

Road Around Camp Sierra Blanca May Be Re-routed

by Doris Cherry

A project spearheaded by Lincoln County may reroute a public road that accesses a popular campground away from the state minimum security prison near Fort Stanton.

Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security state prison, which is located near Fort Stanton, houses 100 New Mexico Department of Corrections inmates. The inmates live in large cottages, all which have no locked doors.

Most inmates at the facility are in the last months of their sentences, most are eligible for the "work-release" program. Under work release, inmates are allowed to work for various private and public sector employers. The inmates are transported to the work places via the camp bus or by the employers.

But the security of the facility recently was questioned, after an inmate, convicted of a non-violent crime, walked away from the facility, alleg-

edly kidnaped an elderly Lincoln resident, and later allegedly killed the man east of Roswell. Two weeks after his walkaway, three other inmates walked away from the facility. The inmates were found the next night after an intensive search by dog teams, local law enforcement and a helicopter borrowed from the U.S. Customs by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

But a public road that goes literally through the camp, on its way to the Bureau of Land

Management (BLM) recreation lands which surround CSB as part of the Fort Stanton reservation, has caused some reason for concern.

"Some 300 bikers went through on the road, with kegs of beer, and probably weapons," said CSB warden Sandra McFadin.

Sometimes, campers who arrive in the area late at night, and are unfamiliar with CSB, have been found with tents set up on the camp lawn

the next morning.

The road also provides a means of delivering contraband to inmates, by friends of family members.

Wednesday, August 31, McFadin met with BLM District Supervisor Leslie Cone, and Lincoln County Manager Carol Cooney to talk about the road. McFadin said Cooney was largely responsible for coordinating the meeting with BLM.

"It was a very positive meeting," McFadin told THE

NEWS in a telephone interview Tuesday. "All people concerned understood the need and the reasons. I think it's (re-routing the road) going to happen before the spring."

Cooney and Cone were behind the idea of re-routing the road 100 percent, McFadin continued. Now the next step is to study the project and how it will impact State Corrections, BLM, and

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Fatal Shooting Causes Downs Police Officer To Be Put On Leave

Ruidoso Downs Police officer Chris Condon is on administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation of his fatal shooting of a man Monday night.

According to District Attorney Bert Atkins, 45 year old Michael Don Shirley, whose drivers' license listed his residence as Capitan, died after Condon shot him several times. Condon had responded to a request for an officer from the Texas Connection restaurant on Highway 70 in Ruidoso about 9:20 p.m. Monday. Atkins said he was told that Condon shot Shirley after he came toward the officer with a survival type knife.

Atkins was unable to provide any further information, as the investigation of the incident was still underway. Leandro Vega investigator for the District Attorney's office in Carrizozo is in the process of collecting information, and is working with Ruidoso Downs Police and Ruidoso Police Departments on the case.

Atkins said he was told that Condon had been with the Ruidoso Downs Police force for about 18 months.

Atkins went on to say that it is routine procedure for the district attorney's office to investigate a police shooting. "We've been fortunate, and not had to do this for the last few years," Atkins said about the incident.

Atkins said his office would issue a statement sometime next week, after witnesses have been interviewed and written reports are received and reviewed by his office.

Carrizozo School Pre-school Story Hour Will Begin

Carrizozo Schools Pre-school Story Hour will begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15 in the school library. All pre school children are welcome to attend.

School librarian Walt Cook said the first day there will be a puppet show and coloring in addition to reading a story.

Cook has also asked for donations of clean stuffed animals which will be placed under the reading tree.

The pre-school story hour will be held each Thursday at 8:30 a.m.



GOVERNOR AND MRS. BRUCE KING stop for a picture with Joan Dale Hubbard and Robin Weatherly (right), during a campaign fund raiser at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track on August 28. Gov. King returned to Lincoln County on Labor Day to watch the All American Futurity quarterhorse race which is the finale of the racing season at Ruidoso Downs.

Absentee And Early Voting Now Available For Everyone

The New Mexico General Election is set for Tuesday, November 8.

Traditionally, most registered voters in New Mexico cast their ballots on that day.

But laws passed in recent years have made voting easier. Absentee voting is no longer restricted to those people who have a good reason. Instead, all a registered voter needs to do is contact the Lincoln County Clerk's office and request an absentee ballot application. After September 29, the absentee ballots will be issued by the clerk's office.

The absentee ballots will be mailed out from the clerk's office to the voter beginning September 29, and can be mailed until Thursday, November 3, said Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

Absentee ballots must be returned to the county clerk's office by 7 p.m. on election day Nov. 8.

Any registered voter in Lincoln County may vote by absentee ballot by requesting an absentee application. The request can be made by calling the county clerk's office at (505) 648-2394 in Carrizozo or by sending a letter or card to: Lincoln County Clerk, PO Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Or the voter can have a friend or relative request a ballot application.

The voter needs to sign the application, fill in the blank indicating the mailing address where the absentee ballot should be mailed and the

request must be returned to the county clerk.

Absentee ballots will be mailed to the applicant only. No other person may "hand carry" the ballot to the voter. However, a person other than the voter may bring the ballot back to the county clerk's office after the voting.

New this year is the early absentee voting. As with the regular absentee, the voting is done on a paper ballot. With early absentee voting, the voter must cast the ballot in person, starting September 29. Any registered voter may come to the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo any time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any working day through Saturday, November 5. The clerk's office will be closed for Columbus Day on Monday, October 10.

Lincoln County residents may also register to vote before 5 p.m. October 11. Proctor also said that voters can change their party affiliation any time until the October 11 closing date.

Residents may register to vote or change their party affiliation, then vote in person by early-absentee on the same day at the clerk's office, Proctor said.

"The only difference in early-absentee voting and voting by absentee is that with early-absentee voting you will mark your ballot in the county clerk's office, in person, and insert it in an Optec Voting Machine at that time," Proctor said.

With regular absentee voting, a ballot identical to the

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Liens May Be Filed Against Non-payers

by Doris Cherry

Some 20 very overdue Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority accounts from county customers may soon go to court.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at a special meeting Wednesday in Ruidoso Downs, authorized its attorney Robert Beauvais to proceed with lien actions against 20 overdue county customers. Some 13 of those accounts have been filed or are ready to be filed.

Beauvais had settled four overdue accounts before the authority board had put a hold on the legal action. Authority members stopped the action because they were concerned about the legal fees, some \$4,000, which have been charged to LCSWA. The four settled accounts have returned some \$400 to LCSWA as payment of the past due accounts.

Beauvais explained that he had charged the legal fees "up front" and those will be recovered when all the overdue

accounts are settled. He said the legal fees for the four settled accounts were paid as part of the settlements.

LCSWA board members were also concerned about the slow pace in which Beauvais was processing the liens. They instructed him to get on a fast track with the liens. Beauvais said that one reason for the slow process is due to the title companies, which have been very busy this summer season.

The 20 overdue accounts have been notified of the up-

coming legal action against them and their property. Lawandowski said many people with overdue accounts settled those after a recent publication of their names.

Many of the overdue accounts were found to be paying for solid waste collection through the Village of Ruidoso because their properties are in the extra-territorial zones which receive village water.

Overdue accounts within the villages will be subject to

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Trash Board Accused Of Not Acting Like A Unit

by Doris Cherry

An authority with authority is what Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority chairman Wilton Howell wants.

At a special meeting of the authority Wednesday, Howell presented copies of the 1991 state statute which was inspired by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). The statute provides for the organization of a solid waste authority, and further provides for a special district which has powers to set garbage collection rates, enforce ordinances and to levy up to three mills of property tax to cover operational costs.

Howell proposed such a special district because it would be responsible for setting garbage collection rates. Now, garbage rates are set by each member government, such as Ruidoso Council, County Commission, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan Boards of Trustees. Recently, those four boards underwent a series of discussions and public hearings to increase their rates to cover LCSWA operational costs.

In all the actions for the rate increases, only one Ruidoso Councilor voted against the rate increases. The rate increases were approved unanimously in Ruidoso Downs and Capitan. The County however refused to raise rates.

That refusal has led to concerns about the "unity" of the authority raised by Ruidoso Mayor, and LCSWA board member, Jerry Shaw.

Shaw said, during the special meeting, that New Mexico State Environmental Department Secretary Judith Espinosa spoke with her dur-

ing the New Mexico Municipal League Conference in Carlsbad last week. Shaw said that Espinosa was surprised that LCSWA did not have a uniform collection rate for all customers. "Why aren't we unified," Shaw asked the LCSWA board. "We're not acting like a unit."

Shaw said there is a movement on her council for Ruidoso to pull out of the solid waste authority and go with the City of Alamogordo on its own.

LCSWA attorney Robert Beauvais, who has been with LCSWA since its inception, said that when the authority

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Town Council Accepts Mini Proposal To Open Carrizozo Rec Center

The Town of Carrizozo is interested in leasing the Carrizozo Rec Center to a qualified experienced operator. Former lessee Robert Vallejos did not renew his lease of the facility.

During a special meeting Sept. 1, mayor pro tem Eileen Lovelace and trustees Harold Garcia and James W. "Willie" Silva accepted a mini proposal from Tom and Forest Hansell of Carrizozo to open the Rec Center on Sept. 6.

