

Republicans Are Winners In Local And District Races

by Doris Cherry

Republican candidates swept the local and district races clean on November 5.

In Lincoln County, 6,670 of 10,547 registered voters cast ballots in the Tuesday election, for a 63.2 percent turnout.

Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole won in Lincoln County with 3,358 votes for 52.8 percent compared to Democratic president

Bill Clinton's 2,195 votes for 34.5 percent.

Clinton won the rest of New Mexico and the U.S. to become the first Democratic president to win re-election since Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1930s and 40s.

Republican incumbent U.S. Senator Pete Domenici received 4,881 votes for 77.1 percent of the votes compared to opponent Democrat Art Trujillo with 1,237 votes for 19.5 percent.

Back on the home front, Republican candidates Scot Key for District Attorney, Tom Sullivan for Lincoln County Sheriff, Stirling Spencer for Lincoln County probate judge, and incumbent New Mexico House District 56 representative Dub Williams defeated their Democratic opponents incumbent Bert Atkins, Ralph Romero, Jack Johnson and L. Ray Nunley.

Unopposed incumbent Republican Lincoln County As-

essor Patsy Serna received 4,867 votes and Republican commissioners Wilton Howell received 1,279 votes and Rex Wilson received 828 votes.

State Rep. Williams held on to his District 56 seat, (includes all of Lincoln County and parts of Chaves and Otero Counties) with a total of 5,039 to Nunley's 4,236 votes. (Multi-county district voting total numbers were taken from secretary of state Internet page Nov. 6). In

Lincoln County Williams defeated Nunley 3,302 to 2,984.

Congressional District

Incumbent Republican Congressman Joe Skeen will begin his ninth term for U.S. Congressional District 2. He defeated challenger Democrat E. Shirley Baca of Las Cruces, a five-year state representative.

Skeen won by a margin of 56 percent district-wide with 94,492 votes to Baca's 44

percent with 74,175 votes for the 2nd Congressional District which includes most of southern New Mexico. In Lincoln County, Skeen's home, Skeen

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Sheriff Asks For Help In Locating Murder Suspect

Lincoln County Sheriff's officials are on the look-out for a suspect in a stabbing murder sometime early Saturday.

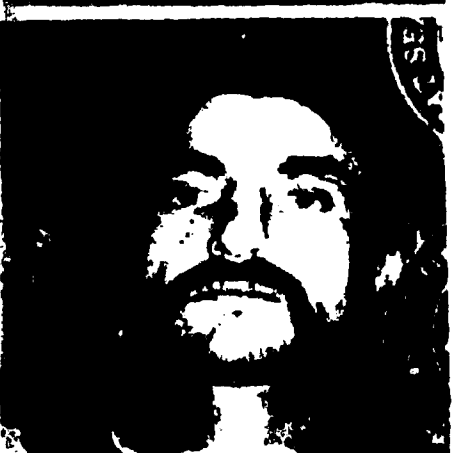
An arrest warrant for an open count of murder, with no bond, was issued by Magistrate Judge William Butts for Samuel Don Stanton, 34, who is suspected of allegedly murdering Kendall Jennings, 24. Both men had been living in the Capitan-Lincoln area.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane told THE NEWS that information received by his office indicates Stanton left the county for Roswell immediately after the incident.

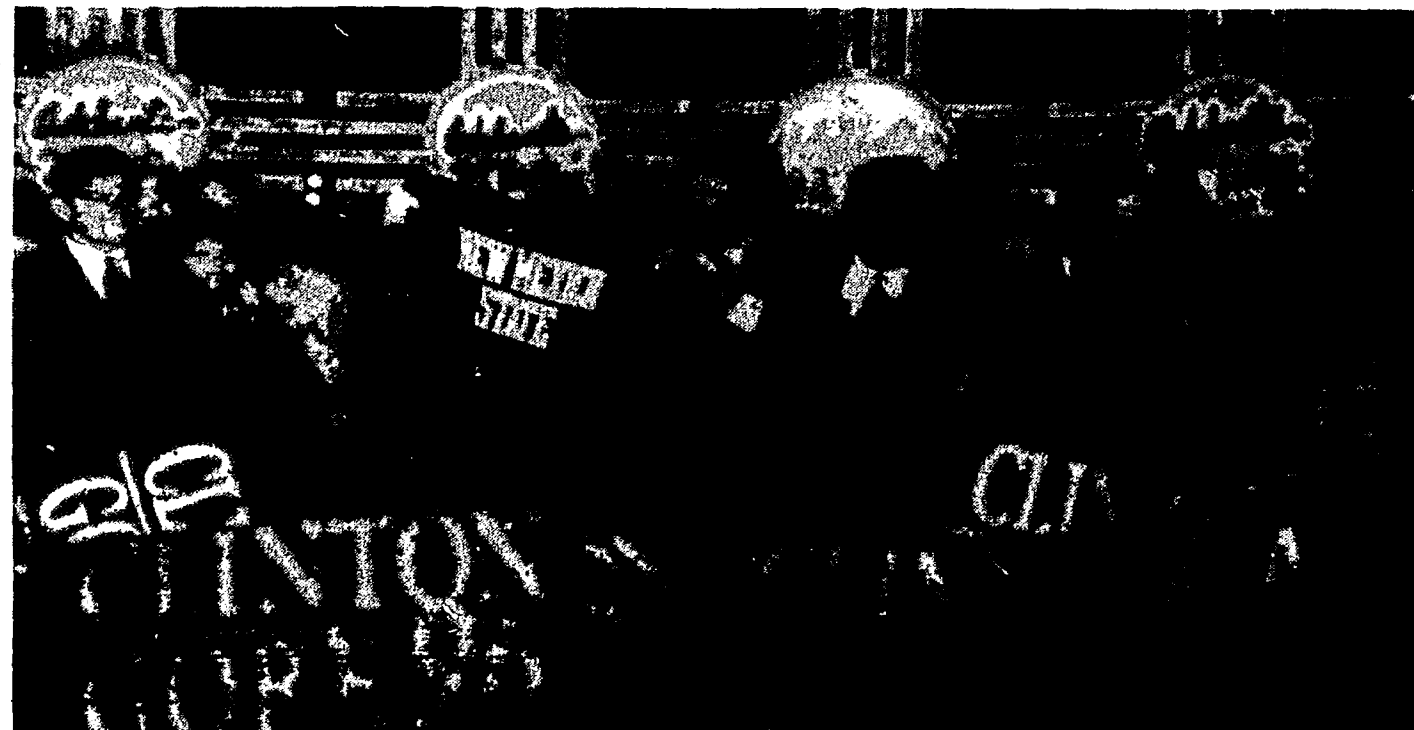
Police are still looking for Stanton who is 6 feet tall and about 146 pounds. He has long dark hair and green eyes. Police believe Stanton got a ride from Capitan to Roswell. If anyone sees the suspect, contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-687-2419 if long distance, or 648-2341 if local.

A possible suspect was sighted at a location near the Nogal Turn off from Highway

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MURDER SUSPECT Samuel D. Stanton, 34, is shown here in two different photos. He is six feet tall and about 146 pounds. When last seen he had long dark hair. Call the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 648-2341 or 1-800-687-2419 if you see this person.



OFFICIAL AGGIE! President Bill Clinton holds up an official New Mexico State shirt during his visit to NMSU in Las Cruces on November 1. Other dignitaries with the president are Mrs. Alice King, Congressman Bill Richardson and Senator Jeff Bingaman.

Lincoln County Election Results

Lincoln County election results are unofficial until they are canvassed Friday by the Lincoln County Commissioners.

- President and Vice-president**
 Bill Clinton/Al Gore 2,195
 Bob Dole/Jack Kemp 3,358
 Nader/LaDuke 83
 Browne/Jorgensen 43
 Perot/Choate 660
 Phillips/Titus 13
 Hagelin/Tompkins 6
- United State Senator**
 Art Trujillo 1,237
 Pete Domenici 4,881
 Abraham J. Gutmann 119
 Bruce M. Bush 93
 U. S. Representative Dist. 2
 E. Shirley Baca 2,234
 Joe Skeen 4,070
- Corporation Commissioner**
 Eric P. Serna 2,416
 Steve S. Torres 2,963
 Peggy Helgeson 583
- Justice of the Supreme Court Position 1**
 Pamela B. Minzner 2,675
 Billy Reid Haltom 3,243
- Justice of the Supreme Court Position 2**
 Patricio M. Serna 2,304
 Harris L. Hartz 3,425
 Thomas E. Luebben 242
- Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 1**
 Victor Lopez 2,102
 M. Christina Armijo 3,654
- Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 2**
 Michael Bustamante 2,332
 William F. Riordan 3,444
- Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 3**
 Jim Wechsler 2,439
 Thomas J. Mescall 3,334

- State Senator District 8**
 Pete Campos 3,848
- State Representative District 56**
 Lonnie Ray Nunley 2,984
 "Dub" Williams 3,302
- District Attorney 12th Judicial District**
 Bert Atkins 2,340
 Scot D. Key 3,700
- State Board of Education District 8**
 Van W. Witt 4,571
- County Assessor**
 Patricia A. Serna 4,867
- County Commissioner District 1**
 Rex A. Wilson 828

- County Commissioner District 3**
 Wilton H. Howell 1,279
- County Sheriff**
 Ralph R. Romero 2,021
 Tom Sullivan 4,203
- Probate Judge**
 Jack E. Johnson 2,676
 Stirling T. Spencer 3,397
- *Election of Non-Partisan Judges***
- | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | Yes | No |
| Joseph Baca | 2,610 | 1,913 |
| Richard Bosson | 2,675 | 1,721 |
| Sandra Grisham | 2,875 | 1,694 |
| Robert Doughty | 2,890 | 1,540 |
| Frank K. Wilson | 3,049 | 1,433 |

Amendment And Bond Question Totals Delayed

A mix up in Bernalillo County where 30,000 early votes are not accounted for stalled the tallies for several state-wide races and questions.

