

County Prisoners To Other Jails After Drug Bust

by Doris Cherry
Lincoln County Detention Center is too full.

Last week's arrests from the drug bust put the number of prisoners in the county jail over its insurance and fire marshal imposed limit. As a result the center had to ship prisoners out to privately operated Corrections Corpora-

tion of America (CCA) prison facility in Estancia and other locations.

At the October regular meeting, Lincoln County Commissioners approved a budget transfer of \$60,000 for contractual incarceration to cover the costs of housing prisoners out of county. For several months county commissioners have

heard proposals from private jail contractor Tommy Warren. At the September county commission meeting, Warren was listed on the agenda to give a presentation. But Warren wasn't at the meeting.

On October 17, during the county manager's report at the end of an all-day marathon meeting,

Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked if something was being done with the jail and asked what had happened with the presentation in September. County manager Frank Potter said the jail presentation was on the agenda last month, and now the item has disappeared.

"The gentleman was very upset," Potter said. "I've never seen that done in government before."

County commissioner Wilton Howell said Warren had plenty of opportunities to make his presentations.

Turning discussion back to the jail, Potter reported there were 16 individuals on the electronic bracelet

monitoring program and four prisoners were at CCA. This summer the county was forced to reduce the number of prisoners in the jail after an inspection by a representative from the insurance company and state fire marshal's office.

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Ruidoso Plans For Wet, Snowy Winter

by Doris Cherry

This could be one of the wettest, snowiest years on records.

Tuesday, at the end of the Ruidoso Village Council meeting, village manager Gary Jackson gave a report on the steps the village is taking to prepare for a cold wet winter. Jackson said weather predictions are from the "most drastic ever to over rated." Jackson presented the council with a chart taken from an Internet page that tracked the amount of precipitation on the "El Nino" years of 1957-58, 1965-66, 1972-73, 1982-83, 1986-87, and 1991-92, and precipitation so far for 1997. El Nino is a term used to describe a pattern of warm moist air in the Pacific Ocean that occurs around Christmas time. Often in an El Nino year, Ruidoso and Lincoln county receive high levels of precipitation.

So far this year, the precipitation level in the Ruidoso area is nearly to the peak level of precipitation in 1982, which was the snowiest, wettest year in the 50 years tracked on the chart. "It could be the worst winter yet," Jackson said. He said the village will experience a budgetary impact if predictions come true. He said any increased revenue gained by more people in town because of abundant snow at the ski resort could be offset by additional costs for overtime and other demands on village staff from snow removal.

Jackson said another problem is the large number of residents who moved to Ruidoso during the last four years when there were no significantly harsh winters and who do not know how to deal with such weather conditions. Jackson plans to send newsletters to village employees and residents informing them of the snow plow priority roads, notification process and what citizens should expect. He also plans to include information on

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FINISHING TOUCHES. A Mountain States Constructors Inc. motorgrader finishes the shoulders on the new stretch of Highway 54, north from the intersection with Highway 380 in Carrizozo. The construction company raised and widened about three miles of the highway, which is a major north-south route in central New Mexico.

Carrizozo Town Council Discusses Water Rights

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held their regular meeting October 28. Discussed were Bonito water, setting a meeting to discuss renewing of the contract for the Carrizozo Recreation Center, and the street sweeper.

Carrizozo resident Pat Voss presented to the trustees a 5 foot x 8 foot American flag to fly over McDonald Park. Enclosed was a certificate stating that it had flown over the capitol in Washington D.C.

The town council will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 with Carrizozo Town Attorney David Stevens and Christina Full to discuss renewal of the contract for the Carrizozo Recreation Center. It will be a closed session for the contractual negotiations.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos reported to the trustees that the street sweeper has been in use for three weeks. He said the sweeper still needs some little adjustments, but it is working well. Weeds in the older streets are needing to be removed before the sweeper is being used but once those are cleared up it will be fine.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong said Nogal had approached her on buying part of Carrizozo's Bonito water

rights. She said that the Bonito water allows Carrizozo to not be rationed like many other areas are. She also feels that with the new water filtration plant the town will be using all the water. It will be needed to cut the salt, she said.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked how many years the new plant would be good for. Gallegos and mayor Cecilia Kuhnel said it should last at least 30 years.

Lovelace said we need to use our water rights or they could be taken away.

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Ruidoso Gives LCSWA 90 Days Before It Files Suit

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council gave Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority up to 90 days before the village files a declaratory judgement suit against the trash group.

The Ruidoso Council at its meeting Tuesday voted unanimously to postpone the filing of the lawsuit against Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) for 90 days to give time to draft an agreement that allows Ruidoso to resume the collection of its own trash. At the October 14 council meeting, councilors authorized their legal staff to file a declaratory judgement lawsuit against LCSWA to answer several questions concerning the authority. Then at the October 21 LCSWA meeting, LCSWA members were advised to allow Ruidoso to resume its own collection, and write a new joint powers agreement (JPA) to allow Ruidoso autonomy in collection, while retaining membership in LCSWA for landfill purposes.

Any changes to the existing JPA or a new JPA must receive unanimous approval from all LCSWA member entities--Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and the County of Lincoln. LCSWA members also asked those from Ruidoso to request their council delay filing

the lawsuit. A transition team was appointed to draft an agreement between Ruidoso and LCSWA's member entities.

Tuesday night, Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson said councilor and LCSWA member Robert Donaldson had drafted a proposed transition plan. It suggests taking back the transfer station and dropping the lease purchase agreement for the station with LCSWA, and decreasing Ruidoso's membership on the LCSWA board to one or two for landfill purposes. The village could do its own

trash collection with its own employees or privatization.

Donaldson wanted to have some basic "tenements of an agreement" done quickly. He said he wanted to set up a meeting between members of the transition team to rewrite the JPA that defines LCSWA.

Jackson recommended the council give LCSWA 90 days to give the transition team time to make a good faith effort and report back on its progress. "If that fails, (we'll) be ready to

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KNOWLEDGEABLE KIDS. Carrizozo 8th grade Knowledge Bowl team won first place at the recent Knowledge Bowl competition held in Cloudcroft. Team members are from left Pat Hightower, Nick Morerod, Matt Offutt, Brandon Langley, Adrian Goad and Robert James. The Carrizozo team competed with 8th grade teams from Capitan, Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Tularosa and Hondo.

County Special Meeting Friday

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 8 a.m. Friday, October 31, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The major reason for the special meeting is to take action to designate polling places requiring unobstructed access to at least one voting machine in each precinct for individuals with physical mobility limitations. Polling places to be designated are: Precinct 1 Corona Senior Citizens Center; Precinct 2A Lincoln County Courthouse; Precinct 2B Nogal Fire Station; Precinct 3 Lincoln County Fair Building; Precinct 4 Angus Church of Nazarene Building; Precinct 5 Bonito Fire Station in Sun Valley; Ruidoso Convention Center (precincts 6-11); Precinct 12 Ruidoso Downs Senior Center; Precinct 12A San Patricio Senior Center; Precinct 12B Hondo School; Precinct 12C Capitan fire station; absentee county clerk's office; early absentee satellite at Ruidoso Convention Center.

The other agenda item is a change order to the Carrizozo Health Center construction project to furnish and install all case-work. Funds are available for the change order.

County Sends Prisoners

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The inspectors recommended the county increase the number of detention center officers and keep the maximum load of prisoners to about 38.

Potter said the county has made those improvements by hiring additional personnel and reducing the number of prisoners in the facility. "The insurance company is happy with us now," Potter said.

"We're more comfortable with the jail now than 60 to 90 days ago," Potter said.

Howell then asked Potter about the status of the water study. Potter said it is still in the research process, but the county had paid very little (\$49) on the study.

Howell then told Potter he didn't think the county should take on any new projects until it takes care of the old ones. "We've got too many fires going," Howell said.

Potter said a lot of work

had been done in the last 30 days. He also said the department heads were working hard. "I think people are working," he said. "I assure you I make notes and lists that we work on daily. Like 911, it will be done right, without costing the county \$300,000 for a professional consultant."

In other business, commissioners:

-Awarded the bid of \$20,721 for a 1998 Ford Police Interceptor sedan from Philpott Ford, Port Neches, TX to be used by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

-Approved Claim of Exemption for continued use for farming on property in a subdivision for Robert C. McDaniel. This is the first time this exemption has been used since the new subdivision regulations were adopted in July. McDaniel purchased the 40 acres for livestock.

-Approved the summary review plat approval for the Tull Stansell Estate to be divided into parcels. Commissioners discussed concerns voiced by subdivider Leonard McCutcheon that specific utility companies required the subdivision plat be "signed off" by them only. Land engineer Tim Collins said by law he must plat properties with a utility easement, but the utility companies do not own that easement. In the past, Lincoln County Subdivision regulations required all utilities to sign off on a plat. "It's a good idea to sign off, but it goes beyond that in some instances," said county attorney Alan Morel.

-Appointed Earl and

Lovella Moore, Michelle Rebstock, Wanda Gielow de Figueroa, Dean Martinez, Bernadette Prudencio, John McGrath, Fr. Dave Berg, Ann Bauman, Valerie Miller, Stella Herrera, Theresa Luna, Dr. Arlene Brown, Katherine Cooper to the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Advisory Board with direction to meet and formulate a goal and direction to be presented to the commission in the future.

-Approved appointment of Pam Lewis and Michael Long to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

-Adopted the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee constitution and bylaws.

Ruidoso Gives LCSWA...

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come right back and file the lawsuit," Jackson said.

