

Voters Will Use Paper Ballots

By DORIS CHERRY

The old mechanical voting machines will stay closed this November 3 general election, and they may become obsolete for future presidential elections also, forcing Lincoln County to update its election system in the next four years.

Instead, voters will cast their votes on paper ballots. Seven minor party presidential candidates, in addition

to the Democratic and Republican candidates, and Independent Ross Perot will appear on this year's general election ballot, along with congressional, state and local officials. The old mechanical voting machines, now in use in the county precincts, will accommodate only nine candidates. That means county voters will have to indicate their preferred candidates on paper ballots.

Lincoln County Clerk

Martha Proctor, at the county commission meeting Friday, Sept. 18, recommended the county lease Op-tech machines which will be used to count votes on the paper ballots. The lease will cost some \$500 for each machine, with only one machine needed in each precinct. The \$500 will cover programming the machines, training precinct workers and technical help on election day.

In addition to the some

\$8,000 for the Op-tech machines, the paper ballots will cost some \$6,900. Each precinct will need some type of booth to provide privacy for voters. However, some costs will be offset by having to hire fewer precinct workers and mechanical machine programming.

While county manager Andy Wynham worried about the paper ballot being confusing for the voters, Proctor said many in this county remember

when the paper ballot was always used. And many believe in the paper ballots more than the machines.

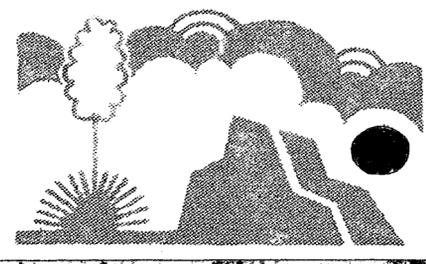
With the Op-tech machine, voters will fill out a cardboard ballot, with presidential, congressional, state and local candidates on one side and amendments and bond questions on the other side. Voters will fill in slots indicating their preference, and those slots will be scanned by the machine and the

votes counted by the machine, similar to the current absentee ballot.

Proctor said the county should consider going to the electronic voting machine in the future. This year, there are no state funds to help finance the purchase of the electronic machines because the secretary of state's office was late in sub-

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Commission Debates Issues With Sheriff

By DORIS CHERRY

The issue of staffing the sheriff office was discussed at The Lincoln County Commission meeting Sept. 18.

Commissioners debated with Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane who has the authority to dissolve positions within the sheriff's office and whether comp time should be given to sheriff's staff.

McSwane, who turned the jail administration to the commissioners more than a month ago, wanted to retain his records coordinator position which was eliminated to pay for an additional jailer.

McSwane defended that secretarial job as needed to maintain the paperwork for the numerous grants which fund several programs, such as

D.A.R.E., forest patrol, and White Mountain Task Force, obtained during his tenure.

He also said the records coordinator helps his deputies keep more and better records. He said he has increased law enforcement services while requiring less funding than some other county departments.

McSwane resubmitted a written proposal to cut funding within his own department, taking money from equipment, part-time dispatchers, and summons processor, and the part-time female transport officer. He had made the proposal at the previous county commission meeting.

Commissioners were reluctant to approve McSwane's proposal until they had time to

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Town To Continue With Court Appeal

Carrizozo Trustees conducted routine business during the Sept. 22 meeting.

Early in the meeting trustees went into a closed session to discuss pending litigation with town attorney Bob Beauvais. After the 23-minute closed session Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel announced that the board instructed Beauvais to continue with an appeal in district court. The case concerns whether a jail sentence is consistent with existing town ordinances.

In other business, airport manager Hal Marx reported there have been 86 operations at the airport this month. The Christmas in September Fly In will be held Sunday the 27th.

Several pilots plan to attend.

Trustee Doug Whittaker discussed the problems at the golf course where cattle had gone through the fence and caused \$2,000 damage to hole six.

Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel reported the sampling of the wells at the Cimarron Mill Superfund site will begin this week.

Kuhnel told trustees about the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meeting held Monday. Education is the key to successful recycling.

The town received a request for a street light at the corner of E Street and 7th Street.



TESTING OF WELLS at the Cimarron Mill Superfund Site near Carrizozo began this week. Carrizozo Town Foreman Faustino Gallegos (left) climbs out of one of the wells while Steve Hansen, (center) engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation, and Robert Sevey, hydrotechnician with the Bureau of Reclamation watch. Hansen said extensive testing of each of the seven wells and additional tests of a mixture of water from the seven wells will be completed before the water is pumped into the town's wastewater.

LCSWA Offers Customized Services

Trash collection by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) in the county will begin in about 40 days.

And in about 40 days, county residents will begin to pay \$5.25 a month for that trash collection, but not for the same level of service enjoyed by their municipal neighbors.

LCSWA will place dumpsters in up to 80 sites in various locations throughout the county, including current dumpster sites. Residents have 30 days to comment on or request locations for the dumpsters by calling or writing the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs.

LCSWA manager Gene Green told members at their regular September meeting Monday, that LCSWA will offer more customized services than

county residents are now getting such as clean up around dumpsters and monitoring.

Roll off containers for large, bulky items may be located in the Hondo Valley and the west side of the county.

Easements for the dumpster sites will be no problem on county subdivision roads, but easements will be needed for sites on the state highways and private land.

LCSWA may solicit a private trash company to collect solid waste on the west side of the county, from Oscura to Corona, White Oaks and Nogal.

All county households, except those with variances, will be billed \$5.25 a month directly from LCSWA.

But a major problem for LCSWA may be getting those county residents to pay their

bills. All member entities have passed, or will soon pass, agreements in which that entity will provide the legal power to place liens and foreclose properties to collect unpaid bills. LCSWA attorney Robert Beauvais predicted many county residents will not pay their trash bills, especially within the first year.

He also said enforcing the county's lien power will make people realize the county can collect unpaid trash bills. Agreements for collection and billing will be referred back to the Lincoln County Commission for final approval. The agreements were tabled at the last county meeting, until some language was clarified with LCSWA members.

Members approved an addition to an agreement with the

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No Contest Plea Entered In Court Case

Former Carrizozo magistrate clerk Mary Najar pled no contest to charges of forgery and embezzlement Thursday, Sept. 17.

Najar, 38, of Carrizozo, appeared before District Judge Robert M. Doughty II in Alamogordo with her attorney Ron Koch to finalize the plea agreement with the state.

Najar was indicted by the Lincoln County Grand Jury on March 30, 1992, on charges of forgery, embezzlement over \$20,000 and breaking and entering, for converting \$32,159 court fines to her own use while she worked for Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. from 1987 to 1990. The breaking and entering charge was later dropped.

The forgery and embezzlement charges are third and second degree felonies. The third degree felony carries a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, the second degree felony carries a maximum sentence of nine years and a \$10,000 fine. The state agreed to allow a concurrent sentence for Najar, with nine years the maximum prison time.

After her plea, Judge Doughty ordered a presentencing report, which will take up to six weeks to complete.

Originally Najar had entered a plea of not guilty to the charges and a jury trial was set. However, District Judge Richard Parsons in Carrizozo excused himself on May 7 and the trial was referred to District Judge Sandra Grisham's court in Alamogordo. Judge Grisham excused herself on May 29 and

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LINCOLN COUNTY D.A.R.E. officer Connie Hopper explains the symbols on the handout given out in Jackie Alastuey's second grade class at Carrizozo Elementary School. Hopper visits kindergarten through fourth grades to teach a special curriculum which focuses on safety, health and well being and sets the stage for the main D.A.R.E. curriculum which is presented to fifth and sixth graders. The D.A.R.E. curriculum provides drug abuse information in 17 class presentations.

Carrizozo School Board Begins Policy Review

By DORIS CHERRY

Policy review occupied much of the Carrizozo Board of Education meeting Thursday, Sept. 17.

The results of student handbook changes this school year were evaluated by principal Joe Price. He showed attendance records which indicated a lower rate of absences during a one week period.

Price offered to provide the records on a monthly basis to see if the lower rate is a trend.

Board policy establishes several committees which deal with most areas of the school. However, members agreed board policies were not specific about the duties of various school committees, and wanted to revise the documents to

define the duties and the process of reporting committee findings.

Board committees include policy review, elementary instructional development, standard scheduling development, special programs, secondary instructional development, vocational program, athletics/activities. Additional committees, such as equipment, were suggested.

Even though the committees needed some defining, Superintendent Jimmie Banks recommended board members serve on at least one or two this school year.

Hightower wanted to include the public and invited anyone interested in being a committee member to contact the school.

A change in school policy approved last school year, and reflected in the student handbook this school year, has not seemed to affect student attendance. Before, a student had to have a written excuse after their 10 allowed unexcused absences. Now, students may be excused when parents just call the school, or send a letter.

After 10 absences, students must appear before an attendance committee composed of one student, a teacher, attendance secretary, guidance counselors and principal, for a determination on the absence.

Banks noted a letter sent from two staff members who were concerned that they only received 10 paid sick days and four personal absences, when

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mitting its budget request for a state revolving fund to the legislature. Proctor was confident there will be funds available next year to help counties purchase the electronic machines.

Commissioners approved the lease of the machines.

