll fit. And his tail can always hang out the window, if it needs to. Oh, thanks, Queen Mother. This is the best thing you ever did for me. You can ask any favor at all and . . ."

"Hold on there. Tail? Teeth? Zoo? Who did you say Albert is?"

"My friend."

"And what did you say Albert is?"

"Well . . . I kinda on purpose didn't say."

"Say it now."

"Just a little old, full growned mountain lion."

"I think I've been nooked."

"I take it, the plan is a bust."

"Bingo!"

Skeen Responds

To Richardson

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— gives the Secretary of the Interior the primary responsibility for developing a national park system plan to guide the direction of the national park system into the next century. A provision in H.R. 260 (and in H.R. 4476 last year), establishes a national park system review commission. The purpose of the commission is to review a report that will be prepared by the Secretary that determines whether there are more appropriate alternatives for managing all or a portion of park units. Such alternatives to National Park Service management could include states, local governments, other agencies, or the private sector. It is important to note that *no area which Congress has designated as a national park may be included in this report*. In simple terms, no national parks will close as a result of this commission. And like last year, H.R. 260 enjoys bipartisan support.

To say that national parks could close because we cut the budget, when in reality we increased the level of funding to better maintain our parks; or to oppose legislation this

year when Mr. Richardson supported similar legislation last year, seems to be an attempt by him to score political points at the expense of providing our constituents with factual and complete information on the issues.

Sincerely,
JOE SKEEN
U.S. Congressman

Candy Is Not To Be Thrown At Annual Aspenfest Parade

Ruidoso Village Police, Village Hall, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and Respect Ruidoso organization remind all participants and visitors of the Aspenfest Parade on Saturday, October 7, that throwing candy from a float or entry is prohibited because of safety and litter reasons.

Parents are urged to keep their children from going into the street during the parade.

And everyone is urged to use one of the many trash receptacles along the parade route to Keep Ruidoso Beautiful!

Letters To The Editor

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EDITOR: Since ratification of the United Nations in 1945, Congress has not issued so much as one declaration of war. Yet, American military conflicts have consistently increased. The propaganda mills call it "peacekeeping".

In his new book *Freedom on the Alter*, William Norman Grigg points out the abject failure of the UN to keep the peace. To the contrary, Grigg's research shows an increase in these military conflicts.

According to Grigg, there were six such military conflicts during the 1950s; there were seven such conflicts during the 1960s; there were nine in the 1970s; 22 during the 1980s; and there were 18 in the first three and one half years of this decade.

Those who truly want peace, will not find it under the leadership of the UN. The UN has a history of war, undeclared war to be sure, but war nonetheless. It is time the peace loving people of the United States demand that the US get out of the UN, and then get the UN out of the US.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

Like I wrote several weeks ago, I am stuck between the Young and the Restless and the Old and the Senseless. Having spent every spare moment glued to the Idiot Box, as I refer to my television, watching and listening to the Trial of the Century, as it has been called, my thoughts cannot seem to linger on any other thought than was O.J. guilty or was he innocent? I know not, of course, but I predicted long ago, much to the chagrin of many members of my family, that he would be found innocent. Being found innocent does not necessarily mean he was innocent but simply that there was not enough sound evidence to prove him guilty. As I sat watching and eagerly awaiting the final verdict, I folded my hands in prayer to our Heavenly Father that "His will be done."

If O.J. is guilty, then he will have to live with the guilt, not us. If he is not guilty, then I hope he will change some of his wild and woolly lifestyles, which all the participants indulged in, get on with his life and make a decent effort to be a good father his two beautiful little children can be proud of.

I certainly will not endeavor to cross all the Ts and dot all the Is in the above saga, so now on with the news.

Discovered the following announcement under my door. Dear little Sarah put it there and Sarah, am sorry that I didn't hear you. This old house of mine by the side of the road is so big and as my steps are slowing down with time, I do not always respond as quickly as I would like to. Two of my close friends have keys to my house, and that makes it easier for them and for me. They just unlock said door, walk in and yell at me. Those two special ones are Agatha and Elaine, and may God bless them both for putting up with me and all my idiosyncrasies.

So back to Sarah's announcement:
Wednesday, October 11, monthly meeting of Capitan Association for Family and Community Education (extension club) at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Capitan at 9:30 a.m. Betty McCreight will present the program on 4-H. Hostesses are Mollie Mason and Pauline Purvis. The craft will be Christmas Light Ristra presented by Mollie Mason. Materials needed: one string of 35 red chile pepper lights, masking tape, one board 12 inches long by two or two and one half inches wide, tacky glue, paper raffia ribbon ecrú or natural color, picture hanging wire 27 inches long, scissors, and one and one half yards of paper twist to make a bow and have ends hang down. Notice: Mollie has the board and picture hanging wire mentioned above. Merry Christmas girls and congratulations on getting started on Christmas things so early.