In response to question from councilor Bob Sterchi, village attorney John Underwood said legal staff would continue drafting the lawsuit so it would be ready to file if no progress is made within the 90 days.

Mayor pro tem Leon Eggleston suggested the motion read "up to 90 days." "If we find in 10 days that it's not going to work let's don't waste 80 more," Eggleston said. Taking his suggestion, councilor Bob Sterchi made the motion to postpone filing up to 90 days. The council voted yes unanimously.

A business which rents space to individuals who hold business registrations and work within one facility will be charged for just one trash dumpster. Owners of the Center for the Healing Arts had appealed to LCSWA to stop billing each individual who rents space within their facility, and just bill them for one dumpster. But LCSWA sent the owners to the village council, because the council must interpret how its solid waste ordinance is applied.

Tuesday night, Jackson gave a background of the situation. He said in 1994 LCSWA took over the commercial accounts in the

village of Ruidoso. Several months ago, a LCSWA commissioned study done by Eastern New Mexico University learning center at Ruidoso showed that the number of commercial garbage accounts was far below the number of commercial water accounts in Ruidoso. Searching for ways to justify the difference LCSWA board members agreed to using business registrations to track commercial garbage customers.

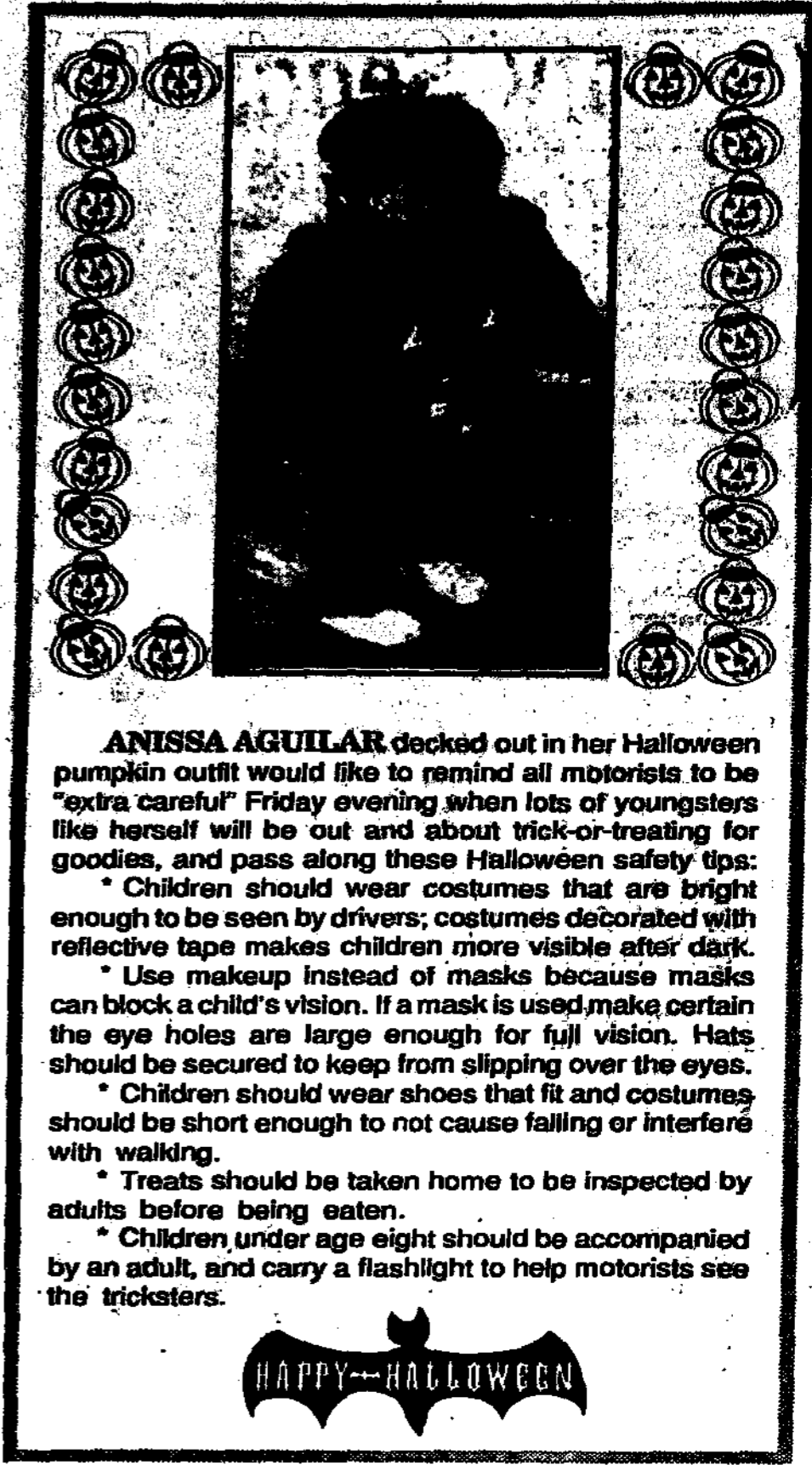
"This is where the dispute came up," Jackson said.

Ruidoso's ordinance shows that businesses can "share" a dumpster at a cost of \$9 a month, but the center for healing arts contractors did not think they should have to pay even that much, because they produced so little trash. "It comes down to interpretation (of the village solid waste ordinance)," Jackson said.

Councilor Bill Chance said there was no more cost associated with collecting just one dumpster from the center. "I think it's a revenue producing scam," he said of the charging each business registration a garbage fee. "LCSWA's never been good about generating revenue," Donaldson replied.

Eggleston said his opinion was the center was a commercial unit, which is included in the village's solid waste ordinance, and should be charged the \$19 for the building.

Donaldson made the motion to interpret the ordinance so a commercial unit is on a property with



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- * Children should wear shoes that fit and costumes should be short enough to not cause falling or interfere with walking.
- * Treats should be taken home to be inspected by adults before being eaten.
- * Children under age eight should be accompanied by an adult, and carry a flashlight to help motorists see the tricksters.



one water meter and that commercial unit be charged \$19 a month for one dumpster.

Donaldson went on to say the village's solid waste

ordinance is so old it states the residents must provide their own containers. Jackson agreed the ordinance needs updating with clear definitions on billings.

Ruidoso Overturns P&Z Ruling; Lot Will Be Split

By Doris Cherry

Ruidoso's subdivision regulations allow any lot that is more than 10,000 square feet to be re-subdivided. But fears that the 3,000 lots within the village could be split in the future, and the village not have the infrastructure to take care of that many households led village councilors to ask for a rewrite of its rules.

During the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday, councilors overturned a recommendation from the village planning commission to deny a request to subdivide Lot 7, in Block 4 of Town and Country Estates subdivision. Planning

staff said there was no legal basis in the commission's denial, since the property fulfilled all requirements in the subdivision regulations. But people who live next to the lot to be split had plenty of concerns.

During the public hearing portion on the appeal Gene and Nancy Horn who own the adjacent property were concerned about developing the area further because now there is no water pressure in the summer. Nancy said the property is on a cul de sac which ends at the national forest. She said the forest service and an overzealous

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS:

- Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2318 for information.
- Carrizozo School Library preschool story time 9 to 9:45 a.m. Call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2348 for information.

MONDAYS

- TOPS 5:30 p.m. at Otero Electric office Carrizozo.
- Writer's group 7 p.m. downstairs Carrizozo Masonic Building.

TUESDAYS

- Lincoln County Adult Singles 8:30 p.m. K-Bob's Ruidoso.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- No school for Carrizozo students to allow for parent-teacher conferences.
- Halloween Dance for Capitan middle and high school students, 7-10 p.m. school cafeteria.
- Haunted House Carrizozo Rec Center, 7-10 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting 8 a.m. their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.
- Carrizozo Schools Halloween Carnival, 6-9 p.m. old gym.
- Reclamation Day party at Carrizozo Community Church 6-8 p.m.
- Haunted House Carrizozo Rec Center 8-11 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on 2nd Street.
- Republican Party of Lincoln County 1st Monday, social hour 5:30 p.m. dinner 6 p.m. Texas Club at Innsbrook Village in Ruidoso. Speaker Eddie Fowler state racing commissioner.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- Carrizozo Town Council special meeting 2 p.m. closed session for contractual negotiations.
- Capitan Schools Music Boosters 6:30 p.m. band room.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

Homebodies Enjoy Samples

The Roadrunners club of the Lincoln County Association for Family and Community Education met Oct. 22. After the business meeting Extension Agent Betty McCreight gave a demonstration of healthy holiday foods. Members enjoyed samples of cherry angel rolls, turkey meatballs with sugar plum dip and dill or black bean dip. Each member received a copy of these and other delicious fat-free recipes for holiday entertaining.

The club has several new members and invite anyone interested to attend the next meeting Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. in the Otero County Electric Cooperative building.

City of CowBelles Meet

Canyon CowBelles met Oct. 1 at the Carrizozo Country Club with Ginger

and Jane Shafer as hostesses. There were 13 members present.

Acting president P.K. Johns presided. Participation in this year's Expo was discussed and members agreed to not sponsor a booth but to donate \$50 towards the meal for the schoolchildren. Kathleen McDaniel suggested the \$50 be in the form of a beef certificate.

Members agreed to purchase a spot in the Carrizozo Woman's Club birthday calendar.

The Christmas party will be held Nov. 29. The club will provide the meat dish, as in years past, and members will bring side dishes.

