

# County To Fund Hospital Expansion

**Two Future Commissions Are Encumbered \$200,000 A Year**

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Medical Center's \$2.4 million expansion and remodeling project, could be funded mostly by county tax dollars.

Meeting Friday, Lincoln County Commissioners on a 4-1 vote approved creating a Lincoln County hospital facili-

ty expansion fund with \$400,000 from the county facilities improvements fund, \$400,000 from the surplus in the general fund after January 1, 1997, and \$200,000 from 1997 and 1998 budgets for a total \$1.2 million.

The \$1.2 million to be in the new fund will be added to money already collected on county property taxes just for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and will be used for the project. An additional

\$200,000 a year will come from sales at the Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer explained his no vote on the motion, saying he would not encumber future county commissions with the \$200,000 in 1997 and \$200,000 in 1998. Even the county attorney was concerned about the \$200,000 from future budgets. Spencer, who is leaving the commission at the end of December, said

he would have voted for the motion, if the additional \$200,000 had been deleted.

Before the final vote, Spencer made an amendment to the motion to require a contract agreement between the county and hospital board before any county funds are transferred. The amendment was unanimously approved.

Spencer and his fellow commissioners agreed there is a need to remodel the hospital, which is county-owned. "This

will enhance our assets," commissioner Wilton Howell said.

"A good hospital is a good economic development opportunity for the county," said commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

Spencer said that the hospital has greater value than the Glencoe center in the "blunt picture of economic development."

Before taking the action commissioners discussed how they would finance their portion of the expansion costs.

They considered all options allowable by law such as an additional mill levy, or gross receipt tax. But they agreed an additional mill would fur-

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### Lincoln County News Staff Wins Three NMPA Awards

Lincoln County News brought home three awards from the 1996 Better Newspapers Contest sponsored by the New Mexico Press Association (NMPA).

The awards were announced at the NMPA annual conference banquet on Saturday in Albuquerque.

In the Class II weekly category (weekly newspapers with less than 3,000 circulation) Lincoln County News co-publisher and editor Ruth Hammond won second place for editorials, in which she blasted the Governor for closing Fort Stanton Hospital, and where she expressed concern for shenanigans at Carrizozo Town Council. The contest judge, an editor from a similarly small weekly newspaper in Oklahoma, liked Hammond's punch lines at the ending. All entries were judged by staff of member newspapers with the Oklahoma Press Association.

Reporter Doris Cherry won second place for Investigative Reporting for her series on the efforts of Cloudercroft High School student athlete Josh Turnage and his family to reverse New Mexico Activities Association rules which penalized Turnage during regular football season for attending a summer football camp in Texas where he was allowed to wear protective equipment. Eventually, Turnage and his family succeeded in getting NMAA to clarify the rule and drop the sanctions against Josh, mostly because his family sent him to the camp, not the school or football coach. The judge said the articles were well written, and of interest to readers.

Co-publisher and advertising editor Peter Aguilar won second place for his black and white advertisement designed for sheriff candidate Richard Swenor for the June primary election. Contest judges said they like the use of white space and the appeal, "Good job!"

Ruidoso News also brought home an award. Sports writer Laura Clymer won second place for Sports Writing in the Class I weekly newspapers (which have more than 3,000 circulation.)

Lincoln County News was one of six seven Class II weeklies from throughout New Mexico which won an award. The prized General Excellence award went to the

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**A NEW SMOKEY FOR THE PARK.** Smokey Bear State Park ranger Larry Bandy shows his granddaughter Crystal the newest addition to the Smokey Bear collection at the park in Capitan. The bear, crafted by famous bear artist Robert Raiten, features hand carved wooden face and feet. Raiten gave the Smokey to Bill Chappel, who owns and mans the Smokey Bear hot air balloon. Chappel officially donated the bear to the park last Friday, while on his way to Artesia to fly the Smokey Bear Balloon. The new Smokey will be displayed in a case in the park center lobby.

### Allhub Extension Request To Be Presented Monday

by Doris Cherry

What would have been the only topic of real interest at the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday was postponed until 3 p.m. the following Monday.

A proposal from R.D. Hubbard's Allhub Investments, Inc. to extend the lease of the property adjacent to the Ruidoso Convention Center, was first on the meeting agenda. But for reasons never explained publicly during the meeting, mayor Jerry Shaw called for postponement of the item. In a written letter from Ruidoso attorney Don Dutton, on behalf of Allhub Investments, Inc., Dutton stated that R.D. Hubbard of Allhub Investments, Inc. asked Dutton to request a one year extension of time for construction of a hotel, Allhub is offering to pay the village \$1,000 a month beginning in December 1996 through August 31, 1997, or until application is made for a building permit.

Allhub also requested the lease be downsized from the current required 150 rooms to 125. In the memo from the village manager to the village council, Gary Jackson stated he discussed this change with the village attorney, who advised it is permissible because the original request for proposals stated a hotel con-

sisting of between 125, and 200 rooms.

Councilors will hold a special meeting at 3 p.m. Monday, November 18.

Village citizen J.A. "AJ" Junge expressed disappointment that the item was postponed. "I got all cleaned up and came down here, just to find you've postponed this," Junge said.

"Something came up and we had to postpone," Shaw replied. Then she said Junge would have a chance to speak about other items on the agenda.

But those items did not interest Junge, in fact, the items moved along so quickly the council was done with its public business within 30 minutes. The council went into a closed to public executive session to discuss threatened or pending litigation, and the purchase, acquisition and/or disposal of real property and water rights. After about an hour the group returned to open session and authorized the village submit a proposed memorandum of agreement to the Village of Capitan regarding the Eagle Creek Inter-community Water Supply Association, Inc. assets. Village clerk Tammy Maddox said the agreement is not yet public information, until Capitan takes action. There was no further discus-

sion about the Eagle Creek situation, which has now been taken to a lawsuit filed by the village of Capitan.

Councilors called for a public hearing to determine whether the citizens want a village ordinance which will prohibit excessive noise from the use of large truck "jake brakes." Councilor Joe Gomez requested an ordinance to ban all use of jake brakes because he had received complaints from citizens about the noise from the trucks on Highway 70. But discussion from the village's own street inspector Bob Tate convinced councilors the jake brakes are needed as a safety precaution for large trucks traveling through Ruidoso. However, Tate said, the brakes don't have to be loud, depending on the type of muffler system on the truck. "Lots of trucks have straight pipes, (which cause a lot of noise) especially log trucks," Tate said.

Councilors voted to hold the public hearing to amend the village nuisance ordinance to include a ban on excessive noise from jake brakes. The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment. No date was set for the hearing.

The council took action to begin a program of correcting

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### Drag Racing Contract Is Debated At Carrizozo

by Ruth Hammond

Every motel room in Carrizozo has been reserved for Saturday night. Many of the people making advance reservations will be in town Saturday to participate in the dragster car show from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on 12th Street and attend the annual awards banquet Saturday night. The last drag race of the year will be held Sunday in Carrizozo.

Drag racing has been held the third Sunday of the month, March through November, for the past two years at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport.

Gordy King, secretary of The Drag Club, attended the Carrizozo Town Council during the Sept. 24 meeting, presented a check for \$1,000 for using the airport in 1996 and requested the contract be renewed for 1997.

King was told by the town council that a "guy" was supposed to be moving in the first of November, to manage the airport and run a fixed base

operation. The council told King they didn't think they could make the decision at that time. The council said the contract renewal would be on the agenda for the Nov. 12 meeting.

Tuesday night during the Nov. 12 town council meeting King once again requested the contract be renewed. He said the car show will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. with 12th Street to be closed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m. King invited the mayor and four trustees and spouses and/or friends to attend as guests of The Drag Club.

King also announced that the Carrizozo track was well represented at the drag race finals in Roswell with all the drivers who race at the Carrizozo track regularly wearing Carrizozo T-shirts and registering as being from Carrizozo. More than 50 "Carrizozo" drivers competed in Roswell. The Carrizozo group took 4th place.

When King asked about renewing the contract for 1997 he was told the town is developing a contract with a man from Santa Fe but the contract has not been signed.

King was told the town "will have a lot of traffic there

(at the airport) and there will be a "lot of activity" at the airport.

Town trustee Willie Silva made the motion to renew the contract but other members of the town council wavered.