The Hansells mini proposal stated they would keep the Rec Center open until the town council accepts a proposal from someone. The mini proposal submitted by Tom and Forest Hansell also states: If we open the Rec Center for this interim period it will be open for its normal

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early-absentee ballot will be mailed to the requesting registered voter. The voter will then mark the ballot, and mail it or have it delivered to the clerk's office where it will be deposited in the Optec Voting Machine by the absentee precinct board on election day.

Absentee ballot applications do not have to be witnessed or notarized. The ballots do not have to be witnessed or notarized.

"Please feel free to call my office for more information," Proctor said.

The county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, to provide time for voters to come and cast their early-absentee ballots in person. November 5 will be the final day for early voting.

the county in terms of cost and the inconvenience during construction. "But I feel we're progressing in a positive manner toward that goal," McFadin said.

"Now we take the idea to our higher ups," McFadin said.

Cooney, contacted at her office in the courthouse in Carrizozo, said that BLM had researched the re-routing proposal. "They (BLM) know another access (for the campground)," Cooney said.

Cooney said BLM will take plenty of time to order signs and to notify the public about the re-routing of the road. "Then the road will be closed and the traffic re-routed," Cooney said.

Cooney talked with the New Mexico State Highway Department about putting up signs along state highways informing travelers not to pick up hitch-hikers because of a state prison, such as those found along the highways near the Los Lunas Correctional Facility. Cooney also spoke with Governor Bruce King during his visit on August 27 about needing his help in getting the signs.

The Lincoln County Commissioners were advised of Cooney's meeting with BLM and CSB about the road. "My first week or two here (in manager's position) the situation with the road was men-

tioned (by commissioners)," Cooney said. She soon after toured the camp and saw the road for herself. She then set up a meeting with BLM.

After the last walkaway situation Cooney was on the telephone with Cone.

"I was real pleased with the movement on the road," Cooney said. "The meeting was so positive, because we all left feeling 'yes we can do something.'"

Cooney said she and BLM are also talking with Fort Stanton administrator Ervin Aldaz about the road, which also goes through the hospital grounds and near to hospital staff residences.

"But the ball is in BLM's court now," Cooney said.

BLM District Supervisor Leslie Cone told THE NEWS on Wednesday, that it has long been a BLM plan to reroute the road. Years ago, BLM bought property and began engineering studies.

But the project was put aside.

Now, because of the need for the rerouting and the positive meeting with CSB and the county, Cone said the new road project will happen. In the interim, BLM will check into two existing roads that could be used as alternatives. But Cone said any such project takes time to work.

Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) has 100 beds, and under state mandates McFadin said the camp cannot house any more than 100 inmates. On rare occasion, the number will exceed 100, such as recently when three extra inmates were held for court in Carrizozo, McFadin told THE NEWS.

But usually the number fluctuates below the 100 mark, such as when inmates are paroled. Inmates are paroled into the community from which they listed as their home residence, at the time they were arrested. For in-

stance, if an inmate's home was listed as Las Cruces, the inmate is transported to that community after he is paroled. All inmates at CSB are men.

For the 100 inmates, there are a total of 22 security staff at CSB. In addition to security staff, there is the warden McFadin, deputy warden Tom Sullivan, chief of security, plus three staff members in the administration office.

Inmates are monitored at the camp by hourly head counts and there is a curfew at night after which another head count is made, McFadin said.

Security was recently increased by one officer, who is on loan from another state facility.

The recent escapes has prompted some discussion about closing the facility. Cooney said that none of the county commissioners have directly told her that they want CSB to be closed.

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New Arrival

Bryce Henry Smith weighed 8 lbs 4 oz when he arrived Aug. 22 in Las Cruces. His parents are Jonna and Brett Smith of Caballo, his grandparents are Hoot and Linda Gibson of Carrizozo, and his great grandparents are Johnson and Margaret Stearns of Carrizozo.

Bryce was born with a hole in his lung. He stayed in the special care unit three days before going home. He is fine now.

Jonna went back into the hospital Aug. 28 and spent five days in the cardiac care unit. She is recovering nicely.

Women's Bowling League To Begin Season Monday

Carrizozo Women's Bowling League will begin their season Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carrizozo Rec Center.

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was first proposed, the Municipal League said, "we couldn't do it." Since there was no "vehicle" to organize a consortium of government entities to standardize the collection of solid waste, the groups opted to go with joint powers agreements.

"One of the political considerations (LCSWA did) was to adopt the existing rates," Beauvais said. The LCSWA board had full intentions to standardize collection rates in one year, Beauvais added.

But that original LCSWA board wanted to finance its solid waste collection operations with the fees only. "The board swore it would not raise taxes," Beauvais said.

Beauvais said that the special district as proposed by Howell sets up a "whole new government" with taxing authority, and many other powers. Beauvais has recently been working with Torrance County which is trying to begin its own solid waste authority. Torrance County rejected the special district option, mainly because of the high costs associated with special elections and the taxing power such a district would have.

Beauvais also reminded the Ruidoso representatives that the village has committed its special environmental gross receipts to LCSWA toward financing of the regional landfill. If the village was to pull out of LCSWA, it would still be obligated to pay those special gross receipts. Shaw said she was unsure if she supported the special district.

LCSWA manager Joe Lewandowski responded to Shaw's comments about a movement by the Ruidoso council to pull out of LCSWA. The only councilor with a dissenting vote for increasing trash rates was Frank Potter. "Potter has never called me in the 14 months I've been here," Lewandowski said. "He

made no mention of problems anytime during the open meetings (at which Lewandowski provided information concerning the need for the rate increases.)"

Ruidoso representative councilor J.D. James passed around photos of several overflowing dumpsters taken by Potter, including a large mess around the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road. Lewandowski said he was aware of the problems, especially that at the transfer station, and he has taken measures to remedy them. At the transfer station, a fence and gate, with screening has been installed to prevent view of any trash.

Also now, crews are sent out based on documented reports of messes around dumpsters from route drivers, as recommended by James at a previous meeting.

Other Ruidoso representative Jerry Wright said the citizenry also has a responsibility to clean up some of the mess. Ruidoso village manager, and LCSWA board member Gary Jackson said that Ruidoso Councilor Robert Donaldson recommended public information about putting out things for special pick up and not putting trash in bags during times when large numbers of bears are raiding dumpsters.

Shaw said it is hard for Ruidoso to see the messes because it's sanitation department used to work so well. "It's hard for Ruidoso Council to accept it, we learned over the years to work with different schedules. Ruidoso is a different kind of garbage, it's very tourist oriented."

Howell proposed a way to keep the messes around dumpsters cleaned up by contracting with the Lincoln County Detention Center which would provide a group of four to six county jail inmates supervised by a detention officer. The crew would then clean up the problem areas, thus freeing the LCSWA employees to concentrate on regular collection routes and other jobs.

LCSWA members gave their consensus to Howell to pursue the costs of such a county prisoner work release program, but cautioned Howell to publicize the program well, with emphases that the inmates will be supervised by a guard. Beauvais said such a program will need a "full blown program of classification (of prisoners eligible for the program)." Beauvais said he did not want to see judges making work release decisions. He preferred a

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committee consisting of the jail administrator and others, not just the convicting judges.

LCSWA board members also unanimously approved a resolution establishing a separate cash account and related liability account as assurance funds that will cover all closing and post closure costs for the LCSWA transfer station on Gavilan Canyon.

Lewandowski said he is moving on some bids for equipment, such as a roll off container, and a side loader collection truck. However, the truck was not considered when the board set its budget. Howell told Lewandowski that was a "dangerous procedure, to go out for bid without board approval." Howell asked that the truck be placed on the agenda of the regular September 19 meeting.

Town Council Accepts . . .

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hours not just for bowling. The town will accept inquiries/proposals until 4:30 p.m. Sept. 26.

The previous lease agreement required the Rec Center

to be open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.



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collection by the respective municipalities.

LCSWA members also heard a report from City of Alamogordo manager Bob Stockwell about the mineral rights situation for the regional landfill south of Orogrande. Stockwell, present to discuss pending litigation during a closed session, said that on August 4, City of Alamogordo sent the New Mexico State Land Office information about a 640 acre parcel which could be used to trade for the mineral rights underneath the 640 acre tract which is now the regional landfill. One month later, Stockwell said, the land office called and said to begin the transaction. The next day, the land office called and said not to begin, that a field engineer was being sent

to make sure the property was a compatible trade.

"We stand firm that this is the parcel we will offer them," Stockwell said.

Stockwell said there have been some question about quality and quantity of minerals in the two parcels. Beauvais confirmed what Stockwell said. "Our commitment was to find 640 acres with mineral rights. There was no discussion of type or location to satisfy the constitutional obligation," Beauvais said.

LCSWA pursued and located property with mineral rights to exchange with the state land office, from which LCSWA and Otero County Solid Waste Authority purchased the land now being used for the regional landfill. The purchase for the landfill property did not include mineral rights.

Stockwell, Alamogordo city attorney, city councilor Joe Moore, Carl Kelly of Carl Kelly Construction and advisory Len Stokes discussed the pending litigation with the LCSWA board during the closed session.