The county meeting was held on Friday, Sept. 18 in order for the commissioners to canvass the votes from the special Lincoln County Medical Center and Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo Clinics mill levy election held Sept. 15. Voters overwhelmingly approved the 4.25 mill levy for the next eight years with 1,431 for and 82 against.

There were no problems with the election.

In other business, commissioners:

—Awarded the annual contract for base course gravel to Glencoe Construction for District 4-Hondo, and to Beavers Sand and Gravel for Districts 1-Capitan, 2-Carrizozo, 3-Alto, and 5-Ruidoso.

—Awarded the annual contract for concrete to Valley Transit Mix for district 3-Ruidoso and to Pat L. Huey for District 1-Capitan. Commissioners voted to rebid the request for concrete for District 2-Carrizozo because the bid received was very high.

—Awarded the bid for 35 cattleguards for use throughout the county to Capitan Welding Service of Capitan for \$149,940 total, with a contingency the cattleguard specifications are approved by the New Mexico State Highway Department. Payment will be made upon delivery of the cattleguards to the county road yard.

—Vacated County Road D-017 from the intersection with D-019 to the intersection with D-018, as requested by Mel Gnatkowski, with a provision that Gnatkowski and Mack Bell ranches allow up to 15,000 yards of caliche to be taken for county road use.

—Opened a road in White Oaks townsite, to the old school house, for county maintenance, with the provision a petition with 10 signatures of property owners within a two-mile radius be submitted to the county.

—Gave permission to proceed with processing applications for housing rehabilitation and okayed a report on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the project. Once approval is provided by the state, actual bids will be requested for the rehab work.

—Signed a cooperative agreement for animal damage control program with the Dept. of Agriculture. The county has appropriated \$50,000 in pass through funds obtained from



DUMPSTER ART? Why not, said Ruidoso artist Barbara Westbrook when she asked the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority permission to paint a dumpster. If the dumpster art, painted with OSHA approved industrial paint, meets LCSWA approval, more such artistic containers may appear in the area. The dumpster is located at Westbrook's California Colors Studio in Ruidoso.

Taylor Grazing fees, for this fiscal year budget.

—Okayed a specific project agreement with the US Forest Service for county labor on the Rio Bonito road. USFS will provide the cost of equipment and materials.

—Approved the conti-

nance of the levy of 10 mills for Alpine Village Sanitation District.

—Tabled the joint powers agreement with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority for collection of solid waste and billing solid waste collection assessments.

Commission Debates . . .

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review it with the budget in mind. Commission chairman Stirling Spencer said McSwane's new plan did not clarify how the budget will be encumbered in the future for reestablishing the records coordinator position. Spencer was also concerned that cut backs in dispatch and other areas would build up too much comp time, which can encumber future budgets.

McSwane said at mid-year budget review in December he will be asking for all the cut positions to be reinstated but that now he needs the records coordinator.

McSwane had requested county manager Andy Wynham advertise the position some two weeks before the county meeting but the ad was never run. "I put a damper on that," Spencer told McSwane because the plan did not explain how the future budget will be encumbered, Spencer said McSwane could advertise anything he wanted but the position may not be funded.

Wynham said he will not advertise for any department head who requests a position without funds.

McSwane attempted to get the commissioners and Wynham to admit they had deleted the position of records coordinator. The sheriff said the county commission acted to cut the coordinator position very quickly.

Wynham said McSwane was doing a "play on words." But the budget was the final deciding point on the additional position.

"I'm not here to delete positions. I hate to cut law enforcement short," said commissioner Monroy Montes. "But we're worried of who is taking the blame for the position cut."

When McSwane again asked for the ad for the records coordinator be run, Spencer requested no ad be run now since he did not know if the position can be funded.

"Even if I feel like I have the money?" McSwane asked. "I have never cut that position." Spencer also suggested McSwane avoid comp time, which McSwane said now averages 80 hours a day for all his deputies. Spencer said the comp time encumbers the budget. But McSwane defended the comp time as giving him the ability to provide county residents the law enforcement they are entitled.

"If it takes comp time to make the county safe, I'll do so," McSwane said.

McSwane said he would do a study on comp time for a presentation at the mid-year budget review, which might indicate he needs two to three

more deputies. He is obligated by law to perform certain duties and he can't shut dispatch down.

Wynham said most counties limit comp time and require the departments to budget enough funds to cover comp time in case an employee quits. In that case, all accrued comp time must be paid to the employee in a lump sum.

The matter will be discussed again at the October 13 meeting.

In The Service

Navy Airman Recruit Erik A. Kessinger, son of Bonnie V. Schneider of Alamogordo, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

The 1990 graduate of Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, joined the Navy in June 1992.

Marine Lance Cpl. Gerald Rice, nephew of Berle and Lynette Kanseah of Mesquero, N.M., recently deployed with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines, Kaneohe Bay, HI for six months to the Western Pacific.

The 1990 graduate of Tularosa High School, Tularosa, joined the Marine Corps in March 1991.

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the case was assigned to Judge Doughty.

Najar's trial was scheduled for Sept. 14 and 15, but was canceled when she and her attorney decided to go with the plea agreement.

The state was represented by Assistant District Attorney William Kinsella.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

SEPT. 25, Friday
Belen JV at Capitan varsity football, 7:30 p.m. parent's night.
Carrizozo at Loving, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.
Ruidoso at Portales, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.
Ruidoso at Portales, volleyball, 8 p.m.

SEPT. 26, Saturday
Corona at Ramah, 8 man football, 2 p.m.
Magdalena at Hondo, 8 man football, 1 p.m.
Gadsden at Ruidoso, soccer, 11 a.m.
Socorro at Ruidoso, JV-A football, 2 p.m.
Ruidoso at Clovis, cross country, 1 p.m.
Onate at Ruidoso, volleyball, three games, 1 p.m.

SEPT. 25 & 26
Capitan and Carrizozo at Capitan volleyball tournament.

SEPT. 29, Tuesday
Capitan at Tularosa, volleyball, 5:30 p.m.
Capitan at Cloudcroft, 7 & 8 volleyball, 4 p.m.
Mountainair at Corona, volleyball, 6 p.m.
Carlsbad at Ruidoso, soccer, 6 p.m.

Football Last week's results

Capitan 8, Hagerman 7
Estancia 20, Carrizozo 6
Eunice 23, Texico 7
Farwell 55, Melrose 6
Grand Falls, Texas 17, Loving 13
NMMI 28, Dexter 0
Ruidoso 34, Tularosa 19
Tatum 12, Cloudcroft 9
Pine Hill 39, Corona 20
Vaughn 59, Hondo 14

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HIGHTOWER NAMED SCHOLAR—Cheryl Hightower (center), a freshman biology major at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, receives congratulations from Dr. Cynthia Cooper, assistant professor of biology (left) and University President Russell G. Warren (right) as a recipient of the prestigious Pershing Scholarship.

This is a four-year, full-ride scholarship awarded to students ranking in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes. Other qualifications are participation and leadership in school and community programs, high national examination scores, and successful on-campus interviews with the scholarship committee.

Hightower, a 1992 graduate of Carrizozo High School, is one of eight scholars chosen from more than 100 semi-finalists.

A native of Carrizozo, N.M., Hightower is the daughter of Gary and Elizabeth Hightower. Northeast Missouri State University is the statewide public liberal arts and sciences university for Missouri.

Carrizozo School Board . . .

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the absence policy listed in the student handbook made it appear students could have unlimited days off. Price said the 10-day rule will be enforced.

Policy information missing from the student handbook was noted, including "dead" time before semester finals.

New board policy also requires the school administration to provide members with forms about school vehicle use. The total number of miles driven on what vehicle, and the number of occupants will be included.

A request by Hightower to allow a service provided by the New Mexico State Dept. of Education to review the school's personnel policy in light of the Collective Bargaining situation was deferred until more information was obtained about the value of the service relative to the cost.

Hightower requested the superintendent propose several long-term, national/state and Carrizozo school short-term goals at the next board meeting, with those proposals included in the board members' agenda packet.

Carrizozo Schools were the first in the state to provide an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance plan. Banks is the school ADA coordinator and a grievance procedure has been set up, program assessment done and a transition plan in place. An ADA task force, Banks, Price, school architect and board member Jan Barham were appointed as an ADA Task Force to review plans, priorities and evaluations.

The football lights cost \$850 a month, regardless if they are used once or four to six times. The initial start up cost for the lights runs \$850 because it trips a demand meter which measures the peak electrical usage in the month. Water and sewer costs to the school were up 600 percent, but extra funds were built into this school year budget to account for the expected rate increase by the town.

Math curriculum in Carrizozo Schools will be standardized to curriculums accepted nationwide with the help of the National Council of Teachers of Math publication.

Carrizozo Schools was scheduled for its accreditation review in mid-January, but that may come later, since the State Dept. of Education staff is short handed. Only two staff are currently reviewing 32 schools statewide.

"We are preparing for the review," Banks said.

A committee composed of a parent, superintendent, teacher's aid, former board member (Hoot Gibson), bus driver (Linda Greer), merchant (Debbie King) and principal Joe Price will meet to draw up a survey on the four-day school week. The survey will be presented to the public in the near future.