Trustee Wesley Lindsay

said he felt the town needed to find out if the contract with the man from Santa Fe was going through. He added that he would hate to sign the contract (with The Drag Club)

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### Operation Fort Stanton Group Meets With State General Services Staff

The grass roots citizen organization Operation Old Fort Stanton is now an official not-for-profit corporation known as "Fort Stanton, Incorporated."

Operation Old Fort Stanton steering committee traveled to Santa Fe on Friday, Nov. 8 where they officially registered the corporation, and then met with New Mexico General Services Department (GSD) Secretary Steven Boffort and his assistants Louis Higgins and David Ortiz. The scheduled one hour meeting extended for an hour and half during which time the group presented their

plans and vision to convert Fort Stanton into a living history museum and conference center. Operation Old Fort Stanton members present were Sally Burkstaller, Dick Weber, Jerry Mattox, Trink Edmonds and Van Shamblin.

According to a release from Fort Stanton, Inc., one result of the meeting with Boffort is an official letter of understanding from Boffort to Lincoln County. Burkstaller, president of Operation Old Fort Stanton, told THE NEWS that Boffort also said he will have GSD draft a bill to be introduced in the 1997

state legislature to give Fort Stanton to the County of Lincoln, as soon as the temporary lease expires with the Corrections Department, and the county can prove fiscal responsibility to accept it.

Corrections Department proposes to temporarily lease Fort Stanton for a 16-20 month period to allow the shift of prisoners to new facilities currently under construction. During that time Corrections will maintain the facility, under Historical Preservation Standards.

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ther burden tax payers, and the county manager did not want to use gross receipt taxes for debt service.

Then commissioners looked at the money in the existing county fund for facilities improvements, which exceeds \$800,000 (and is derived from the discretionary 1.75 mills imposed on county properties), and the \$1.7 million in surplus in the general fund (which is derived from assessed property taxes). After considering all options, Howell said, "I don't believe we were elected to maintain such a surplus. We don't want to tax again when we have the mon-

ey." And Howell made the motion to create the hospital expansion fund.

County treasurer Joan Park cautioned commissioners that reducing the \$1 million surplus now invested will affect the investment returns. Park gave a history of county revenues with graphs and charts. Based on that history she predicted the county revenues to the general fund would increase 5 percent, or about \$149,000 over this year. She also cautioned commissioners not to base future budgeting on estimates of increased income from higher assessed property taxes.

Tom Battin, chairman of the Lincoln County Medical Center, and Kevin McMullin, representing Presbyterian Health Services, said the project will be phased over two years.

Spencer asked if Presbyterian's corporation had any money to match, or if there were any other private or public funds.

"I wouldn't make that assumption," McMullin said about Presbyterian. He said there might be private philanthropic grants for capital improvements.

During discussion about mill levies, commissioners talked about the county's share of the state indigent fund, which has been paid out of the LCMC mill levy funds for the last three years. Commissioner Bill Schwetmann asked if Presbyterian will come back to the county requesting a mill levy just for the indigent fund. McMullin said he couldn't say with certainty what would happen. "All I can assure is financing in medical care will change in the future," he said.

Battin said the LCMC board of directors spent time considering the need for more and better organized space in the hospital and were thoroughly convinced of the need for the expansion in order to maintain the level of quality care. LCMC board member Gary Hightower said the board was convinced the project is a necessity.

Battin said only 50 percent of Lincoln County's citizens are covered by insurance, so the hospital emergency room tends to see sicker patients who otherwise have no medical care. A major part of the project involves remodeling the emergency room for better security and privacy for patients.

Commissioners also approved the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) for 1997-2001. The plan outlines the county's goals and project priorities for 1997-2001. Top of the list is the Carrizozo Health Clinic which has been funded \$595,000 with a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Second is the Glencoe Rural Events Center, with its \$130,000 federal Farm Home grant and the Lincoln Sidewalks project with a \$20,000 state grant.

The next priority is the LCMC expansion, followed by a new kitchen in the county detention center, annex complex improvements, commission complex improvements, water resources study, rural addressing, paving sidewalks at the sheriff's office, new

handicap ramp at Sheriff's office, relocate sheriff's radio tower, clerk voting machine storage, Zia Senior meals program equipment, EMS ambulance garages in Carrizozo, Capitan and Tinnie, a new ambulance for Carrizozo, EMS improvements plan, clerk's vehicle, clerk's office improvements and equipment, court office furniture, treasurer's vehicle, treasurer's office improvements, replace three sheriff's vehicles, road arterial, road school bus, road state coop and courthouse expansion.

Potter said a minimum of \$175,000 from the facilities improvements fund is needed to upgrade electrical systems and other improvements now. Commissioners got into a side-line discussion about having to take juvenile and

women prisoners once the adult women and juveniles are brought to Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca. All agreed the county cannot afford to remodel its detention facility to accommodate a large number of women, and it has no ability to house juvenile offenders. "I hate to see us get into the jail business," said commission chairman Monroy Montes. "Chaves County has the hotel, we can send them down there."

Later in the meeting, commissioners approved agreements with the villages and Town of Carrizozo to take prisoners in the county detention center, and an agreement with Quay County to house juveniles at the juvenile detention facility in Tucumcari.

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if it would keep him (the man from Santa Fe) from coming. The mayor agreed.

King was concerned about too much power in one individual. "Will we let one man decide?" King asked. He mentioned there were several individuals at the meeting willing to speak if they wanted to voice opinions.

Mayor Cecilia Kuhnelt said she appreciated what King was saying but that it was not the decision of this one person. "All I was asking is to table it to the next meeting or when we get the information, a special meeting," Kuhnelt said.

King wondered if it was put off for the next meeting if it would be resolved. "Maybe we should wait till you let us know," King said.

Doug Whittaker spoke to the board about the matter being tabled twice. "You are the elected officials," Whittaker said, "It is up to you, not the airport manager."

Whittaker explained, "We are only asking for nine days a year." He mentioned that The Drag Club had donated more than the town gets from hangar rentals. "We appreciate your consideration."

Barbara Culler asked if the situation had been discussed with the gentleman from Santa Fe, "Has he expressed an opinion one way or the other?" she asked. There was no answer from the town council.

Wayland Hill asked if the town will get something from the man working on airplanes.

Kuhnelt said yes, and "since we are developing the contract" was not at liberty to say more.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said she would like to see the airport become an airport again. After more discussion Lovelace made the motion to not re-do the contract.

Kuhnelt explained there had been a motion on the floor from Silva to renew the contract but it died for lack of a second.

Silva said he didn't see why the town couldn't renew the contract for only one day a month.

Lovelace said she would like to see both, "but not at the airport."

Hill said the club would work with the new manager, "I think if we work together it brings money to the town." He said the finals held in Roswell recently are an annual event and Carrizozo will host the finals soon. "Carrizozo couldn't handle a meet like that," Hill said and added that the overflow would go to surrounding communities. Hill also said the drag races kept kids off the streets and there has been two years of accident-free racing in Carrizozo.

Harold Garcia, former Carrizozo Mayor and town

trustee and business owner said, "I know you are charged to do what is best." He said the town would certainly like the facility to be used. He said the town council has to look at what is best for the business community not one town resident who flies an airplane and one or two people in the county who use the airport.

"When will you start making decisions that will benefit the town?" Garcia asked. "If this guy (from Santa Fe) was dead serious he would be here with the contract."

Garcia added, "I live next to the airport. You have more people standing in the park than landing planes."

Lindsay said he was changing his mind a little bit, "I think the people here may be right."

Lovelace said, "The way I look at it, the majority of the people here are interested. The people not interested aren't here. I'd like to give the airport a chance. I don't think we ever have given the airport a chance."

King once again mentioned about the wait for an answer. Kuhnelt said the town would

definitely have an answer at the next meeting.

One woman said, "These people (Gordy King and his wife Helen) drive from Alamogordo. I think the decision should be made tonight unless the town wants to pay for gas."

Walter Hill mentioned that a petition with 300 signatures had been presented to the town before the drag races began in Carrizozo.

Lindsay then made a motion to accept the contract with The Drag Club. "If we need to break it (the contract) we can," he said.

Silva said he would like The Drag Club to contact the man from Santa Fe and see if it can be worked out.

King's response was, "If this is in the hands of one man I don't think we can live with that." King then withdrew the request and left the meeting room. More than 15 people attending the meeting in support of the drag races also left the meeting.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong said, "I think we are on the

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# News Around Lincoln County ★★★★★★★★★★

**Seminar On Alzheimers**  
November is National Alzheimer's Month and the Ruidoso Care Center will provide a free seminar on Alzheimer's for caregivers and everyone interested.