Sifting through some boxes of things that need to either be burned or stashed back where I found them from the time I stashed them 13 years ago, the beginning of the following startled me. Headline as follows:
Do You Want to Look 10, 15 or 20 Years Younger?
Good Heavens who doesn't, so I eagerly read on.
Dermatologists and skin specialists say that instead of pouring bottles of dollars into fancy creams and oils, just go

to your grocery store instead. Are you ready?
For an instant facelift and new youthful firmness for face, neck and chin; give yourself a once-a-week facial with the white of a single egg. It's albumen is a natural firming. Beat the white of egg in a bowl until it is frothy. Then coat your entire face, neck and chin with it. Leave on for 30 or 45 minutes or until you feel a strong drawing and tightening action. (Some of us older may have to lengthen the time a bit.) Then rinse off and repeat each week.
For improved elasticity, youthful softness and maximum moisture retention: feed your skin nature's own anti-age youth foods, honey and milk. This cocktail not only prevents dry scaly skin, but encourages new tissues while you sleep. Each night before bed, gently dab your entire face with a youth skin cocktail made from one teaspoon of hone and a dash or two of whole milk. Leave it on for approximately 15 minutes for total absorption before washing your face and going to bed. Note: be sure you remove all the honey because some pillow feathers might be loose and gravitate to your face and remain there. The result would be quite scary in the morning.

Like I have stated previously, if you have any news, please call me at 354-2591. If you have any bits of news and information but do not want it published, that is alright too, but I am running out of trivia, time and patience, so Help please, if you want this column to continue.

Life has lots of problems and disappointments for all of us. But we should be content with what we have, rather than mourn for the things we never will have.
Some favorite sayings from Reminiscence Magazine:
Live one day at a time, but make it a masterpiece.
When a person is down, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.
Don't think you are on the right road because it is a well beaten path.
Nothing is really work, unless you would rather be doing something else.
You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is all out of focus.
You can walk a mile in any direction for exercise, but in life's walk, it is good to have a path to follow.
A diet is the penalty we suffer for exceeding the food limit.
When you are good to others, you are being best to yourself.
And remember this one especially: You will never, but never get a busy signal on the Prayer Line to Heaven.
And so for another week, be happy, be kind, be thoughtful, be friendly and above all be complimentary. Remember a smart retort or sarcastic remark can become the ruin of an otherwise beautiful day.
God bless each of you that read this trivia, and especially God bless those that don't, they probably need the prayer more.
Adios Amigos.

OBITUARY

ROBERT R. BOONE
Robert R. Boone died Sept. 29 in San Diego. He was born Nov. 16, 1927 in Capitan and grew up in various cities and ranches in New Mexico and Arizona.
Mr. Boone attended New Mexico Military Institute and graduated from the University of New Mexico. He was commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1951 as a pilot and served as staff intelligence officer and later as chief intelligence

officer for the middle east. He received the meritorious service medal when he retired from the military.
Survivors are his wife Gail and daughter Robin, both of San Diego; son and daughter-in-law Tom and Lisa of Los Angeles; son and daughter-in-law Daniel and Elizabeth of Minneapolis, MN; and two grandchildren.
Mr. Boone's ashes will be returned to the mountains of New Mexico next spring.

Capitan Lady Tigers Have Mixed Success

The Capitan Lady Tigers had mixed success this week, as they move into the grueling district schedule.
The volleyball team started the weekend by defeating Hagerman on Sept. 28 at home in three games: 15-2, 15-9 and 17-15. Coach Bryan Massé credited setters Andra Fish and Joni Autrey for their work, and the good hitting of Coye Robbins, Catharine Sidwell and Christina Wörrrell. Massé said the Hagerman match was just an

extension of the Capitan Classic tournament played the weekend before.
Two days later on Sept. 30 the Lady Tigers played and lost to Dexter for their first district match: 7-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-7, 7-15. Massé said the girls came out too nervous, and too tight in the Dexter match. Another factor was that nearly all the team had the flu. "I was real proud that the girls went five games," Massé said. "It was

Tigers Win In Last Seconds vs Texico

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Tigers played a football game of chase last Friday in Texico, but managed to hold on to their undefeated status with a 24-20 win.
Tiger Wayne LaBelle was the star of Capitan's show, carrying the ball for two of the three Tiger touchdowns, and carrying the ball on all three successful PATs.
Texico scored twice in the first half and was 14 to Capitan's 0 going into the third quarter. The Tigers finally scored when LaBelle made a touchdown on a 60 yard drive. LaBelle carried the ball in for the PAT.
Texico scored one more time when their tailback broke free for a long run to goal.
The Tigers saved all the excitement for the last two minutes of the game. Texico punted the ball, which the Tigers got on the 35 yard line. The Tigers drove the ball down to the goal, and quarterback Josh Peralta plunged one yard for the score. Again LaBelle ran the PAT.
With only 52 seconds left in the game, the Tigers recovered a Texico on-side kick then drove the ball down. LaBelle carried the ball over the goal, then carried it for the extra two points to put the Tigers ahead 24-20 with only seconds left on the clock.
Tigers coach Ed Davis said

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the Tigers had four penalties and had to make three fourth downs to keep their drives going in those final seconds.

The Tigers had a total of 474 offensive yards in the game, compared to Texico's 184 total offensive yards. What hurt the Tigers were the 10 penalties for 85 yards given to Texico.

Enthusiasm from the crowd and the Tiger Guard Band kept the team going in those final seconds.

With the win, Capitan moved to third place in the Class A football polls issued Tuesday. Fort Sumner continues to dominate first place, followed by Animas in second.

The Tigers will play their first district game Friday night with the Reserve Mountaineers. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium in Capitan.