Bus routes were scheduled for a seven year route inspection. State transportation specialist David Torres will review the bus routes. Drivers have been notified.

The board approved regular route bus drivers Steve Gore, Linda Greer, Sharon Hecker and David Roper. Members also approved substitute and activity bus drivers Kenneth Butts, Melody Gaines, Mike Gaines, Jack Haffner, Hal Marx, Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Brandy Flanagan, Barbara Roper, Kathy Chapman, Mo Jones, Hayden Smith and Bryan Wetzel.

The school milk bid was awarded to only bidder Borden.

Oct. 12 is the 40th day of school, when enrollment counts are noted and sent to the State Dept. of Education. State funds for the school are determined by the enrollment. Carrizozo projected it would have 237 enrollment and currently has slightly under that number.

LCSWA Offers Customized Services . . .

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Village of Ruidoso in which LCSWA will pay one-third of legal costs on uncollectible accounts (such as those in bankruptcy.)

Visitor Al Junge challenged the usefulness of paying that one-third, since unpaid bills he noted in Ruidoso averaged \$600-800, and legal fees averaged \$400. Beauvais countered that all costs, including legal, are imposed on the person with the unpaid bill, except in very rare occasions. And no one will lose property just for an unpaid trash bill.

Once trash is collected, where will it go? Ruidoso, Capitan and Hondo Valley trash is trucked to Roswell, after being compacted at the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon. Up until 10 days ago, the station was the site of piles of brush, old appliances and other bulky items accumulated over the summer, and had generally become a mess.

By Monday, the station area was cleaned, thanks to the organization of new operations manager Fred Bernard, who came on board Sept. 1.

Bernard requested and received permission from the board to close the Gavilan Transfer Station to public trash dumping of items. Only private businesses with compaction units will be allowed to dump trash at the station. The ban was in part a safety

consideration. Bernard will establish districts, or similar situations, to handle bulky trash and special requested pick ups. He said it will be an everyday job for now.

Bids for a pipe fence surrounding the upper transfer station area and a wooden stairway to connect the upper area to the transfer truck parking were rejected as they placed the project over budget. A parking lot for employees will be excavated off Gavilan Road by Village of Ruidoso crews.

From the transfer station, trash is taken to the Roswell Landfill. But within the next two years, the trash may be taken to a regional landfill site somewhere between Lincoln and Otero Counties.

City of Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base are ready to form a regional landfill with LCSWA. Already the city and HAFB have hired a consultant to do preliminary site work, and four sites have been identified.

But with the sites have come protests from some Alamogordo area residents, who do not want a landfill closeby. In meetings between LCSWA and the city, HAFB and Otero County the convenience of having a landfill near the population centers was foremost. Now, protests have moved the location further north, near Three Rivers.

Ownership of the landfill will have to be worked out between LCSWA and the Otero groups. All LCSWA members agreed they need to keep current with all activities by the Otero groups, so they can be "players not customers."

In order to give LCSWA a bargaining chip as a player in the landfill with the Otero groups, copies of a draft resolution will be sent to all LCSWA members—Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Lincoln County—which will release their special environmental gross receipt taxes being collected now for LCSWA.

The taxes are now being used toward the acquisition of member equipment and assets. If current LCSWA revenues from trash collections are indications, LCSWA will be able to meet its obligations to pay off the purchase agreements with revenues, freeing the taxes for another use.

If released by the entities, the taxes could be pledged toward a revenue bond, along with those from Alamogordo, and possibly Otero County, to pay for the regional landfill.

In order to be a player, LCSWA will have to decide who will own the landfill, who operates it (Alamogordo favors allowing a private contractor operate it) and responsibilities for each owner.

LCSWA chairman Frank

Warth will invite Dan King, Alamogordo city manager, and other Otero groups to Ruidoso Downs for a meeting about the regional landfill. No date was set.

A public relations proposal, to present LCSWA in a positive aspect, will be presented at the October meeting, for possible budgeting.

LCSWA is in the black, with net cash reserve of \$85,855.49 for the year up to August. That is \$65,631 over the budget.

The recycling project is very popular and since the placement of the igloo receptacles in various county locations, the amount of recyclables has

increased. In August, 25 tons were collected. At this rate, a small savings may be realized. It costs LCSWA \$125 a ton to dispose trash and currently LCSWA is getting \$115 a ton for its recyclables.

Some type of employee evaluation policy is needed for LCSWA. Employees signed releases to allow LCSWA to obtain restricted records recently. To avoid problems in the future, such a policy is needed from Ruidoso, Beauvais encouraged.

The next solid waste authority meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 19, at the recycling center in Ruidoso Downs.

Holloman Open House To Feature Sled Run

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE—The high-speed test track belonging to the 6585th Test Group will conduct a sled test at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, as part of Community Appreciation Day '92 at Holloman Air Force Base.

The sled will reach a speed of more than twice the speed of sound, or almost 2,000 miles an hour, and will pass within 3,000 feet of the spectator viewing area. Test track personnel will be on hand to answer questions, show various track artifacts and give a presentation prior to the run.

Buses will take open house visitors to the test track area. The buses will return to the open house area immediately following the sled run. Buses will depart for the track between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Visitors to the base without military identification must use the provided transportation. Those visitors with military identification can drive to the spectator area but are warned that parking is very limited.

Gates to the base open to the general public at 9:30 a.m., with handicapped persons being admitted beginning at 9 a.m.

The Air Force's Thunderbirds will perform in mid-afternoon, with their ground show beginning at 3 p.m. The T-birds take to the air at 3:30 for an action-packed 30 minutes of aerial maneuvers. The T-birds and their red, white and blue

F-16 Fighting Falcons are scheduled to arrive at Holloman at 10 a.m. A mass reenlistment and official opening ceremonies will immediately follow the Thunderbirds' arrival.

Also on tap during the day is an A-10 Thunderbolt II aerial demonstration and flybys of Holloman's aircraft, the F-117, the F-4E and the AT-38B.

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Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS

Some promoter probably messed up big time when someone (Cloudcroft, Alamogordo, private investors, etc.) didn't keep the railroad operational between El Paso and Cloudcroft. Years ago the railroad brought El Paso residents tired of sweltering summer heat from that city to Cloudcroft and back.

What a jewel it would be today as a tourist attraction, if only from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft and return.

We suppose we're thinking about railroads because this week we were scheduled to take an initial trip on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad jointly owned by Colorado and the state of New Mexico. Brother-in-law George Schwert is a train buff. He and sister Jean have a summer place out of Durango, and that will be headquarters for a few days. George has probably ridden the Cumbres & Toltec many times, but he doesn't tire of it. He'll be on the train again this week. He's a walking railroad museum, and encyclopedia. We look forward to the train ride and were advised to wear old clothes because of the soot from the steam engines. Even the soot will be a treat.

Lincoln County has its share of railroad history and nonhistory. A transcontinental line goes through Carrizozo currently. Ask Johnson Stearns about railroad history. He is a former "railroader".

Early day history of Lincoln County might be different if some land owners hadn't tried to hold up developers who wanted to put a railroad into White Oaks to haul out gold ore. The railroad line never developed.

And there were plans to put a line into Capitan at one time to haul coal on to the main line in Carrizozo, but the coal turned out to not be of commercial grade. There are millions of tons of low grade coal underground in the Capitan area and out of Carrizozo, but it's not commercially feasible to mine it.

That could have been the start of a tourist attraction which is being investigated even today by the Iron Horse Railroad people in Lincoln County. They envision a Cumbres & Toltec operation here. Would that it could happen.

We sort of have a love affair with the old steam engine. After all, Bonito Dam was created to supply water to the steam locomotives plying the main line through Carrizozo. Steam engines had to have water, no doubt about it. Look at Bonito Lake now, a tourist attraction of its own.

The Santa Fe Railroad used to offer passenger service from

Carlsbad through Roswell to Clovis where the steam-powered locomotives and cars teamed up with the main Santa Fe line. Or, area residents drove to Vaughn to catch the "main liner" to either coast.

One year a Roswell businessman was taking his wife to the train in Vaughn from Roswell. He encountered a granddaddy of all snow storms en route. Although the mileage to Vaughn from Roswell was 92 miles, his odometer showed 119 miles. His wheels had slipped that much getting from A to B. And he had to spend three days in Vaughn before the weather would let him leave. Vaughn probably has almost zero pine trees, but it's about the same elevation as Ruidoso. Strangel!

During our high school years in Roswell, some years a football train would be booked for a trip from Roswell to Carlsbad. What fun, to ride the train to meet the Cavemen at Carlsbad. We didn't mind the soot then, either. The Coyotes usually whacked the Cavemen as we recall.

China has a jump on the aggressive Japanese. If you want to order a new narrow gauge steam engine, we understand, China is the only country producing them. Maybe one day Ruidoso and Lincoln County can place an order.



AMY RIDDLE

Original Poetry Is Published

Capitan fourth grade teacher Amy Riddle has just had original poetry published in "A View from the Edge," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry.

Her poem is entitled "Love and Friendship" and the main subject is her interpretation of the characteristics of love and friendship.

Riddle has been writing for three and a half years, during evening hours, weekends, summers, and holidays. Her favorite subjects and ideas are poetry, writing for children and inspirational.