The seminar will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Ruidoso High School public meeting room. Videos and printed information and speakers will be presented. For more information contact Dawna Reyes at the Ruidoso Care Center.

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 announce-

ments, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge. Please mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Board meets at 1 p.m. in city hall.
- Ruidoso Arts and Film Board meets at 4 p.m. in village hall.
- Tularosa Basin Telephone Company public meeting to meet customers, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Town Hall.
- Carrizozo Women's Club meets at 7 p.m. in Carrizozo Women's Club building.
- 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.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Free seminar on Alzheimer's 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ruidoso High School public meeting room.
- Dragster Car Show 12 to 4 p.m. on 12th Street in Carrizozo by the Post Office.
- Dance at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center 8 p.m. to midnight. Call Caralyn at 378-4659 for more information.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 2nd Annual Phillip Ortiz Memorial Drag Races at Carrizozo Airport.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Ruidoso Village Council holds a special meeting at 3 p.m. in village hall to discuss the proposed extension on the lease of land for resort hotel by Ruidoso Convention Center as proposed by R. D. Hubbard.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Carrizozo School Board meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Lincoln County Chapter of AARP last meeting of 1996 at 10 a.m. at The Federated Women's Club of Ruidoso. Program includes Flying J Wranglers and a talk on Elderhostel. Turkey will be served and guests need to bring a dish.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS will publish early this week because of Thanksgiving. All news items must be in the news office by 5 p.m. today.

**DUSTY JO WRIGHT**, granddaughter of Tootie and E.J. Fouratt of Capitan, and daughter of former Corona residents Debby and Eddy Wright, recently was crowned Texas High School Rodeo Association Region II Queen. Wright, 14, is a freshman at Crane High School, and a member of the Tex-Mex Barrel Racing Association, Odessa Riding Club, Crane High School Rodeo Club, Odessa College Rodeo Club, and the National Barrel Horse Association. Wright will next compete at the state level for Miss Texas High School Rodeo.

## Carrizozo Chat

**Keri Shafer Wins Trip**  
Keri Shafer, a Carrizozo high school senior, won an all expense paid trip to the National 4-H Youth Congress in Memphis, Tennessee Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. She will participate in workshops, lectures, social events and area tours. Keri earned the trip with her winning clothing project record book that summarized nine years of involvement in 4-H and the clothing project. As a member of the Mal Pais Colts 4-H Club, Keri has also participated in projects involving rabbits, braiding, needlework, baking and market swine. Keri is also involved in FFA, basketball, volleyball, the National Honor Society, student council and her church. Her parents are Scott and Rosemary Shafer.

**New Arrival**  
Phil and Christy Hill of Kirtland Air Force Base announce the birth of their son Lawrence Ray Hill, born November 1 and weighing 8 pounds. The baby's big sisters are Jay Cee and Anna Leah. Grandparents are Lupe Zamora of Capitan, and Wayland and Opal Hill of Carrizozo.

**Heath Rickman**  
Air Force Airman Heath Rickman has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Heath is a 1993 graduate of Carrizozo High School. His parents are Lucy and Drew Rickman of Carrizozo. Heath's wife Jackie is the daughter of Larry and Dorothy Valdez of Alamogordo.

**Pat Baker**  
Pat Baker returned to work this week after having hip replacement surgery Sept. 26. She said she is doing great and feels fine. She works at Zia Senior Citizen's Center four hours a day. She volunteers her time in the afternoon.

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brink of something really good. If this thing doesn't go through I would like for them (The Drag Club) to come back. "But they won't come back," Culler said. Culler also said that she didn't go to the drag races but it was one day out of the month for people to have something to do instead of having to go 40 miles. Silva said he would second Lindsay's motion to renew the contract.

Kuhnel said she didn't think the town could act on the motion because King withdrew the request. Garcia said the motion was still on the floor and could be seconded. When the vote was taken Lindsay and Silva voted to renew the contract, and Lovelace and Armstrong voted no. Kuhnel broke the tie with a vote in favor of renewing the contract with a 30-day cancellation clause.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## We want to know

By Ruth Hammond

Attending county commission meetings and town or village council meetings and school board meetings can be interesting at times. Then again at other times we wonder about it all. Two incidents happened recently that really have us wondering.

First of all the Lincoln County Commissioners encumbered money that is supposed to be in the county coffers in future years. Their reasoning may have been good but the problem we have is that we have been told for years that elected officials are not allowed to encumber money that is not in the coffers yet.

It makes sense because if that law were not in effect then our local elected officials could spend money now on things they want and not leave any money for our children or grandchildren to spend when they are elected to office. We have always been told that elected officials should conduct their business with the money available and not encumber future generations but now it appears we have been given the wrong information.

As we said, we don't disagree with their reasons but we are wondering if we have been given the wrong information all these years. Not long ago entities were concerned about not being allowed to buy major equipment and/or vehicles such as ambulances and make payments because of the rule against it. The main thing is if the law has changed, we need to know.

The second thing that has us wondering is a statement made at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday night by town trustee Eileen Lovelace about the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Lovelace's statement was, "I'd like to give the airport a chance. I don't think we ever have given the airport a chance."

Now if you didn't know better, you might think that the people have ignored the Carrizozo airport and through the years the people have either refused to help make the airport a success or tried to keep it from being a success. Both statements are wrong.

The question we have for trustee Lovelace is, "Where were you when there was an active airport committee trying to 'give the airport a chance' and help in any way possible? Members of the airport committee cared about the airport. Some were pilots, some were local citizens, and all members did their best."

Another question for trustee Lovelace is, "Where were you when the first few fly-ins were held at the Carrizozo airport?" Many local people were there helping schedule events for the fly-in contests such as flour bombing and spot landing. Others helped with activities for children to keep them occupied. The children enjoyed the balsa glider contests. Other people helped get donations to be used for prizes for the various contests. Volunteers made coffee, cooked doughnuts, cooked hamburgers, and sliced and peeled onions, several pounds of onions. Planes and pilots were registered as they arrived, and it took a lot of work, all by unpaid volunteers trying to "give the airport a chance" contrary to the statement made by Lovelace.

Another question for trustee Lovelace is, "Where were you when the 99er's came to paint the Smiley Face on the runway?" They flew in for the day and painted the Smiley Face to help brighten our airport. Most of the 99er's were from El Paso.

The last question for trustee Lovelace is, "Where were you when the major improvements were made at the airport?" Those improvements included paving the area for the tie-downs and installing the tie-downs, paving the area where the hangars are now located, and paving the taxi-way. All with the help of people doing everything they could to "give the airport a chance."

We won't give a list of names of the people involved with helping the Carrizozo airport through the years but the majority of them continue to live in this area and they still care. As for the law about encumbering money in advance, who knows?

Giving the airport a chance?



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Life is so uncertain anymore. Today's realities are yesterday's myths — and vice versa.

Far too many of the truths we were taught as children by our parents and teachers are now laughable. Remember when eggs and milk were nature's most perfect foods? We were told to eat and drink them in great quantities. Now we're spending the rest of our lives trying to clean all that fat and cholesterol out of our pipes. And we're being told a couple snorts of demon rum might help.

In fact there's no way to know what to eat anymore. Just when we think the nutrition wizards have it figured out, they flip-flop on us again. The latest revelations tell us that evil food additives prevent heart attacks and sugar no longer causes diabetes, obesity or mood swings. Next we may hear it's oatmeal and not the sugar we put on it that causes cavities.

We all remember about Columbus discovering America and proving the world is round. And then we learned most of that was dead wrong. The shape of our world was figured out scientifically thousands of years earlier. Columbus merely bumped into an already-inhabited land mass he mistook for India. The natives who had been here for millennia, and who may not have crossed on that fabled ice bridge from Asia, now appear to have had European, Middle Eastern, North African and maybe even Polynesian visitors for centuries before Columbus got the credit. There's even a theory the cradle of civilization was just west of Orogrande.

I started school during World War II when Russia and China were our friends and the Axis powers were evil personified. Back then White, Protestant, adult males were on top of the social heap and

no one else was even close. Today those are the only members of our society about whom it's polite to tell jokes.

When the war ended we were taught the United Nations was the only hope for world peace. But 50 years of war about which the UN could do little, has left doubts. Likewise we were preached the glories of foreign trade and opening new markets, but with the balance of trade tipped badly against us, we begin to wonder about that too. And who knows what to think about NAFTA?