As of noon Wednesday, November 6, the final tallies had yet to be submitted to the secretary of state because of the mix up in Bernalillo early voting ballots.

Without the 30,000 Bernalillo county early votes the tallies from 32 of 33 counties reporting to the New Mexico Secretary of State's office, as of 4:48 a.m. Wednesday, November 6, (obtained from the Internet,) showed Constitution Amendment Question VII, which allowed counties to borrow money to acquire real estate for open spaces, received 139,611 no votes to 133,871 yes votes to lose.

The other tallies without the 30,000 Bernalillo County votes showed 66 percent of

the voters statewide or 183,486, voted in favor of Amendment I which will allow the state to change its investment practices, with 95,840 (34 percent) against.

Amendment II, which allows school districts to incur debt without an election to acquire education technology (computers) passed with a slim 142,754 for and 140,031 against.

Amendment III, which provides for recall of county elected officials passed with the largest percentage of all amendments with 69 percent or 193,758 for and 31 percent or 87,346 against.

Amendment IV, which changes the way the secretary of state informs voters about constitutional amendments also passed with 173,025 or 62 percent of the vote for and 103,826 against or 38 percent.

Amendment V, which will

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Ruidoso Will Begin Carrizo Annexation

by Doris Cherry

Most of the private properties along Carrizo Canyon Road are located in the county.

Yet many properties along Carrizo Road have been hooked into the Village of Ruidoso water and sewer system for several years. Customers pay monthly bills for the service, but property owners pay no taxes, to the village. Residents on those property also receive police, fire and ambulance services from the village.

Because of this, and because the village would like to control the development of area considered the entrance to Ruidoso from the Mescalero Apache Reservation, Ruidoso Village Council during its meeting October 29 approved a resolution to pursue a petition which will begin the process to annex the frontage properties into the village.

Village planning officer Cleatus Richards said Carrizo Canyon Road is prime development area. "The Annexation Ad Hoc Committee wants the village to control the area because it is a major entrance into the community," Richards said.

The Ad Hoc committee had voted on October 8 to recommend the council begin the process to annex the Carrizo Canyon Road frontage properties.

Richards said affected Carrizo Canyon Road property owners were notified of the village's intent to annex their properties into Ruidoso, but only 11 or 21 percent responded in favor of annexation. To

annex with the petition process, 51 percent of the owners must respond positively.

Councilors agreed with staff to pursue annexation of only those Carrizo Canyon properties which now receive village water and sewer services. They feared the village would lack water rights if any more properties which are not currently hooked into the water and sewer are annexed.

"This is a rapidly growing corridor," Councilor Robert Donaldson said. "We must look at the cost of managing the corridors into Ruidoso. We've already built lines to an area being disputed (former Carrizo Lodge). We need municipal controls over an area which could have haphazard growth."

"The area would not exist without Ruidoso," Donaldson said. "A lot of time second home owners don't even know they aren't in Ruidoso."

Councilor Joe Gomez who said he was in favor of pursuing annexation, was concerned the percentage of response from property owners could affect the annexation process. Richards said the percentage is needed if the annexation is done by petition, which requires an ordinance process. There is no requirement for favorable response if the annexation is done under a boundary commission. "The issue is, can or cannot the village serve the area, and the area is already being served so there will be no additional burden for the village to provide for the area," Richards said.

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Carrizozo Doesn't Know What To Do With Logo

by Ruth Hammond

A town logo, a zoning ordinance committee, and lodger's tax committee recommendations are to be on the agenda for the Nov. 12 Carrizozo Town Council meeting. All three items were discussed during the Oct. 22 meeting and were tabled.

During the Oct. 22 meeting Rene Burton presented the logos that were entered in the logo contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce. The entry receiving the most votes while on display at Norwest Bank was submitted by Nancy Vega. The entry was in color.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong asked what it would cost the town to change the logo on the town letterheads. Town clerk Carol Schlarb said it

would depend on colors, etc. Armstrong asked if it cost more to print in color.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked, "Does the chamber want us (the board of trustees) to say which we like?"

"I'm as confused as you," Burton said.

Lovelace said, "We can contact the chamber and see what to do."

The zoning ordinance committee was on the Oct. 22 meeting agenda for discussion. Armstrong said she thought the town ordinance is too thick and too long for the town. Her concern was the cottage industries in town.

The discussion centered around people working in their homes and whether they

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Republicans Are Winners . . . (Continued from Page 1)

received 4,070 votes (64.6 percent) to Baca's 2,234 (35.4 percent).

Baca gave Skeen his closest race in four years. In 1992, Skeen defeated Democrat Dan Sosa with 94,838 to 73,157 votes. Baca received more votes this election than Sosa did.

According to published Associate Press reports, Skeen said he was "very anxious for a while" during the election returns Tuesday night. But by 10 p.m. Skeen's lead was evident.

Skeen's press secretary Selma Sierra told *THE NEWS* on Wednesday that Congressman Skeen told the group gathered at his election night celebration in Roswell that the victory was gratifying, because it showed the voters had confidence in his abilities to serve in Congress, and he looked forward to serving his constituents in the next two years.

Baca said election night that she might consider another try for federal office. She spoke of Congressman Bill Richardson who had to run twice before being elected to Congress. While unhappy

she did not win, Baca was pleased that she received 46 percent of the votes cast in the 2nd Congressional District. "It shows that the district is changing," she said.

State Representative
 Dub Williams told *THE NEWS* the contest for the New Mexico District 56 position was a "nice race", with both himself and opponent Nunley out there working hard. "I appreciated the campaign and that we kept all above the board," Williams continued.

Williams said he plans to pursue legislation in the next two years to take care of health care problems and to find educational equity so children in all schools receive equal education opportunities.

He hopes the gambling issue is resolved in the January 1997 legislative session. He believes the state's charitable and fraternal organizations deserve to have some type of gaming, as well as allowing horse race tracks have slot machines to increase the quality and quantity of horses and purses.

"Hopefully we can resolve the issue of Fort Stanton in a

satisfactory way for all concerned," he added.

Williams also plans to seek ways to reduce unnecessary rules and regulations on small business people. "I get calls everyday from people who are affected by ridiculous rules," he said. "People call about so many things."

Williams is holding fast to his pre-election campaign promise to establish \$1,000 scholarships for each of the seven high schools in his district, using left over campaign contributions. He will again check with the state attorney general's office on the legality of his plan.

"It's been fun," Williams concluded. He invites constituents to call him at 3768-4181 or write him at HC 66 Box 10, Glencoe, NM 88324.

Nunley told *THE NEWS* on Wednesday that the race was a "gut wrencher" and he was disappointed in losing. "I feel I was very qualified to do the job which needs to be done for the race track, and the economic stability and infrastructure of the district."

Nunley said he ran his campaign on positive plans for economic stability for Lincoln and Otero Counties.

"I am still a county commissioner," Nunley concluded. "And I still plan to work for the benefit of Lincoln County just as hard as ever. I wish Williams the best."

Nunley has two years left to serve on his current term as Lincoln County Commissioner.

Lincoln County Sheriff
 "I thought this was one of the cleanest elections I've been involved in, and I've been in eight (four primaries and four general elections)," sheriff-elect Tom Sullivan told *THE NEWS* late Wednesday. "I thought the campaign was very clean, and I appreciate that."

Sullivan said he has not yet chosen an undersheriff, although he has had several inquiries from very qualified people. "There is a tremendous pool of talent in Lincoln County now," Sullivan said about several individuals in Lincoln County who are retired from federal and state law enforcement agencies. Sullivan said he anticipated getting more inquiries about undersheriff.

Sullivan said he plans to visit the sheriff's office soon to study needs and identify problems he will encounter after he is sworn into office in January. Sullivan also said he hopes to have a full time process server, and he plans to bring back the animal control officer. "I am looking forward to working with Ruidoso Police Department and other departments and agencies in the county," Sullivan said.

Loosing contender Democrat Romero said he did not feel bad at all about the results of the election. "I don't think people really know what they are getting into," Romero said about Sullivan's election.

Romero said he thought the campaigns were clean on both sides. "Maybe I lost the election, but I had many friendships revived and made new friendships with people who cared," he said. "I thank all the people for their warm reception during my campaign."

District Attorney
THE NEWS was unable to reach Atkins or Key for comments.

Romero and Nunley both joked they had worn holes in new boots walking precincts and meeting the voters.

The official canvass of votes cast in Lincoln County will be approved by the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Friday, November 8, which begins at 9 a.m. at the commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Amendment And Bond . . .

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set per diem and mileage for legislators at the IRS levels, also passed with 63 percent or 162,699 for and 96,511 against. This will give legislators a raise for the first time in 10 years. Currently per diem is at \$75 a day, which will not cover the price of a hotel room and meals in Santa Fe, especially during the legislative session.