National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Riddle by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes. Poets interested in publications may contact National Library of Poetry, P.O. Box 704NR, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117.

All poems received also are entered in the North American Open Poetry Contest.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Get ready for a titanic legislative struggle beginning next January. It will pit some of the heaviest lobby groups against each other in good, old-fashioned, hardball politics.

The issue is health care—its high cost and limited accessibility.

Medicaid increases threaten to wreck the state budget. Even so, New Mexico leads the nation in the number of citizens without health insurance. A side issue is high workers' compensation premiums. Employee and lawyer payments have been curtailed but medical costs and insurance overhead have yet to be significantly addressed.

The battle will not be fought on a rectangular playing field with a neat line down the center. It will be more like a circular coliseum with both sides fighting among themselves.

It's a good prescription for maintaining the status quo.

The likely victors are the insurance companies, hospitals and medical providers with their huge war chests. But just to be sure their piece of the action is not cut back, the New Mexico Medical Society will propose some whopping increases in taxes on alcohol and tobacco to help pick up the state's share of Medicaid expenses.

The "sin" industries aren't going to sit still for as much as 300 percent increases in state tax on their products. They'll show up for battle fully armed.

On the other side of the arena are groups representing people paying those high rates—the poor, the elderly, consumer groups, and some unions. This group lacks the financial clout of its adversaries, but it has the support of those who may count most—legislative leaders.

All is not cohesive on this side of the arena either. Many different plans exist to lower health care costs and provide universal access.

One of those methods is being researched by the state Health Policy Commission, which recently received a \$856,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to study establishment of a statewide health coverage cooperative that would dominate the state insurance market. Under the plan, private companies would continue to serve those who opted out to the cooperative.

Another plan was presented week before last by Santa Fe Reps. Max Coll and Lucky Varela. Both are high in the Democratic leadership of the state House. Next January they will introduce a publicly financed universal health care coverage in New Mexico modeled after Canada's system.

The single-payer plan would virtually wipe out insurance companies. When asked if that would be the case, Coll answered, "I hope so." Coll and Varela invited

interested state officials and lawmakers to a meeting in Santa Fe week before last to "begin getting all plans on the table," according to Coll, who chaired the session.

Forty or so people turned out for the meeting at the Capitol despite no formal notification. Lawmakers present included members of the Legislature's Health and Human Services committee, including Reps. Paul Taylor of Mesilla and Ed Sandoval of Albuquerque. That committee supports the health care cooperative solution.

Taylor, who is chairman of the committee, cautioned Coll and Varela not to "do anything premature that gets people's hopes up for a quick fix, because I don't think there is a quick fix."

Coll responded, "I don't think any action is premature."

The sooner we do something the better."

House Speaker Raymond Sanchez sat on the sidelines at the meeting urging his two loyal factions to get together before January.

Maybe they can, but it won't be easy. When Coll was questioned about his confrontative approach he replied, "The only way to get wisdom is to have a big scrap about it. From that, the wisdom emanates."

Could the Coll-Varela proposal be a gambit designed to pull lawmakers and the public toward the insurance cooperative approach, which represents middle ground between the current situation and Coll's state version of national health insurance?

If it is, all participants are doing a magnificent job playing their roles.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—To say that firearms cause crime is about as goofy as saying that typewriters cause misspelling. Facts revoke such nonsense.

In 1982, the town of Kennesaw, Georgia passed a city ordinance requiring all residents, other than convicted criminals and religious objectors, to own a firearm. According to knee-jerk liberal doctrine, such an ordinance should release such slaughter and carnage that there would not be enough undertakers to bury the dead. Not so. It was just the opposite.

What really happened was that the crime rate plummeted. In 1982 the crime rate went down 74 percent. The 1983 crime rate was 45 percent below 1982. Kennesaw has grown from 2,500 to over 10,000. And still the crime rate goes down. Would you believe it? Today, Kennesaw boasts not one homicide since the ordinance was passed back in 1982.

The bumperstrip tells the truth, the one that reads: "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns."

The right to own firearms is one of your most precious rights. Don't ever give it away. And, don't let liberal politicians take it away.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
San Juan Bautista, Ca.

Pony Express Work Day

The 25th anniversary of the Pony Express race will be held next year and the pony express committee unanimously agreed the race and rodeo needs to resume a family orientation.

Starting in a gallop at their first meeting Sept. 19, the pony express committee held election of officers for the 1992-93 year. New officers are executive chairman Lisa C. Vega, co-chair Gwen Myers, secretary Dorothy Forsythe, treasurer Opal Mills, bookkeeper Robert Gidley, and

postmaster Betty Lou Joiner.

Old business included a discussion on numerous ways to improve the 1993 race. New business involved the decision to completely re-do the White Oaks rodeo arena in order for regular events to be held there throughout the spring season.

The first in a series of work days will be held Sunday, Sept. 27 at 12 noon. People are asked to bring a sack lunch and come prepared to help take down the old arena.

American Legion To Sponsor Boy Scouts

The American Legion James A. Hipp Post 57 will sponsor Boy Scout Troop 57. Boys ages 11 through 17 and parents are invited to an organizational meeting Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

The Legion Auxiliary will honor the 1992 boy and girl state attendees at their October

meeting. The auxiliary has made lap robes which will be given to veterans at the T or C Veterans Hospital Oct. 9.

Post Commander Art Blazer and Auxiliary President Thelma Stephens invite all veterans and spouses to join Post 57.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizen Center.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

One DEA agent to another: "I don't know if that last group was carrying anything or not, but it took us 30 minutes to shoot our dog down."

Speaking of dogs, we are the proud owners of a new puppy, something like a cross between a cotton ball and a pin cushion, with teeth that require an inordinate amount of daily exercise, and a propensity for creating surprises for the unwary bare feet that dare to tread on the carpet in its wake, and whose diet consists mainly of old and not so old but soon to be well masticated shoes and self-shredded newspapers. Doggone it, (no pun intended) you're not supposed to eat the newspapers!

Shortly after we received our blessing, my mother's eight-year-old Pomeranian was over at our house for a visit, and she almost worked herself to death trying to potty train the puppy. (Now child, this is the way it is supposed to be done!) This was another example of the validity of the statement that you can't teach an old dog new tricks nor should you expect an old dog to appreciate succeeding generations. Not only did she show her aggravation from being forced into a babysitting mode, but she very quickly tired of puppy games and having to share her master's attention with such an aggressive little upstart which led to extensive growling and snapping, which encouraged the puppy because she thought this was a fun game and that growling and snapping was the most fun she had had in a long time.

After we had had the puppy for a few days and were beginning to tire of calling it "Cutie" and other expletives, we decided it was time to select a more permanent name. We went through the usual selection process by eliminating names of friends who might take offense or be confused when they visited us and thought we were talking to them every time we shouted at the puppy, and working our way through all the cute little monikers that would embarrass her in future associations with her peers. "Puddles" and "Poop-sie", although presently descriptive, were discarded because of their commonality and the hope that she would improve her behavior in the future. It is hard to encourage behavioral changes when the individual's name is associated with the behavior to be discouraged, or so I've been told.

I suggested "Dr. Pepper" because of her desire to visit the back yard at 10, 2 and 4 (a.m., of course) on a regular basis, but I failed to gain a consensus. (As you know, in a domestic situation, a tie vote means you lose. I say "yes" and she says, "not on your life", and it is better to leave it at that because the stakes are higher than I am willing to risk.)

I'm sure that Prissy will develop into a valuable member of the community and be the toughest dog on the block when she grows up. (I lost the argument about peer pressure, too.)

But it is no problem go vix if you can get on the rrwright cheys. When you want it to look like someone did it this hnwkw how to spell you have to hingt for a dictionary buff. Speaking of functional illiteracy! Either I have a mechanical problem or I'll have to do the writing and leave the spelling to someone else. As a friend of mine once said, "It's a pretty dead mind that can't spell the same word two or three different ways", but this is more than the average run of ingenuity.

Do I have a hardware or a software problem? Hardware problem: This machine is not cooperating? Software problem: The nut holding the steering wheel has malfunctioned.

So Ross Perot may get back in the race, which might cause (Cont. on P. 5)

LETTERS POLICY

Letters to the editor of the Lincoln County News are encouraged. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed, but the writer's town or village will be included with his or her name. Letters will be edited for grammar and spelling. Letters may be shortened without changing their meaning.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

—A Cancer support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Capitan United Methodist Church. This group is open to any persons who have had, who have, or any family member of persons with cancer.

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. The group meets every Thursday at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. On the agenda is the discussion of possible amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

—The 15th annual Ruidoso Mountain Marchers Volkamarch will be held today and Sunday at South Forks Campground above Bonito Lake. Participants will walk a 6.2 mile marked trail and can begin anytime between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. either day. All must finish by 5 p.m. There is no charge. Lunch will be available at the registration area for a nominal fee. The volkamarch is sponsored by ENMU-Ruidoso and Ruidoso Women's Club. To register or for more information, call 257-2120.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

—Carrizozo Airport Breakfast Fly-in, Christmas in September. The pancake and sausage breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. The cost of the meal is \$5 and a toy for a needy child. The toys will be given to Carrizozo children by Santa Claus at Christmas time. Proceeds from the breakfast will cover costs and go toward airport projects. The Carrizozo Airforce Scholarship fund is in need of more donations in order to meet its goal of \$5,000 for deserving Lincoln County graduates. Donations can be made at Carrizozo Airport.