That's when some people find it so comfortable to have Pat Buchanan around, along with an army of talk show hosts who have all the answers, be they conservative or liberal. With Pat and Rush and the rest, there are no uncertainties, just iron-clad facts that are so certain, they can be shouted about.

But the rest of us are still having problems sorting it all out. And imagine how troubling it must be for our children and youth who sense this confusion and feel themselves ungrounded in how they should view life.

Perhaps that is why the Character Counts program is experiencing such success nationwide in schools and communities. Through it, six ethical values are promoted to young people. Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship seem to be core pillars of character on which virtually all elements of American society, no matter how diverse, can agree.

That was the intent when they were developed by a broad-based group under the leadership of Michael Josephson, a retired law professor who wanted to give something back to society after his successes in the publishing world. Josephson has funded publicity of the program, which boasts such diverse

proponents as Ronald Reagan's secretary of Education Bill Bennett and Hillary Clinton buddy Marion Wright Edelman.

The top political supporter of the program is Sen. Pete Domenici, who had guided legislation through Congress encouraging schools and communities to promote the values. New Mexico has been a leading state in its implementation and has some stirring success stories to tell.

It's a much better answer than trying to devise a television v-chip that parents can figure out and their technologically superior children can't.

## Lincoln County News Staff . . .

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Sangre de Cristo Chronicle from Angel Fire.

In Class I weeklies, Valencia County News Bulletin from Belen won general excellence; in Class II Dailies, Portales News-Tribune won general excellence and Class I Dailies, Albuquerque Journal won general excellence.

Nearby Alamogordo Daily News (a Class II daily) won first for editorials written by Richard Coltharp, 2nd in newswriting by Sharon Anderson and first for house ads designed by Milly House.

Contest entries had to be published during the year beginning July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

## Operation Ft. Stanton

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The release states this interim period will give time to prepare grant applications and to fund raising needed to demonstrate good faith to State of New Mexico. We feel the time frame is perfect for us as a public not-for-profit group to assist the County of Lincoln in preparing for a joint partnership with the state.

Fort Stanton, Inc. has plans to meet with the Corrections Department to gain access to buildings for restoration research while inmates occupy Fort Stanton, the release further stated.

A total 173 individuals faxed letters and more than 500 phone calls were made to the GSD in support of Old Fort Stanton.

## Obituary

### He Helped Defend Town After Pancho Villa Raid

GEORGE HOWARD SHANKS

George Howard Shanks, 103, died in Roswell November 10. He was the last known survivor of the New Mexico National Guard's Battery A which was sent in 1916 to the dusty border town of Columbus to defend it after Pancho Villa's infamous raid.

Mr. Shanks was born January 13, 1893 in Hondo, Texas. The family moved to Roswell in 1901 in a covered wagon.

At a young age it was necessary for George to quit school to work at odd jobs. He learned to play the bass horn and joined the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) marching band and worked at NMMI as a waiter and bus boy at the mess hall for a year before enrolling as a high school cadet.

He married Mary Audrey "Audie" Gunter May 9, 1916. Two days later, at the age of 23, he and several other NMMI cadets were recruited into Battery A, a division of the National Guard, that was mustered into federal service by President Woodrow Wilson. Under the command of Gen. John J. Pershing, Battery A and other divisions, were ordered to protect New Mexico's border after Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus.

George was promoted to the rank of Sergeant during his assignment. Pershing and his men continued into Mexico to search for Pancho Villa who was never found.

George and his troop spent several months in El Paso before returning to Roswell in 1917.

Because of his marital status, George did not complete his education at NMMI but on May 11, 1991 he received an honorarium causam from NMMI. On Jan. 19, 1991, as one of the oldest living alumni, George was selected to ignite the NMMI Centennial flame.

In July 1993 he was awarded the Knight Templar Grand Cross of Honor, the highest award given to a Knight Templar Mason. He also served as the grand marshal in 1993 for the Eastern New Mexico State Fair parade.

Through the years George and his wife lived on ranches in Picacho, north of Picacho, and the family homesteaded four years on Flying H Ranch before buying a ranch near Arabella in 1937. The ranch is now owned by their two sons.

Funeral services were held (SEE PAGE 5)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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## LETTERS to the editor

This is a copy of a letter sent to Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell.

**COMMISSIONER WILTON HOWELL:** The women incarcerated at Camp Sierra Blanca would like to respond to a quote printed in the October 26, 1996 issue of "the Albuquerque Journal". (The quote mentioned above was): "I don't see public support for a facility like that," Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell said in a telephone interview. "You can put lipstick on a pig, but it's still a pig with lipstick. They can paint this thing all they want to, but it's still a correctional facility, which the people of Lincoln County have opposed."

While we are not proud to be incarcerated, we are proud of the progress we have made while at Camp Sierra Blanca. We have repaired, cleaned and greatly improved the facility for future inhabitants. We are proud to be in Lincoln County, a beautiful part of New Mexico where locals have treated us with kindness and dignity. We are proud to be moving to Fort Stanton where we can assist in restoration and upkeep of an historical landmark. Above all, make no mistake that we are appreciative of the property's beauty, history and value. As an objective, we have a common interest with you in preserving the value of Fort Stanton.

Perhaps you did not mean for your comments to be insensitive or hurtful. With all due respect, please know that we are intelligent and feeling human beings. We are women who are mindful that there is some local opposition to this plan, as well as some support. We are also women with some knowledge of economics and feel this plan would make economical sense for Lincoln County and the State of New Mexico. Furthermore, we would like to credit the Department of Corrections for their efforts in trying to solve the many issues facing the State's correction system and particularly overcrowding.

To those who oppose our presence here, we humbly ask that you accept our apologies for residing in Lincoln County. Likewise, we would like to accept your apology for your insidious remark involving pigs and lipstick. It was hardly applicable. We regret your failure and negligence to see the positive aspects of our residency in this community.

THE WOMEN INMATES AT Camp Sierra Blanca

**EDITOR:** On Saturday, November 2, Mrs. Premia Vance of Belen was buried, the latest victim of the insane violence that has become a commonplace part of our lives in modern day N.M.

I did not know the lady but by all accounts she was a woman of quality who had built her entire life (78 years) around her family, friends and all others who came within her sphere.

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## Letters to

And what was her reward for a life lived with honor, generosity and dignity? To be beaten by two (or more) gangsta rap punks who had broken into her home in search of money or valuables to be spent on more drugs. The alleged perpetrators of this atrocity were soon apprehended and at their arraignment on Wednesday, Oct. 30, they laughed and joked about events to the assembled media.

Sociopathic degenerates? You got it! Upon further investigation it was discovered that one of the suspects was a prime suspect in the 1994 drive-by shooting of a Belen teenager. Charges were later dropped because witnesses changed their stories, ostensibly due to intimidation by the suspect or fellow gang members. If this wasn't bad enough, it was reported that the brother of one of the suspects was indicted by a Valencia County grand jury in the armed robbery and beating death of 84 year old Mr. Frank Chavez of Belen.

One of the suspects has a 2 inch police file, the other a 1 inch file. One is 18, the other 19. One was charged in a vehicular homicide at age 14 in which two people died. He pleaded guilty to reduced charges and received a reduced sentence. Other charges in the file include dealing crack cocaine and assault on a police officer.

Real sweethearts, right? When are the citizens of this state going to wake up and insist that something be done? Anyone even remotely aware of what goes on around them knows that you can buy drugs on any street corner in the United States, even here in Carrizozo. In fact you don't even have to go to a street corner, they will deliver them to your house. All you need is the money.

Since the so-called war on drugs is a total failure, due largely to the American people's insatiable demand for them, other steps are indicated to deal with our growing crime problem.

My recommendations: The first time juveniles come into contact with the juvenile justice system they should be harshly dealt with and told that with each additional offense things will become progressively more brutal.

The consequences of their acts should be made crystal clear beginning in grade school.

No more mollycoddling of these vicious young punks. Their parents should be held strictly accountable for the behavior of their juveniles, unless they are totally incapable of controlling them, at which time the law should be changed to allow them to be sent to military type work camps. They should remain there until they show some signs that they are willing to become non-violent citizens of a civilized society, other wise they should remain locked up for the rest of their lives.

The first time one of these degenerates murders, rapes or savages someone they should receive a speedy and fair trial and if convicted, allowed one appeal and if it is upheld, they should be executed forthwith.