Amendment VI, which will abolish the state corporation commission and creates one regulatory agency for public corporations, and other public services companies, passed with 143,380 for and 130,402 against.

Bond questions did very well also, with voters rejecting only the request for \$915,105 for the state fair grounds in Albuquerque.

Bond question A for \$2.5 million in bonds for senior citizen center improvements was approved with a vote of 142,475 for and 136,741 against.

Question B for \$58.8 million for public school capital improvements passed with 146,181 for and 133,885 against.

Question C for state fair improvements failed with 64 percent against with 174,797 votes, and 99,916 for.

Question D for \$5 million for juvenile correction and rehab facilities passed by a slim 137,801 for and 136,120 against.

All figures are unofficial, and remain so until each of the state's county commissions canvass and approve their individual county returns, and the secretary of state signs off on the canvasses. Some close elections may not be finally determined until the canvasses are completed, such as with the Question C.

Ruidoso Will Begin . . .

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Donaldson said the village council always tries to annex by petition first so it can be annexed by ordinance. If the annexation is opposed, then the village goes to the boundary commission which requires more intensive documentation. "We always try to do it the easy way first," Donaldson said. "It's faster and less expensive."

Village manager Gary Jackson reminded councilors there will be unknown expenses involved with the annexation process for legal expenses, surveys and other items.

The staff of the Museum of the Horse will bring its expertise for operation of the Billy the Kid Loop interpretive center and gift shop, which is to be constructed along the Billy the Kid Trail next to the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs. Councilors approved a 16-page lease agreement with The Hubbard Museum, The Museum of the Horse, to operate and manage the interpretive center and gift shop which will be open 30 hours and five days a week and be open on all major holidays, by annual agreement.

The museum will pay all costs of operating the shop, which must sell items related to or indigenous to the Billy the Kid theme of the Scenic Byways Trail, the region, its history and culture.

The five year contract allows for extensions of the lease for three additional five-year periods. The agreement also requires the museum to carry a \$1 million liability policy.

In other business, councilors:

--Set a public hearing for November 26 to amend the village zone text to allow single or two-bedroom apartments in the C-3 district. The village planning commission recommended council adopt an amendment which will allow attached apartment which will be occupied by owner of the business, or an employee who provides custodial and security for the business premises. Several mid town business owners requested the amendment.

--Approved vacation of right of way of a lot in Wingfield Homestead, owned by Gary Singletary, to accommodate an old structure.

--Approved vacation of right of way of a lot in Ponderosa Heights belonging to Edwin LeBlanc where a mobile home with porch encroaches the right of way. LeBlanc agreed to sign a waiver of damage claim against the village for any damage done by an object striking the home or vehicle parked, because the slope

there is so great.

--Awarded the base bid of \$872,000 for the White Mountain Sports Field Complex to Highland Enterprises of Las Cruces. The bid will not cover construction of concessions, path lights or scoreboards. Councilors will seek financial help from the school district. Construction is scheduled to start by Dec. 12.

--Okayed application of a grant for \$55,000 for Lincoln County Medical Center Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for an ambulance. The village would be committed to 25 percent match. Councilor Bob Sterchi declared conflict of interest and did not discuss or vote on the issue because his wife supervises the person who would make the grant application.

Lincoln County Commissioners Meeting Friday

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, November 8, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Two public hearings are set to begin at 9:30 a.m. The public will have opportunity to speak about a proposed ordinance to abolish the Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and a proposed ordinance to abolish the Lincoln County Fair Board.

Other items on the agenda are a resolution adopting an Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP), discussion of funding improvements to Lincoln County Medical Center by imposing a gross receipt tax or mill levy; presentation on Retiree Health Benefits program; subdivision of a tract of land; After School Program in Ruidoso presentation; Fort Stanton facility update; Fort Stanton Historic Foundation update; discussion lead by commissioner Wilton Howell about chip seal equipment and economic development; discussion by commissioner Stirling Spencer about roads in District 1; discussion from commissioner Ray Nunley about Corona sidewalks; discussion from commissioner Bill Schwettmann about increasing elected officials salaries.

Canvass of the votes of the November 5 General Election is listed as agenda item 20.

Other agenda items include: report on National Historic Preservation Conference; road review petition to vacate por-

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THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. They will canvass the votes from the November 5 election and conduct other business.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

—Veteran's Day. Government offices closed.
 —Carrizozo Municipal Schools open house from 4 to 6 p.m. to show parents and community members the newly remodeled facilities.
 —Capitan School Health Program will meet in the Capitan School Library. For more information call Lecha LaMay, school nurse, at 354-2238.
 —Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall.
 —Lincoln County Republican Party meets at 5:30 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. Call 648-2732, 258-5764 or 354-2382 by noon Nov. 9.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

—Ruidoso Village Annexation Ad Hoc Committee meets at 9 a.m. in village hall.
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in village hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

—United Methodist Women annual turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Donations accepted.
 —Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon and eat at the Methodist Church Turkey Dinner.
 —Ruidoso library board meets at noon at village hall.
 —Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Users Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.
 —Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

—Ruidoso Arts and Film Board meets at 4 p.m. in village hall.
 —Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the board room.
 —Meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Ruidoso Chapter #65 at 7:30 p.m.

Rental Assistance

The Lincoln County Housing Center will start accepting applications for the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program (Certificate) for Lincoln County and Otero County beginning November 12.

Applications will be accepted every weekday morning from 8 a.m. until 12 noon except holidays. The Lincoln County Housing Center is located at 615 Sudderth Drive, Suite #8, Cornerstone Square, Ruidoso.

A family that is already on the Section 8 waiting list does not need to reapply. A family that is on a 1937 Act Public Housing waiting list will not lose its place on that waiting list by applying for the Certificate Program.

Health and Wellness Board

The Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board met Oct. 21 for an educational work meeting. Attending were Max Bell, Bernadette Prudencio, Katherine Cooper, Arlene Brown, Wanda Gielow de Figueroa, Valerie Miller and Ray Seidel.

Reference materials, including the 1994 New Mexico Selected Health Statistics, 1996 Lincoln County Health Profile, Monthly Medicaid Eligibles by County were distributed.

Bernadette Prudencio discussed preliminary dental figures. She contacted every dental provider in Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Chaves counties. A total of 35 providers were contacted, of which one provides Medicaid services to new children. It is estimated that approximately 100 Medicaid eligible children need dental services at this time.

A discussion of the Medicaid Managed Care proposal was continued. The decision was made to continue to monitor the situation as it develops and to continue to act as an advocate for Lincoln County residents.

Ray Seidel and Valerie Miller reported on preliminary leads regarding funding of mobile clinics. They will continue to explore funding possibilities.



Health Office

Public Health Nurse Theresa Luna announced the Lincoln County Public Health Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo will be closed the week of November 11-15. During that week call the Ruidoso office for services.

Flags Are Displayed

Will Rogers said, "Well, today is election day. That means the promising season is over and the excuse season is about to begin."

Life in a small town isn't dull, you know whose checks are good and whose husbands aren't. And one of our special privileges is the see, on all holidays, the flags displayed around town. This for many years was a Lion's Club project, they did it faithfully, but now this job has been taken over by Carrizozo Rotary Club and the money derived therefrom is used for scholarship. If you do not have a flag for your business, your home, your church or where-ever, see a member of the Rotary Club - \$20 a year for this flag service is a bargain.

Johnson Stearns

Successful Carnival
 Carrizozo People For Kids (PFK) reports a successful

A report was given that one pharmacy is interested in creating "start packs" of commonly used medications for use in mobile sites, followed by a delivery service of the full prescription the following day, with appropriate prescriptions.

These items and additional prioritization of tasks were scheduled to be discussed at the Nov. 4 meeting.

Dan Seay

Dan Seay was awarded the Golden Buffalo award from West Texas A&M University coaching staff in 1996 for his dedicated work and performance.

Dan is a fifth year player for West Texas (WT) A&M University men's soccer team. The team is ranked 17th in the nation by the Nike/NCAA coaching polls.

Dan plans to graduate in May 1997 and go into teaching and coaching. He is employed at High Plains Indoor Soccer as a manager for the youth league. He became certified as a Texas High School referee this past year and volunteers as a referee and coach in the Amarillo Youth Soccer League.

He has received the West Texas A&M University Students-Athlete Scholar award

his junior and senior years.

Dan, 22, is a 1992 graduate of Capitan High School. He was the Capitan High School quarterback his sophomore and junior years where he was named to the New Mexico All-State team as a place kicker and honorable mention as a quarterback. He was a fullback for the Ruidoso High School Warriors his senior year and attended Ruidoso Public Schools most of his school life.

Dan is single and lives in Amarillo, TX. His interests are water sports, soccer, auto racing, rodeo, and finding the perfect country girl.

Dan's parents are Roy and Sheila Seay of Clovis. Dan's

grandparents, Harold and Ernestine Seay live in Capitan.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

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SCARIEST OF ALL, Frankenstein terrorized the Lincoln County Courthouse on Halloween. Frankenstein could be found sitting at Doug Whittaker's desk in the Lincoln County Assessor's office.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

Corona Post Office 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 Carrizozo Otero Electric 4-6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

Carrizozo Otero Electric 7:30-8:30 a.m.
 Nogal Post Office 8:45-10 a.m.
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:30-12:00 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Lincoln Post Office 2-3 p.m.
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Tallying the votes

By Ruth Hammond

According to the election results, the projections made in this column last week were correct. Guess that means you won't have to save the October 31, 1996 issue waiting for it to become a collector's item. We did have one other projection which was announced election night at about the same time the polls closed. It was more dramatic to make that projection to a crowd of people in the Lincoln County Courthouse with the projected winner there to hear. When asked if the News would project any winners we projected Rex Wilson as the winner as Lincoln County Commissioner District 1. All projections were correct.