OBITUARY

DOLLY M. WHITTEN

Visitation for Dolly M. Whitten, 74, of Ruidoso was Sept. 1. Graveside services were at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was Paul Wetzel of Carrizozo Church of Christ.

Mrs. Whitten died Aug. 31 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 5, 1920 at Sulpher, Okla., to Maggie and Floyd Hicks. She moved to Ruidoso on Feb. 4, 1984 from Tacoma, Wash.

She married Robert "Bob" Whitten in 1956 at Tusumeari, New Mexico.

She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Whitten of Ruidoso; two sons, Robert Alan Whitten of Roswell and Gary Lynn Whitten of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Jason Hicks of Clovis; four sisters, Allie Mae Gilham of Clovis, Evangeline Baykin of Ruidoso, Edith Harrison of Clovis and Jerry Curtis of Redso, Calif.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Country Club Prisons

By Ruth Hammond

The recent escapes from Camp Sierra Blanca, which were not really escapes because the facility is a minimum security prison where the guards do not carry weapons, has brought demands for solutions to the problem of the prisoners walking away.

One solution would be to increase security by allowing the guards to be armed with weapons. Another solution would be to re-route the road that goes past Camp Sierra Blanca to the Fort Stanton campground which is west of Camp Sierra Blanca. This would eliminate traffic from being close to Camp Sierra Blanca. Apparently the immediate solution is to "borrow" trained guards from other facilities to assist at Camp Sierra Blanca.

A proposed solution to close Camp Sierra Blanca does not address the underlying problem of the need for prisons and the subsequent over-crowding of prisons across the nation. There is a need for more prisons because there are more people being sentenced to prison every day, every week, and every month.

Many of these prisoners are repeat offenders. One reason many of them are repeat offenders is because they are not able to live in the world outside of prison. When prisoners do get out they are expected to find employment to support themselves and provide for their own needs, such as medical attention, clothing, housing, transportation, recreation, education, and food. The day to day living decisions are more than these repeat offenders are capable of or are willing to make each day.

While these prisoners are in custody their every demand is met, including well balanced meals, clothing, laundry, cable TV, and educational opportunities for high school diplomas, college degrees, and university courses. They also have access to modern recreational opportunities, a luxury that is denied many working people who must pay their own expenses.

Repeat offenders are often letting the world know their need for a structured life with all their decisions being made for them and all their personal needs being met. These criminals only need to commit a crime in order to receive another sentence to an institution where they will be cared for each day.

Some prisoners do learn from their time in prison and make an effort to make the adjustment back into society. It is these prisoners who benefit from Camp Sierra Blanca, a minimum security facility which was established for the main purpose of helping prisoners make the transition between prison and living in the outside world. The prisoners at Camp Sierra Blanca are SUPPOSED to be serving the last portion of their terms.

Several times in the past few years the people in Lincoln County have asked the state to not place dangerous criminals at Camp Sierra Blanca. Dangerous criminals have been defined as those who are serving time for murder and other violent crimes.

Evidently the state has ignored the requests of the people living in Lincoln County and the state's response to the recent walk-aways from Camp Sierra Blanca is to bring in more guards on "loan" from other prisons in the state. This will cause other facilities to be working with reduced staff and could possibly endanger people living in other parts of the state.

Closing Camp Sierra Blanca is not a solution. A request to close it could be a grandstand tactic to bring attention to one individual or to a group of individuals wanting publicity.

The solution is to stop making prison desirable to those who believe the world, and New Mexico in particular, owes them a living. The solution is to stop making prison a country club with spas, weight rooms, and exercise equipment. The solution is to make prison what it is supposed to be, a place where prisoners serve their sentences. The solution is to make prison life undesirable enough that prisoners want to leave legally.

Prisons Should Not Be Destrable

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: I have read *The Ruidoso News* and *The Lincoln County News* from front to back for weeks with all the interest that we in the community share about the worrisome conditions at Camp Sierra Blanca.

Each article prompts another, "Why?" Why is it that a Warden and Deputy Warden can not administer the procedures and policies of an institution with 77 to 100 inmates, without bringing in "Veteran people" in even temporary jobs to oversee operations?

Why can't one of the officers already employed be promoted with in, so a permanent person does not have to be "brought on board"? Face it folks, these men need their jobs to take care of their families and homes and we need our own to support our schools and communities?

Why, speaking of schools is there more chain link fence and barb wire around our public school than Camp Sierra Blanca?

Why would the warden of an institution make a statement to the press that SHE too is afraid of these men. What an interesting statement for the inmates and public to consider?

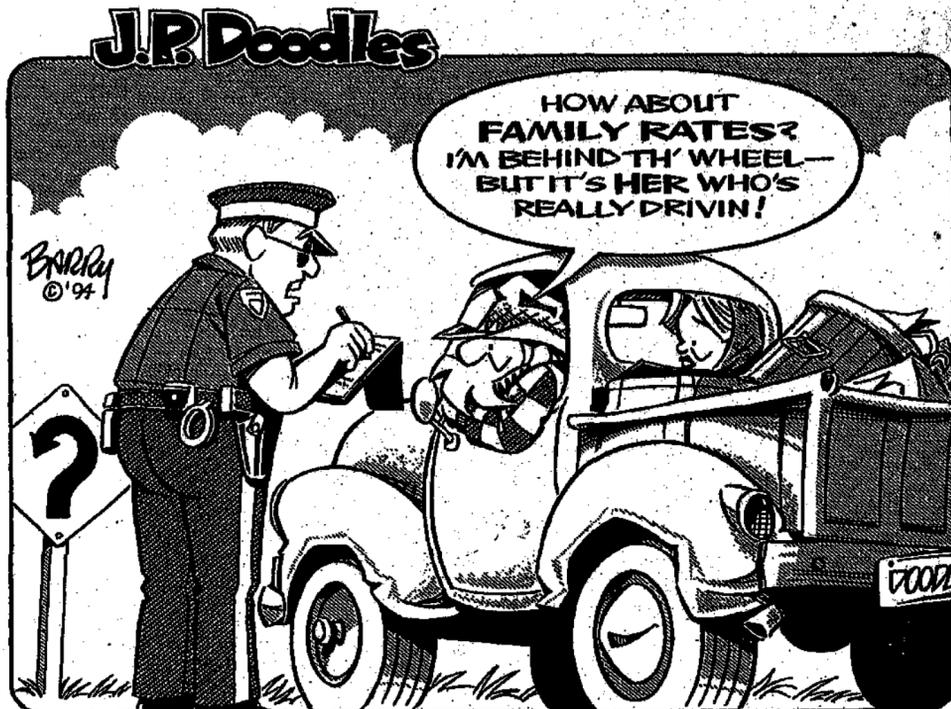
Why does the administration feel fences are not the answer since it would not keep them from "walking away while on work assignments off grounds"? We all know none of these men walked away from off grounds assignments. **THEY WALKED AWAY FROM CAMP SIERRA BLANCA.** The ones that walk away from work details we never hear about unless you search the Lincoln County Sheriff's report for prisoners being held for CSB.

I agree surrounding communities need to be informed IMMEDIATELY of such escapes and precautions need to be taken, but lets start at the top and see where the buck stops.

Anyone owning a scanner knows how diligently all our law enforcement officers worked through the night from helicopters to dispatchers and I, for one, will stand up with Jo Blazer and applaud them.

Warden McFadden expressed her appreciation for suggestions from the public and I express mine for the opportunity to be heard.

JOAN PUMPHREY,
Capitan.



THE OTHER SIDE

I was informed of the death of Carter Waid last Wednesday in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was the owner and publisher of the Belen News-Bulletin in Belen, New Mexico back in the 60's when I was breaking into the newspaper business and was well known and respected in the business. He hired me as editor when I didn't even know how to spell it, but he assured me that grammar was not a prerequisite for being a news person.

I will leave the obituary writing to someone else because such technical writing requires both research and intelligence, neither of which is in much danger of overuse in my endeavors. I do a lot better with war stories, and I have a few about him.

One of the unwritten maxims of life is that there is an inverse relationship between the anecdotal memory of an individual and the length of his residence in a particular place. You seem to collect about as many war stories in a year in one place as in twenty in another. Either you can retain only so many incidents in a particular context or you have all of your experiences during the first year you are in a new place and the remainder of your stay is a rehashing of what you already did.

There is also a spatial relativity to memories. You recall them but it is hard to relate them in time. Two different incidents may occur the same general time, but your memory can't always determine which happened first. Anyhow, when I had been in Belen just a few weeks, Carter threw his support to the development of a paper mill in the area. This issue caused quite a bit of controversy because of the environmental concerns connected with such enterprises. (Peuul) My response to the situation was to write a letter to the editor under the pseudonym of "Joe Aroma" supporting Carter's position so long as the location of the facility was established in close proximity and upwind from his place of abode.

The reason for my comment on my memory not being able to remember when something happened is that I think this incident occurred while Carter was mayor of Belen, but it could have been afterward. At any rate, I can't say it had anything to do with him getting defeated in the next election. However, when he ran for his second term as mayor, he lost the election by a margin of two votes. So, being the rugged individual he was and not to be pushed aside without a fight, he asked for a recount and lost the election by three votes.