To allow these sociopaths to commit multiple murders before they are really dealt with is sheer insanity.

Are my recommendations too harsh for you? Probably. My guess is that the American people no longer have the guts to deal with the problem, so it will only grow worse until a dictator steps in and declares martial law. In that eventuality all of our freedoms will be at an end.

In the meantime I extend my condolences to the Vance family and all of the families of past and future victims of the growing armies of sickos who infect our society.

**DONALD QUEEN**  
Carrizozo, NM



Crown CowBelles met Monday, Nov. 11 in the Corona Senior Center with twelve members and one guest, Elinor Smith. They enjoyed a lunch of a wide variety of foods ranging from cookies and sandwiches to pizza and pecan pie. 1st VP Muriel Pounds presided and announced that by executive order Crown would meet on the second Monday of each month. Officers were re-elected by acclamation, President, Lee Sultemeir; 1st VP, Muriel Pounds; 2nd VP, Shelly Frost; Secretary, Thomasine Rotmans; Treasurer, Sabra Davidson. They will be installed at the December meeting, place to be decided. Robin Pfeiffer resigned as Sunshine Chairman and wrote a check for the unused part budgeted for the committee. She was thanked for serving the past several years, said she had enjoyed it but has been advised by the doctor to cut chores. The president will name a replacement at the next meeting.

Jane Tyrne and Loretta Manning have taken the poster project to the school where at least 42 students expressed interest in "What you can learn from a cow and a worm". Mrs. Tyrne donated poster-board and will name judges. Posters will be judged November 22 and winning posters sent to Albuquerque for the

State meeting in December. Jarkey will be given the winners.

The secretary will ask the FFA for a copy of their budget in order for Crown to make a decision and write one check for their gift for the year.

Shelly Frost reports on the first year success of Cream of the Crop, an idea for rewarding youngsters who breed and raise their animals. The idea came from the fertile mind of Knollens McDaniel who presented it to the Cow-Belle locals and served as general chairman. Others

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### He Helped Defend . . .

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Wednesday in Roswell. Mason graveside services were provided by the Roswell Masonic Bodies. Pallbearers were his grandsons and honorary pallbearers were his fellow Masons.

Survivors include two sons, Carroll H. Shanks, and G. W. "Mutt" Shanks and his wife Lorraine, all of Roswell, six grandchildren, including Howard C. Shanks and his wife Mary of Capitan, 13 great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1991.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

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

Yesterday we honored our Veterans. This is Tuesday and it will be Thursday before you read this. Our first remembrance day was called Armistice Day. And I wonder if there are any folks in Capitan that can recall the first Remembrance or Armistice Day. I can very much so, in fact.

**The First One**  
I was especially jubilant because the war was over and a special very handsome young man had taken me up in his arms and told me to pray for him and he would be back home soon. His name was Alex Ferry and he lived just two doors from us. I was so sure that he would keep his promise. He never returned. He was killed at the battle of Chateau Thierry and I so well remember that it was nice that his name matched his place of death.

Small children relate to death differently than grown-ups. I had believed that death is a stepping stone to being with God in Heaven. After all, my beautiful little sister was taken up to Heaven at the tender age of two and a half and if Heaven was nice enough for my little sister Maxine then I was sure it was a nice place for Alex Ferry. Ah the innocence and bliss of childhood.

World War One was the war to end all wars, was it not??? Then why did another war interrupt my life when I was happily married, the mother of two precious little boys and my husband was called to serve his country.

World War II was certainly the end, wasn't it? Then when my boys were just out of high school, we got involved, nice word don't you think? And my eldest son who just had joined the Marines was shipped to Laos. Big secret because even though boys were shipped to fight in Laos, as far as the government was concerned, we were not involved in any activities in Foreign wars. Tell that to the Marines that were fighting there.

My son, luckily, returned but not the same young 19 year old that had enlisted. A lot of his buddies didn't return. And so Veteran's Day is a day of much sadness for me and I am certain there are a lot of other folks that have the same feelings. I only want to scream, WHY???

And now we can take a deep breath folks and perhaps view something interesting on television besides the name calling and bad-mouthing of

## Capitan Chamber Distributes A Business And Service Directory

Members of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce learned Monday that December will be a busy month. On Dec. 14 there will be a Christmas Bazaar at the senior center. An open house is scheduled for this same date at the Smokey Bear State Park. There was talk about having a merchants open house on Dec. 14. Read the Lincoln County News and find out when the Christmas caroling will take place.

Wayne Mason and Dick Beck were assigned the job of inspecting the Christmas decorations for the village streets to make sure they are in good shape.

There will be a 55 Alive driving class Nov. 13 and Nov. 14 sponsored by the AARP.

the so-called candidates running for office.

Don't tell anyone but for my part, the whole kit and caboodle should have "run for cover" instead and on that will say Amen to politics. As my days are numbered, am certain I will, in all probability, not have to worry who runs for what or why four years from now.

The very pretty girl I am proud to profile this week is Rhonda Cox. Rhonda is not a stranger to most of you, but although I have known her very lovely grandmother Maxine Wright and her equally lovely mother Kay Strickland, I have never had the pleasure of meeting Rhonda until today.



Rhonda Cox

Rhonda was born in Ruidoso and raised in Capitan. She is the daughter of Terry and Kay Strickland. She has two children, Veronica and Stephanie. Rhonda moved to Clayton, New Mexico in 1991 and returned to Capitan in 1995. She recently married Tommy Cox, son of Stan and Jan Cox.

Rhonda started working for Lamoyne Carpenter in June, 1996 as his assistant.

Also would like to welcome Van and Paul Shamblin to our fair city.

"When I quit my job, we were based in a small community named Duncan, Arizona. We had previously decided that it would not be our permanent location, however we could not decide on just where we wanted to relocate. The decision was partly made for us when our daughter and family moved to Roswell. On frequent visits from Arizona to Roswell, we liked the Ruidoso area for climate and activities.

"Four years ago now, we came to 'spend the summer' but on our third day in the area, discovered Capitan and the place we bought. We liked

the openness, all major utilities/facilities, changes in weather and the people. We were especially impressed by the caliber and politeness of the children and students at the county fair. If the kids were so nice, they had to have great parents. As I recall, that clinched our decision to leave many years of being an Arizona desert rat and move to Lincoln County."

And Van and Paul Shamblin let us welcome you to Lincoln County and may you make many new friends and may you decide to end your trail-blazing right here, just like some of the rest of we folks here have done.

Two weeks from this Thursday is Thanksgiving and I sincerely hope I can get another epistle submitted before the big day, but I am having my special daughter, with her fine husband and my precious granddaughter Katie for a few days before the big holiday. I have trouble some days remembering which day it is,

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## Capitan Honor Roll

First 9 Weeks

\* Denotes All As.  
12th Grade: \*Mandi Aldaz, \*Joni Autrey, \*Julie Barham, \*Joe Burchett, Kyle Jones, Nikki Kunko, \*R.J. Montoya, \*Ricky Overdorf, Joyce Robbins, Thomas Roybal, Eddie Sedillo, Cameron Sidwell, \*Kristy Sonnemaker, Mellanie Swanner, \*Diamond Ward, Bryan Waterfield.

11th Grade: Duane Cillessen, Matt Daniel, Eric Ferguson, Jason Gipson, David Glass, Jake Gray, \*Ann Marie Holt, Sabrina Honeyfield, \*Travis Jaquess, Monica Johnson, Krystal Kern, Courtney May, Jason Montes, Tessa Nicolet, Tawnya Reynolds, Coye Robbins, \*Michelle Wilson, Sonya Wood, \*Heather Woodell.

10th Grade: \*Erin Autrey, \*Krin Autrey, \*Cara Baker, Amanda Bird, Ty Davis, Kyle Franklin, Martin Gonzales, Chris Hail, Andrea Heberling, Terry Hill, \*Klay Jones, Cal Marcum, Mike Martinez, Colleen McGrath, Misty Thetford, \*Jennifer Tracey.