Once again Lincoln County voting results were compiled quickly thanks to Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor and her efficient staff and the long list of precinct workers. The clerk's staff waited patiently for the first call from a precinct which came at about 7:15 p.m. Those first totals were immediately entered into the computer and the results were available to the public. Precincts continued to call during the next two hours and it took less than three hours for all the results to be tallied on the computers from all the precincts in Lincoln County.

And once again Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna and Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park opened their offices for the public to watch the county returns on the computers. Groups of people would be at each computer watching as the figures changed each time another precinct's totals were entered. It was exciting to watch. The computer screens show the county totals, not individual precinct totals. New print-outs of the totals were taped on the wall in the hall at different times for people to see the number of votes cast in each precinct for each candidate.

We are fortunate that Lincoln County has advanced from the old blackboard and chalk method of tallying votes which was last used in 1982. Computers were first used to tally votes in Lincoln County in 1984 and some people objected because the totals were only shown on the computers in the clerk's office and there weren't enough screens for everyone to watch. The next thing Lincoln County did was begin to provide regular print-outs of the results, sometimes printing 60 to 100 at a time.

The next advancement was when the new computer programs allowed the results to be shown in the other county offices. That first year one screen just inside the treasurer's office was turned to face the hall and most of the people watched from the door. The regular print-outs continued to be the most popular thing.

This year something new was added. A television was placed in the hall. People could watch the national returns before the first precinct called in and while waiting for more precincts to be entered in the computer or for new print-outs to be posted.

Even though the elections are over we will make one more projection. Our projection is that Lincoln County will continue to advance and provide excellent election coverage through the years. The progress made by Lincoln County in the past 14 years is far better than any other county in New Mexico. This year Lincoln County election returns were completed before 10 p.m., election night. That is quite an accomplishment. Bernalillo County had 30,000 votes that had not been counted by noon the day after election. Maybe Bernalillo county officials should come to Lincoln County to learn how to run an election properly.

We all should thank Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor and her staff for an excellent job. We all should thank Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park and Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna for inviting the public into their offices. We all should be thankful we live in Lincoln County, a very special place.

As for the election, thank goodness we have another two years before we have to go through it again.

Did your candidate win Tuesday?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—While we were watching the political races, Gov. Gary Johnson continued being himself, namely fighting with the legislature and indulging his midlife crises.

The governor continued to haggle with legislative leaders over prisons, budget cuts, and taxes. He may have reached a decent accommodation on prisons, but he didn't take kindly to a legislative request for information about how he would cut \$300 million from departments under him.

Johnson said he would be glad to take the reduced amount as a block appropriation and spread it around as he felt best, but he didn't want to cut every department by the same amount or in the way lawmakers might want. He suspects that's just a way to get a \$300 million tax increase. He also accused a professional tax study committee, appointed by the Legislature, of proposing a \$250 million tax increase in the guise of closing loopholes.

Some of the committee members shot back that the governor was playing politics, a practice he professes to shun. They may have hit on something. Johnson was all over the state campaigning for GOP legislative candidates in order to get himself a friendlier Legislature. Maybe our governor is evolving into a bit of a politician even though his image wasn't created that way.

Whatever Johnson's intent, his political timing was excellent. His tax hike scare came just as political races were headed into the home stretch. The governor also got to be on-stage to welcome top Republicans as they visited our state. Democrats took care of their own.

When Pres. Bill Clinton holed up in New Mexico to prepare for his last debate, Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez acted as host. Chavez also got in a round of golf with the president and remarked afterward about Clinton's strong game. Chavez said Clinton shot an 83.

That gave Johnson a perfect opportunity for a lead in to GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole's remarks about Clinton's character. He asked the crowd if anyone really believed the president shot an 83. It went over well.

Gov. Gary didn't jump off any mountains or tall buildings while we were covering the elections. He did bicycle across the state again on a Trak For Trash as part of his rigorous training program for

the Iron Man Triathlon.

But the big news in our governor's life was his purchase of a motorcycle. This isn't just any motorcycle, mind you, it's a big Harley "Fat Boy," the model Arnold Schwarzenegger rode in the movie *Terminator II*. Our governor can now be seen roaring about town in his black leather jacket, black riding boots and a black full-faced helmet.

You wouldn't be able to tell who it is except that no one can remember seeing a Harley rider with a helmet, at a Harley entering the underground parking lot of our state Capitol, or a Harley with a state cop hanging on the back.

Actually nobody has seen anyone on the back of the governor's "hog" except the first lady, and that was before her emergency surgery. She's doing fine now but still walks a little tenderly.

The State Police do have to be uneasy about our governor zooming around town on a motorcycle. They were tense enough when former Gov. Garrey Carruthers would go for unaccompanied spins in his restored Mustang convertible. They'd follow but Carruthers still managed to slip away occasionally.

The governor has also been seen at his regular morning gymnasium workouts sporting a temporary tattoo on his arm saying "Live to Ride." As a boy Johnson owned a Yamaha and Honda motorcycles, but never a Harley-Davidson.

I don't know why I didn't do this a long time ago, Johnson says. I'm always trying to squeeze as much fun out of life as possible. It's complete freedom.

Johnson, 43, says he's been in a constant midlife crisis since he was about 28.

Contractor Awareness Program Will Be Held In Roswell Nov. 14

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education-Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, November 14, at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center, 912 North Main, in Roswell.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be catered for all persons involved in excavation-related activities in Chaves and Lincoln counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of One-Call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

Sponsors provide promotional materials that include notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents—someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optics cables are damaged or severed.

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Chit Chat

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Halloween carnival held Halloween night in the Carrizozo School old gym. Numerous quality booths featuring a wide variety of activities and food items provided entertainment and enjoyment for all.

Best booth cash prizes were awarded: first place Malpais 4-H with a fishing booth; second place freshman class haunted house; third place Kindergarten cake walk.

PFK's next project is the PFK honor awards day Friday, Nov. 8. This is a special day honoring all honor roll students and all "character counts" recipients for the previous grading period. Character counts recipients must have exhibited all six character counts qualities consistently during the grading period. These qualities are trustworthiness, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship. Each grading period students are awarded a special prize or activity. Last time students were presented with ice cream sundaes.

PFK will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room in the administration building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Brother Visits

Jimmy Johnson of Monett, Missouri visited his sister Chris Hammond and her family last week. Jimmy stopped on his way south to Las Cruces and again on his way back north. While in Monett he visited with Josh and Chris Hammond and their children Kayla and Bud Clay and Linda May and with Bud and Ruth Hammond.

Women's Club to Meet

The Carrizozo Women's Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Woman's Club Building. All women are invited to attend.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

Sheriff Asks . . .

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360 east of Carrizozo about 3 p.m. Wednesday. Six law enforcement units responded and detained an individual who was a Capitan man who somewhat fit Stanton's physical description.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's office got the first of many calls about a body on the north side of Highway 380 by Rodeo Bar at 6:49 a.m. Saturday, November 2, McSwane, deputies Larry Cearley and Bobby Angermiller, and state police officer Chad Davis responded. McSwane told THE NEWS.

When they arrived at the scene police found Jennings' body. He had been stabbed twice, once in the back, and another time in the lower buttock/thigh, which officials believe ruptured the femoral artery, causing the man to bleed to death.

"Through the investigation we determined it was the result of an argument or dispute in the bar," McSwane said.

Jennings was declared dead at the scene by medical investigator Lemell Hale. His body was sent to the Office of the Medical Investigator for autopsy.

McSwane said there was evidence that alcohol could have been involved in the incident which is under investigation.

Conference For Alzheimer's Caregivers Nov. 9 In Cruces

The New Mexico Alzheimer's Association will sponsor a Conference for Caregivers and other interested persons on Saturday, November 9 at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Social Center in Las Cruces. The conference will provide an up to date overview of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, as well as a variety of topical issues for caregivers of patients who now have the disease. Topics include Providing a Safe and Secure Environment, Driving Issues, Patient Activities, Dealing with Problem Behaviors, Communication Tips, and Accessing Community Resources.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the program starting at 8:30. There will be no charge for attendance at the Caregiver's Conference, although the Association suggests that a donation to help cover expenses would be accepted. Pre-registration is suggested by calling 1-800-777-8155. Or you may register at the door. The Good Samaritan Social Center is located at 3011 Buena Vida Circle in Las Cruces.

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, is a non-profit association made up primarily of volunteers. It is dedicated to providing help

for New Mexico families facing Alzheimer's disease today, and hope that continuing research will soon discover a means of prevention, better methods of treatment, and eventually a cure.

The Alzheimer's Association is planning a fall opening of a local service office in Las Cruces, to be located in the Munson Senior Center. The office will provide a HELPLINE where families and other interested persons may call to get information and assistance, or may visit in person to talk with a volunteer and receive appropriate literature.

L.C. Meeting . . .