—Trinity Methodist Church will hold a Camp Meeting at 11 a.m. with Gospel singing, praying, witnessing, solos, duets, testimonies, more singing and praying. There will be a chuck wagon dinner on the grounds and more singing. All are welcome.

—Lincoln County Pony Express Committee will have a workday beginning at noon at the White Oaks rodeo arena. Bring a sack lunch and be prepared to help take down the old arena.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. the village administration center for a regular session. A worksession precedes at 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

—Defensive Driving Courses will be offered at 10 a.m. in the Lincoln County Commissioner chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo and at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center in Capitan. For more information call Maggi Bohks at the Lincoln County manager's office at 648-2385 or Henry Silva at 354-2640.

—Carrizozo Chapter of People for the West meets at 7 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

—Third annual Flea Market at Trinity Methodist Church at 1000 D Ave. in Carrizozo. The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The bake sale will feature cinnamon rolls made by Annie Withers (advance orders taken at 848-2245. Lunch will be served.

—Capitan High School Homecoming. The Tigers will kickoff with Anthony, Texas High School at 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Field.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

—Corona Quilt Show and Craft Sale, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Corona School auditorium. For information call 849-1118 or 849-7777.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

—Canyon CowBelles Town and Country Golf Shoot-Out starts at 1 p.m. This will be an 18-hole golf scrambles for couples, four persons to a team. No golf experience is necessary for this fun tournament. The cost will be \$20 per person, which includes a chuck wagon supper at Carrizozo Country Club after the tournament. A cart is not included in the price. There will be prizes. Register at Carrizozo Golf Course. Everyone welcome. For more information see any CowBelle or call Jane Shafer, Margaret Stearns, Bunty Richardson or Ted Turbow at the golf course.

Irrigation Ditch Meet Set

A meeting of all the Irrigation Ditches (Acequias) of Lincoln County will be held at the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center at 1 p.m. on Sept. 30, 1992 — called by the State Engineer Office.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain to all the property owners and ditch users the different laws and regulations and to update all the records and users of the Community

Ditches.

Present will be Mr. Frank Padilla, Special Projects Officer, State Engineer Office, and possibly Mr. Eluid L. Martinez, State Engineer, a representative of the State Engineer Office at Roswell, and also Mr. Barry Herd, Extension Service, Lincoln County.

Everyone interested in irrigation is invited to attend.

Ag Role In Water Planning

A meeting September 29 in Albuquerque will focus on the role of agriculture in state water planning. Issues facing the ag community such as environmental, conservation, water supply, and water quality

issues will be considered. The meeting is free and open to the public. Contact Leslie Blair at 646-5367 or the Farm Bureau office at 526-5521 for more information.

RC & D Meeting

The South Central Mountain RC&D annual meeting and election of officers will be held

in Lincoln at Dr. Wood's annex at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The public is invited.

The Other Side . . . (Con'l. from P. 4)

problems for Bush and Clinton since they would finally have something they can both agree on. Unanimity might be forthcoming between the major party candidates on a policy of

retroactive abortions applicable to independent candidates who encourage discussion of issues when we don't want to talk about matters of substance.

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ELLIS LEE FINDLEY

Services for Ellis Lee Findley, 94, of Paducah, Texas were Sept. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Paducah, Texas. Officiating was the Rev. Larry Millican, pastor of the church. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

Mrs. Findley died Sept. 17 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born Sept. 8, 1898 to Sally and Bob Biddy who both preceded her in

death. She moved to Paducah in the early 1900s and had been visiting in Ruidoso for the past five months. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Paducah.

She married Robert Earl Findley, May 20, 1917 in Cottle County, Texas. He preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1973.

Survivors include her daughter, Nelma Beck of Paducah, Texas; a granddaughter, Frances Powell of Ruidoso; great granddaughter, Bobbie Gossett of Ruidoso and great-great-grandson, Scott Gossett also of Ruidoso.

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

EMMA LEE EMDE

Services for Emma Lee

Emde, 80, of Ruidoso were Sept. 21 at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. D. Allen Corley, pastor of the church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Emde died Sept. 17 in Ruidoso. She was born Dec. 29, 1911 at Shawnee, Oklahoma to Alice and J.O. Brown who both preceded her in death. She moved to Ruidoso in 1944 from Kingsport, Tennessee. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Ann McCarty of Ruidoso and Sarah Jane Sheffield of Alamogordo; three brothers, Dudley Brown, James Brown, and George Brown all of Little Rock, Arkansas and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Sheffield, Larry Sheffield, Richard Word, Rocky Reynolds and Ted Bennett.

The family has requested memorials to First Baptist

Church, 420 Mechem, Ruidoso, N.M. 89345 or to Gideon Memorial Bible, P.O. Box 198, Alamogordo, N.M. 89310.

LEONARD WADE ("SI") PORTER

Leonard Wade ("SI") Porter recently passed away at his home in Belen, N.M. He was born May 6, 1919 near Corona, N.M. "SI" was a member of an early day homesteading family in the Gallinas-Corona area.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1935 and served there for several years. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945 and was wounded in action in Germany in 1945 and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He married Helen Marie Wilson at Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 19, 1942.

They returned to Corona in December 1945 where he worked as a miner, well driller, trapper, farming and raising sheep. They moved to Belen in

1951, where he worked for the Santa Fe Railway, until retirement in 1961. "SI" was an active member of the N.R.A., National Trappers Assn. and Fur Traders of America. A life time member of the VFW, DAV, American Legion and Am Vets.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Churches of Corona and Belen.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Marie of the family home; a daughter, Karen Bass of Belen; three sons, David of Honolulu, Hawaii; Larry, Charlotte, N.C.; and Denis with the U.S. Navy; a brother, Robert of Great Falls, Mont.; two sisters, Loretta Proctor, Corona, and Lorena Mariner of Las Cruces, N.M.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GERTRUDE HALE

Services for Gertrude (Babe) Hale, 99, of Ruidoso Downs will be Sept. 17 (today) at 2 p.m. at the Gateway Church of Christ. Officiating

will be Jimmy Sportsman, minister of the church. Burial will follow at Hale Cemetery. Mrs. Hale died Sept. 14 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 6, 1893 at Marble Falls, Texas to Susan and James Payton who both preceded her in death.

She was a member of Gateway Church of Christ and moved to Lincoln County 75 years ago from Logan, New Mexico. She was a retired rancher and farmer.

She married Fred Josh Hale on June 8, 1920 at Carrizozo. He preceded her in death in 1933.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary L. Paxton of Alamogordo and Bernice J. Jones of Ruidoso Downs; six grandsons, James H. Allison, Earl W. Allison, Robert Young, Ricky H. Jones, Mark Paxton, Joe Dale Paxton; seven granddaughters, Norma Grant, Cecelia Hoff, Cynthia Hale, Mary Pieper, Karen Urps, Karlene Banks and Deadra Paxton and 15 great grandsons, 13 great granddaughters and numerous great great grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to Home Health of Lincoln County or Gateway Church of Christ Building Fund.

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

B.E. (Bud) COMBEE

Masonic graveside services for B.E. "Bud" Combee, 83, of Capitan were held Sept. 16 at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Combee died Sept. 13 at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Aug. 26, 1909 at McKinney, Texas to Mary and William B. Combee who both preceded him in death.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was a Charter member of the Tascosa Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner. He was also a Charter member of the Will Rogers Range Riders in Amarillo. He served as a deputy sheriff for Potter County in Texas. He had lived in Amarillo for 33 years before moving to Capitan 15 years ago. In Capitan he was Associate Magistrate Judge and a member of the Capitan Methodist Church.

He married Dorothy Cohlmeier on Aug. 31, 1946 at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Capitan; a sister, Clara E. Reecer of Lockney, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Combee in 1973.

The family has requested memorials to the Capitan Methodist Church.

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

FRANCES SALAZAR VIGIL

Rosary for Frances Salazar Vigil, 87, of Orange Park, Florida and formerly of Capitan was Sept. 21 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan. Funeral Mass was Sept. 22 with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating. Burial followed at Capitan Cemetery.

Ms. Vigil died Sept. 16 at Orange Park, Florida. She was born May 27, 1905 at Lincoln, N.M. to Sara and Frank Salazar who both preceded her in death. She had lived in Lincoln County all of her life until moving in March of this year. She had taught at the Richardson Schools and then retired to raise her family. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.

Survivors include a son, Lonny S. Vayle of Pueblo, Colo., four daughters, Olivia Cook of Orange Park, Fla.; CW3 Ella S. Vigil of Morrow, Ga.; Delia Mangus of St. Augustine, Fla.; and Freida Herrill of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Juanita Chavez of Carrizozo, Rafaelita Pryor of Lincoln, and Emelia Dorey of Silver City; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Louis S. Vayle and Lebnel Vigil.