9th Grade: Shawna Cupit, Adam Hobbs, Julie Jaquess, Marlo Maroon, Ashley Martin, Ashley Millar, Codi Montes, Haylee Murry, Matt Peacock, Shawna Shrecengost,

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# Capitan School Plans Two Mill Levy Election

by Doris Cherry  
 Capitan Board of Education at its October meeting, authorized the Public School Capital Improvement Tax Election (SB-9 Mill Levy) for the first Tuesday in February 1997. Voters in the Capitan School District will be asked to approve or disapprove the Two Mill levy, and will have opportunity to vote for candidates for two positions on the board. The positions are currently held by Tim Worrell and Russell Shearer. School board members were unanimous in their support for the two mill levy which is used for remodeling and repairs and purchasing equipment and school furniture. Voters in the Capitan School District have never failed a two mill levy election. But board members turned

down a request by bond counsel Dr. Al Clemmons to ask voters to approve a Public Schools Capital Improvements Tax of one additional mill to be added to the current two mill levy. The mill would be used for "technology." School board president Beverly Payne Calaway and other members were concerned there was no complete plan for how the mill levy money would be used. They said the community needed to know before voting. Calaway told **THE NEWS**, "I felt the request had not been presented to the board for review to show exactly what was needed. Because we represent the taxpayers we need to be well informed." Calaway, who is the chief deputy to the Lincoln County Treasurer, said the mill levy

would increase property taxes in the school district. And she is concerned that the district may need more classrooms if it continues at the current rate of growth. Capitan resident and business owner George Schultz thanked the board for considering community concerns about raising property taxes. Renewal of the two mill levy will not increase taxes because the levy has been in place since it was instituted by state law in 1976. The school board also approved a student dress code policy that requires students to be dressed neatly, cleanly and modestly and not draw undue attention to themselves in the learning environment; this includes hair, jewelry or clothing. Clothing or jewelry with vulgar, racial, or indecent slogans or pictures shall not be permitted. Clothing or jewelry advertising or promoting merchandise which is not allowed on campus is prohibited. School officials will reserve the right to use their discretion regarding appropriate appearance, and also reserve the right to send students home. Each building will publish a student handbook annually which includes specific policies for student ap-

pearances and sanctions for violations. There were no public comments about the policy during a public hearing. A new transportation policy is also now in place. The board approved the policy which has some significant changes. Students now will be transported only from their own pick-up and delivery site. The contractor will not provide alternate pick-up or delivery services, such as if a student is to be dropped off at another location. The rule has been extended to not allowing students to ride home with friends, even though they may have written permission from parents. Parents must now make arrangements to pick up children who are going to another location than their pickup and delivery sites. Additional wording was added to the policy to require students riding activity buses to return on the bus unless prior written approval is received from the parent/guardian and the principal and given to the activity sponsor prior to the return trip. The policy also posts a speed limit of 55 miles per hour on regular routes on paved roads, and 35 miles per hour on gravel roads. Activity buses on trips cannot exceed 63 miles per hour or the posted speed limit if lower. Other items concerning student suspension from the bus and

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Church Name	Minister	Address	Phone	Services
<b>First Baptist Church</b>	HAYDEN SMITH, pastor	314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM	648-2968 (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
<b>Carrizozo Community Church (A/O)</b>	JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor	Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188		Sunday School: 10:00 am Worship Service: 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study: 7:00 pm
<b>Santa Rita Catholic Community</b>	FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor	213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853		SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart: 5:00 pm C'zoza Santa Rita: 6:30 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart: 9:00 am C'zoza Santa Rita: 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa: 4:00 pm
<b>Church of Christ</b>	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
<b>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</b>	Rev. CYNTHIA WORTHINGTON	Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 258-3226		Holy Eucharist: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
<b>United Methodist Churches</b>	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
<b>Capitan</b>				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.
<b>Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery</b>	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.
<b>Christ Community Fellowship</b>	ED VINSON, pastor	514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan		Inter-denominational Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
<b>Capitan Church of Christ</b>	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.
<b>Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle</b>	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
<b>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</b>	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.

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## Capitan Honor Roll

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7th Grade: Principal's List-Sam Boese; A-Honors-Rocky Burrows, Jena Clayton, Brandi Dickerson, Natasha Lackey, Kelly Owen; B-Honors-Lindsey Brennan, Nicole Brennan, Jennifer Buff, Ashlee Carner, Tyler Haughness, Amanda Holman, Andrew Kinsey, Jessica Neal, Kimberly Phillips, Shannon Sellers, Cody Townsend, Britt Ventura, Shauna Villado, Aubry Volquardsen, Bob York.

6th Grade: Principal's List-Seth Adcock; A-Honors-Kelli Blank, Lorena Brockman, Thomas Brodasky, Mitchell Cox, Ginger Cupit, Rebecca Heiman, Allison Hendrix, Emily Hobbs, Michael Jentgens, Lucera Montes, Joshua Osborn, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, Chelsea Wright; B-Honors-Jennifer Johnston, Jena Loomis, Rusty Martin, Judd McGraw, Nalon Muniz, Jocelyn Smith, Bo Sparks, Richard Wheeler, Ashley Woods.

5th Grade: Sandy Sanderson, Candle Turner.

4th Grade: Jennifer Bartley, Kendall Jackson, Katrina Johns, Tonia Neal, Ashley Osborn, Javier Trost, Trinity Walker, DaLana West, Cory Nowell, George Boese, David Griego, Justin Griffin, Patrick Luna, Brian Smith, Kristin Summers.

3rd Grade: Brittany Adcock, Henry Berry, Joshua Castaneda, Kayla Roberts, Kelsey Stierwalt, Dustin Hernandez, Anna Hail, Betay Hobbs, Sheilah Hughes, Brandon Osborn, Staci Stanbrough.

# Sheriff's Report

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

**November 4:**  
5:11 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of an assault at a location on Gavilan Canyon Road. A woman reportedly was accosted, pushed around, her keys and cell phone taken. A deputy responded.

A deputy reported a citizen's complaint of harassment in White Oaks. The resident was receiving threats.

7:51 p.m. a caller reported a runaway in Capitan. Capitan police were notified.

7:55 p.m. a 911 caller reported harassment in the Hondo area. A 19 year old came and threatened the

caller's 16 year old daughter. A deputy was assigned.

**November 5:**  
8:11 a.m. a caller from Jicarilla requested an ambulance for a man with a broken ankle. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:50 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering in Alpine Village. The caller advised she went to check on her parent's house and found it broken into.

3:43 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location on Sunrise Drive in Alto for a 55 year old man who was fainting and spitting up blood. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance transported the patient to LCMC. A deputy also responded.

5:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident in progress at a location in the Capitan area. A deputy and Capitan police responded.

6:09 p.m. a caller reported an injured deer near the cemetery in Ancho. The deer had been hit by a vehicle, but was still alive. The game and fish department officer was notified.

7:30 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries with a deer at mile marker 283 on Highway 70. State police were notified.

**November 6:**  
12:29 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of five or six cows on Highway 70, which almost got hit by a semi. A deputy responded, and a call was made to a possible owner, who responded and put the cows and the bull in the fence.

3:29 a.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle that stopped in front of her daughter's house in the Lincoln area. There were people in the car but were not coming to the house. State police responded and advised that the people had a flat tire and no lug wrench, and the officer's lug wrench did not fit. The people advised they would stay in the vehicle for the night and make arrangements the next day. The deputy advised the caller about the situation.

10:54 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location on Highway 37 for a man having chest pains. Capitan police responded, but were unable to locate the man. Ruidoso police later received a call and responded.

11:04 a.m. a person came into the sheriff's office and reported a domestic incident and theft which occurred in Corona. A head-rack from a truck was taken. A deputy took a report.

2:42 p.m. an alarm was going off at a residence. A deputy responded.

3:08 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident at a location in Carrizozo. A family dispute ended in Carrizozo police taking a male juvenile into custody who was taken to the Juvenile Detention in Otero County.

3:22 p.m. a caller reported a stolen welder at a construction site off the Airport Road, and a deputy was requested the next morning. A deputy responded.

5:10 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible structure fire at a location off mile marker 280 on Highway 70. Hondo and Glencoe Fire Departments responded, but advised it was a controlled burn.

**November 7:**  
4 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a heavy smoke at a location east of the Downs on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department responded and advised it was a controlled burn.

An officer requested a case number for an embezzlement case at a ranch.

4:43 p.m. a caller requested animal control in Capitan. Dogs almost bit some kids. Capitan police responded.

5:05 a 911 caller reported shots fired in the Oscuro area. The caller reported subjects shooting toward their house from the county road. The

caller advised he shot off three .45 caliber magazines up in the air to get them to stop, but they headed towards the highway. A deputy responded, and state police were notified.

6:16 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering in the Capitan area. The residence had been broken into many times. Capitan police responded.