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tion of a lane in Runnels Subdivision; appointments to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, Lincoln County Senior Olympics Committee, Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, Labor Management Board, Public Land Use Advisory Council, Lincoln County Personnel Board, Emergency Program Manager, SNMEDD board, Regional Waste Water Joint Use Board, Property Tax Protest Board, Extraterritorial Zoning Commission, Extraterritorial Zoning Authority.

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

In just two hours from now this epistle must be signed, sealed and delivered to my special friend Mike Currin, better known as the most handsome and popular postmaster in the entire south-west area.

And so as of this moment I have nothing and I do mean nothing ready for Mike to stamp and send on it's so called merry way to my very favorite editor Ruth Hammond in Carrizozo.

I have been at a loss for words a few times in my 80 some years, but today is one that I cannot seem to get glued together mainly I guess because I came unglued early this morning when I realized that election day was finally here. Election days have been numerous in my lifetime, some noteworthy and some not worth mentioning.

But this one, as you all know, is the most important one of my career. Just in case you are not aware of what has suddenly made me become unglued, my son Thomas Tighe Sullivan is hoping to be the next sheriff of Lincoln County. I want him to be the next sheriff of Lincoln County and I am like a gob of Jello at this moment wishing it were late enough to begin waiting for the final returns to be announced that my son Tom was elected to the highest office in Lincoln County because a whole lot of folks here wanted him to be sheriff also. Isn't that reason enough for me to be sitting on proverbial needles and not making any sense out of my thoughts or actions the rest of the day since Tom took me to vote this morning?

I knew I had to get this column written today, so instead of sitting down like a normal person and getting it typed up, I decided I would vacuum the entire downstairs carpeting. Was just winding up the vacuum's inhaling of most of my dust when I backed into the dining room from the kitchen and someone

from behind me spoke. (Good thing I had just gone to the bathroom.)

Merle Ray was sitting on one of the dining room chairs and having a good laugh at my expense. She had pounded on my front door and hearing the old sweeper wheezing and coughing was certain that I was somewhere amid the noises. Merle is a special gal and we sat down and had a good laugh together.

Merle and Bob just returned from a wonderful cruise on a huge liner in the south seas. She promised to have some of it written for me for next week.

A nice surprise the other morning when I opened my front door...Phyllis Macaw, owner of the Menagerie at 105 W. Smokey Bear Blvd. left a very nice note. She and her husband Harold are very happy and contented in their new abode here in Capitan after spending most of their lives in Las Cruces.

It so happens that my son Tom and his wife Patricia were in school with Harold Macaw in Las Cruces. Small world, isn't it? All of them ending up here in Capitan. But then ending up here in Capitan seems the order of the day for a lot of us.

Capitan has something. Don't ask me just what, but there is something. Once you get here, you find it difficult to leave.

I just typed two full lines before I realized I had failed to insert any paper in this blasted machine. Now what does that tell you? Don't answer that one, O.K.?

But back to Phyllis. Thank you dear for your note saying you enjoy this column. I do too most days, but these dratted elections only come about every four years, thank goodness. Also a doggoned dog outside is barking up a storm and his loud scratchy bark does not add to my dilemma in the least.

Thank you Phyllis for the little bits of laughter you added to your note and this one is very apropos about the dust, after the dust in my old case that I just waded

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- * Ft. Sumner at Cloudercroft, football playoffs, 2:00 p.m.

NOTE (makeup game)
Cloudercroft 29, Reserve 0.

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On the way home from church a little boy asked his mother, "Is it true, mommy, that we are made of dust?"

"Yes, darling," she answered.
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Sheriff's Report

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

October 29:
3:30 p.m. a caller reported stolen identification in Oxnard, CA. A deputy was assigned.
5:33 p.m. a caller reported a stolen phone. Carrizozo police responded.

October 30:
2:48 a.m. a 911 caller reported a natural gas odor at a location in Capitan. The caller wasn't sure if the smell was natural gas or skunk. Capitan police responded and advised it was a skunk.
5:32 a.m. a caller reported a one car roll-over without injuries south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. State police were notified.

1:39 p.m. a caller requested a deputy at a store in Alto. A deputy responded, then requested a game and fish officer.

October 31:
7:57 a.m. a 911 caller reported a trash fire in an alley in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded.
8:31 a.m. a caller reported

an accident on Fort Stanton Road. State police were notified.

9:37 a.m. Carrizozo health clinic requested an ambulance to transfer a possible cardiac patient. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

A caller reported harassment in the Bonito area, a dead carcass was on the fence. A deputy responded.

7:43 p.m. an officer requested an ambulance at Carrizozo gym for a small girl with a laceration to the knee. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport by ambulance because she was taken by private vehicle.

10:55 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in Corona. The caller advised she was followed by an unknown person in a pickup truck. A deputy responded, but the call was cancelled because the party was staying the night in Corona.

November 1:
12:47 a.m. an officer advised of an accident without injuries. A police unit backed into a light pole in a business

driveway, and the light fixture fell onto the unit. A deputy responded.

4:04 a.m. a caller reported a door open at the Carrizozo high school girls' locker room. Carrizozo police responded.

7:37 a.m. state of New Mexico reported forgery in the Lincoln area. A deputy responded.

9:43 a.m. an officer reported a domestic/child custody incident which occurred on October 30.

10:42 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at mile marker 25 on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo for a man who had been knocked down by a truck. Socorro sheriff's department was notified.

7:46 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 77. A semi truck hit an elk. State police were notified.

12:51 p.m. a caller reported harassment at a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

1:11 p.m. a 911 caller reported a stuck truck at Riverside on Highway 70. The cement truck was in the highway causing problems. The responding deputy made no

contact with the truck.
4:11 p.m. Otero County sheriff's office reported a truck pulling a trailer with hay was on fire. Carrizozo fire department and a deputy responded.

6:23 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer for a woman being chased by an unknown male with a weapon. Capitan police and a deputy responded but made no contact with the caller.

7:05 p.m. an EMT requested an ambulance at mile marker 313 on Highway 70 at an accident. Roswell police were notified.

8:53 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer for a suspicious vehicle at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded.

November 2:
2:57 a.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire in the Glencoe area. Glencoe Fire Department and the electric company were notified. Ruidoso fire department was called out and Bonito Fire Department was notified for a tanker. The state fire marshal was notified.

6:49 a.m. a dead individual was reported on the north side of Highway 380 near a bar east of Capitan. The same caller again called from Capitan unsure if dead or not. At 7:24 a.m. the OMI was called. The sheriff sent a deputy to deliver a death message at 3:27 p.m.

8:28 a.m. a caller in White Oaks advised of property being stolen at a White Oaks mine. An individual was watching the property being stolen while he was speaking on the phone. The caller advised, if the sheriff's office didn't get someone out there, there would be more dead bodies, because he wouldn't let them steal his property. At 9:48 a.m. a 911 call was received about gun shots. A deputy responded, and requested a Class D wrecker and a regular wrecker, then cancelled the Class D.

11:48 a.m. a propane company reported smoke in the Gavilan Canyon area. Bonito Fire Department responded.

2:17 p.m. a drunken driver was reported on 3rd. Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

3:44 p.m. a 911 caller reported someone shooting at him in White Oaks. State police were notified.

4:40 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance on Highway 285, about 60 miles north of Roswell. State police were notified.

4:48 p.m. a caller reported someone shooting by the Water Canyon Road near Carrizozo golf course. A woman reported a male subject was in the road shooting. Two deputies responded and arrested a subject for DWI.

4:59 p.m. a 911 caller reported an elderly man was down at a convenience store in Capitan. The man was breathing. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

4:52 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired by his house in Upper Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded but made no contact.

8:14 p.m. a structure fire was reported at mile marker 270 on Highway 70. The fire flared up again at a house which burned in the morning. Glencoe Fire Department responded and advised it was steam.

9:50 p.m. a drunken driver was reported north bound on Highway 37. A deputy responded, stopped the driver and arrested him for DWI. Carrizozo police also responded.

10:46 p.m. a woman reported drinking juveniles behind the school's new gym. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact with the juveniles.

11 p.m. Carrizozo police reported an accident on Highway 54 just south of Santa Rosa, a vehicle hit a deer and

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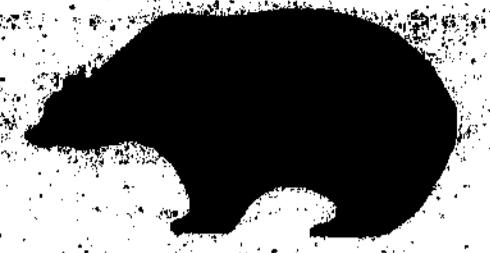
| Church Name | Minister | Address | Phone | Services |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| First Baptist Church | HAYDEN SMITH, pastor | 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM | 648-2998 (church) or 648-2107 | Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:55 am Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm |
| Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) | JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor | Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, Carrizozo, NM | 648-2188 | 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 Czozc 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 | FR. A. TRIPP, priest | Corner of E Ave. & 6th, Carrizozo, NM | 1-258-4144 | Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday |
| United Methodist Churches | WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor | Trinity - Carrizozo 1000 D. Ave., Carrizozo, NM | 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 |
| Trinity Southern Baptist Church | FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor | Capitan (South on Highway 48) | 354-3119 | Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11 a.m. AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m. |
| Capitan | | | | Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am Worship Service..... 9:15 am Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m. |
| Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery | DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors | 648-2650 | | Nogal Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. |
| Christ Community Fellowship | ED VINSON, pastor | 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan | | inter-denominational Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m. |
| Capitan Church of Christ | LESLIE EARWOOD, minister | 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627 | | Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m. |
| Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle | 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 |

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

Carrizozo Municipal Schools

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Carrizozo Municipal Schools has received a grant from "Systemic Initiative in Math & Science Education" (SIMSE), to bring above systemic change in math and science education with the end goal being higher achievement for all students.