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PRACTICE, PRACTICE. The Capitan Fighting Tigers work to improve their season, now at two wins and two losses. The Tigers will play Belen JV at home Friday. Kick off is at 7:30 pm. Before kickoff, Tiger parents will be honored. Tiger Homecoming will be Friday, Oct. 2 with a home game against Anthony.

Capitan Fighting Tigers Upset Hagerman Bobcats

The Capitan football team is earning back a name it once held—The Fighting Tigers. Winning their second road game of the season 8-7 over the Hagerman Bobcats Friday, the Tigers are 2-2 in the season.

Tiger sophomore Michael Fish scored the only touchdown on a 39-yard run. Chris Smith's two point conversion edged the score over the Bobcat touchdown and kick. Coach Ed Davis said the

boys are playing fairly good defense. Last year at this time the Tigers had given up 19 touchdowns. This year, the Tigers have given up three touchdowns in four games. Offensively, the coach sees a need for improvement.

Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

Capitan Extension Club met Sept. 9 at the fair building in Capitan. New officers for two year terms beginning January, 1993 were elected. President, Jo Blazer; vice president, Edith Dobbins; treasurer, Edith Malcolm and secretary, Louells Roberts.

Monday evening September 21. Her funeral was Tuesday morning, Sept. 22. She was buried in the Capitan Cemetery. Our sympathy and prayers go to all the members of her family.

In the Hagerman game, the Tigers had 130 yards rushing, two for five passing for a total of 19 yards and had 11 first downs. The Tigers will play on their home turf Friday, when they kick off at 7:30 p.m. against Belen Junior Varsity. Melrose had been scheduled to play but cancelled.

It also will be Parents Night where Tiger athletes parents will be honored by walking onto the field with their sons before kickoff. Capitan Homecoming is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 in a game with Anthony, Texas.

The club meets the second Wednesday of each month except August. They have many interesting and educational programs. In addition, a different craft is taught each month. Come join us for a good time. Guests are always welcome.

Naomi Miller is under the weather with a bout of arthritis. We do hope it doesn't last to long, Naomi.

The first district game will be against Reserve, Oct. 10 in Reserve. The Fighting Tigers team consists of seniors Jim Griego, Chris Smith, Sean Fletcher, Carlos Preciado, Jason Trujillo, Chris Herrill, Clint Tate and Kyle Traylor; juniors Orlando Baca, Damian Roybal, Wes Mitchell and Thomas Shrecengost; sophomores Michael Fish, Troy Stone, Dub Hazel, Lee Yobi, Earl Edge, Don Swamer, Jim Paul Whipple and Vicente Lopez; freshmen Neil Montes, Justin Weber, Robert McCarty, Ernie Trujillo, Allen Hazel, Jay Roberts, Gabe Murry, Jeremy McGarvey, Keith Cox and Justin King.

Congratulations! to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whipple on their recent marriage Sept. 20. May you have many good years together.

Brian Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan has been visiting his parents in the past week. Brian now lives in Denver, Colorado and just recently was promoted to Vice President of The First Bank of West Arvada, Colorado. Brian is a graduate of Capitan High School, the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and we are all very proud of him. Congratulations Brian and may you continue to do well.

Cheerleaders this year are Cody Morton, Tiffany Thompson, Marisa Valenzuela, Mariah Peebles, Janiece Smith, Michelle Payton, Angie Hutchison. Sponsors are Mary Weaver and Jan LaRue.

You Tigers are Gr-Gr-Great! You did fantastic Friday in your victory at Hagerman. Keep up the good work. Everybody come out and support our Tigers Friday night here at 7:30 p.m. when we play Belen JV.

Betty Posley just returned to Capitan from a visit with her son and daughter in California. Welcome home Betty, we missed you!

Assistant coaches are Pat Ventura, Norman Cline and Bill MacVeigh.

Congratulations! to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd (Karen and Sam) on their marriage Friday Sept. 18. We sure wish you both happiness and many years of pleasure with each other.

The congregation of the Episcopal Church of Lincoln County met at the home of their pastor, Rev. Jan Davey and her husband in Loma Grande Estates following services Sunday in the San Juan Church in Lincoln. The people were enjoyable, the food was delicious, the weather outdid itself and the scenery from their beautiful home was breathtaking. The Davey's are charming hosts and it certainly was a pleasure to be their guest.

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Good luck to Renee Cupit in her new job at Capitan School. We know you will do great!

Thomas Sullivan has entered the Duke City Marathon Race to be held Sunday, Sept. 27. He will be joined by his son Brian, who is visiting in Capitan and his son Paul will fly in from Dallas, Texas to join them and enter the race also. Hope you can keep up with those boys Dad and congratulations to each of you for your courage and spirit.

Until next week, happy thoughts and remember to try a little kindness!

We send out our sincere sympathy to Dorothy Combee in her recent loss of her husband Bud. We sure are going to miss him. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Carol Peterson and her daughters, Kelli, Stephanie and Christie, went to Clovis to visit Carol's mom and dad, former residents of Capitan, Tom and Mary Alice Martinez. Alice is still feeling good after surgery last year.

Rosary for Francis Vigil, long time resident of Capitan, was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.

Capitan Ladies Win Tatum Tournament

The Capitan Lady Tigers volleyball team brought back the gold Saturday by winning it all.

All team members and the coach earned their first place gold medals from the 1st Tatum Roadrunner Conference tournament Sept. 17 and 19 with a clean sweep which ended with their Saturday night defeat of Ft. Sumner in three games, 15-5, 15-9 and 15-13. Jessica Cline and Alma Lively showed fans some great defensive play, said Coach Pam Allen.

The Lady Tigers had no game losses in the tournament. Only once did the girls come close to losing a game, in the match with Texico in Saturday's semi-finals. Texico surprised the Capitan girls in the first game of the match, making the Lady Tigers score the extra point for a 16-14 win. The Lady Tigers pulled out of their mental slump to win the next two games, 15-7 and 15-8, for a match win over the Lady Wolverines.

Coach Pam Allen was excited about winning the tournament, because the girls were able to play some good volleyball teams, and because it was the first Roadrunner Conference Tourney.

The Lady Tigers started the tournament Thursday by defeating Dexter in three games 15-9, 15-9, 15-10. Tammy Payne scored 11 service points in the match, Stacey Gowen scored nine, Amy Cline nine and Anita Aldaz scored four.

In the semi-final match against Texico Tycie Traylor scored 12 service points, Aldaz scored six, Amy Cline five and Payne four.

In the final with Ft. Sumner, Traylor scored a total of 12 points, Gowen seven and Aldaz four.

Another exciting event will begin Friday afternoon at Capitan High School. Capitan will host its first-ever pool game tournament, with eight teams set to play for a slot on the Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament bracket.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, four teams will begin playing short games which are over when one team scores 11. Capitan will begin the pool games against Roy in the old gym, while in the new gym Clouderoft plays Elida. At 2:05 p.m. Magdalena plays Lordsburg in the old gym while Carrizozo plays Hatch in the new gym. At 2:40 p.m. Roy plays Magdalena in the old gym and Elida plays Carrizozo in the new gym. At 3:15 p.m. Capitan plays Lordsburg in the old gym and Clouderoft plays Hatch in the new gym. At 3:50 p.m. Capitan plays Magdalena in the old gym and Clouderoft plays Carrizozo in the new gym. The pool play concludes at 4:25 p.m. when Roy plays Lordsburg in the old gym and Hatch plays;

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

James C. McSwane, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice that in Cause No. CV 226-1-80-0032-B in the Magistrate Court Division I, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, wherein Cattle Country Hardware is Plaintiff and Nancy Honeyfield is Defendant and pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department has seized the following described property:

- 1-Mitsubishi VHS Ser# U30414365
- 1-Nintendo Game Ser# N29834002
- 1-Sanyo Microwave Ser#9605736537

Notice is further given that the total amount of judgment obtained by Plaintiff against Defendant is \$54.27 at an interest rate of 15% per annum from July 8, 1992, plus accrued expenses. Any proceeds from said sale will first be utilized to pay the cost of the sale and then distributed to party having the judgment.

The sale of said property shall take place at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department in Carrizozo, Central Ave., Carrizozo, N.M. On the 13th day October, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. Items may be viewed one hour prior to sale. Conditions of the sale are cash. No personal checks accepted.

By the order of the Sheriff, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico,
JAMES C. McSWANE, SHERIFF.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1992.
PATSY VALLEJOS,
My commission expires 3-22-96

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse,

P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88302, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 5, 1992, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 92-9: ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUPPLY FOR CARRIZOZO DISTRICT NO. 2.

Invitations to Bid with specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager or by calling Martha Guevara at (505) 648-2856.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids during their regular commission meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 1992, at 9:00 A.M. All bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bids to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

Bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II-A.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 24, 1992.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF CORONA CONTRACTING AGENCY

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Village Clerk, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318, for the project listed below no later than 2 p.m. local time, October 8, 1992, at which time the public opening and reading of bids received will begin. Delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The bids will be considered by the Village of Corona following the opening of the

bid, and an award of the Contract, if made, will be within 10 days after the Bid Opening.