Davis said Reserve is a much improved ball club from last year. Reserve has a new coach and a team with good size and a good quarterback in T. J. Fryer.

Capitan won't get a chance to play the top rated Animas until Oct. 21 when the Tigers travel to the state's southwestern boot for the last district game of the regular season. State quarter finals are set for Nov. 3-4.

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not a good match, but it showed they had real enthusiasm to go five games."

Masse said there is a bright side because Dexter had just played Hope and had gone five games. Hope is rated first in the Class AA volleyball teams in the state.

Tuesday, October 3, the Lady Tigers traveled to Clouderoft and won that district match in four games. Having lost setter Andra Fish who turned her ankle at the end of practice Monday, Masse substituted Monica Johnson who came into the match without any starting practice. The Lady Tigers lost the first game of the match 11-15, but regaining composure, the girls went on to win the following three games 15-4, 15-10, 15-12 to take the match. They are now 1-1 in district play.

"We need to keep playing (well) to assure a second place seed in the district," Masse said.

Fish is expected to be back on the court by the district tournament. Masse said despite setbacks so far this season with injuries and illness, the team has character. "We are deep," he said. "We have a deep bench that will pay dividends. I believe in developing a team with more than six kids."

"We have enough overall talent," he concluded.

The Lady Tigers host district opponent Tularosa today (Thursday) October 5, with matches starting at 5:30 p.m. Masse said the team needs to win this match to put the pressure on Tularosa and Clouderoft.

The Lady Tigers hit the road again this week, with a non-district match in Fort Sumner on October 7, play begins at 2 p.m. On October 10, the Capitan girls play Dexter again for a district match. Play begins at 5:30 p.m. in Dexter.

Again on the road, the girls play Tularosa on October 19. They return home on October 21 for the last regular match of the season with Clouderoft. District 5AA Tournament is set for Oct. 23-26.

Sheriff's Report

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

September 26:
Zia Senior Citizens reported confidential information. A deputy responded.

10:27 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location west of Capitan for a woman having a heart attack. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

10:45 a.m. a resident northeast of Capitan reported damage to property. Livestock kept breaking into the caller's property and threatening his livelihood. A deputy was assigned.

1:02 p.m. a caller reported loud music on B. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded but found no loud music.

1:24 p.m. a caller from Carrizozo reported an unattended death. Carrizozo police responded.

6:40 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a location on Highway 246 north of Capitan for an 80 year old man. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

September 27:
12 a walk in reported a suicide threat in the Carrizozo area.

2:45 p.m. a gun dealer requested background information on an individual for the Brady Bill.

The detention center administrator reported contraband in the jail. Two deputies responded and made an arrest.

9:20 p.m. an individual requested background information on a subject.

9:40 p.m. a caller reported a semi truck with a tire on fire on Highway 380 in Carrizozo. Two Department of Transportation officers responded.

10:31 p.m. a Capitan police officer reported a missing/runaway juvenile in Capitan. The juvenile had witnessed an argument between the parents and had left the residence. A deputy responded.

September 28:
12:37 a.m. a caller reported suspicious noises at a location on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

6:35 a.m. a caller reported a violation of a domestic violence order in Capitan. Capitan police responded and arrested a man.

8:32 a.m. Carrizozo Health Clinic requested an ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

12:29 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported by a forest service officer. The officer was flagged down at mile marker 6 on Highway 246, in reference to a victim being taken to the Capitan Police Department. State Police and Capitan ambulance responded and the injured person was taken to LCMC.

3:49 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 54 in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

3:59 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Gavilan Canyon Road south of the high school. State police and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit responded.

6:07 p.m. a caller reported a fatal auto accident at mile marker 155 on Highway 54 south of Corona. Carrizozo's two ambulances, Corona ambulance, a deputy, two Carrizozo police officers, state police, and the coroner responded. One injured person was taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

September 29:
2:11 a.m. juveniles were reported racing their vehicles by Carrizozo High School. The kids were revving their engines on the parking lot. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact with the children at school.

A deputy requested background information on a subject.

9:24 a.m. an individual requested a vehicle identification number inspection. A deputy responded.

12:24 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location west of Capitan. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

An officer requested a case number for a reported larceny.

2:08 p.m. a 911 caller in Carrizozo reported a juvenile runaway, a 10 year old male. Carrizozo police responded.

8:17 p.m. a caller reported found property. A bicycle was on the caller's property. Carrizozo police responded and stored the bicycle at city hall.

8:31 p.m. Ruidoso Police requested a motorist assist in the Glencoe area on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

8:37 p.m. a caller at Pine Lodge reported a suspicious vehicle at the saw mill clearing in Pine Lodge. The caller advised that a drunken subject came to the residence and advised he was camping with his wife and kid at the clearing. A deputy responded and advised that the subject was just trying to find a grill to cook on, he left his in Roswell.

9:39 p.m. an ambulance driver reported a stalled vehicle on Angus Hill. State police were notified.

9:45 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 10 on Highway 48. The police request was cancelled, because only a tree had fallen on the roadway and no vehicle was involved. State police were notified.

10:08 p.m. detention center requested background information on a subject.

10:12 p.m. detention center requested background information on a subject.

September 30:

5:14 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence north of Capitan. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:40 a.m. a Ruidoso officer requested assistance from a deputy in recovering some items at a gas company. The incident occurred in the county. Two deputies responded.