Incidentally, the reason I opened this article with the word "death" is that one of the first things Carter told me when I went to work for him was that people die, they don't pass. He insisted that a spade was a shovel and straight reporting was better than mincing words, and I have found that to be good advice. If you have something to say, say it. If you don't, let someone else say it for you.

After a few more months, decided, with the wholehearted approval of Carter, that the newspaper business was a dead end for me, so I went back to school to become a lawyer. Well, that worked out fine as it would turn out, Carter was my first client. After that, I moved off to Baton, but Carter was always around. I heard from him occasionally, but our paths seldom crossed for the next 2 years or so, and I never do.

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE--The Southwest Space Complex north of Las Cruces is zipping through its planning stage with an ambitious opening date of two years from now.

George Harris Jr., the executive director of the state Office for Space Commercialization hit the ground running as soon as he was appointed seven months ago.

Harris has pinpointed a location for the proposed spaceport, designed a concept, and set up contacts with his extensive network of sources developed during 30 years in the space industry.

Harris has two reasons to be in such a hurry. A company making commercial rocket payloads in Arizona will be ready to begin an \$800 million series of launches in 1996--from China unless a closer facility is ready by then. And numerous states, led by California and Florida, also are in the competition.

New Mexico has numerous advantages of geography, weather and scientific know-how to take over permanent lead in the spaceport race. We also have a state budget brimming with available resources for the \$40 million first phase to get things rolling in time to grab a significant portion of commercial launches by 1996.

But do we have the will and will politics spell a fast finish to any chance this state has to capitalize on its natural advantages?

The answer to the first question is almost surely in the affirmative. The Las Cruces area has long had a team spirit that has helped it become the state's second largest and fastest growing metropolitan area in the state.

It will take the cooperation of the entire regional community--local governments, chambers of commerce, legislators and individual citizens.

Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith is a creative, energetic leader, who knows the inner workings of state politics. He helped lead the effort that secured a state space office for the area. That effort involved White Sands Missile Range officials along with community leaders.

The Dona Ana County legislative delegation works closely with legislative leaders and is well-placed for influencing help for their area.

But there are some formidable political obstacles to overcome.

Leadership of the New Mexico Legislature is concentrated in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. When the state

space office was funded, both communities wanted their share. There had to be a three-way split to get anything off the ground.

Then there's the problem of the world dropping off just south of Albuquerque with nothing worth considering or reporting down there. The Albuquerque and Santa Fe newspapers have contained absolutely no news of Harris' giant strides.

Then there's the Bruce King-Casey Luna feud. The spaceport was Luna's only endeavor at which he had noticeable success. But that was largely the result of Raymond Cox, a former New Mexico State University professor, whom Luna now has fired.

There were squabbles between King and Luna's offices over the state space effort even during better times. Might King decide to ignore the entire project now that Luna has become his biggest detractor?

The spaceport could be greatly slowed by environmental assessments of past cultures and spotted snail darters in the area. We're

talking about land along the Jornada del Muerto--desolate but historic. And we're talking a history that may go back a lot farther than 400 years.

And then there's the matter of money. The state has tons of it that lawmakers want to use for infrastructure needs. And that's exactly what our responsibility would be for the spaceport--acquiring land, building roads and getting water and electricity to the area.

But \$40 million is a lot for a state project--more than lawmakers put into renovation of their own capitol building. The Las Cruces community is going to have to look for some of that locally and privately. And the congressional delegation must look for federal sources.

And there's a timing problem. An appropriation next January doesn't become available until July--halfway through Harris' two-year time schedule. It's possible to move some of that up to March with an appropriation out of reserves, but that's the most sought-after fund of all.

NMSU Business Ranks Among Top 10 Schools

Results of a recent national survey rank the New Mexico State University College of Business Administration and Economics (NMSU Business) among the top ten schools of business in the nation in terms of the amount of money they on average add to a graduate's income.

The study was conducted by the National Bureau of Economic Research, a private non-profit research organization located in Cambridge, MA, and published in a recent edition of *Business & Society Review*, a quarterly publication focusing on business, public responsibility and the role of business in a free society.

The study compared Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) scores and the work experience of business school students to produce a statistics table of expected

salaries. Those figures were then compared to the actual starting salaries of business school graduates at each school adjusted for the cost of living differences in each region of the nation.

According to NMSU Business Dean Danny R. Arnold, "This news adds significant value to the degrees our graduates earn. It says to prospective students that we have quality in our programs, and it should help parents who send their children to NMSU Business to feel confident about the value of the education they are receiving."



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CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

—The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows County Club in Ruidoso for a no-host dinner. For more information call 258-3246 or 257-6902.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

—12th Judicial District Law Enforcement Association meets at noon at the Enchantment Inn in Ruidoso. Guest speaker will be Magistrate Judge William R. Butts.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

—Lincoln County Democrats sponsor McTigue Fiesta from 1 to 4 p.m. at the McTigue place in the Hondo valley at the junction of highway 70 and 380. There will be food, music, games and speeches. If possible bring your own chairs. For information call 257-7558 or 653-4236. The public is invited. Hondo Valley residents can meet local Democratic candidates at a dance at 7 p.m. at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. There is no admission to the dance.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

—Republican Party of Lincoln County "First Monday" meeting, 6 p.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
—Carrizozo Women's League bowling begins at 6:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Rec Center. All women invited to attend and join a team or form a new team.
—Capitan Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.
—South Central Mountain RC&D annual meeting and election of officer's will be held at the Cloudfroft Village Hall at 9:30 a.m.
—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.
—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at the village administration center.
—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m. in the chamber building on Second Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

—Capitan AFCE (Extension Club) meets at the Capitan Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.
—La Junta AFCE (Extension Club) meets at the Senior Citizens building in San Patricio at 10:45 a.m.
—Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m. at Otero Electric Co-op Office in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

—New Horizons Developmental Center 15th Anniversary Open House, 5-7 p.m.
—Pre-school story hour at Carrizozo School library 8:30 a.m.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural Bookmobile will be in Lincoln County next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

- Tuesday, September 13
 Corona Post Office.....12:30-2:30 p.m.
 Carrizozo - Otero Electric office.....4-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 14
 Carrizozo - Otero Electric office.....8-9 a.m.
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....9:30-11 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.
 Fort Stanton Administration Building.....12-1:30 p.m.
 Lincoln Post Office.....2-3 p.m.
 Hondo Store.....3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Other Side

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get to tell him I actually read *Rio Abajo* from cover to cover. (*Rio Abajo* was a book written by him and Tibo Chavez about the early history of the Belen area and it was interesting reading if you were interested in that kind of stuff.)

News-Bulletin, my interest was held by his being older and wiser than me and having exclusive access to the purse strings, but my real debt to Carter is from him pushing me in the right direction when I needed a shove. Carter, we will miss you.

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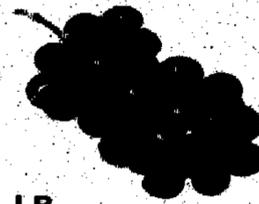
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CAPITAN NOTES

BY MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

Life has settled somewhat as well as the dust, the rain has been most cooling and restful and the nights have been glorious. Capitan has become once again the quiet little metropolis that we want it to be. And in the next paragraph we want to welcome newcomers, Jo and Gary Lanning to our quiet little town. The following "Bio" is in their own words.

New proprietors of Stockmans Feed & Supply.

Jo moved to Anchorage, Alaska from Washington State in 1951, and lived in Anchorage until September 1993. Gary moved to Juneau, Alaska in 1969 and wound up in Anchorage in 1973. Gary has worked from Hyder (the southern tip of the southeast panhandle of Alaska) to 180 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

We have talked about doing something different than heavy construction. In April 1993 we quit our jobs (actually Gary fired Jo, then quit). We toured Alaska until Sep-

tember looking for a two person business without any luck. We sold our house and left Alaska on Sept. 21. We shipped half of our belongings to Seattle and towed the other half behind our pickup. The sign on our trailer read "Destination Unknown".

In October we put our belongings in storage in Oregon. We picked up our coach (1957 school bus conversion with fireplace) and began our search for a new home and business. Our search covered Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Utah without a whole lot of success. In January our son and daughter-in-law in Ft. Worth, Texas gave us our fourth granddaughter. On the way to Ft. Worth we blew the engine in our coach in El Paso. Rather than sit in El Paso, we decided to see the southern part of New Mexico, expecting to be flat and desolate. After visiting Carlsbad Caverns, we headed westerly and found Capitan. In all, we drove 20,000 miles to find Capitan and our destination was found.

And we hope you continue to like Capitan.

Lots of Capitians entertained company over the holidays, but to date have not reported them, to me, that is. But Paul and Diane Sullivan of Arlington, Texas and adorable Kerbi spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Sullivan.

Folks are preparing and leaving for Albuquerque for the State Fair. There should be a big turnout.

We have a lot of variety here in Capitan and surrounding area. Bonnie Farlano just brought the following write-up to me and asked that it be put in the paper. Sounds like a wonderful time was had by all, doesn't it? Dressing up in formal clothes once ever so often is good for the soul.

The Sheriff's Posse of Lincoln County brings Grand Opera to Capitan.

The curtain rang up on the performance of Carmen (via video on a life size screen) in all the splendor, elegance and pathos you expect to see at a grand opera performance. The opera was sung in French with English sub titles.