Carrizozo Municipal Schools is proud to be participating in the "Strengthening Quality In Schools" program. SQS promotes quality improvement within schools.

CONCISE BUDGET 1995-96

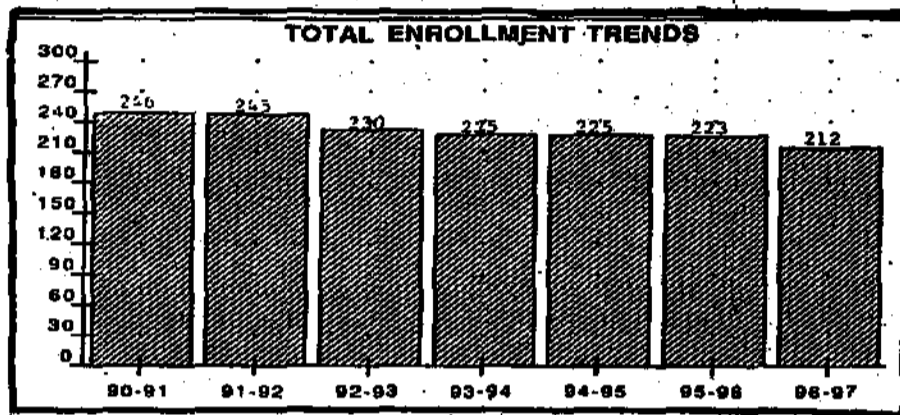
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|---|--------------------|
| DIRECT INSTRUCTION (Teachers, instructional aides, instructional materials, & benefits) | 637,893 |
| INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT (Principals, other support personnel, library supplies, other supplies & benefits) | 133,625 |
| ADMINISTRATION (Superintendent, other administrative staff, supplies, board expenses & benefits) | 134,062 |
| PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (Maintenance personnel, custodians, utilities, supplies & benefits) | 169,795 |
| BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES (with benefits) | 32,645 |
| NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT (Athletic materials, benefits, athletic and activity expenses, & other activity expenses) | 35,572 |
| PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (Transportation personnel, benefits, supplies, & materials) | 151,638 |
| OTHER OPERATIONAL (Emergency Response) | 39,591 |
| FOOD SERVICES | 44,868 |
| FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONAL SUBSIDY | 6,375 |
| TOTAL | \$1,381,727 |

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL REVENUE SOURCES

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| STATE | \$1,391,638 |
| LOCAL | \$63,439 |
| FEDERAL | \$132,420 |

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS Mission Statement

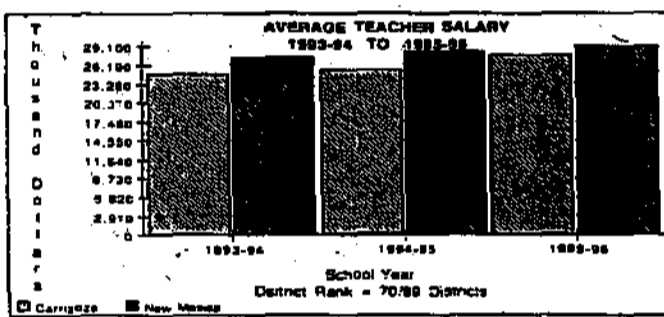
The mission of Carrizozo Schools is to provide a community where students, families and educators work together to establish a safe and respectful environment which supports each student's journey toward excellence, self-sufficiency, and life-long learning.



THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL STAFF AND CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS' STUDENTS WISH TO AGAIN THANK ALL CARRIZOZO SCHOOL PATRONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND INPUT.

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE COST STATISTICS PER STUDENT 1995-96

| 1993-94 FUNDED MEMBERSHIP | ADMINISTRATIVE COST | RANK | PERCENT ADMIN. COST |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| 215.5 | \$576 | 9 | 10.66% |

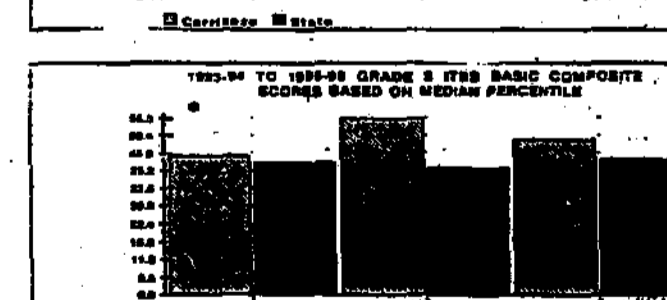
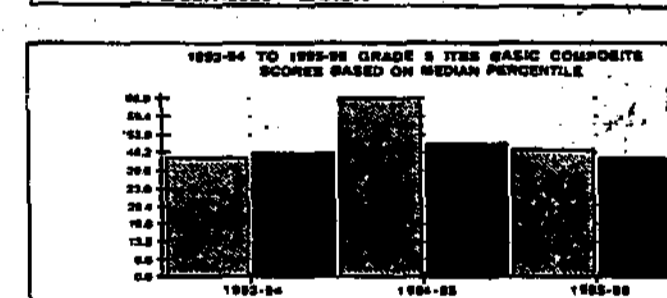
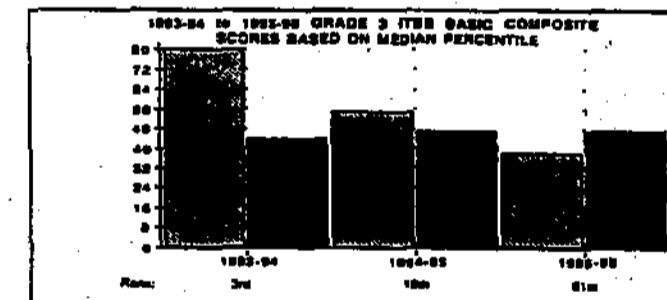
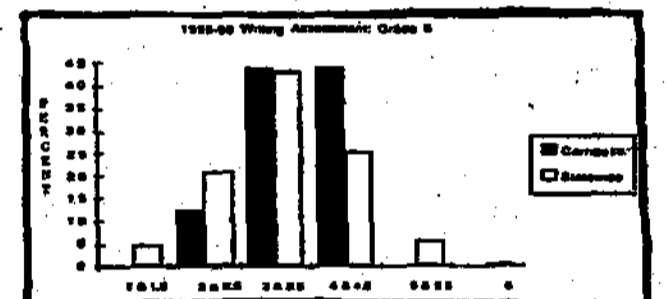


1995-96 QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

State Board of Education Questions

Total number of surveys returned: 61

| Question | Elementary | NUMBER RESPONDING | | | | Do Not Know |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | |
| 1. My child is safe at school. | Elementary | 8 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education. | Elementary | 3 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| | Middle/J. High | 2 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | Senior High | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement. | Elementary | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | Middle/J. High | 2 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| | Senior High | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education. | Elementary | 6 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Middle/J. High | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Senior High | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. The school often adequate access to computers and technologies. | Elementary | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Middle/J. High | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Senior High | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. School staff maintain consistent discipline which is conducive to learning. | Elementary | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| | Middle/J. High | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| | Senior High | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities. | Elementary | 3 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| | Middle/J. High | 3 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | Senior High | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress. | Elementary | 12 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | Middle/J. High | 3 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| | Senior High | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. The school staff employ various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs. | Elementary | 3 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| | Middle/J. High | 2 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Senior High | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10. My child takes responsibility for his or her learning. | Elementary | 4 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Middle/J. High | 6 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | Senior High | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |



CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS SELECTED FEDERAL PROGRAMS 1995-96

| TITLE I FUNDING | % | USDA FREE & REDUCED LUNCH | % | ALL FEDERAL PROJECTS & USDA LUNCH |
|-----------------|------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| \$52,765.07 | 4.07 | \$26,164.54 | 2.02 | 10.15% |

% NET OPERATING BUDGET SPENT FOR SALARIES

| TEACHERS | ADMIN. | SUPPORT PERSONNEL | NON-CERT. PERSONNEL |
|----------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 42.12% | 4.82% | 6.54% | 10.23% |

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING 1995-96

| SPECIAL FUNDED UNIT | SPECIAL ED. FUNDING | % SPECIAL EDUCATION |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 84,100 | \$177,703.30 | 15.27% |

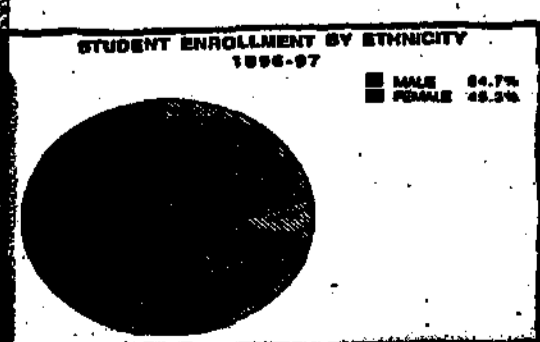
ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE GRADES 7-12

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

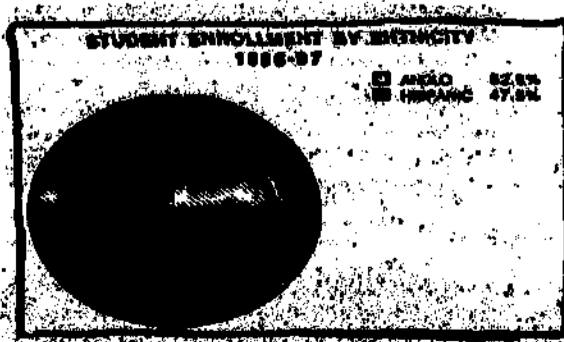
| | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATE | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| CARRIZOZO | 9.9 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| CARRIZOZO/STATE RANK | 79 | 49 | 20 |

% OF STUDENTS SERVED BY SELECTED PROGRAMS 1995-96

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| TITLE I | 12.44% |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION | 21.33% |
| USDA FREE & REDUCED LUNCH | 65.10% |



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



CORONA NEWS

Congratulations to the CHS Cardinals who won their last football game 65-18 over Vaughn at Vaughn. Congratulations too, to the Cardinal fans who braved the stormy weather to support our team.