Current officers were reelected for another year. If a current officer does not wish to serve for another year, they will be responsible for finding a replacement for that position.

As there will be no December meeting, members are asked to sign up for hostess in 1998 at the November meeting. Dues

are now due.

The next meeting will be Nov. 5 at the Carrizozo Country Club with Anne Ferguson, Lisa Shivers and Rosemary Shafer as hostesses.

Welcome New Baby

Samantha Nicole Vermilion was born at 12:52 p.m. October 5 in Wuerzburg, Bavaria, Germany. She weighed 8 lbs and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Amy and D.J. Vermilion. Grandparents are Eldon and Kathy Offutt and

Dave and Sandy Vermilion. D.J. is with the U.S. Army and will be in Germany until January 1998.

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.

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Armstrong is worried that if we aren't using the rights the state legislature in the future could take them from us for others who need water.

Gallegos was asked how much water is stored in the storage tank. He said a half million gallons and that the storage tank is never allowed to go below half a tank.

Lovelace said she is not for selling Carrizozo water rights, but maybe the town could lease unused water rights.

Kuhnel said the town has a letter stating that when the Southern Pacific Railroad ceased using water for their steam engines that water would be returned to the town. That amount was fifty-two acre feet. Kuhnel said she would have Stevens check to make sure that has been adjudicated back to the town. Kuhnel said she would have more information on the town water rights for the trustees.

The trustees approved changing the next town council meeting from Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day) to Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Approval was also given for the Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Board to buy ten thousand magnets for \$2,296.00. These magnets are to go into relocation packets and be given out at the new caboose visitor center when it is opened. Also they will be available for town officials to give out when they go to meetings.

The magnets will be in the shape of the state of New Mexico. The background will be bright yellow and the new town logo and a small map showing the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 with the saying, "Winter, spring, summer, fall Carrizozo has it all" will be in black on the magnet.

Pat Voss said Johnson Stearns gave an explanation for the dates on the new logo. The year 1899 is when the railroad came to Carrizozo, 1909 the county seat moved from Lincoln to Carrizozo, 1912 W. O. McDonald was the first state-

Ruidoso Plans For Wet ...

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putting together a car kit that includes a blanket, water, flashlight and non perishable snacks.

Councilor Bill Chance said it is not inconceivable that the area could have a crippling snow storm with power outages. "It would behoove the LEPC (Lincoln County Emergency Planning Committee) to prepare for it," Chance said. He went on to say that power outages are not as common within the

village as out in the open areas of the county where ice causes trees and lines to snap. He said citizens need information on how to prepare for the potential of hours, or even days without power.



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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

What time is it?

By Ruth Hammond

Daylight savings time ended last Sunday and all week people have been complaining about it. Most people have been waking up extra early each morning. Yesterday five people that we know said they were awake by 4 a.m. and they usually sleep until 6 or 6:30. Others said with it getting dark shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening it seems much later. The general feeling is that they are not in favor of daylight savings time. We agree.

Daylight savings time originally started during World War II to help conserve energy by having more daylight hours during the summer. Then daylight savings time was started again in later years when someone decided that by taking an hour off the clock in the morning and tacking it on in the evening people would have an extra hour of daylight to do whatever it is they wanted to do. Sounds too much like the guy who went to his brother's coat and cut the buttons off to make the postage lighter. He wrote his brother that the buttons were in the right coat pocket.

Next spring we will go through the entire procedure once again. We will "Spring forward" and have that extra hour of daylight to enjoy in the evenings all summer. We can work out in the yard or picnic or do whatever it is that we want to do that we couldn't do without that extra hour of daylight. The most interesting thing is that during the summer the days are longer and most of us have all the daylight hours we want and all the time we want to do things, even without daylight savings time.

Right now it seems strange for the sun to be shining through the windows before 6 a.m. That is much too early in the day to be going on a picnic, but daylight savings time has taught us that when it is daylight we should be outside doing something.

The hardest adjustment is that it is getting dark by 5:15 p.m. All summer we have had to wait until about 9 p.m. for it to get dark and by then our bodies were usually ready to stop whatever it is we were doing outside enjoying that extra hour. Now that it is getting dark by 5:15 p.m. our bodies are definitely confused.

Whether you like daylight savings time or not doesn't matter. What does matter is that within a few weeks your body will adjust and you won't think much about daylight savings time until next spring when we start the entire procedure once again.

Daylight savings time ending isn't the only interesting thing that has happened this past week. The drastic drop of the stock market, the World Series, and the Lincoln County Commission meeting on November 14 were also discussed by many people.

The stock market's drastic drop Monday caused concern and the stock market closed for 30 minutes to let things settle down. A truck driver on his way through Carrizozo stopped at The News office Tuesday and said his radio wasn't working and he asked if we had heard anything about the stock market that day.

The World Series went a full seven games but few people know the names of the teams playing and even fewer people know which team won. Maybe the baseball strike a few years ago did more harm to the sport of baseball than was imagined.

The November 14 Lincoln County Commission meeting will be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Last week it was announced the meeting was to be held in Ruidoso but Friday it was announced the meeting will be held in the courthouse. We are glad the meeting will be held in the official county building.

Maybe daylight savings time ending had nothing to do with the stock market drop, the dis-interest in the World Series, and the Lincoln County Commissioners deciding to change their meeting place, but it does make you wonder what other one thing could have had any influence on the other three things.

Tomorrow is Halloween. Drive carefully and watch out for the youngsters making their rounds yelling, "Trick or Treat."

Daylight savings time has ended.

County Money Reserves Are Less Than Thought

Lincoln County does not have a huge surplus of money in its general operating fund.

Instead of a \$1.7 million surplus, the county only has \$348,174 in remaining cash balance of its general fund. The general fund provides money for the basic county operations, including salaries for employees and costs for the commissioners and their associated manager's office and Glenoche Rural Events Center, assessor, clerk, sheriff, treasurer, and probate judge.

During the October Lincoln County Commission meeting, commissioners got a snapshot of the county's current budget. County manager Frank Potter provided copies of the county's modified balance sheet which was printed two days before the meeting. Potter said he had asked the finance office and treasurer's office to get a quick and clean ending cash balance report. "To clarify how much money we have," Potter added.

On October 15, Lincoln County had \$1,021,179 for

its total remaining cash balance for all funds. Although actual ending cash balance was \$1,915,642, a total of \$894,463 of that must go to the required 3/12th's reserve. The general fund showed an ending cash balance of \$1,158,025, less the required reserve of \$809,851 for a remaining cash balance of \$348,174. Other funds are road with ending cash balance of \$192,699 less \$84,612 required reserve for remaining cash balance of \$108,087. Other funds include Mill levy for Capital outlay with remaining cash balance of \$182,477; mill levy for facility with remaining cash balance of 189,298; volunteer fire fund with no remaining cash balance; soil and water district agreement with a negative \$285 remaining cash balance; \$19,426 remaining cash balance in corrections (jail) and ICIP-capital improvement (hospital remodeling) remaining cash balance of \$174,000.

"So it's not true we have a

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — The mystery of former Gov. Dave Cargo's "stolen" piano has been solved with the help of current First Lady Dee Johnson.

After 27 years of accusations and innuendo, the maze unraveled just in time to clear Lonesome Dave's reputation for the Albuquerque mayoral election. Unfortunately, however, it no longer was an issue.

Since the 1970 incident Cargo has run for mayor twice, for both houses of Congress and for the Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute board. In each campaign until this one, an opponent or a newspaper raised "The Case of the Missing Piano," and each time the former governor proclaimed his "innocence," while professing ignorance as to where the piano might be.

The mystery began when Gov. Bruce King succeeded Cargo on January 1, 1971. King was surprised that the governor's office and residence were almost bare. He especially noticed the absence of an attractive 19th century rosewood piano that had

graced the living room of the "mansion" during the Cargo administration.

Cargo conceded that he had moved it to a house in Pojoaque where he and his family took up residence following his terms in office, because the benefactor, Richard Pritzlaff of Sapello, didn't want the piano in the hands of a Democrat. From there the story gets murky. Cargo said he fully intended to return the piano but the moving company notified him that Pritzlaff didn't want it. Pritzlaff was quoted in news reports, however, saying he had given the piano to the publisher, not Cargo, and he didn't know what it was doing in Pojoaque.

During Cargo's campaign for the U.S. House in 1986, the piano became a major issue. The facts didn't look good. Pritzlaff had offered the piano to the mansion because Cargo's wife, Ida Jo, had admired it on a visit to the Pritzlaff ranch near Las Vegas, where he bred Arabian horses. So it made some sense that the

Cargo would want to keep the piano and may have interpreted it as a gift to Mrs. Cargo rather than to the mansion. Cargo suggested his accusers call Pritzlaff, but the word was that Pritzlaff had died.

When Cargo first ran for mayor in 1993, Pritzlaff suddenly surfaced when he read in an Albuquerque paper that he was dead. Pritzlaff proclaimed himself alive and in possession of the now-famous piano. What's more, Cargo produced an old letter from Pritzlaff acknowledging receipt of the piano in March 1971. Cargo said delivery had been delayed three months by a snowstorm.

Somehow, all doubts still weren't dispelled. That wasn't to happen until just days before the most recent Albuquerque election when the piano turned up in the reception area of the governor's office in the state Capitol. It seems the "often dead" Pritzlaff really did die last February. One of the executors of his estate, Dr. Livingston Parsons, Jr. of Albuquerque, is an old friend of Dee Johnson's father. Parsons contacted the first lady and informed her that the executors decided Pritzlaff would have liked for the piano to go to the state.