For Instructions to Bidders, bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, etc., to be used in connection with the submission of bids, the prospective Bidders are invited to contact the office of the ENGINEER listed below. A \$10.00 nonrefundable deposit will be required for each set of plans, Contract Documents, and bidding forms. Portions of bidding documents may be purchased at the cost of reproduction.

The Bidder's attention is specifically directed to requirements in the Contract Documents for bid security, adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, affirmative action/equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination compliance, payment of minimum wages, payment of taxes, time for bids to remain open, and the Village of Corona rights regarding award of the Contract. A five percent (5%) Resident Contractor Preference will apply to this Contract.

The Contracting Agency reserves the right to issue addenda to the approved Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of all the addenda and copies of the same will be available to all qualified Bidders from the Office of the Engineer.

Name and Description of the Project: 1992 STREET IMPROVEMENTS The project is located in the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and consists of paving on four local streets and four parking lots including but not limited to grading, subgrade preparation, 6 inches of Type II-B base course, and plant mixed bituminous pavement. In addition, there will be miscellaneous erosion control ditch grading and surfacing.

Bidders are required to be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico and must include license

number in the prescribed place on the bid form.
Name and Address of CONTRACTING AGENCY: Village of Corona, P.O. Box 37, Corona, N.M. 88318.

Name and Address of ENGINEER: Wagener Engineering, 207 W. 7th, Street, Roswell, N.M. 88201 (505) 623-8382.

VILLAGE OF CORONA,
Corona, N.M.
By: **BEATRICE CHAVEZ,**
Village Clerk.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 24, 1992.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-90-06

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BURDETTE C. STAMPLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: I. Diannah Stampley, Joey Suzannah Stampley, John Christopher Stampley, Patricia White, Jason B. White, St. Thomas Episcopal Church and Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; all unknown heirs of Burdette C. Stampley, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Diannah Stampley has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the

19th day of October 1992 at 9:00 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
DATED: September 8, 1992.

MARGO E. LINDSAY,
District Court Clerk.
By: **ELIZABETH LUERAS,**
Deputy.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 17 and 24, 1992.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-91-47
SUBURBAN MORTGAGE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,

vs. **ANGELA G. EICKE, SOUTHWEST INT'L SOLAR SYSTEMS, INC., and RUIDOSO STATE BANK,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on October 9, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 30, Block 8 of WOODLAND HILLS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 702 Center Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 21, 1992, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$48,766.67, plus interest from August 16, 1992, to the date of sale at the rate of 7.75% per annum, or \$8.92 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Ruidoso State Bank was adjudged to have a second lien on the property.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 3rd day of September, 1992.

FLORENTINO LOPEZ,
Special Master,
Box 273
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OBITUARY

FLORA ELLIOTT
Graveside services for Flora Elliott were Sept. 12 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was Rev. Mike Bush of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs.

Ms. Elliott died Sept. 2 in El Paso. She was born Jan. 24, 1908 in Nashville, Tennessee to Annie and James Anderson who both precede her in death. She moved to Ruidoso 18 years ago and moved to El Paso five years from Ruidoso. She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include a nephew, John Anderson of El Paso.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Jettie Hampton in 1988.



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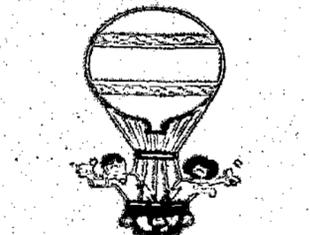
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Sheriff's report

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane and his deputies had a pleasurable time during the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally last week.

Coordinated with all other law enforcement agencies in the area, the sheriff officers put up roadblocks leading into Ruidoso to check licenses, insurance and registration of travelers. Some 150 citations were issued to violators at the roadblocks.

A few arrests were made over the weekend, but there were few problems with the motorcycling visitors.

"It went really well," McSwane said Tuesday, Sept. 22. "It was pleasant working with all the local law enforcement, and their professionalism. It was smoother than I've ever seen it before."

The sheriff and all county deputies were on duty over the weekend to assist Ruidoso and other local police. McSwane said all worked with no complaints and were proud to have served during the time.

Many bikers and local residents appreciated the additional law enforcement, McSwane said.

Deputies and the sheriff did some housecleaning in the evidence room Tuesday. Several cases of beer, evidence from a bootlegging operation long since prosecuted, old marijuana, boxes, and other assorted evidence was destroyed Tuesday. The beer was flushed down the toilet and the other evidence was taken to the Carrizozo Industrial Park and burned.

There has been no report from the office of the medical examiner in Albuquerque on the identification of the human remains found in the county last week. McSwane said the office sometimes takes as long as six months to return autopsy reports.

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff Office and the jail log from the Lincoln County Detention Center.

SEPT. 15
12:50 p.m.—a Gavilan Canyon resident reported two stolen weapons—a Mauser model 193 8MM with scope and a Remington .22 semi-automatic rifle. Both weapons were entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

A drunken driver was reported. A man was arrested.

8:27 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 70, mile marker 297. There were no injured persons, no one was around the vehicle when police arrived.

9:03 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 43, mile marker eight. Also ambulance responded to the one car roll over with minor injuries.

10:41 p.m.—a fight was reported at Carrizozo residence. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded and reported a fight was and is under control.

SEPT. 16
9:02 a.m.—US Forest Service (USFS) reported a lost hunter camped in Argentine Canyon. The subject was found at 11:23 a.m., he had no injuries. The sheriff was notified and the sheriff's posse response was canceled.

9:30 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) to transport an ill prisoner to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

6:31 p.m.—a prowler was reported in Rancho Ruidoso. The responding deputy advised it was a person from a cable company.

7:16 p.m.—a bread delivery truck driver reported a possible drunken driver westbound on Highway 70. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were advised.
9:23 p.m.—a High Mesa

resident heard two shots. A deputy responded.

9:29 p.m.—a Capitan resident heard six shots fired from a rifle or pistol and two shots fired from a shotgun south of Smokey Bear Restaurant. Capitan police and a deputy responded but made no contact.

SEPT. 17
8:16 a.m.—a deputy was dispatched to deliver a family emergency message to a man who was in Ancho Gulch in the Jicarilla Mountains. The message was delivered.

2:51 p.m.—a wrecker was dispatched to the intersection of Highway 48 and Airport Drive to tow a vehicle belonging to a person with no insurance or driver's license.

5:13 p.m.—Ruidoso Police reported a minor accident on Alpine Village Road. NMSP were dispatched.

5:36 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on Yard Road to Highway 380 in Capitan. Capitan police were dispatched.

7:22 p.m.—a Capitan resident requested a trap for a skunk on Pinon Lane.

7:44 p.m.—an accident involving a cow and vehicle was reported on Highway 70 at mile marker 279. An ambulance wasn't needed.

SEPT. 18
1:17 a.m.—an anonymous caller on 911 reported a big fight starting at a junkyard in Carrizozo. The responding deputy advised it appeared there was no problem there.

8:28 p.m.—a breaking and entering of an Alto residence was reported.

A deputy arrested Gerald Castillo on a Socorro warrant for failure to appear.

SEPT. 19
3:16 a.m.—a male caller reported loud people and a disturbance in a Ruidoso Downs area motel. The folks upstairs wouldn't keep the racket down and the complainant could not contact the motel manager, whose office was closed. The incident was referred to Ruidoso Downs Police.

7:39 a.m.—a guest at a Carrizo canyon lodge reported jewelry stolen from the suitcase in the vehicle. A report was taken.

11:06 a.m.—a caller requested an emergency message be delivered to a woman at a biker wedding at Bonito Lake.

1:21 p.m.—a Ruidoso area mother requested an officer to report an incident which occurred the night before. Her daughter was beaten up by a male she knows and was bathing her at work. The mother brought her daughter home and requested the officer. A deputy responded.

1:50 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 37, mile marker nine, involving a Suburban pulling a trailer which jackknifed. NMSP were notified.

7:20 p.m.—an illegal hunter was reported on private property in the Bonito Canyon area. When the deputy responded he found the hunter's vehicle, but the property owner was not around to authorize the towing of the vehicle.

6:07 p.m.—a two-vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Highway 380 and Ft. Stanton turnoff. NMSP and Capitan police responded.

10:32 p.m.—a Carrizozo resident reported a loud party and revving engines on E. Ave. Carrizozo police responded and advised all quiet in the area.

11:03 p.m.—a loud party was reported at a Capitan residence. Capitan police advised if anyone calls again, someone is going to jail.

SEPT. 20
4:07 a.m.—a Carrizozo resident reported damage to his vehicle, which occurred at the recreation center. Someone pulled off the vehicle's mirror

and used it to smash one of the windows. Carrizozo police took pictures and a report.

11:17 a.m.—an accident without injuries on the frontage road off Highway 70 in Hondo was reported. When NMSP responded he requested an ambulance.

11:18 a.m.—Ted Turnbow reported damage to the Carrizozo Golf Course greens by livestock and requested an officer.

3:03 p.m.—an accident involving a motorcycle and deer was reported on Highway 380 mile marker 165.

4 p.m.—a car was parked on High Mesa Road for more than a day. A deputy requested a wrecker to remove the hazard.