Carmen was narrated by Bonnie Forlano. The principal character Carmen, the contralto, was a perfect cast for her role—vivacious, fickle, deceitful, and definitely not trustworthy. Don Jose, the principal tenor, threw himself into the passionate aria (La Fleur Que Tu La Montagne) about how he treasured the withered flower Carmen had tossed from her bosom. Escamillo, the baritone who sings the role of the bullfighter overwhelmed all of us with his toreador song, and the love duet with Carmen was so very poignant. Micaela, the soprano, also had some stirring arias and duet with Don Jose. All of the other characters were well cast in their rolls of fortune tellers, inn keepers, mayors, vendors gypsies, etc., were in great voice. After the curtain rang down on the fourth and final act, there weren't many dry eyes, as I saw it.

The matinee was hosted by Mark and Bonnie Forlano at their Ravenswood home Saturday. There were two intermissions, at which time the guests relaxed in the banquet hall for refreshments, and a lot of opera critic. The dress was formal, lovely evening dress, tuxedo, western tuxedos and western code.

The guests list included President and Mrs. James Matsler (Mark Forlano is vice president), secretary Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bertramsen, of Ruidoso Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Alto, (Imogene is treasurer of the Posse), Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caster of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollingsworth of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. David Boehm and son Adam, of Ruidoso, Rev. and Mrs. John Penn, of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Alto, Nori Earnest of Ruidoso, who is our liaison officer.

After the performance there were more refreshments. A full sheet cake decorated in the Carmen motif, and there was more critiquing, and bravos. Some of the guests made a preference as to which opera they wished to see next. There was lots of photo posing, video posing. The air was electric. So very uplifting. We felt that we had arrived.

I ran across this poem the other day written by the late Vernon Goodwin and thought you might enjoy reading it.



CAPITAN KINDERGARTEN classes with teachers Dottie MacVeigh, Mary Holman, Joanne Washburn.

To the Memory of Smokey the Bear.

God make the forest, possible in one day,

A place of beauty for wild animals to play.

The beautiful wild flowers makes one stop and stare

But the 'King of Beauty' is the great black bear.

One day as they roamed together in a band

They declared this beautiful mountains shall be called Capitan.

As nature provided mama bear with two cubs

One being so inquisitive he surely was a dub;

God works his wonders in as many a way

Little Smokey crossed a stream where he was forbidden to stray

As he grew hungry, tired, no more desire to roam

Lo and behold he could not find his way home,

Frightened and hungry, he finally found the stream

The ground was hot, no friends, no place to flee,

Choking and sobbing he climbed a lone tree

Ready to give up and fall to the hot ground

To his surprise a voice said "Look, what I found!"

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Fighting their way home as The Master watched from above

Smokey became a symbol for the "Prevention of Fires"

And reigning for 40 years he fulfilled the Master's desires.

We're sure He has watched 40 years from above

The greatest contribution to man, of a little bear

And a Forest Ranger's love.

Thank you Vernon and so sorry you were not here for the 50th year celebration for that little bear cub. May you also rest in peace.

And to the Forest Ranger that saved the little bear, the following by Ralph Waldo Emerson is most appropo.

The Greatest Gift is a Portion of Thyself.

The only gift is a portion of thyself. Therefore, the poet brings his poem; the shepherd his lamb, the farmer, corn; the miner, a gem; the sailor, coral or shell; the painter, a picture; the girl, a handkerchief of her own sewing.

When a man dies the people ask, "What property has he left behind him? But the angels, as they bend over his grave inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?" By: Mohammed

And John Wesley wrote,

Do all the good you can; by all the means you can; in all the ways you can; in all the

places you can; as long as ever you can.

I apologize that I do not have more "info" about the comings and goings of our community. I do know of quite a few that are going to be out of town for a week and some for a month, but I promised not to publish until they returned. So you will have to just contend with some of the trivia that I have before me.

Brain Teasers

There is something to be learned from every book.

It is not the wine that makes a man drunk; it is the man himself.

Whispered words are heard afar.

Ripe melons drop without plucking.

The faults which a man condemns when out of office, he commits when in

One needn't devour the whole chicken to know the flavor of the bird.

A man combs his hair every morning—Why not his heart?

All language is not in books, nor all thoughts in language.

One dog barks at something, and then the rest bark at him.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.

One man spreads a false report and a hundred report it as a truth.

Man dies and leaves a name. The tiger dies and leaves a skin.

Man is God upon a small scale. God is man upon a large scale.

Women share adversity better than prosperity.

And if you suspect a man, don't employ him; if you do employ him, don't suspect him.

No man is so thoroughly right as to be entitled to say that others are totally wrong.

It is well to affirm your own truth, but it is not well to condemn those who think differently. by Socrates

A rare volume is a borrowed book that comes back.

It has been said that Money does not grow on trees,

Then what about all the bank branches?

You can Rock the baby, enjoy Rock music, study moon Rocks,

but don't for heavens sake, Rock the Boat.

"There are two things that a child will share willingly, communicable diseases and his Mother's age.

"One of my chief regrets during my years in the theater is that I was not able to sit in the audience and watch me." John Barrymore.

And Bob Hope said, "If you watch a game of golf, it's fun, if you play it, it's recreation, but if you work at it, it's golf.

And finally I guess we should all consider ourselves lucky.

Just suppose your errors were published everyday like the baseball players.

And so for another week, be happy, be kind but above all be understanding. Remember there is no blade of grass so thin that it does not have two sides.

And God bless you all.

LaJunta AFCE Club To Meet September 14

The LaJunta AFCE (Extension Club) will meet at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's building in San Patricio.

Geraldine Tully will present the program "Energy Savings in the Home." There is a charge for lunch.

And God bless you all.

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Aug. 28 vs. HATCH 7:30 p.m. (away)
 Sept. 2 vs. TATUM 7:30 p.m. (away)
 Sept. 9 vs. ESTANCIA 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
 Sept. 16 vs. HAGERMAN 7:30 p.m. (away)
 Sept. 23 vs. LOVING 7:30 p.m. (home)
 Sept. 30 vs. TEXICO 7:30 p.m. (home)
 Oct. 8 vs. RESERVE (dist. game) 2:00 p.m. (away)
 Oct. 14 vs. CLOUDCROFT (dist. game) 7:00 p.m. (away)
 Oct. 22 vs. ANIMAS (dist. game) 2:00 p.m. (home)
 Oct. 28 vs. CARRIZOZO (dist. game) 7:30 p.m. (home)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 27 SCRIMMAGE (home)
 Sept. 1 vs. TATUM (7th & 8th) 7:30 p.m. (away)
 Sept. 2 vs. TATUM (V/JV) 4:00 p.m. (away)
 Sept. 10 vs. MELROSE (V/JV/7&8) 1:00 p.m. (home)
 Sept. 13 vs. CHAPARREL (7th & 8th) 4:00 p.m. (home)

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ART - OPEN DIVISION
Landscape - Acrylic
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Animal - Acrylic
 Adults/Students: 2) Rose Marcum; 1) Rose Marcum.
Birds - Acrylic
 Under Supervision: 1) Shelby James; 2) Rose Marcum.
Animal Pen & Ink
 Under Supervision: 2) Dana Thompson; 1) Rosemary Hinde.
Surrealistic Pen & Ink
 7-12 Under Teachers Supervision: 1) Cove Robbins.
 7-12 Independent: 2) Ty Davis.
Portrait - Charcoal & Pencil
 Under Adult Supervision: 1) Rosemary Hinde. Adults & Students: 2) Marceal Reeves.
Still Life - Charcoal & Pencil
 7-12 Independent: 1) Kyle Jones, Grand.
Animal Charcoal & Pencil
 7-12 Work under Supervision: 1) Cove Robbins; 2) Klay Jones. Adults & Students: 1) Maria Barry. 7-12

Independent: 1) Tazz Crabb; 2) Tazz Crabb.
Portrait Crayola - Colored Pencil
 7-12 Under teacher supervision: 1) Cove Robbins. Work done under teacher supervision: 2) Mary Louise Krattinger.
Animal-Crayola - Colored Pencil
 7-12 under teacher supervision: 2) Amanda Bird.
Flowers
 Adults & Students: Crayola/Colored Pencil: 1) Carol Macsas.
Human Interest - Crayola/Colored Pencil
 Adults & Students: 1) Carol Macsas.
Birds & Winged Creatures Crayola & Colored Pencil
 1) Rosemary Hinde.
Photography - Children K-6 Landscape: 1) Beth Hart; 2) Beth Hart
Landscape
 Adults & Students: 1) Pat Morales; 2) Carol Macsas.