So the piano, with its ivory keys and ornate curved legs decorated with wooden leaves, is back with a Republican governor. It will become part of the Museum of New Mexico collection on loan to the Governor's Gallery with promises that it won't disappear when Gov. Gary Johnson leaves office. Of course if we are to believe Gov. Cargo's story, Pritzlaff wouldn't be too happy if some day a Democrat were to move back in.

The piano, which reputedly came to New Mexico by ox cart on the Santa Fe Trail and was previously owned by a colonel's wife at Fort Union and the Butler Hotel in Mora, is currently being tuned and its worn keyboard replaced. It will be on display in the governor's reception area on the fourth floor of our Capitol and will have its public debut at a Nov. 7 reception for winners of the governor's arts awards.

As fate would have it, the piano's reappearance was too late to help Cargo win an election but it does clear his name in an incident he describes as his "life saga."



EDITOR: What is sustainable development? The Border XXI Program, the Biosphere Reserves Program, the President's Council on Sustainable America, etc. say that the American people must promote sustainable development.

We are even told what strategies will be emphasized: the public will be involved; we will build capacity and decentralized environmental management; and interagency cooperation will be ensured. Even with all of these helpful strategies, we still are asking the question, "What is sustainable development?"

We do have a definition of what sustainable development is NOT.

Maurice Strong, Canadian industrialist, billionaire and owner of a large acreage of land in Colorado, Baca Grande, and also Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, tells us that the U.S. has produced the present unsustainable dilemma.

"It is clear that the current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class involving high meat intake, consumption of large amounts of frozen and convenience foods, use of fossil fuels, ownership of motor vehicles and small electrical appliances, home and workplace air-conditioning, and suburban housing are NOT SUSTAINABLE."

I don't know if Mr. Strong has discussed this situation with Mrs. Strong back at the ranch, but maybe he intends to chop wood and carry water around the homestead. Sorry, Mr. Strong, no wood chopping in the National Forest or riding a motorized vehicle to the outhouse.

Is it not time that our duly elected officials, our Congress, our state legislators, our local governments, be given the opportunity to consider, to debate, to approve or disapprove the land-use policies of this nation? Is it not past the time?

ANNIE C. McMANUS
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Veterans Day Program

The New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell will honor our nation's veterans on Veteran's Day with a traditional military parade starting at 11 a.m. on Stapp Parade Field on the NMMI campus. The public is invited to attend.

Scholarship Available

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., New Mexico State Council and the New Mexico Vietnam Veterans Foundation, Inc. are offering a limited number of scholarships to sons, daughters, stepsons, or stepdaughters of Vietnam era veterans. For more information call 505-268-1101.

Reappointed To Commission

Hobbs businessman Sam D. Cobb has been reappointed by Gov. Gary Johnson to the Economic Development Department's Economic Development Commission. This is his second term, being first appointed by Gov. Bruce King in 1993. Cobb will serve as commissioner for state planning district six, which includes Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, Lea and Eddy counties through July 1, 2000.

Infrastructure Conference

The theme of the New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference is From Stumbling Blocks to Building Blocks. The event was held in Albuquerque Oct. 27-29 and was sponsored by state, federal and non-profit organizations. Special attention was placed on infrastructure development from a rural community perspective and included transportation, water and waste water, community development, and emerging trends. Workshops were offered on grantsmanship, leadership development, and emerging technology.

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County Money Reserves

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"\$1.7 million surplus," said county commissioner Ray Nunley. "We just have \$348,000 surplus in the general fund."

Potter explained the mill levy funds are not required to have reserves. "The commission has a lot of leeway there," Potter said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell, who has claimed the county can lower taxes because it has a huge ending cash reserve, asked if the mill levy funds are earmarked. Potter said the money for the hospital remodeling was moved to the ICIP fund, as the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) had recommended.

Potter also said he plans to add a column to the monthly financial report that shows how funds have been encumbered in each line item. "I think that's an excellent idea!" Howell said.

For several months, commissioners had not been receiving current financial reports at their regular meetings because of problems with new financial computer software provided by the county's contractor Triadic Enterprises, Inc. After the September commission meeting Potter wrote the president of the Triadic about the problems the county was having with its finance and treasurer's reports. On October 17, Triadic president Mike Hofacket discussed the situation.

Hofacket said Lincoln County was one of a dozen county governments which

volunteered to test a new financial software program. "The problems were more severe than we anticipated," Hofacket said. "Unfortunately an employee left without telling us of the depth of the problem."

Not satisfied with some of the functions of the software program, Hofacket said he is working to make the program easier to use. He also offered to provide a new software that would handle the county's needs, with no additional cost to the contract.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann was concerned because, "I didn't know we were a guinea pig test deal." But staff was happy with the software after Hofacket's adjustments. Punkin Schlarb, finance officer, said the program gives her office more control to track purchase orders to invoices and it provides more detail on the treasurer's balance sheet. The treasurer's office was also satisfied with the adjusted software.

Potter said Triadic serves 23 of the state's 33 counties. Last month unhappy with problems with Triadic software and apparent lack of service, commissioners contemplated changing their computer service contract. Nunley said "we're (Lincoln County) are the only one that count."

Hofacket said he did not know of the extent of the problems in Lincoln County. "I was left in the dark by my former staff. If you have problems in the future, bypass the staff and call me direct," he said.

Emergency Planning Committee Updates Response To Disasters

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Emergency Management plan is in the process of being accepted by all the governing bodies in Lincoln County. Initiated by the county commission, the Lincoln County All Hazards Emergency Operation Plan was first accepted by Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting October, 17. Then on October 28, the Ruidoso Village Council unanimously accepted the official disaster preparedness plan.

A joint effort of the state and local emergency preparedness bureau, elected and appointed county officials, the plan outlines the course of action to be taken for any declared emergency or disaster, and identifies all potential hazards in Lincoln County. The goal of the plan is to provide the safest possible environment to the residents of the county through the elimination or reduction of hazards and a planned emergency response to natural, man-made and war emergency disasters.

One of the jobs given to the committee it to develop an all hazards emergency operations plan. The Lincoln County Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) members are county emergency management officer Connie Hopper, Gary Jackson, Bill Chance, Chet Southard, and Loretta Kirk representing the village of Ruidoso, Ross Dingman from Forest

Health Coalition, county manager Frank Potter, Jim Bassett from Texas New Mexico Power Company and Theresa Luna representing the Lincoln County Health Department. They met last month to develop the bylaws for the LEPC and to develop the Lincoln County Emergency Management plan.

Examples of hazards are floods from dam failure, flash and slow rising floods; severe storms (snow/ice, high winds); droughts; earthquakes; hazardous material accidents on highways, railroad or nuclear; aircraft crash; fire (pipeline, urban, range or forest); civil disturbances (low probability); tornadoes (low probability); accident missile launch and/or warhead detonation (low); enemy/terrorist attack; severe/prolonged utilities loss; volcanoes; major epidemic and ground subsidence.

OBITUARY

CAROLYN JOHNSON LEASURE

Carolyn Johnson Leasure, formerly of El Paso and recently living at a family home in Ruidoso, died Tuesday at home surrounded by family members.

She is survived by daughters Susie Leasure of Bryan, TX, Peggy Leasure Wyda of Dallas, and sons Jim Jr. of New Orleans, LA, Casey of San Angelo, TX, Tom of west Texas, and Ben of Ruidoso, as well as four grandchildren and her mother, Velma Johnson of Ruidoso.

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Rush! Rush! Rush! Do things ever change with advancing age? There is an old adage that if you can't be part of the solution, then

you must be part of the problem. And on that note will get busy and try to come up with some bit of things worth mentioning. Dog is barking up a storm again and like I said last week, if some of his barking gets in this column, that is

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not my fault. But the dog is not just part of my problem, he is the problem. So bear with me please, O.K.?

Thank God for Louie Padilla, especially this week. He really came through for me and so now here's Louie: Greetings from Capitan Zia Seniors. As we move into the holiday seasons, the Capitan Zia Seniors send their best wishes to all for a happy and a most glorious Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Most of us cherish pleasant memories of holidays past with relatives and friends. Happy holidays to all.

Again this year, Gina Boise's Girl Scout Troop will deliver gifts and sing Christmas carols to the homebound elderly. And some local ladies who wish to remain anonymous, will prepare and deliver Thanksgiving dinner to the homebound. Thanks to these folks and others too numerous to mention for their compassion and concern. Their efforts are appreciated by the entire community.

More exciting events happening during the holidays include an overnight trip to Carlsbad for the Riverboat Cruise on the Pecos, and a week long trip to Branson, Missouri. Call the center for dates and details on these excursions.

Sadly, the holiday season also brings out the scam artists that prey on the generosity of senior citizens. If you are solicited by someone or an organization you're not sure of, call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-300-2020. Give wisely, make sure your gift makes a difference.

Thanksgiving dinner at the center is on Thursday, Nov. 20, and Christmas dinner will be served on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Capitan Zia Senior Center is open Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. Drop in for a cup of coffee, a game of dominoes, shoot a game of pool, or just shoot the breeze. A delicious, nutritious meal is served at 12 noon.

Thank you for your support. Be positive and stay healthy. Hasta the next time. Louie Padilla.

Thank you very much Louie. You are one special fellow and we are all so lucky to have you in charge of our center. Had promised to go up to the center for lunch today, but several things got in my way and most of all was my procrastination because I had an extra hour and did not make the most of it. Sorry Folks.