10:47 a.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office advised they received a call from an individual regarding a fight in progress at Eagle Creek Ball field near Ruidoso. The female caller requested a deputy because two coaches were beating each other up. A deputy responded.

11:17 a.m. a cell phone caller reported a golden eagle was hit by a vehicle at mile marker 158 on Highway 54. The eagle was near a dead deer and apparently the eagle flew up into a vehicle. Dispatch called the Game and Fish Department in Santa Fe and advised of the golden eagle.

11:37 a.m. a cell phone caller requested an ambulance on Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Corona for a woman having a medical emergency. Corona ambulance responded. The caller later called and advised they were in Willard and no longer needed an ambulance.

1:13 p.m. a possible drunken driver was reported in the Loma Grande area, a possible drunken woman in a dark colored car was driving about 80 miles per hour. A deputy and a forest service officer responded and stopped the subject at a store in Alto.

2:42 p.m. a forest service officer reported a golden eagle shot about 1/3 of a mile south of Capitan. The officer requested dispatch call Game and Fish, and send a deputy.

5:11 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a subject to advise her son was injured playing in a football game. The boy was at Portales Medical Center. Carrizozo police delivered the message.

5:13 p.m. an accident was (SEE PAGE 10)

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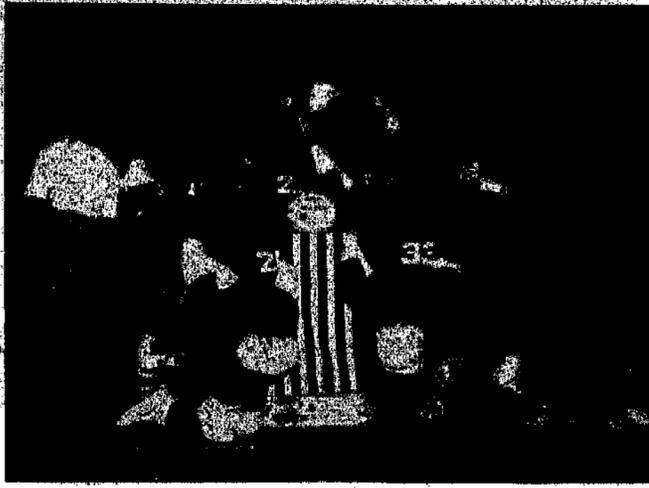
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Today is Sunday, Oct. 1. This past Thursday, the Corona High School Lady Cardinals played the Aguilas of Vaughn High School in a volleyball game in Corona. A good crowd showed up to cheer the home team to a 3-0 victory in a game that lasted barely 45 minutes.

It was a loud group of spectators — loud, enthusiastic, jubilant. When it was over, few left; they retired to the rec room where team and fans enjoyed a celebratory feast — if concession stand burritos and frito pies could be considered a feast. Tonight, the menu hardly mattered, and the talk wasn't the usual ranch talk of cattle and sheep, for tonight people talked about volleyball — winning volleyball. It was as happy a gathering of Corona citizens as has been seen in some time. The game, itself, wasn't much. The Lady Cardinals easily dominated a team they had soundly defeated once before. What was interesting was the feeling among the Corona folks that the victory was a foregone conclusion, that the issue wasn't whether or not the Cardinals would win, but how much they would win by and how quickly they would do it. Such speculation and such an attitude is so refreshingly new to Corona athletics as to be almost startling.

You need to understand. Corona is a school of declining fortunes in a town of declining fortunes, a community with a proud past and an uncertain future. School enrollment is down, and school finances and facilities are limited. Only a dogged determination and a stubborn defiance of fate by students, staff, and community have kept things chugging along. Academic achievement is very good and getting better, (60% of Corona's high school students made the first 6 weeks A and B Honor Roll. How many schools can claim that?) FFA has carried the banner of what outside success Corona has enjoyed lately. But as the late Bear Bryant, legendary football coach at Alabama, once said, it's hard to rally around a math class — or, for that matter, an English, science, or history class. And nobody pays admission to watch a wool-judging contest. As important as these things are (and they're why the school exists), nothing is so inspiring, so deep-down emotionally exhilarating to a school as athletic success. Schools that win don't walk; they strut. Student morale soars. Community support is focused and intense. Problems that formerly seemed insurmountable began to appear petty and manageable. Winning is an attitude that carries over into the classroom, the community, into life. Winning breeds winners who breed more winning, and winners never lose: they just don't win sometimes.

As of the first of October, the Lady Cardinals are riding a 12-1 record (the sole loss being to Carrizozo early in the



CORONA HIGH SCHOOL 1995 Volleyball Team: Front, l-r, Monica Alirez, Anna Garza; middle, l-r, Coach Kristi Howe, Amy Bonds, Sarah Stewart, Maryah Romans, Kim Riley, Coach Ronnie Duns-worth; back, l-r, Shayla Marshall, Lindsey Bonds.

season). They have two first-place tournament trophies, and there's not a student at Corona Schools who has ever won a first place trophy in any athletic event. What is even more impressive is how the Cardinals have dominated opponents. Volleyball games are decided on the basis of winning three out of five matches. In 13 games, the Cardinals are 45-6 in total matches won and lost. This kind of statistic gets any group of athletes and fans excited, and this record is taking the Corona supporters into regions they haven't travelled in recent years.