Human Interest Photography K-6 Children: 1) Beth Hart; 4) Beth Hart. Adults & Students: 1) Carol Macsas.
Portrait-Photography
 Adults & Students: 1) Rosalie Dunlap; 2) Eddie Davis; 3) Pat Morales, Children K-6: 4) Beth Hart.
Sepia - Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 1) Marceal Reeves.
Rubout Wipeout Oil
 Under teachers Supervision: 1) Rosemary Hinde.
Architecture Oil
 Under teachers Supervision: 1) Donna Cox; 2) Pam Alston; 3) Sharon Bundick; 4) Rosemary Hinde.
Seascape - Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 2) Pam Alston; 1) Shelby James.
Mechanical Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 1) Madelle McDaniel.
Architectural Interest - Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 3) Carol Macsas; 2) Sharon Bundick; 1) Rosemary Hinde;

3) Rosemary Hinde; 4) Rosemary Hinde.
Birds & Winged Creatures Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 2) Marcea Reeves; 3) Rosemary Hinde; 4) Pam Alston; 1) Rosemary Hinde.
Animal
 Pastel: 1) Marceal Reeves; 3) Marceal Reeves.
Flowers Pastel
 Under Teachers Supervision: 1) Marceal Reeves.
Portrait-Oil
 Work Under Teachers Supervision: 3) Donna Cox; 2) Sharon Bundick; 1) Rosemary Hinde.
Portrait - Oil
 Adults and Students: Charles Pearson.
Still Life - Oil
 Under Teacher Supervision: 3) Marceal Reeves; 1) Marceal Reeves; 5) Sharon Bundick; 2) Rosemary Hinde.
Still Life Oil
 Adults & Students: 4) Charles Pearson.
Landscape Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 5) Rosemary Hinde; 2) Gwenda McDaniels; 3) Gwenda McDaniels; 1) Marcial Reeves, Best of Show - Grand; 4) Carol Macsas.
Animal - Oil
 Under teachers supervision: 2) Sharon Bundick; 1) Gwenda McDaniels; 3) Marcial Reeves.
Flowers - Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 4) Rosemary Hinde.
Animal Oil
 Adults & Students: 3) Shelby James; 2) Jolia Cano.
Human Interest - Oil
 Under Teachers Supervision: 3) Rosemary Hinde; 2) Marcial Reeves.
Animal Oil
 Students and Adults: 1) Charles Pearson
 Photography - Seascape

Adults & Students: 1) Pam Skinner.
Photography-Flowers
 Adults & Students: 1) Carol Macsas.
Architectural Interest Photography
 Children K-6: 1) Beth Hart - Best of Show. Adults & Students: 1) Carol Macsas.
Birds of Winged Creatures Photography

Adults & Students: 1) Chris Amble, Best of Show; 3) Pam Skinner; 2) Pam Skinner.
Flowers Mixed Media Work Under Teachers Supervision: 3) Pam Alston; 2) Marcial Reeves; 1) Gwenda McDaniels.
Birds & Winged Creatures - Mixed Media
 Under Teachers Supervision: 1) Rosemary Hinde.

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FIRST PLACE TALL STEER gets its picture taken with its owner Julie Barham and the representative from the Ruidoso Buyers Club which bought the steer, during the Lincoln County Fair Junior Livestock Auction on August 13 in Capitan. Barham's steer brought her \$1,969.60.

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CORONA NEWS

John Stiles and his entourage of mules, burros, chickens and milk goats attract a good deal of attention from people of all ages. Tourist and locals stop by for discussions.
 Mrs. Myra Richards has received a double blow. While in Lincoln for the funeral of her brother, Clark Pfingsten, she received word of the death of a sister, Winnifred Miller, 92, Rocky Comfort, MO., who did not survive a fall and broken hip. Mrs. Richards decided against making the trip to Missouri and is at home on the ranch resuming her usual duties.
 Mrs. Teresita Barajas spent a weekend in Taos for a visit with her family and the christening of a new granddaughter, Brianna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barajas.
 Margaret Holleyman spent a few days this week in Presbyterian Hospital for surgery.
 Mrs. Fred Lackey was taken by ambulance to an Albuquerque hospital last week after she had fallen in her home. Monday Wilfred Lackey and Luella Meadows took their mother to a rest home in Plainview, TX. A son, Wilburn Lackey, and his family live there and a granddaughter, Nancy Meadows, attend college there.
 Friends were sorry to learn Sunday of the death of Mark Sloane. Memorial services will be scheduled later when two grandsons return from Germany.
 Ken and Amy Cook have moved to Enclino to the Baker part of the Bonita Ranch.
 Rhynells and Will Smith have moved from Safford, AZ., to the Richards Ranch for employment. Their daughter,

Sheila, is in high school here.
 The Sharps have been very busy. They started with a family reunion at Vallecitas Lake, some to Hart, TX, for the funeral of a cousin and some to Tulia, TX, for the funeral of an uncle.
 At Farmington Mark Cartwright's steer won second in its class and made the sale. At Los Lunas Kendra Encinias had the grand champion Hamp lamb, and reserve champion steer. She also received the trophy for junior showmanship.
 To be safe from predators Mrs. Sharp took her 10 young guineas with her to the fairs. Monday afternoon Leta and Jerry Sharp drove to Roswell to see Tyler and Ashlyn Tubbs before their grandparents returned them to their parents in Clarendon, TX.
RC&D Council Plans To Meet
 The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Village Hall in Cloudercroft, 201 Burro St.
 Items of business are the election, annual report of progress, and progress on various measures.
 The program will be a 25-minute presentation of the playon-juniper video, which is an RC&D project.
 After lunch the group will tour the first phase of the work done on the *Rails to Trails* project.
 The public is invited to attend. For more information call RC&D Coordinator Howard Shanks at 848-2841.

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

Compiled by Polly Chavez

6th GRADE TEACHER— Kellie Gallacher is teaching 6th grade at Carrizozo Schools this year. She graduated from New Mexico State University in 1991 with a Bachelors of Business Administration. Finance was her major. In June 1993 she went back to school to get a teaching certificate. She received her masters in Elementary Education in August 1994. Her student teaching was under Winnie Wilmore, Carrizozo third grade teacher. Gallacher worked with Wilmore from January through May of this year. Gallacher graduated from Cliff High School in 1987. She was valedictorian of her class. She is married to Gray Gallacher, Carrizozo graduate of 1985.

Gallacher's sixth graders kicked off the school year learning how to use their social studies textbook properly. The students have reviewed such sections as the glossary, index, contents and atlas. Journal writing, in connection with reading, has the students recording favorite subjects and summer activities. In addition to all the regular curriculum subjects, Gallacher has an on-going classroom project which will help teach student responsibility. Each student has filled out a job application. After reviewing the applications the teacher will assign classroom jobs. The jobs the students seek include passing out papers; grading papers and keeping book shelves in order. Other positions include computer room duties; keeping blackboards and pencil sharpeners ready to use and attending to the trash cans.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT—Forty-three Carrizozo students in first through fifth grade have their art on display at this year's state fair in Albuquerque (Sept. 9-25). The art can be viewed at the student art building next to the flower exhibit hall. The Carrizozo student art work media includes pencil, crayon, paper, watercolor, colored marker, poster paint, and tissue paper. The work represents crayon resist, paper weaving, paper patchwork quilt designs, sponge printing, paper mosaic, abstract designs and collage in mixed media.

The art project at the fair is in its 6th year for this school district. Many Carrizozo students in the past have been recognized for art work selected from the fair booth by UNM College of Education. The art work of Katie Ventura, 3rd grade, was chosen for the UNM '93 winter show. At the conclusion of the state fair, students whose art is exhibited will each receive a ribbon. The Carrizozo Schools receives a certificate signed by Alan D. Morgan, state superintendent of schools and Sam J. Harcock, state fair manager.

The following students now have their work on exhibit at the fair: 5th grade—Blanca Baca, Andra Harkey, Adrian Goad, Cerecia Sambrano, Branden Langley, Levi Boble, Abel Avila, Ward Leslie, Patrick Hightower and Matt Offutt; 4th grade—Jessica Mora, Ciji Bingerman, Sam Greene, Ashlie Samora, Cheri Sanchez, Kimberly Vega, Matt Hernandez and Maggie Ventura; 3rd grade—Bud Hammond, Monique Jiron, Adrienne Zamora, Steven Rowin, Monique Morales,

Torrey Wetzel, Keith Shafer, Ariel Vallejos, and Roxanne Adler; 2nd grade—Brandon Morales, Elisa Garcia, Stephanie Brewer, Jesse Samora, Opal Greer, Sonya Vega and Nathan Chavez; 1st grade—Whitney Whittaker, Mary Beth Shivers, Lucas Hernandez, Andrew Mora, Justus Wilson, K.C. Hendricks, Clint Wetzel, Christopher Vega and Savannah Morales.

YEARBOOK DEDICATION—The '93-'94 Grizzly Yearbook has been dedicated to Julia Hollis for her hard work and dedication to the Carrizozo Schools. Last school year's yearbook staff, under the direction of then yearbook sponsor Stacy Weyermuller, expressed a "Thank You" to Hollis on behalf of Carrizozo Schools. Hollis retired at the end of the '93-'94 school year after working more than 20 years. She was a kindergarten teacher's aide before going to the library center. She supervised book fairs and other library projects. Each year she conducted preschool story hour. Every Thursday, in addition to story reading, the preschool activities included arts and crafts sessions, and holiday parties. Julia and her husband, Richard, are parents of four sons, all Carrizozo High graduates. Their son, Rob Hollis, now serves as principal for Carrizozo Schools.