We have a very nice new lady here in Capitan and she is giving her time to our center. Her name is Bea Smith and we are most fortunate to have her. So glad she chose to move to Capitan instead of other choices she had. Welcome Bea. We are really a fair mixture of humanity here in Capitan and for the most part we nice folks far outweigh the not so nice folks. And how is that for a

wee bit of Irish bragging, shall we say?

The Outfitters, the movie that is being directed by Reverage Anselmo is really going on like the Big Time movies that we watch and read about. We are so fortunate that Reverage opted for our area and he is really putting our little community and area on the map.

Am anxious to have the pleasure and opportunity to meet some of the players in person. After having read the script am really anxious to view the words that I read actually emitting from real life players. Does that make sense?

Just talked to Bart and he gave me an hour and 15 minutes to either type up a storm or forget about it for this week. Not really. Bart really is a swell fellow. He just tries to keep everyone from finding that out. Right Bart?



Hunting Season Begins

Hunting season is full force in Lincoln County. Hunters and residents should be aware that shooting around houses is illegal.

National Dean's List

Four students from Lincoln County are included in the 20th annual edition of The National Dean's List 1996-97. Students were selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor.

Lincoln County students included are Donna M. Cannella and Stacy Wall, both of Alto attending New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces, Stanna Chavez of Corona attending New Mexico State University-Alamogordo, and Jennifer P. Johnson of Ruidoso attending NMSU in Las Cruces.

Army Basic Graduate

Army Pvt. Tomas G. Richardson graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. He is a 1995 graduate of Hondo High School. His parents are Robert and Peggy A. Richardson of Hondo.

Watch For Deer On Highways

Motorists need to be aware of deer and other wildlife alongside highways, especially as the days grow shorter.

Free Horse Demonstration

The Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs will offer a free horsemanship demonstration Saturday.

My apologies regarding the pretty new gal at the city hall. For sure, will have her story for you next week.

We have quite a bit of beauty here in Capitan. Just went to the bank yesterday to replenish my billfold and there was Willie Hobbs, Deborah Gummins, and the three pretty gals in the bank. Each and all a pleasure to look at as well as a pleasure to know.

I might just as well bring this epistle to a close. The dog is barking and barking and taking a deep breath and barking some more. If any of you faithful readers out there have any solution for my dog dilemma, I am all ears.

And on that note will bring this week's rendition to a halt.

But before I do, let me remind you that this is going in "Your" newspaper and we really want your comings and your goings and even your in-betweens. So please call me at 354-2591 or leave a note inside my storm door if I am not home when you call. As most of you know, I live right across from the Ruidoso State Bank in that old house by the side of the road.

And on that note will say sayonara and adios for this week and may the Good Lord take a likin' to each of you. God Bless everybody. that reads this trivia and even those that cannot be bothered.

Capitan school teachers are going to class, and the kids are the teachers.

This fall the district began a program where the students become the teachers-on computer use. Teachers are given time away from their classrooms for lessons on computer skills taught by computer proficient students. "This provides professional development for teachers and enhanced learning opportunities for the kids," said school technology director Becky Borowski.

To help this program Borowski applied for a federally funded New Mexico Learn and Serve Grant. On October 27 Borowski received notice from the state department of education that the district will receive an \$8,900 grant. Borowski plans to purchase digital cameras, scanners and 25 inch televisions which can be used as computer monitors in the classrooms. Now she must submit a budget detailing how the funds are to be spent. She hopes to have the actual funds by Christmas break.

Capitan Middle School Tigers Defeat Cloudcroft Bears By Score Of 16-12

In the October 23 issue of THE NEWS, it was reported that Capitan Middle School football team defeated the Cloudcroft middle school team 25-16. The Tigers defeated the Bears 16-12.

Card of Thanks

GOD BLESS YOU ALL. Thank you all for your prayers, love and support during our loss of a loved one. For our friends and family who all came out and helped us, to all the people who are still helping, you all have been very supportive and all are very much appreciated. Thank you.

Special thanks to Alto Country Club, Smokey Bear Restaurant and to those who set up the burial fund.

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Grizzly FB Team Ends Season With A 41 - 30 Victory Over Pine Hill

Carrizozo's varsity football team ended its season on a winning note last Saturday, in a high scoring game, by the score of 41-30 over Pine Hill. Cameron Douglas got the Grizzlies on the scoreboard in the first quarter when he recovered a bad snap from the Pine Hill center, in the end zone, for a 2-point safety. Sophomore Ryan Roper then went on a scoring rampage for the Grizzlies and scored five touchdowns and passed for another.

Roper's first TD came on a 35-yard return of an errant Pine Hill pass, then scored his second TD on a 30-yard run (PAT by Miguel Najar was good). Roper also returned a kickoff good for a 70-yard TD. In the second half Roper hit paydirt again on a 25-yard TD run on a pitchout from Josh Vega.

After Pine Hill got to within 3 points of the Grizzlies at 27-24 Roper connected with Jimmy Vermillion on a

65-yard TD pass. Pine Hill again closed the margin to 3-points with a score of their own at 33-30. With about 3 minutes to go in the final period Pine Hill had the ball and had a chance to take control of the game, but Roper intercepted a pass and returned it for a Grizzly score (PAT by Vermillion was good), making the final score 41-30.

Grizzly coach Rick Beserra said his team played well throughout the contest. "We played a complete game, con-

Beserra had nothing but good things to say about his young squad, and noted that the team ended the season on a good note, and will have a good sound nucleus of players returning next year, including one senior, 6 sophomores, and seven juniors, plus the now 8th graders who will be moving up to varsity next fall.

The Grizzly Cubs (jr. high team), and coach Lee Roy Zamora Sr., also won their game against Pine Hill by the score of 84-19. Beserra acknowledged the fine work done by Zamora with the jr. high team, and was pleased with the effort the young players exhibited during the season. Beserra also expressed his appreciation to the school administration, school board, and fans for their support of the team.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL Area Scores

Carrizozo 41, Pine Hill 30
 Capitan 40, Alamo Sophs. 6
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 Eunice 21, Tularosa 0
 Socorro 36, St. Pius 6
 Wink, TX 47, Jal 6
 Alamogordo 29, Gadsden 27
 Roswell 30, Carlsbad 7
 Artesia 20, Lovington 8
 Goddard 22, Clovis 19
 TorC 33, Ocho 12
 Tocco 60, Springer 0

DISTRICT 3A Standings

Capitan	1-0	5-4
Clovis	1-0	1-8
Reserve	0-2	6-3

Aubrey Thomson was here from Alamogordo for the George Hanson funeral. His health is better and his tennis game about the same.

Animas played Hot Springs in a junior high football game Thursday night and lost. Nathan Tracey plays guard for Animas. Jan Roberts, John Tracey and Rogens Alford went to TorC to see the game.

Crown CowBelles will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 at La Cocina de Corona for lunch to elect officers for the coming year, pay dues, and hear Shelley Frost speak about the importance of family histories.

Raymond Lackey of Belen celebrated his 93rd birthday

October 14. He expressed a preference for eating out at Pete's. Joining him for the fun meal were his 90 year old brother Fred of Corona, three daughters and spouses, a grandson and wife, Ruth and Jackie Davidson of Corona, Ruby and Ralph Carter of Albuquerque, Wanda and Bill Wood of Belen, and Thomas and Angie Husband from Yucca Valley, CA.

Stanley Sanders of TorC and Gary Sanders of El Paso, stopped by Wednesday for an overnight visit with their sister Shirley Owen and family.

Clint Lopez injured a hip a few weeks ago, and Saturday underwent an operation in Albuquerque. Three pins were used in the surgery. He

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SPORTS

Grizzly VB Team Moves On In Dist. 3A Playoffs

The Carrizozo varsity volleyball team advanced to the semi-finals in District 3A playoff action Tuesday night with a first round win over rival Corona in three straight games, 15-6, 15-6, and 15-12. The win sends Carrizozo to a semi-final match against Mountainair in Mountainair (today) Thursday, with match set to start at 6:00 p.m.

This will be the third meeting between the two teams, with each owning a win over the other. Mountainair beat Carrizozo early in the season, and Carrizozo returned the favor last week in Mountainair. The winner of this contest will earn the right to face Ft. Sumner on Saturday for the district championship in Fort Sumner.

Coach Joseph Sanchez and his squad will head into today's match against Mountainair on a 4-game winning streak, including wins over Mountainair, Corona, and Vaughn to end the regular season, then eliminating Corona in the first round of the district playoffs.

Carrizozo traveled to Corona last Thursday and beat the lady Cardinals in four games. "We played well, against an improved Corona team," said Sanchez. On Saturday Carrizozo visited Vaughn and after dropping the first game of the match

9-15, came roaring back and won the next three games 15-5, 15-7, and 15-7, which ended the regular season.

Corona visited the Grizzlies in their match on Tuesday evening and Carrizozo ended the Cardinal's season with a 3-game win, 15-6, 15-6, and 15-12. "We'll do well against Mountainair on Thursday if we can serve well," said Sanchez. "We seem to play like we serve, if our serving is on we play excellent ball."

Sanchez went on to recognize Mollie Hightower and Renee Rael for their power hitting and net play. "Both girls are really pounding the ball," he said. Amber Vallejos for her outstanding setting, noting that if Amber can get to the ball she will get a good set and is probably the best setter in the district; Melanie Whitaker for moving her feet better, which allows her to play a lot better defensively; Mary Beth Bond for her aggressive play coming in off the bench; Stella Brewer for her strong serving, also coming in off the bench; "Probably our strongest server", and Kayla Hammond also for her strong serving, noting her 8-straight points in game one against Corona. "We need Kayla to stay consistent, she passes well and sets well", stated Beserra.

sidering the weather conditions", he said. "We played in the snow and ice, but managed to stay focused all four quarters". Carrizozo thus ended the season with a 3-5 record.