9:28 p.m. an alarm company reported a panic alarm sounding at a business off Highway 70. A deputy responded and advised all was okay.

**November 8:**  
5:55 a.m. an alarm company reported a burglary alarm sounding at a store in Hondo. State police were notified.

7:34 a.m. a caller reported trespassing and shooting on a pasture which was posted. Two deputies were assigned but the call was later cancelled.

8:12 a.m. an ambulance was requested at some apartments in Capitan for an elderly man who fell and broke his hip. Capitan ambulance responded

and transported the patient to LCMC. RALS also responded.

9:28 a.m. a caller reported a mail box destroyed in the

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## Capitan School Plans Two . . .

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reporting of accidents, bus contracts, drug testing for drivers also are included in the new policy.

The board also:  
-Approved hiring Linda Fuchs as middle school teacher, and Liz Boese as elementary school secretary.

-Okayed Keith Foreman as bus driver and Carol Trapp and Margaret Woodard as substitute bus drivers.

-Approved an early graduation request by junior Travis Jaquess, who will have fulfilled his requirements for early graduation by May 1997, and is currently taking a college level English course.

## Capitan News Notes . . .

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but most of my days are uneventful.

Being around Katie, there is never a dull moment, so keep your fingers crossed that I can keep my present momentum and not get too intertwined with Katie's momentum and we will hope for the best and that I can get my words down on paper and mailed to Ruth.

Just discovered this Thanksgiving prayer going through some of my backed up mail and will send it in with this week's writings because I may lose it between today and Thanksgiving:

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For all Thy help along the way We're thankful this Thanksgiving Day. We're thankful too, for all our dear ones, for all the far away and near ones.

Although we may be far apart, we're together in my heart. Keep us in Thy loving care, this is my Thanksgiving prayer.

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## LEGALS

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 21, 1996, Capitan West Mountain, Limited, A New Mexico Limited Partnership, P.O. Box 692, Capitan, NM 88316, filed application No. 01893 & H-639 into H-1122-S et al, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface to groundwater of 32.5 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito by ceasing its diversion via the Lutz Ditch, which has its point of diversion located in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow wells H-639 and H-639-S, both located in the NW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to cease the irrigation of 10.0 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Pt. NW¼ SW¼	15	9S	15E )	10.0
Pt. SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	15	9S	15E )	

and commence the use of the following existing wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-1122-S	SW¼ NW¼ SE¼	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-2	SW¼ NE¼ SW¼	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-3	NE¼ SE¼	19	10S	14E

for the diversion of up to 32.5 acre-feet per annum of groundwater to be used for domestic and subdivision purposes for Rancho Ruidoso Corporation, located in parts of Township 10 South, Range 13 East, and parts of Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state, or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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### CORONA TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Corona Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on November 14, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., at Corona Village Hall, Main Street, Corona, New Mexico, to consider a request for Transfer of Ownership and Location for License/App. No. 0103/A-2157.

**APPLICANT:** Doug and Lynda Dobbs  
Main Street & Highway 54  
Corona, NM 88318

**LOCATION:** Doug's Place  
Main Street & Highway 54  
Corona, NM 88318

**ACTION TO BE TAKEN:**  
Approval or Disapproval of  
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(Application A-2157)

Applicant hereby understands that he/she will deliver (this notice) and pay to the Lincoln County News costs for said publication. This will also serve as notice of the Public Hearing to be held on November 14, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.

Applicant: Lynda D. Dobbs Date: Nov. 1, 1996  
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### THE RUIDOSO BANK CORPORATION will hold an Annual Stockholders Meeting, November 18, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Main Office of Ruidoso State Bank, 1710 Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

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### TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE PETITION OF )  
JANICE SILVA WARE )  
FOR CHANGE )  
OF NAME )

No. CV-98-197  
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8th day of November, )  
1996, requesting that the

Petitioner's name be changed from Janice Silva Ware to Janice Cecile Silva.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, Sr. at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 25th day of November, 1996, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from Janice Silva Ware to Janice Cecile Silva.

Janice Silva Ware  
Pro se  
P.O. Box 491  
Capitan, NM  
88318

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1712

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE ESTATE OF )  
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GREGG, )  
Deceased. )

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed periodic representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will meet on Tuesday, November 26, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, in regular meeting for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Section 10-15-1, New Mexico State Statutes Annotated 1976, what shall constitute reasonable notice of meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held during the next twelve months.

**CAROL SCHLARB**  
Town Clerk, CMC/AAE  
Town of Carrizozo

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

Lincoln County Medical Center **COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will meet on Thursday, November 21, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room.

The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, November 18, 1996.

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first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Carrizozo, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

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 1tp/Nov. 14

Arabella area. A deputy responded.

9:42 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering in the Jicarillas. The chains on the door was sawn into. A deputy was assigned.

10:34 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a four year old child having an asthma attack. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the child to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

11:03 a.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy for a juvenile on drugs at a location on Gavilan Canyon. The juvenile was on hallucinogenics and was striking parents and was out of control. A deputy responded and the juvenile was transported to LCMC.

11:13 a.m. a caller requested a welfare check of her 76 year old mother, whose phone was disconnected. Capitan police responded and advised all was well.

10:06 a.m. a caller reported a harassment at a mobile home park and at the caller's work. Her boyfriend is threatening her. The assigned deputy talked to the woman over the phone.

2:36 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance to transport a patient from a location in Nogal to Ruidoso Care Center. Capitan ambulance responded.

11:40 p.m. a caller reported spot-lighting in the High Mesa area of Alto. Two deputies responded, but made no contact.

November 9:  
 12:12 a.m. an alarm company advised a panic alarm was sounding at a location near Ruidoso. An unknown subject knocked on the door. Two deputies responded.

6:30 a.m. a 911 caller reported trespassers, hunters, at Rancho Ruidoso estates. State police were notified.

9:51 a.m. a caller requested

an officer to help unlock a car at a business in Carrizozo. An individual locked keys in the car. Carrizozo police responded.

12:52 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on High Mesa Road. The caller's mother was very sick. Alto ambulance didn't respond, so RALS was paged. RALS responded but the patient refused.

2:50 p.m. a caller reported a friend shot himself in the arm at Red Cloud Campground near Corona. State police were notified.

5:19 p.m. Capitan police reported an accident with a three wheeler on forest land. State police were notified.

5:27 p.m. a caller reported hunters shooting from the roadway off Airport Road near Ruidoso. A deputy and a Game and Fish Department officer responded. A BOLO was put out for the vehicle.

5:35 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer to report that her landlord made threats against her in Capitan. Capitan police responded and took a report, and advised there is an irate landlord and irate tenant and it is a civil matter.

8:48 p.m. a caller reported harassment at a convenience store in Capitan, involving a customer, and if the customer returns she would be barred from the store. Capitan police spoke with the subject and advised her if she returns and harasses she will be barred from the location.

10:52 p.m. a 911 caller reported juveniles fighting at the Ruidoso Downs senior center building. The responding deputy advised it was a large wedding dance, and two people had a scuffle, but all was okay.

11 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a restaurant in Carrizozo for a subject who refused to pay for drinks. Carrizozo police responded.

November 10:  
 12:15 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a location in Carrizozo for a 41 year old man with shortness of breath. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

1:06 a.m. an officer requested a motorist assist on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo for a stranded woman in a pickup. The responding officer only found the dog, but made no contact with a woman.

2:53 a.m. an officer advised of an open door at Carrizozo High School. Another Carrizozo police officer responded and they checked and secured doors, and advised all was okay.

6:01 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance in Carrizozo for a woman with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

7:45 a.m. state police reported a roll-over south of Corona. Corona ambulance responded and advised there were no injuries. State police were notified.

8:30 a.m. Camp Sierra Blanca advised there was a hunter within the prison perimeter. Two deputies responded.

9:08 a.m. a possible fraud was reported. A deputy responded.

12:28 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported two miles outside Corona on Highway 42. Corona ambulance responded and transported the patient to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, and state police also responded.

4:48 p.m. a convenience store in Carrizozo requested an officer because customers were complaining about kids in front on skateboards. Carrizozo police responded.

5:20 p.m. a 911 caller reported a stock truck in the middle of Alamo Canyon Road just off Highway 70. A deputy responded.

6:36 p.m. a domestic inci-

dent was reported in the Nogal Canyon area. A deputy responded.

10:13 p.m. a caller reported suspicious people on C. Ave, a group of kids were out in the street. Carrizozo police responded.