Walter Cook, librarian and yearbook sponsor, can be contacted at the library for the '93-'94 yearbook, which went on sale last week. The money generated from the publication will benefit the '94-'95 yearbook project. This year's staff is Amanda Vega, Natalie Chavez, Joe Vega, Lynette Hernandez and Chris Gonzales.

5th GRADE ACTIVITY—The first week of school 5th graders were busy learning about microscopes. Teacher Bryan Wetzel says, "They are going to discover a whole world of unseen things with this tool." Wetzel has plans to involve the students in several science projects that will teach the students how to use the microscope.

Non-Competitive Walk To Be Held In Ruidoso 24-25

America's fastest growing sport, fun and fitness walking, will come to Ruidoso Sept. 24-25 with the Ruidoso Mountain Marchers non-competitive walk open to everyone.

Walkers, runners and joggers will come from all over the Southwest to cover the 6.2 mile trail surrounding the fabulous "Links at Sierra Blanca" Golf Course.

Walkers are invited to register for the event, which lasts from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday or Sunday. Participants may cover the course at their own pace. Registration will be held at the Ruidoso Instructional Center at ENMU prior to Sept. 22 or on the days of the event in the parking lot of the Village of Ruidoso Administrative offices 313 Cree Meadows Drive, also the start point for the walk.

Hondo School Wants Names Of Graduates Receiving Degrees

Hondo Valley Public Schools is asking for information about graduates who have gone on to earn post high school graduate degrees. Anyone with this information should contact the school at 653-4411.

Hondo Valley Public Schools wants to honor these people who have enriched their lives through furthering their education. A plaque will be placed in the office of the school and it is hoped this will inspire students.

Most Stains Can Be Removed Completely

by BETTY MCCREIGHT
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Children and certain clothing stains just seem to attract each other, especially after a hard day of learning and play at school.

Treating stains properly soon after they get on a fabric is important to removing them completely.

First, read the care label that comes with the garment to determine if the piece is washable, as well as to learn the fiber content. Second, follow basic stain removal guidelines for satisfactory results. The following advice applies only to washable items, not those that should be dry cleaned.

Some stains are not easily seen when the fabric is wet, so a piece that has been cleaned should be dried to make sure the stain has been removed completely. Drying it in a hot clothes drier may make the stains even harder to remove.

Chlorine bleach can be used on all fabrics except wool, silk, spandex, non-colorfast items and some flame-retardant finishes. Again check the label of each article. Oxygen bleach is safer for colored fabrics. Read detergent boxes for brands that advertise "color-safe" ingredients for less fading. You should work on the stain from the fabric's reverse side to prevent it from spreading to unstained areas.

Here are some removal ideas for several types of stains that are school related.

-Crayons: Rub soap, not detergent, into the dampened stain, working until the outline of the stain is removed. Launder using the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use chlorine bleach, if it's safe for the fabric. Repeat, if necessary.

For stains throughout a load of clothes, wash in hot water using laundry soap and 1 cup baking soda. If a colored stain remains, launder with a detergent and oxygen or chlorine bleach, if it's safe for the fabric.

-Ketchup: Scrape off the excess with a dull knife. Soak in cold water for 30 minutes. Pretreat remaining stain. Launder using the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use chlorine bleach, if it's safe for the fabric.

-Chewing gum, adhesive tape: Rub stained area with ice. Remove excess gummy matter carefully with a dull knife. Sponge with a safe

cleaning fluid. Rinse. Launder using the hottest water appropriate for the fabric.

-Grass: Pretreat stain and then launder in the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use chlorine bleach if it's safe for the fabric. If the stain remains, sponge with alcohol. Rinse thoroughly. If colorfastness is questionable or the fabric is acetate, dilute alcohol with two parts water.

-Ballpoint ink: Sponge stain with rubbing alcohol or spray with pretreat product or hair spray until wet looking. Rinse thoroughly. Then pretreat stain and launder in the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use chlorine bleach if it's safe for the fabric. May be impossible to remove.

-Collar and cuff soil: Pretreat stain and then launder in hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use chlorine bleach if it's safe for the fabric.

-Tar: Act quickly before the stain dries. Scrape residue from fabric with a dull knife. Place stain/face down on paper towels. Sponge back of stain with a tar remover or dry-cleaning solvent. Launder in hottest water appropriate for the fabric.

-Chocolate and cocoa: Soak in cold water. Pretreat remaining stain. Launder using the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use chlorine bleach if it's safe for the fabric. If stain remains, sponge with a safe cleaning fluid. Launder again.

-Mustard: Pretreat stain and then launder in the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use chlorine bleach if it's safe for the fabric.

Read labels on all cleaning products. Keep these products out of reach of children. Don't mix products, especially ammonia and chlorine bleach.

Test colorfastness to chlorine bleach by mixing 1 tablespoon bleach with 1/4-cup water. Apply one drop of the solution to an inconspicuous area, let stand for one minute and blot dry. If no color change is observed, then the garment can be bleached.

Dissolve oxygen bleach in hot water, and add cool water for safe soaking temperature

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Capitan Meets Estancia In Homecoming Game

The public is invited to cheer the Tigers and Lady Tigers on to victory at a community pep rally at 6:30 p.m. today, Sept. 8, in the old gym. Immediately following the pep rally, everyone is invited to walk over to the practice field west of the new middle school for the bonfire which will be set at 7 p.m.

The 1994 Homecoming Queen Candidates will be introduced with their escorts. This year's senior candidates are Amy Cline, Jessica Cline and Tracey Stone.

Tomorrow, Sept. 9, the Homecoming parade begins at 2 p.m. at the school and will proceed down Smokey Bear Blvd. (Highway 380). The parade will conclude about 2:30 p.m.

Each day of this week has had a theme. Tuesday was Pajama Day, Wednesday was Opposite Day, today is Hawaii Beach Day and Friday is Spirit Day, when all students and supporters are asked to wear the school colors black and orange.

At 7:30 p.m. the homecoming football game with the Estancia Bears kicks off in Tiger Field. The Tigers are rated first in District 5A, so far undefeated.

On Saturday, the Lady Tigers will hit their home volleyball courts with matches against Melrose, beginning at 4 p.m.

From 9 p.m. to midnight, the Homecoming 1994 dance will be held in the old gym.

The football roster for 1994 includes:

Seniors Michael Fish, J.P. Whipple, Troy Stone, Lee Yobbi, Vicente Lopez; juniors Jerome Mendoza, Alan Hazel, Keith Cox, Shane Reedhead, Jeremy McGarvey, Justin King, Steve Wheeler, Kali Bagby, Neil Montes, Gabe Murry, Ernie Trujillo, Josh Peralta; sophomores Trey Allen, Eric Helmstetter, Shaun McEuen, Jayson McSwane, Jeff White, Kyle Jones, Chris Robinson, Nolan LaRue; and freshmen Matt Daniels, Josh Turnage, Lance Jones, Timmy McGarvey, Wayne McSwane, Jason Reedhead, Josh Long. Trainers this year are B.J. Montoya and Tracey Stone.



CAPITAN 1994 HOMECOMING Queen candidates and their escorts are from left J.P. Whipple and Jessica Cline, Troy Stone, Amy Cline and Michael Fish. Unavailable for the photo was queen candidate Tracey Stone, who will be escorted by Troy Stone.



1994 TIGER HOMECOMING COURT left to right, Juniors Neil Montes and Jaylen Ware; sophomores Joni Autrey and Jeff White; freshmen Coye Robbins, Timothy McGarvey.

'Friends of Smokey'

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The 1994 Smokey Bear Golden anniversary events are over in Capitan.

Celebrations began in May and ended with the Friends of Smokey (FOS) Trail Ride and the Re-creation of Smokey Bear's flight to Washington D.C. in early August.

The crowds that came to Capitan to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its most famous son, were larger than the small crowd that attended the "official" celebration in Washington D.C. on August 9.

Debra Ingle, chairman of Friends of Smokey which met Monday in Capitan, reported on the flight re-creation. Pilot Ed Wach flew the Piper Cub aircraft from Carrizozo to the Washington D.C. area on approximately the same flight path that was used to transport the little bear cub from Santa Fe to Washington D.C. in 1950. Wach said three of his stops were very successful, even through the rainstorms. But in Washington D.C., only about 12,000 people attended the Smokey Bear ceremonies.

Wach said he was not allowed to sell any Friends of Smokey souvenirs in Washington D.C. The U.S. Forest Service allowed a few special vendors to sell products, but FOS was not among those.

Ingle also reported on the Trail Ride, which was attended by 12 people from Colorado, Mountainair, Artesia and other locations. Some of the riders camped the night before at the trail base in the Capitan Gap. Riders were treated to a lunch prepared by FOS member Jack Johnson. Ingle said FOS needs to promote the ride even more next year, and advertise that horses will be available for rent. Suggestions were to make the ride overnight, and to inform interested riders that they can camp at the trail base. There was no charge for the trail ride this year. FOS sponsor RC&D provided the insurance and the US Forest Service permitted the ride on the forest property.

Memberships continue to come into FOS, from people as far away as Manitoba, Canada and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Now that Smokey's national golden anniversary has come, and gone, FOS is turning its attention to using its talents and funding for community projects. FOS will donate money for the Capitan School to purchase seed for its new practice field.

Another suggestion Ingle made was to pursue donations and grants to construct a building to house the Smokey Bear Traveling Exhibition.