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CORONA NEWS

Our beautiful October weather was interrupted by the unexpected blizzard Friday evening. There was rain, then blowing snow over black ice making driving conditions hazardous for several miles in all directions.

The homecoming game with Vaughn was cancelled, not because of the storm, but because the NMAA advised Vaughn they were not to play with only four men. This puts Corona in the play-offs. Melrose plays here at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening. This makes the date for the carnival undecided as of Tuesday morning.

Mollie and Reuben Mulkey visited in Estancia and Corona while Steve and Lee Mulkey and Chad James hunted elk in the Tres Piedras area. They came home with two elk.

Lawrence Lowery came to watch the homecoming events and to attend church services before returning to Hatch where he teaches several classes in English.

Kim Gable and daughter visited Kim's sister, Roxanne Erramouse and Joseph over the weekend. Shayla Marshall accompanied them from Portales where both Shayla and Kim are students an ENMU.

Garrett Marshall and friend, Stephanie, were here from UNM, for homecoming.

Elbert Owen went to Albuquerque Tuesday for one of his bi-weekly dialysis sessions.

Helping out at the Davidson ranch earlier this month were Janet and Rusty McDaniell from Dimmitt, TX, Bobby, Carol Lynn, Todd and Jamie Carroll and a friend of Jamie's.

Mrs. Davidson's son, Thomas Husband, and wife Angi came from Yucca Valley, CA and with Jack Allen Davidson as guide went hunting in northern NM. An elated Thomas killed his 6x6 elk the first morning. The head is to be mounted, the hide tanned, and the boned meat has been taken to California.

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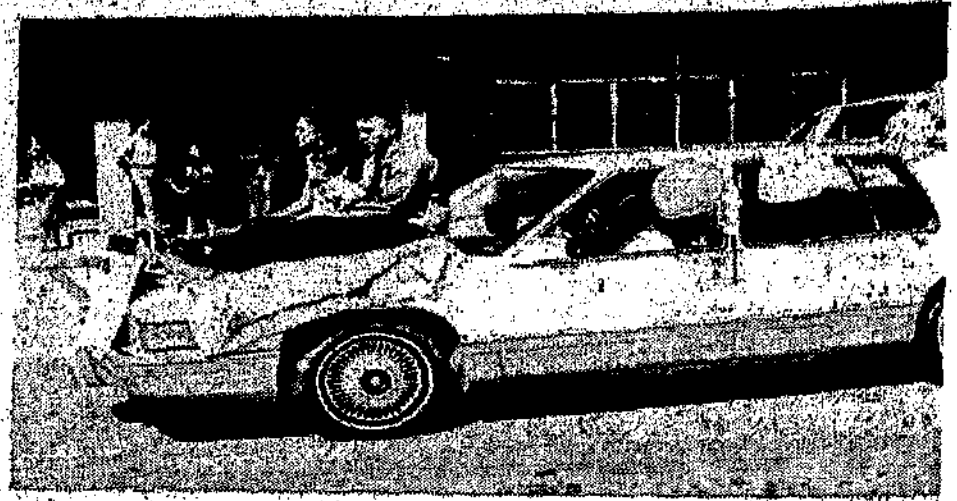
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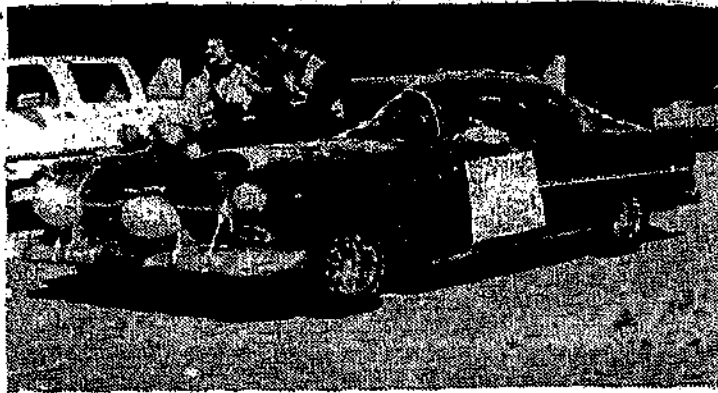
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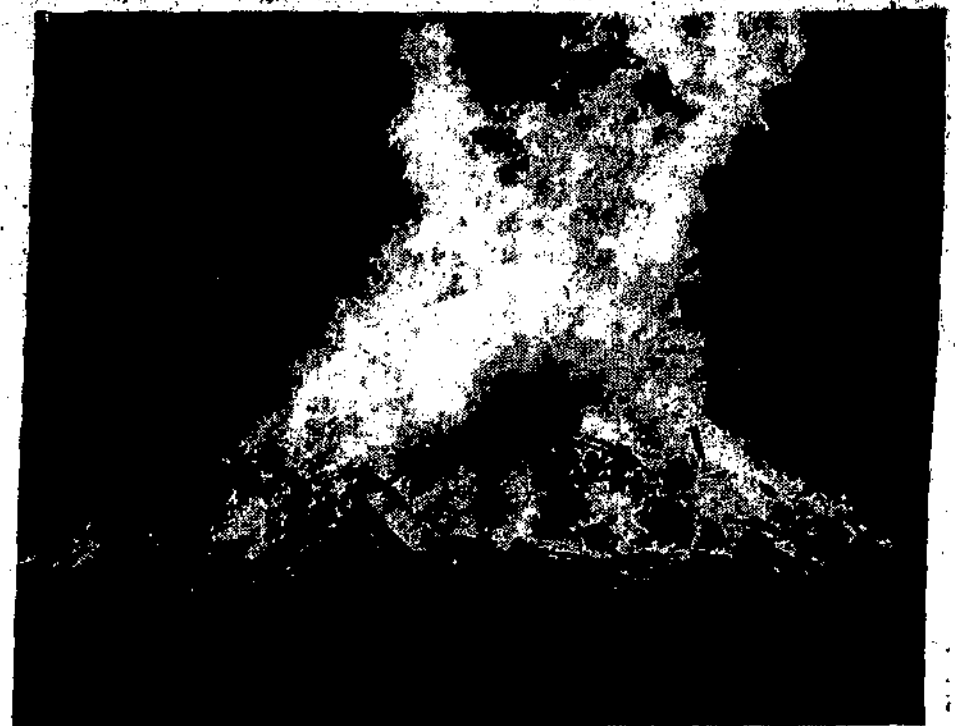

JUNIOR ROYALTY Courtney Maynard and her escort Martin Madrid Jr. ride past *THE NEWS* in the homecoming parade.



HOMECOMING CANDIDATES Joanie Blingerman and John Ortiz cruise by during the parade. Ortiz was crowned homecoming king that night.



HOMECOMING CANDIDATES Mandy Baca and Eldon Offutt ride past the courthouse. Baca was crowned queen during half time activities.



TRADITIONAL BONFIRE lights the night time sky. Both Capitan and Carrizozo Schools had bonfires on homecoming week.

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CAPITAN HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN Ann Holt and Matt Daniel smile for *THE NEWS* after being crowned during half time ceremonies on October 17.



CARRIZOZO JUNIOR CLASS floats by during the Homecoming Parade on October 17.



CAPITAN CHEERLEADERS Jesse Lee Wright, Shawna Cupit, Brandy Basin, Kara Hutchinson, Julie Jaquess and Jessica Kinsella inspire the crowd at homecoming.



CARRIZOZO CLASS OF 2000 (sophomores) gets ready for their floating journey through town in the Homecoming parade on October 17.



CAPITAN HOMECOMING ROYALTY queen Ann Holt and king Matt Daniel are accompanied by their "little escorts" Jamie Keaton, daughter of Marci Joiner and David Keaton and Robert Dean, son of Rodney and Cheryl Dean.



CARRIZOZO JR HIGH football team rides up high on a Carrizozo Fire Dept. truck during the parade.

NEWS AROUND RUIDOSO

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

October 16:
8:18 p.m. a security company advised that an active alarm was sounding at a gallery in Hondo Valley. Two deputies responded.
9:11 p.m. a cell phone caller reported a possible battery on Gavilan Canyon Road near Pawa Ridge. The subjects in a vehicle in front of her were having an argument, and the dad was hitting the daughter. The caller knew the daughter and requested an officer check it out. The responding deputy checked the area and made no contact with the vehicle or the subjects. The deputy then called the victim's house and talked with her mother who advised that they are both home and all was okay.



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Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon in the demonstration arena in the upper parking lot. Scott Wells, the museum's public relations director and longtime professional horseman, will saddle-break a yearling New Mexico bred thoroughbred colt.
"He's halter broke but has never seen a saddle or bridle," Wells explained. He's a May foal so we're in no hurry with him, but I wanted to get him saddle-wise before the bad weather gets here and we thought folks might like to watch the process."

Christmas Jubilee

The Ruidoso Valley Greeters' 1987 Christmas Jubilee will be held November 7, 8 and 9 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Children can visit with Santa on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and again from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Children can also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus on Sunday, Nov. 9 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. A fashion show will be held Sat., Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.

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they didn't have an argument.