When someone hasn't won in a long time, victory can become a heady elixir, a sweet medicine in hard times. Consider Corona: the Cardinals' trophy case is crammed to overflowing with sports trophies from the 20s to the early 80s, but it has been a long time since Corona has had a winning season in any sport. Last year's volleyball team won an incredible number of seven games. Incredible because the previous five teams combined hadn't won seven games. For years, our 6-man football teams have taken the field with 10 or 12 players to do battle against other 6-man teams that often fielded 20-30 players. And this year we couldn't come up with 10 players or 8 or even 6, and we had to cancel our football season. We have seen our basketball team hang close with other, larger schools only to be overwhelmed in the final moments of games. You just don't know what it means to WIN!

This year's volleyball team has been building for two years. Last year, under a taskmaster coach, Yvette Garcia, the girls learned a rugged team discipline and volleyball fundamentals that were sadly lacking in previous teams. More importantly, they were introduced to the idea of winning. No team goes from years at the bottom to the top in one season, but the foundation was laid, and as last season wound down, people in Corona were already talking about "next year".

"Next year" brought a new coach: Ronnie Duns-worth from Texico. And he brought

with him long experience in coaching winning volleyball. He inherited a hungry team, rising from an inglorious past, but a team that was, as the poet wrote, "desperate for some ardent glory." As Duns-worth recently noted, "Winning has become contagious around here. The girls have a taste of it, seem to like it, and are thriving on it." "Thriving," he says. You don't know what it means to win.

Duns-worth and assistant Coach Kristi Howe have brought the girls along in a championship manner. That is, the team's play improves by degree, each week, each game, and it is likely that their best game is still ahead of them. Duns-worth admits, "We've come a long way since the first week of practice." "Impressed" is the word he uses when referring to the team's progress.

Last year, the Cardinals learned they could win. This year they learned they could win consistently. In the past two weeks, they have learned to win in adverse conditions: when they're behind, when they're flat, when they're up against opponents that have beaten them badly for years. People here have long taken it for granted that Corona teams always lose the close ones, that if pressured, they will quit and die. This year, they are learning to scratch and claw back.

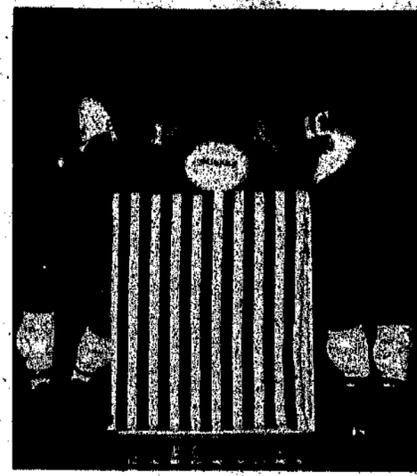
In Maintainair last week, Corona played its worst game of the season — and still won 3-1. It wasn't pretty, but it was a win. It was the kind of game Corona used to lose: tight, come-from-behind, grind-it-out, against a bigger, rival. And yet — there was never the feeling that Corona would actually lose. Never did the girls seem the least bit down or worried, and when asked why, several said that they just knew they would win, that if things got really bad, they would hunker down and "do whatever it takes". Now, no coach or team wants to live on the edge this way, but the knowledge that you can reach down and come up with "whatever it takes" is one of the marks of a winning team. It shows real confidence in individual and team abilities. As senior team captain

Shayla Marshall put it, "We're not intimidated!" Corona sure used to be — a lot.

There are eight girls on this year's team, and none of them are bad players. They may not be the greatest team one has seen, but the improvement over last year is dramatic. Seniors Shayla Marshall and Lindsey Bonds and Junior Kim Riley are playing better than ever (Shayla and Kim are former All-District players.) and are the kinds of team leaders every coach want to have. Freshman players Amy Bonds and Monica Alirez are much improved, and Junior Anna Garza's game is twice what it was last year. Newcomers, Freshman Maryah Romans and 8th-grader Sarah Stewart, have contributed greatly to the team's chemistry, have played quite well, and show outstanding promise for the future. In fact, even with the loss next year of two seniors, Corona volleyball's future look bright.

In the team's one loss to Carrizozo, the girls fell 3-0, but it was a hard-fought 3-0

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CORONA Volleyball's senior team captains: Shayla Marshall (l), and Lindsey Bonds.

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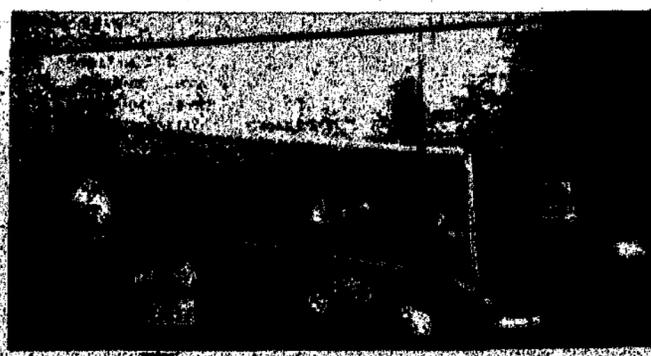
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Church Directory

- First Baptist Church**
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2988 (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'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo 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
1-256-4144
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
- Capitan Church of Christ**
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
- Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm
- 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.