Sherry Lueras is working as cook at the senior center on a volunteer basis for the present.

Our sportsmen may be cold and damp but the elk hunting in this weather should be very good.

Molly and Reuben Mulkey stayed a few days with Patsy Mulkey while Steve hunted in the Tres Piedras area.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson returned home a week ago Saturday after a few days in an Albuquerque hospital.

Elmo and Babe Tracey have recently returned from a motor trip to the Pacific Northwest going through parts of eight states including New Mexico. The primary purpose of the two and one-half week trip was to visit Babe's 96 year old mother, Mary Boehm, in Vancouver, WA. She is in a nursing home and in good health for a lady who will be 97 next Jan. 20. Babe visited with her mother on each of the five days they were in WA State. Also visited in Vancouver Babe's sister,

Bertina Lindsey, and husband Jack; sister, Addie Erickson and husband Norman; and brother, Matt Boehm and wife Dorothy.

In Lebanon, Oregon the Traceys visited another brother Al Boehm and wife Doris. Then on to Medford, OR to visit the Tracey's daughter, Cherry and husband Bill, their three children and four grandchildren. On to Oakland, CA to visit son Dennis Tracey. Babe became ill while in Oakland with gastric intestinal flu and was hospitalized for treatment and to receive two quarts of saline solution to replace loss of body fluids. Babe has recovered and is back at work in Albuquerque. Elmo was ill on much of the trip with some kind of stomach ailment and inner ear infection. He has been to the doctor since returning home and is on prescribed medication and is feeling some better at this writing. The Traceys also visited another brother of Babe's, Clem Boehm and wife Barbara in Kingman, AZ. Everywhere the Traceys visited they were served many and very delicious meals.

Wayne and Dawn Johns were at the Elmo Traceys Oct. 26 and 27 to work on the house. They hooked up a new dishwasher among other projects. The daughter, Dawn lived in Albuquerque. Babe is also at home at the ranch each weekend from her job in Albuquerque. Also at the Tracey ranch for the weekend were grandson, Jason Tracey, and friend Jessica Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton drove to Clovis Thursday and picked up Bob's mother, Mrs. Lou Thompson, and all went to Amarillo to help her brother, Bob's uncle, H. B. Davis celebrate his 100th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bone and two friends from El Reno, OK stopped by the Perkins Friday morning enroute to Lordsburg where the men were to be groomsmen in the wedding of a college friend. The Bones operate the McKay ranch and Mrs. Bone works for Merck Chemicals. Jeff and his father had visited in Scotland last summer and had found a kilt pin for Mrs. Perkins, a cousin. The pin bears the clan motto for the McKays, "Manu Forte".



CARDINALS END '98 FOOTBALL SEASON

The Corona Cardinals ended their 1998 football season on Oct. 25 with a win over the Vaughn Eagles. In a game played at Vaughn in a freezing wind interspersed with snow flurries, the Cardinals outscored the Eagles 64-18. This was Corona's first win (1-5) in this, its football revival season. (Corona had no football team last year.) Corona's play improved throughout the season, leaving the community with expectations for a fine season next year. Corona's High School's 1996 football team: (front l-r) Logan Marshall (mgr.), Jared Joy, Cesar Arellanes, Andrew Bagley, Brandon Paehl, Abundio Madrid. (back l-r) Joseph Erramouspe (head coach), Phillip Lueras, Robbie Smith, Jeremy Richmond, Rocky Bagley, Chris Daniels, Rich Gage (asst. coach). Not pictured, John Gnatkowski.



CORONA SIXTH GRADERS ARE FIRST IN STATE

In recently released ITBS scores, last year's fifth grade at Corona Elementary ranked first among New Mexico's 89 school districts. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills is given each year to New Mexico's third, fifth, and eighth graders. Corona's No. 1 Sixth Grade Class (left-right) Shaline Lopez, Chauncey Jinks, Ms. Liza Shone (teacher), Riley Tully, Meghan Romans. Not pictured, Ashley Patterson.

Also, Corona High School once again finished near the top in New Mexico ACT scores. 12th. This is the second consecutive year that Corona has been ranked among the state's best.

Nolan Vickrey was taken by ambulance to an Albuquerque hospital a week ago Saturday and that Monday was undergoing tests for abdominal pain.

The Corona Museum has received a \$15,000 grant from the U.S. Forest Service to make repairs on the Brown Hotel.

Erica Bryan stopped overnight Friday with her grandmother, Flora Lee Bryan, and went on Saturday through the storm to see her father, Gilbert Bryan, in Hobbs.

The next regular meeting of Crown CowBelles will be Monday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Corona Senior Center which will be closed to the public because of the holiday. Bring something simple to eat, like a sandwich or other finger food or salad. There will be election of officers. Jackie Boaz will speak about her career with the Forest Service and about her new career. All are welcome to attend.

Jan Koskey, Albuquerque, will be the speaker at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the school recreation room. Her husband, Gene, will do

the music. Jan is the NM State Prayer Coordinator for Aglow International. All are welcome to come and hear this couple.

Tawnya and David Craig and children from Elida were at the Alford ranch Sunday.

Freddy Schmidt, San Antonio, TX spent a few days this week with his grandmother, Katie Merritt. Betty Minton, Fort Sumner was here the first of the week.

Nine FFA students will leave Monday for Kansas City and the Royal Stock Show. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs.

Travis Lightfoot. A donation dinner Saturday evening will help to finance this trip.

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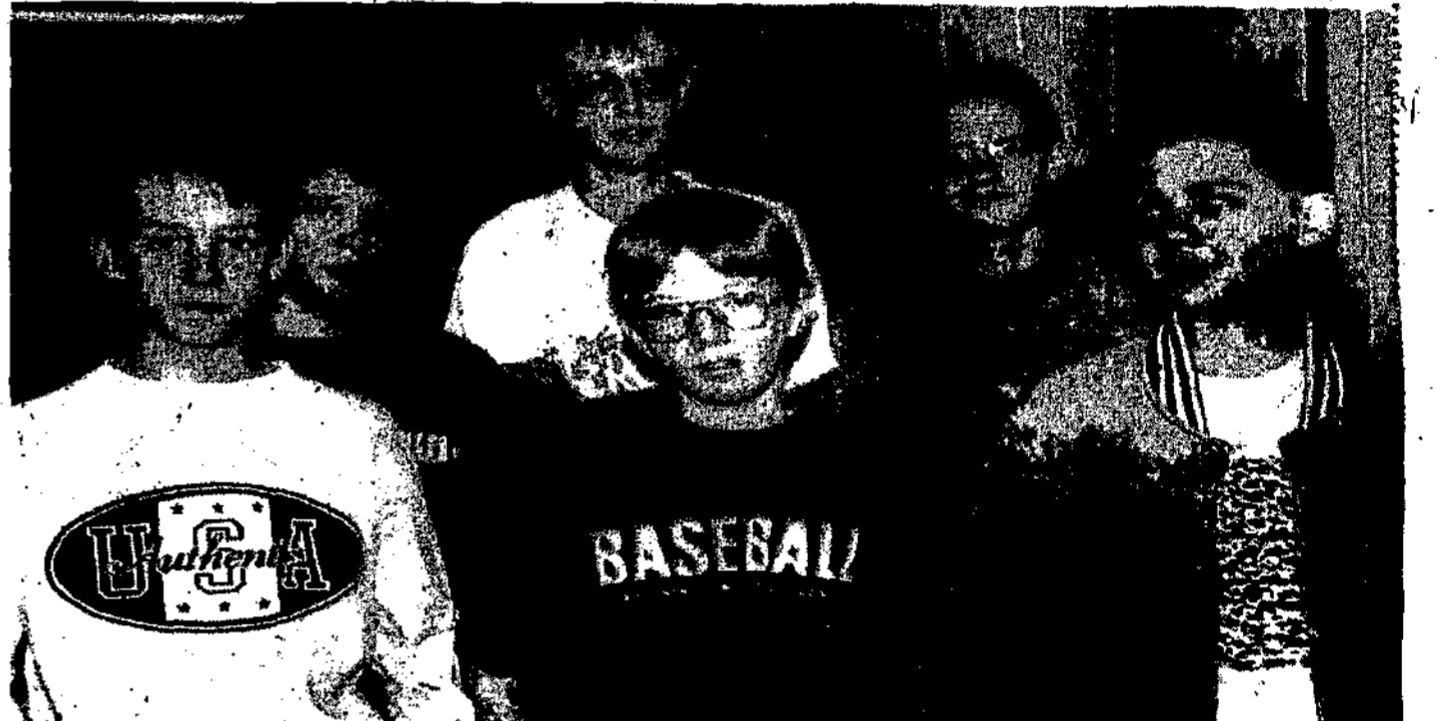
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CARRIZOZO 6TH GRADE KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM members are (front from left) Corey Earwood and Jesse Ortiz, (back from left) Maggie Ventura, Anthony Beltran and Cheri Sanchez. The team won third place for the 6th grade teams at the area-wide Knowledge Bowl Competition in Cloudcroft. The Carrizozo 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams will host the next Knowledge Bowl competition at Carrizozo Schools on November 13.