October 17:
1:20 a.m. Carrizozo police advised of a domestic at a location in Carrizozo where a woman was battered and the man had a gun. Another Carrizozo officer responded and they arrested a subject who was taken to the detention center.
3:01 a.m. a 911 caller hung up from a phone at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. The dispatcher called back two times and made no contact with anyone. Ruidoso Downs police responded to the location and advised that one did have a phone but didn't make the call, the other location had no phone.

6:41 a.m. a 911 caller reported a family dispute at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs police responded.

8:06 a.m. a caller requested a game and fish officer in the Fort Stanton area. Game and Fish Department was notified.

9 a.m. livestock were reported on the road at mile marker 71 on Highway 380. Dispatch called the owner.

9:24 a.m. a caller reported threats. Carrizozo police responded.

10:54 a.m. a caller reported theft of a transfer case, transmission and other items from a location near Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded but made no contact with the caller.

11:30 a.m. state police requested an officer to make a welfare check, and attempt to locate a vehicle at a residence in Hondo. A deputy responded and advised the vehicle was at the residence.

12 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police secretary reported a burglary of a residence in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded, but the call was canceled by Ruidoso Downs police.

3:30 p.m. a 911 caller hung up from a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded but all was okay.

4:35 p.m. a deputy reported he stopped a drunken driver on Highway 54 at the Claunch intersection and he had arrested two subjects. A wrecker responded.

7:11 p.m. a 911 caller reported a reckless possible drunken driver on Gavilan Canyon. Three male subjects, possibly juveniles, were

driving recklessly. State police responded.

7:25 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle hit and killed a deer on the highway in Lincoln. State police were notified.

9:42 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible underage drunken driver in the Capitan area. Capitan police responded but made no contact with a vehicle described.

10:15 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries in a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. State police, two deputies and RALS responded. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

October 18:

OBITUARIES

EDWARD D. HYMAN

Services will be held November 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of the Horse for Edward D. Hyman, 75, a longtime resident of Ruidoso. Rev. Harry Riser will officiate. Mr. Hyman died Oct. 26 at his home. He was born May 9, 1922 in Minneapolis, MN.

During World War II he flew with the 357 flight squadron and was the last pilot to land in the European Theater and was discharged as a Major.

TOM LEE KEMP

Graveside services for Tom Lee Kemp, 72, of Capitan, were held Oct. 29 at the Capitan Cemetery with Leslie Earwood of Capitan Church of Christ officiating.

Mr. Kemp died Oct. 20 at Lubbock, TX. He was born August 24, 1925 at Globe, AZ and had lived in Capitan most of his life.

He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by three sons, Jack Kemp, Philip Kemp and Dennis Kemp; two sisters, Marrian K. Raley and Blanche K. Smith, and four grandchildren.

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

LARRY ALLEN DUNLAP

Private services for Larry Allen Dunlap, 87, of Glencoe were held October 21.

Mr. Dunlap died October 19 in Ruidoso. He was born April 6, 1960 in Truth or Consequences. He had lived in the Lincoln County area since 1984 when he was discharged from the military.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Joe Dunlap and Anae Dunlap of Glencoe; brother William Dunlap of Glencoe; sister Traci Anderson of Carlsbad, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Dunlap in 1992 and a sister, Lori Odum also in 1992.

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

WALTER CAPE

Graveside services were held Oct. 29 at the Corona Cemetery for Walter "Walt" Cape, 81, of Roswell, a former resident of Corona. He died Oct. 27 at home.

He was born June 5, 1916 in Paint Rock, TX. He married Kate Davis January 17, 1942 in Las Vegas, NM. She survives him at the family home.

Walt was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

In addition to his wife, Kate, other survivors include two sisters, Jessie Nell Smith and her husband Jack of Artesia, Mae Morris of Gentry, Arkansas; son Ron Cape and his wife Sandy of Lubbock; daughter Carol Ann Houston and her husband Don of Park Springs, TX, daughter Vivian Lawrence and her husband Billy of Hobbs; daughter Mona Cape of Roswell; 14 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were his grandchildren.

4:20 a.m. a woman walked in and reported an accident with injuries about seven miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. The walk-in said he had a woman and child hurt. Carrizozo ambulance and fire department, state police and a deputy responded. The injured were transported to LCMC. State police requested a wrecker also responded.

9:47 a.m. Chaves County Sheriff's office reported 9-10 sheep on Highway 70 at mile marker 309. The owner was contacted.

10:16 a.m. a caller reported an abandoned motorcycle with no license plate in the bushes off a

road in Loma Grande. The responding deputy advised the motorcycle belonged to a neighbor's grandson and the vehicle had broken down and they would move it later.

10:43 a.m. a caller requested to speak with a Carrizozo officer. Carrizozo police chief responded.

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- (a) Antonio Braun, a single man, Unit Week 5, Building 1, Apartment 1, Phase 1. Maintenance fees \$1,091.50, Costs and attorney fees 304.54, Total \$1,396.04.
(b) Nebih Issa Murra and Beatriz G. de Issa, husband and wife, jointly and severally. Unit Week 7, Building 2, Apartment 2, Phase 1. Maintenance fees \$1,791.00, Costs and attorney fees 304.54, Total \$2,095.54.
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(r) Cheryl G. Jolly and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally. Unit Week 35, Building 6, Apartment 1, Phase 2. Maintenance fees \$1,009.54, Costs and attorney fees 304.54, Total \$1,314.08.
(s) Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation; and Ronald W. Franklin and Susan M. Franklin, husband and wife, jointly and severally. Unit Week 3, Building 8, Apartment 4, Phase 2. Maintenance fees \$2,238.73, Costs and attorney fees 304.54, Total \$2,543.27.
(t) James L. Jacobs and B. Lee Jacobs, husband and wife, jointly and severally. Unit Week 50, Building 8, Apartment 10, Phase 2. Maintenance fees \$1,491.00, Costs and attorney fees 304.54, Total \$1,795.54.
(u) Lemuel T. Youngblood and Sandra J. Youngblood, husband and wife. Unit Week 26, Building 8, Apartment 16, Phase 2. Maintenance fees \$1,128.00, Costs and attorney fees 304.54, Total \$1,432.54.

In addition to the foregoing amounts, the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, the publication fee, and accruing costs shall be due and owing from the Defendants to Plaintiff. The sale is made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on October 22, 1997, in a suit brought to foreclose Plaintiff's liens for maintenance fees and assessments owed by the respective Defendants. The Special Master will sell the interval weeks to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, and Plaintiff may bid its judgment amounts at the sale in whole or in part as if the same were cash. The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled November 25, 1997, provided that the Special Master or her representative appears at the time designated for the sale and announces the postponement or sale to another specific date.

SARAH PROTHRO Special Master

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 1997, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Y. Salem and Karen J. Sager, D/B/A Wortley Hotel, Post Office Box 299, Tinnie, New Mexico 88351, to obtain a new Restaurant License No. A-2960, to be located at Highway 380, Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MORNOY MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, November 14, 1997, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The following proposed ordinances will be considered: (1) Proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan Ordinance. (2) Proposed Amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1997-4. All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MORNOY MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Commission

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a special Board meeting for Friday, October 31, 1997, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

ments will also include the installation of a well pump telemetry control system. The project has been determined not to be located in a 100 year (Zone A) flood plain based on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panel numbers 8501220001 to 0048 effective date March 28, 1978. Written comments will be received by Mayor Cecilia Kuhn until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 14, 1997, at the Corona Town Hall, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318-0037, (505) 249-5511. A more detailed description of the project is available for review at the office of the Village of Corona, Main Street, Highway 54, Corona, NM 88318. CATHY MUNIZ, Clerk/Treasurer Certifying Environmental Officer. Published in the Lincoln County News on October 30, 1997.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the purpose of Closed Session for Contractual Negotiations only. AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk, CMC/AEE, Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on October 30, 1997.

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW NOTICE

Date of Publication: October 30, 1997. The Town of Carrizozo intends to undertake street improvement on the following streets within the town limits: 7th Street from E. Avenue to D. Avenue; 12 Street from B. Avenue to C. Avenue; E. Avenue from Highway 54 to 18th Street; J. Avenue from 14th Street to 17th Street; G. Avenue from 14th Street to 17th Street; H. Avenue from 14th Street to 17th Street. Street improvements will include subgrade preparation, new base course and curb and gutter. The proposed project has been determined not to be located in a 100 year (Zone A) flood plain based on the flood plain Insurance

Map (FIRM), Panels No. 8501220001 to 0048, effective date March 28, 1978. Written comments will be received by Mayor Cecilia Kuhn until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 14, 1997, Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0247, (505) 249-2371. A more detailed description of the project is available for review at the office of the Town of Carrizozo, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. CAROL SCHLARB, Clerk/Treasurer Certifying Environmental Officer. Published in the Lincoln County News on October 30, 1997.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1738

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOLLE MYRTLE WARD, Deceased. DATED: October 16, 1997. BETTY LOU WARD KEY Personal Representative. Published in the Lincoln County News on October 30 and November 6, 1997.

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GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal 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 first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 285, Elephant Butte, NM 87935, or filed with the Probate Court. DATED: October 16, 1997.

BETTY LOU WARD KEY Personal Representative. Published in the Lincoln County News on October 30 and November 6, 1997.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has rescheduled the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, November 11, 1997 to Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk, CMC/AEE, Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on October 30, 1997.