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**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 7-38-36 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 its 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 unrecrued 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 bonded 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: 14x58 MOBILE HOME, 1982 TRAILWAY, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # COSTXSA022885
P.T.D. #: 000058
LOCATION: NE4, SE4, T11S, R17E

3. OWNER: BILL & THELMA CARPENTER
TAX BILL #: 94-3550
TAX YEARS: 1987-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$380.00
DESCRIPTION: 12x45 MOBILE HOME, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 1271G461Z2INS2769
P.T.D. #: 2231
LOCATION: ARMSTRONG TRACT, TRACT 3

4. OWNER: JOHNNY CLARK
TAX BILL #: 94-4273
TAX YEARS: 1982-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$130.00
DESCRIPTION: 12x50 MOBILE HOME, 1987 TOWN & COUNTRY, SERIAL # 8926
P.T.D. #: 003588 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
P.T.D. #: 009307 9078
LOCATION: DEL NORTE ADDITION, LOT 10, BLOCK 3, UNIT 4

6. OWNER: R.A. CRENSHAW
TAX BILL #: 94-5089
TAX YEARS: 1991-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$250.00
DESCRIPTION: 12x55 MOBILE HOME, 1970 NATIONAL, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 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, 1988 TOWN & COUNTRY, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 50102165-7431
P.T.D. #: 003843 7431
LOCATION: NE4, S11, T8S, R11E

8. OWNER: JOHNE GOODMAN
TAX BILL #: 94-8472
TAX YEARS: 1990-1994
MINIMUM BID: \$435.00
DESCRIPTION: 14x70 MOBILE HOME, 1971 TOWN & COUNTRY, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 701413789
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. #: 002927 0008
LOCATION: BONITA PARK NAZARENE, BLOCK G, 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 # 00083B202460008
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. #: 000000
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
P.T.D. #: 3949 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 FLEETWOOD, SINGLEWIDE, SERIAL # 2021123749
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 Capitán Board of Trustees will discuss at a Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. on October 9, 1995, repealing Ordinance 95-3 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 Capitán

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**LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 95-4**
The Village of Capitán 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 Capitán 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 Capitán

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 1995. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village of Ruidoso on Crea Meadows Drive in Ruidoso.
AGENDA
1.) Call to Order
2.) Roll Call / Introductions
3.) Approval of Minutes
4.) New Business
Final Disposition of Recommendation from Zoning Commission on:
a.) Request for variance in front setback requirements from 25 feet to 15 feet on Lakeside Estates Subdivision Lot 32, Block 4, Unit 2. Mr. Joe Zagone
b.) Request to place a mobile home in C-1 Commercial Zoning on Lot 12, Valley East Estates. Mr. Ken Schaff
5.) Adjournment

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**LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**
The Capitán-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association is requesting sealed proposals for certain repairs to the Capitán-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association office in Capitán, NM. Sealed proposals will be received until October 18, 1995 at 4:30 P.M. A copy of the complete Request for Proposals may be obtained at the Association's business office at 217 Lincoln in Capitán, NM. Proposals will be opened at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, October 18, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. The Association reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
/s/KAY STRICKLAND
Office Manager
Capitán-Carrizozo Natural Gas Assn.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Competitively sealed bids will be received by the Town of Carrizozo for:
Project: Street Improvements 1995
Project No. CDBG No. 84-C-85-1-057 at Town Hall, Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until October 25, 1995, 2:00 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Complete sets of the bidding

documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer of Record, Dennis Engineering, P.O. Box Y, 1201 Hwy. 60 West, Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 835-2195. Prospective bidders should attend a Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at Town Hall, Town of Carrizozo on October 19, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. This project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.
PURCHASING AGENT
CAROL SCHLARB,
TOWN CLERK,
CMC/AE
October 5, 1995
Town of Carrizozo

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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

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NOTICE OF MEETING
Lincoln County Medical Center's Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, October 19, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, October 16, 1995.

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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 Deputy

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Sheriff's Report

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reported at the intersection of Forrest Road and Highway 48 in Capitán. Capitán police responded.

5:38 p.m. a doctor requested an ambulance to transport an elderly individual to LCMC. Capitán police responded Code 1.

5:58 p.m. a Carrizozo officer requested an officer to advise of an incident at a convenience store. Carrizozo police responded.

7:51 p.m. a caller reported physical and sexual abuse. The woman caller wanted to talk to an officer about kids doing something they shouldn't. A deputy responded, took a report and closed the case.

8:20 p.m. a caller reported a loud party at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded and advised there was a live square dance with band at the campground.

8:22 p.m. a Carrizozo restaurant owner requested an officer to give him some information. Carrizozo police responded.

8:25 p.m. a caller at a motel in Carrizozo reported theft of property. The theft was committed by a customer at the motel. Carrizozo police responded.

8:53 p.m. Ruidoso Downs requested a Spanish speaking deputy to talk to some individuals who were arrested for a breaking and entering at a Palo Verde residence. The deputy responded.

9:33 p.m. the sheriff requested background information on four individuals.

October 1:
12:24 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of an assault. A deputy responded, but the individual and witness refused to make a statement.

10:24 a.m. a caller reported vandalism. The caller reported an old car had windows beaten out and there was also damage to the National Forest. The responding officers advised the incident started at 1 a.m. and ended at 5 a.m. and involved four or five boys who were drinking. There was blood at the scene like someone got cut.