SEPT. 21
3:47 a.m.—an audible alarm sounded at an art gallery in Capitan. The gallery caretaker was informed, and Capitan

police advised the probable culprit is the feline resident, then later affirmed that.

7:06 a.m.—animal control was requested at a Carrizo Canyon residence for a raccoon which had died in the driveway.

9:56 a.m.—an accident without injuries involving a parked car was reported at the courthouse parking lot. Carrizozo police responded.

8:56 p.m.—a Carrizozo motel reported a problem with a renter, who was using something stronger than liquor. Carrizozo police detained the person for observation.

10:37 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to the jail to transport a prisoner to LCMC. The patient was later transported to the Las Vegas Medical Facility.

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A weekly school newsletter from Carrizozo High School that serves as a bridge to parents, grandparents and community groups. This informative newsletter more than makes up for the news of the classroom, and news of the community will be highlighted.

HOMECOMING WEEK is scheduled for Oct. 5-9. Activities are planned for each day of the week, and CHS alumni are invited to participate in the festivities. A flag football game between teams made up of local alumni is tentatively scheduled for that week. Contact Earlene Price if you or someone you know is interested in taking part in such a game.

CHAPTER I AND II were represented at an all-day statewide meeting in Albuquerque. Attending the Sept. 9 workshops were Sharon Baker and Ginger Shafer, Chapter I teachers; Josie Vega and Margaret Barela, teacher aides; and Barbie Roper, Chapter II coordinator and Writing to Read aide.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION—Senior Bryan Turnbow was state winner of an essay writing contest sponsored by UNM. The state competition was held in conjunction with History Day 92. Turnbow's essay involved the significance of Columbus' voyages. Turnbow will be awarded a certificate by UNM in recognition of his accomplishment. He was sponsored by Gabriel Papponi, history teacher at Carrizozo.

EDUCATION DATA CONFERENCE—Supt. Jimmie Banks, Nenna Whittaker, administrative assistant, Linda

Brown, attendance clerk/administrative secretary and Gabriel Papponi, special education director represented Carrizozo Schools at the New Mexico Statewide Education Data Conference Sept. 14 and 15 in Albuquerque.

PRE-SCHOOL LIBRARY Reading Hour is limited to three and four year olds only due to large enrollment. Julia Hollis reports that there are 29 children enrolled. The story read to the children was entitled 'Kangaroo' and was about Australian animals. The children enjoyed the large kangaroo puppet and her baby joey.

PARENTING CLASSES—Parents and teachers will have the opportunity to enroll in parenting classes, beginning Oct. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Entitled 'Developing Capable People,' the eight-week long classes are based on the curricula developed by H. Stephen Glenn and Jane Neilsen. Dorsey Grover, a 20 year resident of Ruidoso and a veteran social worker who has taught parenting classes for Region IX, will conduct the classes. Two textbooks will be available for purchase at the first session. The classes stress communication skills, and focus on children, adolescents and the elderly. For more information or to enroll contact Earlene Price.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Valentin Reyes, son of Valentin and Linda Reyes of Carrizozo, N.M., recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

The 1992 graduate of Carrizozo High School joined the Navy in June 1992. His wife, Rachel, is the daughter of Manuel and Brenda Monreal, also of Carrizozo.



Grizzlies Fall To Estancia

By JAMES SMITH

The Estancia Bears were able to beat Carrizozo 20-6 last Friday night in Estancia. Though the Grizzlies were able to hold the Bears down to 42 yards, they were unable to keep Estancia from winning. "Our defense played outstanding, we just committed too many mistakes to win the game," assistant coach Ken Butts said.

In the first quarter, Estancia intercepted the ball and took it down the field for a touchdown, making the score 6-0 up to the end of the third.

The fourth quarter started with Cory Collins making a three yard run to the end zone to tie the score 6-6. On the kickoff, however, Estancia was able to take the ball all the way back down the field to score again on the Grizzlies. A fumble return after that gave the Bears the ball on the three yard line, where they were able to score another touchdown. The last two points of the game were scored when Collins intentionally grounded the ball in the end zone, giving the Bears a safety. This made the final score of the game 20-6.

The Grizzlies defense was led by Michael Barela and Heath Rickman who each had six tackles. Junior Blas Herrera also played outstanding defense. Nathan Portillo led the team in rushing with 20 carries and 26 yards, and Barela followed with 11 carries and 26 yards. The Grizzlies yardage totaled 100 on 40 carries for the game. Heath Rickman was also able to catch two passes for a total of 18 yards.

Carrizozo will next go up against the Loving Falcons on

Friday night. We invite all fans to attend to 'psyche' our team up and to cheer them on to victory. Go get 'em, Grizzlies!

GRIZZLY GIRLS GET OFF TO A GOOD START

It was the hope born out of last year's heroic season.

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies and their coach Kay Patterson are excited about this season. Already, the varsity team has a three win, two loss standing and is 2-0 in district play. Junior varsity has one win and two losses and the junior high team has won all its games.

There seems to be new enthusiasm for girls sports in the junior and high school, where all but 11 of the girls in grades 7-12 are on a volleyball team. Part of the credit could be attributed to coach Patterson's hard work, dedication and confidence in the girls themselves.

Patterson said the Carrizozo girls did Saturday at home against the strong Cloudcroft Lady Bears because they fell down on their serves. The Lady Grizzlies tried some new techniques which went askew and lost the match in four games; 2-15, 2-15, 16-14 and 9-15. Renee Roper scored a total of 12 service points in the match. Yvonne Estrella and Lori Gibson scored five each in the match, Natalie Chavez scored two and Amy Funk one.

The Lady Grizzlies won their home match with the Corona Lady Cardinals Sept. 17 in three games; 15-5, 15-6, 15-5. Lady Grizzly Kerstin Lucke, who is a foreign exchange student to Carrizozo High School, scored a total of seven points in the match, Roper and Lynette

Hernandez both scored six, Amy Funk and Estrella scored four each, Gibson three and Rachel Archuleta one.

On Sept. 12, the Lady Grizzlies defeated the New Mexico Military Institute in three games; 15-3, 15-6, 15-10. Archuleta scored nine in the match, Estrella eight, Amy Funk six, Roper five, Gibson and Chavez four each, Lucke three.

The Carrizozo girls defeated the Vaughn Lady Eagles Sept. 10 in four games; 15-11, 15-3, 1-15, 15-5. Archuleta scored 14 points in the match, Roper nine (all in the second game), Amy Funk six, Gibson and Julie Gallegos three each, Chavez and Lucke two each and Hernandez one.

The Lady Grizzlies started their season with a loss to Magdalena in four games; 15-4, 14-16, 15-10, 15-5.

Other players on the varsity team are Sarah Funk, Amanda Vega, Fabienne Michel and Jessica Estrella.

The Lady Grizzly junior varsity team defeated Cloudcroft JV 16-14, 15-5 Saturday, Sept. 19 at home. In the match Julie Gallegos and Sarah Funk scored six each, Debbie Bond and Jessica Estrella scored five each, Natalie Chavez scored two.

The JV girls defeated NMMI JV 15-5, 15-3 on Sept. 12. Debbie Bond scored 10 in the match, Katie Hightower six, Sarah Funk and Gallegos five each and Amanda Vega three.

The JV team lost its first game against Magdalena JV 9-15, 10-15. In the match Sarah Funk scored seven, Vega five, Chavez three, Gallegos and Jacqueline Epperson two each. Other players on the JV team are Julie Barham, Keri Shafer, Tara Sambrano and Kerstin Lucke.

The junior high Lady Grizzlies are undefeated. They defeated the Cloudcroft junior high 15-5, 15-3, Friday, Sept. 19. In the match Nicole Barela and Keri Shafer scored eight each, Julie Barham and Naomi Vallejos scored four each, Joa-

na Bingenman three, Hightower two.

The junior high girls defeated the Magdalena junior high team 15-2, 15-2. In the match Shafer scored 14 service points, Barela scored seven, Bingenman and Vallejos four each and Hightower three. Other players on the junior high team are Debbie Bond and Michelle Samora.

Carrizozo varsity Lady Grizzlies will be a part of the Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament Sept. 25 and 26. The team will participate in the pool play before the actual tournament begins, playing Hatch at 2:05 p.m. Sept. 25. Actual tournament matches begin at 6:30 p.m. in Capitan.

Capitan Ladies

(Con't. from P. 7)

Elida in the new gym.

Tournament play begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the old gym and new gyms. Teams will be paired depending on their total points scored during the pool play.

Allen said the pool play is experimental for Capitan this year, but is used in college and Olympic volleyball. Pool play provides more fair seeding arrangements in the tournament bracket, because teams are more evenly matched by skill and points scored.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, Capitan junior high teams defeated the Alamogordo junior high teams. The 7th grade Capitan girls won in two games 15-5 and 15-12. Veronica Roybal scored five in the first game and Tanya Reynolds scored six in the second. Other team members are Joni Autrey, Mandy Aldaz, Casey Cunningham, Amalia Sanchez, Andra Fish, Andi Griego, Kristian Lovelace, Jessica Robertson, Michelle Wilson, Sonya Wood, Monica Johnson, Heather Woodell, Jennifer Brockman, Shawna Crandall and Solana Taylor.

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