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 1tp/Oct. 30

FOR RENT: Apartments and Kitchens for rent by the week or month. Free utilities and maid service. Smokey Bear Motel - Capitan.
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FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay and Oat Hay. Three Rivers Cattle Co. 648-2448.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, Lincoln County Extension Family Educator I, Carrizozo, NM, 30 hours per week, \$9,489.96 annually. High school diploma or equivalent GED certificate. Two years of experience in formal or nonformal education (adult or youth), nutrition, foods, or clerical, or any equivalent combination of education and experience. TB test and valid NM Driver's license required. Prefer Bilingual (English/Spanish), position deals with Spanish-speaking persons. Must reside in county where employed. Experience with low-income audiences preferred. Personal auto required, reimbursed at 25 cents per mile. Position is contingent upon continuation of funds. Reply to Betty McCreight, Lincoln County Home Economist, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, NM 88301, (505) 648-2311. Deadline for applications: November 7, 1997. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.
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 tfn/Oct. 2

THANK YOU ST. JUDE for favors granted. B.C.
 1tp/Oct. 30

FOR SALE: 20.7 acres of 1955 and 1959 Water Rights can be transferred to Rio Bonito, Little Creek, or Eagle Creek drainages. For information call Cody or John at (505) 623-2265.
 4tp/Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
 Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of part-time DETENTION OFFICER in the Lincoln County Detention Center. Applicant must be willing to work the grave-yard shift, must have a clean driving record and must possess or be able to obtain a CDL license. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., November 10, 1997. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
 1tc/Oct. 30

HELP WANTED: Corona Zia Senior Citizen's Center has an opening for a part time Cook, a 4 hour position. Application and Job Description are available at Zia Senior Citizen's Center, 406 Central, P.O. Box 519, Carrizozo 88301, or the Corona Zia Senior Center, Hwy. 54 North, Corona, NM. Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., November 3, 1997. Zia Senior Citizen's Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and in compliance with ADA, Title II A.
 2tc/Oct. 23 & 30

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, Nov. 1, 9:00 to 1:00, at the REA. Crafts, toys, clothes, Nintendo, Nintendo games, and much more.
 1tp/Oct. 30

WANT TO RENT: 2BR or larger home in Capitan, Carrizozo or Nogal. Call 648-2727 or 648-2424.
 2tc/Oct. 30 & Nov. 6

Ruidoso Overturns P&Z

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citizen trimmed the forest and just left the slash and dead trees in a pile, creating a bigger fire hazard than before. "High density is dangerous in a fire evacuation," Nancy said. She suggested that in the future the village restrict lot splits.

Gerry Fugere, another resident in the subdivision said he bought his large lot because he believed the lots in the subdivision would never be split. He said the subdivision's restrictive covenants stated no lots would be split. Fugere said that any changes to made to the village subdivision regulations should be published.

Councilor Robert Donaldson said there was no change to the village ordinance, rather his subdivision's restrictive covenants were being violated. "You have to file a civil suit to enforce restrictive covenants," Donaldson said.

Because of the concerns about water pressure, Donaldson wanted to postpone approval of the lot split until the water lines are replaced in the subdivision. Town and Country is scheduled to get a six inch water line replacement, with the project to begin sometime in November. After that idea was cut down, Donaldson suggested approving the lot split, but denying a building permit until the new water lines were installed. But Donaldson's suggestions were passed by.

Councilors agreed they had no legal grounds to deny the lot split. Planning commission member Ovelia Estes said the commission did not deny the request unanimously, rather they tied their vote with three for the split and three against. Because the vote tied, the request was treated as a denial.

Councilor Bob Sterchi said to uphold the denial would be to invite a lawsuit. Village attorney John Underwood said because of the water issue and possibly fire danger, they could base a denial on the higher issue of "health, welfare and safety." He suggested postponing the decision until the next meeting to determine the status of the water pressure in the neighborhood.

But Councilor Joe Gomez agreed with Sterchi and said legally the village is obligated to approve the lot split. He noted in the request for the split that the village water supervisor had no objection to the split. "If there's no water pressure, it doesn't matter if there are one or two houses," Gomez said.

When the vote was taken on councilor Bill Chance's

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CONSTRUCTION UNIT CLOSE OUT

Construction unit closing, several trucks and trailers for sale. (2) 1982 Chevy 1-ton, 1990 Ford F-350 diesel, 1990 Ford F350, 1993 Ford F-250, 1994 goose neck trailer, low-boy trailer.

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 1tc/Oct. 30

motion to overturn the denial, Donaldson voted no, the rest yes.

Time has run out on a planned development that was never developed. Councilors voted unanimously and approved a declaration of default on the Country Club Village Subdivision construction improvements agreement which expires October 30.

Village manager Gary Jackson said the project had been before the council many times and was given three extensions. The last extension was given in May and was to expire October 30, to give the property owners time to find another developer. "I feel we've exhausted all further extension," Jackson said.

Councilors agreed. After discussion whether the bonding company for the development would come in and finish the subdivision which they all agreed would not be good, councilors voted unanimously to

declare the default. Underwood said the default did not mean the bonding company would pave the roads, rather it would contact the principle and the village to negotiate a settlement.

In other business, councilors:

-Approved application for "national designation" of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Trail.

-Okayed a license to use public right of way for Lot 1, Block 11A Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision as requested by Lynn Starr.

-Approved a license to use public right of way for Lot 10 Block 1 Lost Mountain Estates Subdivision for applicant Richard B. Smith.

-Committed to participate in the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which will coordinate response to all declared emergencies and disasters.

-Approved amendment to the lease agreement with Ruidoso Snow Play and Ice Skating, Inc.

CORONA NEWS

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came home on Monday.

June and Tommy Tyree returned Friday from a nine day trip through south Texas where they visited friends and relatives and acquired more info for June's genealogy records.

The Reverends Long who officiated at the Riley Smith weddings are unrelated. R.A. mentioned that he has many friends in the Cedarvale, Corona area where he's been a resident.

The Sierra Vista Baptist Church in Belen was the scene for two weddings important to Corona: Kimberlee Riley, pictured in her beautiful wedding dress, and Robbie Smith were married August 2. The Reverend Steve Long officiated.

Robbie joined the U.S. Navy but was sent home with a foot broken in two places. He has the option of rejoining in six months. Kimberlee plans to study nursing.



Nancy Riley and Brandon Smith were married October 16 with the Reverend Steve Long officiating and Reverend R.A. Long heard their vows. Brandon is employed by the city of Albuquerque as First Aid Specialist, at the Children's Museum. He is a part-time student at ITT Tech, a volunteer fireman and an EMT. Nancy is employed in a day care center and is planning to take classes at Pima Medical Institution.

Robbie and Brandon are the sons of Mrs. Wilma Smith of Jarales. Kimberlee and Nancy are daughters of Mrs. Carolan Riley of Corona. Mrs. Riley, Mrs. D.L. Hand and Doug Riley attended both weddings.

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- SHURFINE - IN PAN - 10 OZ. Pie Shells 2 CT. PKG. 79¢
- SHURFINE Nutty Buddy Cones 6 CT. PKG. \$1.99
- SHURFINE WHOLE FROZEN Strawberries 2 16 OZ. PKGS. \$3.00
- SHURFINE Whipped Topping 12 OZ. BOWL 99¢
- SHURFINE REG./CRINKLE CUT French Fries 2 32 OZ. PKGS. \$3.00
- SHURFINE FROZEN Apple Juice 12 OZ. CAN 89¢
- SHURFINE MINI Corn on the Cob 2 8 EAR PKGS. \$3.00

* Our Sales Run
MONDAY - SUNDAY *
WE HONOR EBT CARDS for FOOD and CASH

- SELECT GROUP FROZEN Shurfine Vegetables 18 OZ. PKG. 89¢
- NEW IMPROVED! SHURFINE CHILLED Orange Juice 64 OZ. JUG \$1.29
- SHURFINE Cottage Cheese 24 OZ. CTN. \$1.69
- SHURFINE SWEET CREAM Butter Quarters 1 LB. PKG. \$1.49
- SHURFINE QUALITY Buttermilk 1/2 GAL. JUG \$1.19
- 9 INCH - 2 CT. SHURFINE FILL & BAKE Pie Crusts 15 OZ. PKG. \$1.19
- SHURFINE ASSORTED Texas Style Biscuits 12 OZ. CAN 69¢
- SHURFINE BREADSTICKS OR Crescent Rolls 8 TO 11 OZ. \$1.19
- SHURFINE ORANGE DANISH OR Cinnamon Rolls 12.4 TO 13.9 OZ. \$1.19
- SHURFINE SUGAR OR CHOC. CHIP Cookie Dough 18 OZ. ROLL \$1.89
- SHURFINE COLBY OR CHEDDAR LONGHORN Halfmoon Cheese 15 OZ. PKG. \$1.69
- SHURFINE Cream Cheese 8 OZ. PKG. 89¢

NEW CROP CALIFORNIA NAVEL
Oranges
10 FOR \$1

NEW CROP TEXAS RIO STAR
Grapefruit
10 FOR \$1

- WASHINGTON NEW CROP RED OR GOLDEN Delicious Apples LB. 79¢
- SNO-WHITE Cauliflower EACH 99¢
- NEW CROP CALIFORNIA Tangerines LB. 69¢
- GARDEN FRESH GREEN Bell Peppers 3 FOR \$1.00

- SNO-WHITE CELLO PACK Mushrooms 8 OZ. PKG. 89¢
- COLORADO RUSSET Potatoes 10 LB. BAG \$1.39
- RED RIPE Tomatoes LB. 89¢
- DOLE AMERICAN BLEND Salad Mix 10 OZ. PKG. \$1.69