11:08 a.m. a woman wanted to file charges against an individual stemming from an incident at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Two deputies responded.

A deputy requested background information on a subject. The subject had an FBI file.

3:21 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a traveler going from Clovis to Corona.

8:54 p.m. a caller reported hearing awful screaming on Cedar Road in Capitán. The woman advised her dogs were barking hysterically, then she heard some screaming near her house. Capitán police responded but found nothing, but he did talk with the caller.

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YARD SALE: Three family yard sale, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to ?? Rosemary Gallegos, 17th St. in Carrizozo.
 1tp/Oct. 5

YARD SALE: Sat., Oct. 7, 507 Aspen, Carrizozo, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 19" Color TV w/remote, Wrought Iron lawn furniture, 5 H-P self propelled mower, table, tools, gas BBQ grill, and misc. items.
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NO HUNTING NOTICE POSTED
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PINO BROTHERS
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What It Means To . . .

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and an agonizing loss. Corona fans regard that contest as being one of the Cardinal's weaker outings this season, and everyone looks forward with great anticipation to the re-match in Corona on Oct. 19. The feeling in Corona is that, no matter who wins, it will be a WAR! Winning has a tendency to do that to people: to turn resignation into anticipation and, ultimately, into expectation. (Already, Corona boys are being warned that, after this volleyball season, a losing basketball effort is not likely to be well received.)

Several of the players discussed the season and what it has meant. Perhaps Kim Riley expressed everyone's feelings the best of all. She said that she had grown tired of people's saying that when this or that group of girls got to be seniors, Corona would finally win. It was a matter of the girls' ignoring rosy predictions for the future and concentrating on NOW. It finally became "now or never." "It's about time," Kim said, "we've waited all of our high school lives for

this. Before, winning was in our heads; this year it's in our hearts." You don't know what it means to finally win.

Corona is certainly excited. Cattle prices may be low, the wool incentive may be threatened, grazing fee increases may be on the horizon, and Bill Clinton may still be in the White House, but Corona is winning again! Downtown businesses may be boarded up, the water bad, the gas plant without a permanent work force, and the school bogged down in a morass of emergency funding, but Corona is winning again!

So, even if our team's successful run ends now (and it won't), even if there are no more wins (and there will be), the Corona community owes a deep gratitude to its girls. Thank you, ladies, for your wonderful gift to the people of Corona. We sure needed it.

Oh, and notice should be served on future opponents: Corona has begun to re-learn just what it means to win!
 William Lowery

US Should Be Wary . . .

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project.

So what can be done? The fact is that short of a military strike — which no one is seriously contemplating — there's not much America can do. The Cienfuegos reactor project is just one more reminder of how vital it is that the United States do everything in its power — continuing the economic embargo, intensifying it by bringing in other nations, keeping funding for Radio and TV Marti — to oust Castro and his cronies from power in Cuba once and for all.

In the meantime, Congress also should call on Russian President Boris Yeltsin to remove all technical and financial assistance from the

project. If Russia refuses, it should face a cutoff of U.S. economic aid.

Of course, whether the Clinton administration is willing to take these steps depends on how worried it is. I think we should be more than a little concerned about two Chernobyl-style reactors being built — not all the way across the Pacific Ocean like the North Korean reactors — but only 250 miles from U.S. shores.

But that's just my opinion.
 NOTE: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

C'croft Bears Come Out Of Hibernation On Homecoming

It was tough "grind 'em up the middle football" and at the 11:57 mark in the second quarter the visiting Reserve Mountaineers began to wear down when Cloudfrost Bear Neil LaSalle took the pigskin in from the three yard line and fullback Josh Turnage added the 2-point conversion up the middle and the contest for all intent and purposes was over.

LaSalle went on to rush for 263 yards on 32 carries in the game. Turnage added 43 yards on 10 rushes in the first half, before leaving the game with a broken hand and a badly sprained ankle. Backup fullback Josh Colson rushed for 46 yards on 9 carries and added a 2-point conversion. Jarred Clapper with 29, Jon Henry with 11, Charles Chambers with 9, and Dustin Porch with 8 yards, helped Cloudfrost pile up a whopping 444 yards on offense. Reserve had the ball for 32 plays, good for 110 yards in total offense. Final score — Cloudfrost 38, Reserve 8.

Anthony, TX for a non-district game and will travel to Capitan the following week for a key district game. The winner of that contest will go a long way in determining the district champion.

Corona High School Honor Roll

Corona School Superintendent Bobby Richardson announced the honor roll for the first 6-weeks grading period for Corona High School.

- 'A' HONOR ROLL**
 12th Grade: Rick Bagley, Lindsey Bonds, Shayla Marshall, Travis Joy.
 10th Grade: Roy Bradley, John Gnatkowski, Logan Marshall.
 9th Grade: Monica Alirez, Lacie Goodrum, Maryah Romans.
 8th Grade: Bennie Garza, DJ Hand, Courtney Perez.
 7th Grade: Charlie Tully.

- 'B' HONOR ROLL**
 12 Grade: Otalee Brown, Gerald Smith.
 11th Grade: Chris Daniels, Anna Garza, Rusty Reid.
 10th Grade: Brandi Alley.
 9th Grade: Amy Bonds.
 8th Grade: Sarah Stewart.
 7th Grade: Marilee Bryan, Jared Joy, Amanda Witt.