November 11:  
 9:57 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because she had locked her keys in her car with the car running. Capitan police responded.

2:17 p.m. a deputy was requested to do a VIN check at a location west of Capitan. A deputy responded.

5:29 p.m. a broken water line was reported on Lincoln street in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

7:28 p.m. a 911 caller reported a dumpster fire on Gavilan Canyon Road. Bonitp Fire Department responded.

9:10 p.m. a grass fire was reported between Willard Cedarvale on Highway 42 in Torrance County. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

11:16 p.m. a caller requested an officer check out a suspicious vehicle, because there had been several burglary reports in his area. The caller advised the vehicle left in a hurry, and he suspected one subject was left in the area. Two deputies responded.

November 12:  
 1:31 a.m. a small grass fire was reported on Highway 244 (from Highway 70 to Cloudcroft on Mesalero Reservation.) Mesalero BIA was notified.

5:53 a.m. a caller reported a deer hit by a vehicle on Highway 48 near Alto Lake. The deer was still alive but had a broken leg. Game and Fish Department was advised.

## Hondo Valley Public Schools HONOR ROLL 1st NINE WEEKS

Second Grade:  
 Superintendent's: Justine Candelaria, Morgan Thomas;  
 A Honor Roll: Angelle Garcia;  
 B Honor Roll: Dolores Medina, Maegan Parmley, Pancho Ontiveros, Patrick Chavez.

Third Grade:  
 A Honor Roll: Edwing Ibarra, Daniel Chavez, Angelica Chavez, Maricela Noriega; B Honor Roll: Fidel Hernandez, Patrick Montoya, Eva Ontiveros, Jesse Baca, Crystal Soto Sanchez, Danielle Payne.

Fourth Grade:  
 A Honor Roll: Jamie Garcia, Humberto Lerma, Airika Perez, E.J. Sanchez, J.C. Yocum; B Honor Roll: Steven Chavez, Shane Coleman, Justin Martinez, Dawn Salcido, Tyeler Nowell, Anthony Sanchez.

Fifth Grade:  
 Superintendent's: Audrey Thomas; A Honor Roll: Samantha Gomez, Harmony Haun; B Honor Roll: Robbie Burchett, Elijah Chavez, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Melanie Miranda, Lauren Richardson.

Sixth Grade:  
 A Honor Roll: Jessica Candelaria; B Honor Roll: Dominic Ortega, Randi Gomez, Sara Romero, Jackie Chavez Jenna Carrasco, Adam Gomez, Margarita Baca.

Seventh Grade:  
 Superintendent's: Kalya Gomez, Carlos Miranda, Christina Sanchez, Tyler Sisneros, Fabien Sanchez; Honor Roll: Sarah Sanchez, Renee Lopez, Cynthia Lucero, Shannon McNatt, C. J. McTeigue, Ashley Osborn, Teresa Polaco.

Eighth Grade:  
 Superintendent's: Kissy Haun, Katherine Montoya.

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# Corona News

(Cont. from P. 4)

involved included Ruth Shannon, Lee Sultemeier, Sabra Davidson, Stacey Hendricks and Lisa Shivers who wrote the checks. \$1,793 was collected from forty donors and distributed among 27 in sheep, goat, pigs and calves and six with rabbits. No chickens qualified. At the beginning of the fair each contestant was given a laminated certificate to draw attention to the fact that they had bred and raised his animal. At the end of the fair each boy or girl received a real certificate with a check.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party, installation of officers and exchange of gifts not to exceed ten dollars in cost.

Mrs. Pounds introduced Jackie Boez who spoke about Australian shepherds. She trains dogs and has some with a friend near Breckenridge, Texas for training. This trainer charges ten dollars per day and usually keeps the dog for

90 days. She showed two films, the first on the Texas ranch and the second Stock dogs working with bulls, filmed in Montana. In New Zealand ranchers use helicopters and carry the dogs with them, kicking them out where they are needed to work. Some things she mentioned concerned the bonding between dog and handler, the fine line between respect and fear.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keelin were here Wednesday. They

## Hondo Valley Public Schools HONOR ROLL . . .

(Cont. from P. 11)

Honor Roll: Chriselda Acosta, Adan Lerma, Armando Ontiveros, Diego Ontiveros, Dave Perez, Wesley Osborn.

Ninth Grade:  
Superintendent's: Martin Richardson; Honor Roll: Aaron Gomez, Carmen Noriega, Jessica Renee Sanchez, Jessica Ann Sanchez, Ismael Miranda, Tashina Herrera, Chassidy Gonzales.

Tenth Grade:  
Superintendent's: Christina Chavez, Joshua Candelaria; Honor Roll: Yadira Lerma, Karla Martinez, Bethany Sanchez, Sandra Medina, Melinda McTeigue.

Eleventh Grade:  
Superintendent's: Jason Candelaria, Adam Herrera; Honor Roll: Bismark Aguilera, Felipe Sanchez, Alejandro Lerma, Glen White.

Twelfth Grade:  
Superintendent's: Cassie Garrett.

were not after wood this time and say they will convert their Santa Fe home to natural gas next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livingston, Baton Rouge, LA stopped overnight Sunday at the motel. They had been visiting Ethel's mother who has moved from Durango to Albuquerque.

Raymond Lackey, 92, accompanied his daughter, son-in-law and grandson to Corona Sunday. Mr. Lackey and the Woods, Wanda, Bill and Brian, came over from Belen to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davidson.

Cotton Yancey and grandson, Dusty Yancey from Bloomfield were hunting here without luck. They returned home Sunday and say they will hunt in Colorado next year.

Mary and Emil Mahfood, Tyler, TX spent the long weekend on the Rasak Ranch. Mrs. Mahfood is Mr. Rasak's sister.

Pee Wee basketball practice is starting with Loretta Manning coaching the girls, Brad Gage the third and fourth grade boys and Leo Muniz the fifth and sixth grade boys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson have moved into their new mobile home.

Marsha and Mitch Adamson moved last week to Corona from Vaughn. Mr. Adamson is with the REA.

Mike Alirez is still busy with his water department project, installing new valves and cleaning the tanks.

Gary Lovelace is making progress with the new sidewalk construction for the

EP&L Company of Deming. Gwen Johnston from Macy, Indiana spent two weeks visiting her niece, Bethany and Wayne Brazil and family in Tatum, her nephew Ken and Darla Kiefer and family in Albuquerque and her sister Erdine Behunin in Corona. Erdine was in Tatum to meet Gwen and bring her on to Corona, and then on to Albuquerque. Last

Monday Gwen and Erdine met Bethany and Stevie Brazil in Roswell for a farewell lunch. Gwen left Tuesday, visiting her daughter in Tulsa on her way home. Joseph and Wayne Brazil stopped in for breakfast with Erdine Friday. They were on their way to Scholle to go deer hunting. They met Gage Brazil, Joseph's cousin from Estancia, at their grand-dad's ranch so they could hunt

together. Anita Harper and Peggy Owen are on vacation on the Kealin place during the hunting season.

OPPS! The Corona Museum has received a check from the U.S. Forest Service for \$5,000, not the \$15,000 reported in this column last week.

## Allhub Extension

(Continued from Page 1)

problems in the village's oldest subdivision, Ruidoso Springs. Considered the most problem plagued of all old developments, councilors had directed the village planning and zoning commission (P&Z) to consider the development and how the village could assist in curing those problems. Of particular focus were Lots in Blocks A, B, C, D, and F.

On November 4, P&Z recommended that staff be authorized to contact property owners about possible solutions. Staff had conducted a study of the problems in the development and offered proposed corrections where actual lots and streets do not correlate to original plats maps. One of the major problems is Rio Ruidoso has changed its course since the development was first approved in August 1924.

Staff offered possible solutions of vacations and dedication trade-offs. Village planning officer Cleatus Richards said there appears to be possible solutions to the problems. "I feel that through vacation and dedication trade-offs it could be solved," Richards said. Richards supported the village waiving re-plat fees in order to assist with the process, but he did not suggest waiving fees for vacating. "This is just a start," said councilor Leon Eggleston.

In other business, councilors: --Approved vacation of right of way for lot 130 in Sleepy Hollow Subdivision because a deck extends 5 feet into a platted right of way which is not developed. --Approved the mayor's appointment of Kathy MacIntosh as the schools representative on the Arts and Film Commission. --Heard the manager report the athletic field project began Monday. Dirt work is expected

to happen quickly on the \$ million project.

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