CARRIZOZO 7TH GRADE Knowledge Bowl Team members won first place at the Cloudcroft competition. Members on front from left are Matt Offutt, Robert James and Adrian Goad; on back from left are Brandon Langley, Pat Hightower and Nick Morerod. The team won first place in the competition with teams from Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Tularosa, Capitan and Hondo.



CARRIZOZO 8TH GRADE Knowledge Bowl Team members were second in the competition at Cloudcroft recently. Members are from left on front Lisa Sanchez and Mary Beth Bond on back Kayla Hammond, Sara Neiderstadt, Stella Brewer and Ruby Matthews. Middle School English teacher Patricia Coale is the Knowledge Bowl sponsor and coach.

* * OBITUARIES * *

THELMA DEAN
 Funeral services for Thelma Floratine Torrance Dean, 80, of Ruidoso were Oct. 24 at Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Craig Cockrell officiating. Burial was in Stephens Cemetery in Stephens, Arkansas.

Mrs. Dean died Oct. 21 in Albuquerque at Presbyterian Hospital. She was born July 29, 1916 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Thelma moved to Ruidoso in 1992 to join Gary and Denise, her son and his wife.

Thelma was a homemaker with many varied interests. She was an avid bridge player and superior cook. She was a member of the Federated Women's Club of Ruidoso, Cree Meadows Thursday Bridge Club, United Methodist Women and a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

She married Garland R. Dean on June 15, 1935 in El Dorado, Arkansas. He pre-

ceded her in death on June 2, 1986.

She is survived by her son Gary and daughter-in-law Denise, grandson Kevin and a nephew Robert Ellison all of Ruidoso; brother Charles Torrance of Oak Grove, Louisiana and numerous other relatives.

KENDALL JENNINGS
 Funeral services for Kendall Jennings, 24, of Bonito were Nov. 5, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with the Rev. Ben Slaboda officiating.

Mr. Jennings died Nov. 2 near Capitan. He was born December 22, 1971 at Canyon, TX.

He is survived by his mother Gail Jennings Gillem and step-father Gaylon of Bonito and his father Mike Jennings and step-mother Gwen of Amarillo, TX; sister Carmen Jennings Dunavan of Mesa, AZ and his grandparents Cliff Wright of Amarillo

and Bernice Jennings of Oklahoma City, OK.

Arrangements were by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

LEOTA "Otie" CAMPBELL
 Funeral services for Leota "Otie" Campbell, 87, of Palo Verde Slopes were Nov. 4 at Ruidoso Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Joyce and the Rev. Randy Widener. Graveside services were at South Park Cemetery in Roswell.

Mrs. Campbell died Nov. 2, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born January 27, 1909 at Denison, TX.

She is survived by brother Bob Cummins of Roswell and his wife Berta; two sisters, Loyce Marshall of Palo Verde Slopes and Bessie Nellis of Roswell and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Campbell and a brother, J.C. Cummins.

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Sheriff's Report

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The vehicle had broken down at a business in Carrizozo. State police were notified and an officer responded.

November 3:

12:22 a.m. a 911 caller reported suspicious activity at Avilan canyon and Hull Road. Heavy machinery was being messed with. A deputy responded.

12:02 a.m. a Carrizozo officer reported two head of livestock on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. Dispatch contacted possible owners.

7:43 a.m. a caller reported minimal damage at mile marker 275 on Highway 70, a window was broken out of a station wagon. A deputy responded.

3:25 p.m. a caller reported a suspect at a convenience store in Capitan. An individual was driving a pickup who looked like the suspect in the alleged murder at the bar east of Capitan. A deputy and Capitan police responded, but made no contact.

4:20 p.m. state police reported harassment. A state police officer requested if contact is made with a blue low rider extended cap pickup that the driver be held because the individuals in the car pointed a gun at a car full of women in the Three Rivers area. Carrizozo police were advised.

5:09 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering. Two 19 year old boys broken in

and disturbed her things. A deputy responded.

6:31 p.m. an officer advised a woman had been attacked and beaten up in the Capitan area. A deputy responded.

6:53 p.m. a caller reported an assault in the Corona area. A wife was assaulted by an ex-wife who hit the wife in the face and shoulder. A deputy called the reporting party who wanted a report.

7:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported a dumpster fire on High Mesa. Bonito fire Department responded.

8:32 p.m. a Carrizozo police officer advised of stopping a subject for traffic violation which came back as an NCIC hit out of Grants. Another Carrizozo officer responded.

11:34 p.m. a caller reported being threatened by a hunter

with a gun in the Corona area. The caller knew where the hunter's camp was located. State police were notified.

November 4:

12:18 a.m. two suspicious people were reported at a bar in Carrizozo, one person tried to get in the bar after it was closed. Carrizozo police responded and arrested two people.

7:50 a.m. a garage in Hondo reported a burglary and breaking and entering. A deputy responded.

9:52 a.m. a 911 caller reported a trespass in the Rancho Ruidoso area. A trespasser threatened the caller. A deputy responded.

12:27 p.m. a 911 caller reported a fight in progress at a cafe in Capitan. Capitan police responded.



MASTER GARDENER FRED LACKEY who lives 13 miles west of Corona, shows off some of the produce he grew this summer. Also pictured are Ruth Davidson (left) his niece and partner in the garden and Louella Meadows, his daughter and other partner. Fred has been gardening for 80 years and says he's had pretty good luck. Fred's brother Raymond Lackey of Belen is 92 years old and still gardens. Fred says he likes tomatoes and turnip greens and he can't raise enough cucumbers for the girls. Not pictured were Jackie Davidson, Fred's yellow squash boy and Bobby Meadows, his carrots boy and "chuf-fer."

Carrizozo Doesn't Know

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should be able to sell items from their homes in areas not zoned commercial and without applying for a business registration from the town.

Armstrong's concern was that there be no noise, pollution, traffic, etc. Whether or not signs should be allowed in homes in non-commercial zones were also discussed.

Lovelace said she thought the situation was covered in the town ordinance.

Barbara Culler said, "Then I can make as much as I want and sell out of my home and as long as I don't have a sign I don't need a business registration? It is confusing."

It was also mentioned that if a company or business didn't have a town business registration the town doesn't receive the gross receipts.

Schlarb said the town council could have a business license with different categories for one day vendors, home occupations, etc.

When the mayor asked if anyone would like to be on the zoning ordinance committee three people volunteered. Culler suggested a town council member be on the committee to take information back to the town council. Culler also suggested one person on the committee not own a business. Trustee Wesley Lindsay suggested one business owner be on the committee.

No action could be taken because the agenda item was for discussion only.

Armstrong also said she didn't think it was right for someone who does \$100,000 a year business pays the same for a business registration as someone who does \$50,000 a year business.

Schlarb explained the town can't be selective on the charge because the state laws were repealed in 1981 or 82.

No action was taken on the

lodger's tax committee recommendations or on the lodger's tax advisory board rules and regulations because a lodger's tax advisory board member was not at the meeting to present the recommendation.

Action was taken to change the wording in the lodger's tax ordinance after the final public hearing.

Police chief Duane Vinson asked for permission to purchase a "new" police pursuit vehicle through the state general services. Funds are available. Trustees agreed to the purchase. Equipment such as lights, sirens, screen between the front and back seats, etc. will be put on the unit after it is bought.

The contract with the New Mexico State Library was approved. The town will pay \$300 for services provided by the bookmobile for the community.

Trustees agreed to allow the town clerk job related educational leave during her tenure as president of the New Mexico Municipal Clerk's and Finance Officers Association from Oct. 1, 1996 to Oct. 1, 1997.

Armstrong said she had objected at the last meeting because she thought Schlarb would be out of the office a lot, like twice a week.

Lindsay made the motion for the town to pay mileage and "whatever she needs" to attend the meetings. The motion was approved. It was announced that the Rec Center contract has not been signed.

Danny Culley spoke to the town trustees about his application for the PSA position with the police department. Culley said he presented a resume with the application with references, past and present employers, etc.

Culley said he had been

told his application was not acceptable.

"I am asking if I can have a written explanation as to why my application was not acceptable," Culley said.

The mayor said she didn't know. She believed it had never been before the board before.

Culley said, "My attorney said I should ask for one."

Culley mentioned the PSA position had no special qualifications, no age limit, so anyone could be eligible if the application was submitted in a timely manner. "Mine was," Culley said.

The mayor said the town would like to ask the town attorney if the town is under any obligation to comply.

"That's only fair," Culley said, and added, "Thank you."

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