Housing Authority Groups Will Meet Oct. 14 In Hobbs

The commissioners and board of directors of the Regional Housing Authority of Region VI, New Mexico, Inc. and the board of directors of the Southeastern New Mexico Affordable Housing Corporation will meet Sat., Oct. 14 at 9 a.m. in Hobbs. For more information call 505-822-0881.

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Lady Grizzlies On The Prowl

by SARAH FUNK

The Lady Grizzly volleyball team traveled to Hondo on September 28 to defeat the Lady Eagles in three straight games: 15-5, 15-4, 15-0. The Lady Grizzlies started off slow before demolishing the Eagles. The Lady Grizzlies got on a roll in the third game, with Michelle Barela serving 12 straight points. Amanda Najar then finished up the game in three more serves.

Saturday, Sept. 30 the Ft. Sumner Vixens came to Carrizozo and met their destiny. Carrizozo destroyed them in three straight games, 15-11, 15-9, and 15-4. After losing to the Vixens in the Capitan Classic, the Lady Grizzlies were determined to win.

In the first game Katie Hightower served five points (one of them being an ace),

Debbie Bond also contributed three points; Michelle Barela helped on defense with a great block. With long rallies, the Lady Grizzlies had to fight for every point — every rally causing tension for everyone.

The second game saw Carrizozo come out even stronger. Keri Shafer served two aces; Sylvia Zamora and Joanie Bingerman contributed two points each, and Bond helped out with an awesome kill.

The Grizzlies were unstoppable in the third game. Najar had seven straight service points, Naomi Vallejos helped keep her serves with four kills. Sarah Funk and Jessica Barela finished the game off with four points each. The whole team did excellent on defense with numerous blocks and digs.

The JV also played Ft. Sumner — playing a good match but taking a loss. Their next contest will be against NMMI on Saturday, Oct. 7 in Carrizozo.

The Varsity will host the Vaughn Aguilas (today) Thursday, Oct. 5, beginning with Jr. High game at 5:00 p.m.

Lincoln County Bird Club Field Trip Will Be Held October 14

The Lincoln County Bird Club has scheduled a field trip to the Hondo Valley Saturday, Oct. 14. Those planning to participate should meet at the Wal Mart parking lot in Ruidoso at 7:30 a.m.

For more information call Ross Dingman at 505-257-4624.

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County Gives \$25,000 To

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for a lack of a second. Commissioners were willing to contribute the \$25,000 for the computers. The county has contributed to the university in the past on the condition the university offer classes, especially computer training, to county employees.

Commissioner Wilton Howell could not justify providing county funds to repave the parking lot at the ENMU-R building. "The problem with the paving is we have a parking lot at the courthouse that is bad, and also the building is not on county property," Howell said.

Instead Howell made the motion to provide \$25,000 for the computer lab with the money to be taken from the county facilities fund. This time the motion had a second, from Nunley, and unanimous support from all five commissioners.

In other business, commissioners:

--Approved on a 3-2 vote to pay the legal fees incurred by the sheriff when he obtained "outside" legal advice on the commission's stance on providing matching funds to a grant for the Lincoln County Drug Task Force. Commissioners first unanimously voted to not pay the fees, until they further discussed the situation in closed session. Commissioner Ray Nunley said the county could spend more than the \$900-fee if the issue resulted in a law suit. Howell and Montes voted no to pay the fee. Spencer, Nunley and Bill Schwettmann voted yes.

--Approved an application for a restaurant (beer and wine) liquor license for the Ellis Store and Company in Lincoln.

--Adopted an ordinance which amends the Lincoln County Personnel Policies and

procedures to state five commissioners instead of three and other minor language changes.

--Made final acceptance of the Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Subdivision Roads, adding another six miles of paved roads to the county maintenance system. The developer met all conditions imposed by the county road department.

--Approved preliminary acceptance of roads in Ranches de Sonterra Subdivision,

Phase 1 and Phase 1-A to begin the two-year test wear period.

--Awarded the annual contract for propane to AWC of Ruidoso at 43 cents a gallon.

--Were updated on the county's request from the state corporation commissioner for a 100 percent increase on county ambulance rates.

--Approved a resolution authorizing an election for adoption of a retirement plan for Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies.

--Adopted a resolution designating polling places, including a change in Corona from city hall to the senior citizens center and addition of an early absentee voting poll at Ruidoso Civic Center.

--Authorized publication and scheduling of road reviews on November 5.

Obituary

GEORGE V. NICHOLAS

No services will be held for George V. Nicholas, 76, of Carrizozo. Mr. Nicholas died Sept. 26 at his home in Carrizozo. He was born April 18, 1919 at Dayton, Ohio and had lived in Carrizozo since 1969 moving there from Socorro. He was a retired attorney.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jean Farr Nicholas.

He is survived by three sons: George E. Nicholas of Anniston, AL; Mark A. Nicholas of Loveland, CO; and Van Nicholas of Rawlins, WY.

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

SENMEDD Quarterly Meeting To Be Held

The Southeast New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board of directors quarterly meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 13 in Roswell.

A buffet luncheon will be served immediately following the meeting. For more information call 505-624-6131.

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