Ingle had tried to get the exhibition to Capitan in August. The exhibition of Smokey Bear memorabilia was put together by the U.S. Forest Service and was promoted and scheduled by Fairbanks and Associates. The exhibit requires at least 5,000 square feet of space and a controlled environment. Ingle said that the exhibit needs a permanent home by May, 1996, or it will be disbanded.

Ingle said the exhibit will help bring tourists to Capitan and the facility will not dip into the village's limited water supply. Economic development would be provided in terms of employing people to construct the facility and permanent employees to run the display once it opens. Admission would be charged for the exhibit. Ingle said that FOS and the village could pursue grants to construct such a facility.

A summary report about the 50th Anniversary showed the celebrations in Capitan as a huge success. Total attendance over the four-day celebrations was estimated to be more than 15,000 people.

FOS has generated more than \$55,000 through various fund raising activities and grants from public sources from its inception in 1990 through August 1994. Of the \$55,000, about \$53,000 was spent. FOS estimates that more than 90 percent of that spent went to Lincoln County businesses. Major contributors from the public sector included the Lincoln County Commission (\$5,000), Lodgers Tax Committee from Ruidoso Downs (\$5000), Village of Ruidoso (\$1500) and Lincoln County (\$2600). Other contributors included the Capitan Woman's Club (\$1626), Smokey Bear State Park Donation Box (estimated at \$2000).

The largest single private contributor was Don Brewer. The remainder of the funds came from sale of memorabilia, fund raising events, several donations and memberships.

The Smokey Bear Golden Anniversary also generated some \$460,000 of additional public funds for projects benefiting or promoting Lincoln County. Those included \$10,000 to the village for advertising and \$150,000 for Lincoln County Fairgrounds improvements appropriated by the State Legislature, \$80,000 from the Forestry and Resources Division for improvements at the state park and \$24,000 for a beautification grant for the Village of Capitan. The South Central Mountain RC&D provided \$10,000 to purchase additional property for parking at the fairgrounds.

Special recognition is given to Gordon Ross, treasurer throughout most of the

four-year period, who provided record keeping and accounting services free of charge, and to many others who volunteered an estimated 10,000 hours of their time to make the Golden Anniversary events a success.

Some 10,000 pieces of mail promoting the community and county, and Smokey Bear were mailed during the four-year period. More than 400 people responded to an article about FOS in the AARP publication "Modern Maturity."

Smokey Bear State Park in Capitan realized an 80 percent increase in visitor attendance so far in 1994, as compared to 1993. One local business reported serving 6,000 people during the four-day celebrations. With such an overflow of visitors, the surrounding communities and businesses of Ruidoso, Carrizozo, Lincoln and Ruidoso Downs benefitted.

Not to be overlooked, are the thousands of people, young and old, who were exposed to Smokey's fire prevention message during the four-year period.

The Smokey Bear celebrations attracted many visitors impressed with the community and county. And some have expressed their desire to return in the year 2000, the

50th anniversary of the finding of the little bear cub who came to be known as Smokey.

Friends of Smokey will continue its monthly meetings. The next meeting is set for 1 p.m. Monday, September 19, at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Anyone interested in Smokey Bear is invited to attend.

Graveside Services

Graveside services for Johnnie Lee Nielsen, 66, of Lincoln County were Sept. 6 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Ms. Nielsen died Sept. 4 in Las Cruces. She had been a resident of Lincoln County since 1971 moving here from Albuquerque.

She is survived by her daughter, Tommie Nielsen of Las Cruces; a son, Chad Nielsen and his wife Marta of Las Cruces.

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Capitan Tigers Beat Tatum In Big Win

The Capitan Tigers are 2-0 after they won their second road game against Tatum, 15-0, Sept. 2.

Senior quarterback Michael Fish led the Tigers with 147 yards rushing, and made the game's only two touchdowns. Fish earned an extra point on one good kick. Defense won the safety that added the extra points to the Tiger score board.

Freshman half back Josh Turnage had 130 yards rushing in the game.

"Defense held them to negative yards," said Tigers coach Ed Davis.

The Tigers made four of eight passes for a total of 77 yards in the air. They received four penalties but recovered three fumbles.

The Tigers meet the Estancia Bears on Friday, who are 0-3 so far this season. Davis said the Bears are big and wanting a win.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. 94-31

BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, FSB, f/w a First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware,
Plaintiff,

DOROTHY H. BROWN and WHISPERING BLUFF ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pat Voss, Special Master, will on October 18, 1994 at the hour of 2:00 p.m., on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the parties hereto in and to the following-described real property:

Apartment (Unit) 606 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as the same is established and identified by the "Declaration and Plans" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, dated March 2, 1982, in Book 78 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 1063 to 1098 both inclusive, as further shown by the plat thereof filed in the Lincoln County Clerk's office, March 5, 1982 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 62, as amended by that certain "Affidavit", dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of Miscellaneous Records, page 862.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 24, 1994, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which sale is to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$56,798.74, which includes interest to the date of sale. The final bid will include all

expenses and fees of the Plaintiff incurred after Judgment, plus the expenses of sale and of the Special Master. The balance, if any remains, is to be paid in the amounts and priorities as set forth in the above-mentioned Default Judgment of Foreclosure previously entered and on file herein. Any party bidding its Judgment, or any part thereof, may submit its bid to the Special Master, either verbally or in writing, prior to the sale. Martin Meyers, Esq., of HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY, 500 Marquette N.W., Suite 800, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, (505) 768-1500, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

PAT VOSS,
Special Master,
P.O. Box 7
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301
(505) 648-2337.

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LEGAL NOTICE - NOTICE OF ADOPTION REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCE FOR GARBAGE, REFUSE AND TRASH PICK-UP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán will discuss during a public hearing on September 12, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. Ordinance 94-5 and ordinance repealing Village Ordinance 93-8 and enacting an ordinance governing garbage, refuse and trash pick-up in the Village of Capitán. Ordinance 94-5 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on September 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

DEBORAH CUMMINS,
Clerk-Treasurer.

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NOTICE

THE MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT OF THE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST is soliciting public input as it pertains to a pinyon-juniper ecosystem project utilizing fuelwood harvest in the Gallinas Mountains.

Information may be obtained from the Mountainair Ranger District, P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, NM 87036.

Submit comments by Sept. 30, 1994.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 1994 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE posted in accordance with Resolution 94-02, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC, Town Clerk,
Town of Carrizozo.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CAUSE NO. PB-94-40

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. GIPSON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-

signed has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of James L. Gipson, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A., Post Office Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550, or filed with the District Court in the manner provided by law.

ELNA MAXINE GIPSON,
P.O. Box 898
Tinnie, N.M. 88351
Personal Representative.

Michael H. Stone SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
Post Office Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550
(505) 822-5440
Attorneys for Personal Representative.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-SA-94-04

**IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ADOPTION)
PETITION OF)
JULIE LOVENIA)
LENZO AND)
STEVEN LENZO)**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: PHILIP WAYNE TURNER, II

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners have filed a Petition for Adoption in the above-captioned cause wherein you are named as the natural father of the minor child,

Trey Lee Kent (previously known as Philip Wayne Turner, III).

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to petition the Court for adoption of the minor child by Steven Lenzo, as more particularly set forth in the Petition for Adoption on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is J. Robert Beauvais, Post Office Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Petition within 30 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 31st day of August, 1994.

/s/ MARGO E. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the District Court. **BY: ELIZABETH LUERAS,**
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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PROBATE NO. 1648

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILAE PILON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this

estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 9, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: September 2, 1994.

EDMOND PILON,
Personal Representative.

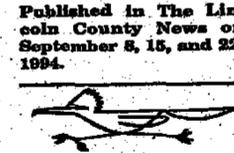
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is interested in leasing the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center to qualified experienced operator. Please direct inquiries/proposals to: **TOWN OF CARRIZOZO** Mayor and Board of Trustees P.O. Box 247 Carrizozo, NM 88301. Deadline for inquiries/proposals September 26, 1994 at 4:30 p.m.

MARGARET LABELLE,
Deputy Clerk,
Town of Carrizozo.

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Gallacher-Howard Wedding

Carol Lynn Gallacher and William James Howard were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony, Aug. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Newman Center, NMSU Las Cruces, N.M. with Deacon Donald Bruckner of Albuquerque, friend of the couple, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallacher of Carrizozo. The groom is the son of Mrs. Barbara Howard of San Antonio, Texas, and the late William Howard. He is the grandson of Mrs. Frances Howard of Spokane, Washington.

The bride was attended by matron of honor Mrs. Michael Gaines of Carrizozo and six bridesmaids including her sister, Debra Kay Gallacher of Las Cruces; her cousin, Mary Jane Ferguson of Ruidoso, a friend, Karen Bruckner of Albuquerque; and three sisters of the groom, Mrs. Tim Marnell of Wilmette, Ill., Mrs. Marco Barros, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Dan Culver of Reno, Nev.

The groom was attended by his best man, Joe Curtiss of Lubbock, Texas and two of his brothers, Bob Howard of Houston, Texas, and Michael Howard of Federal Way, Washington. Other groomsmen were the bride's twin brother, Gray Gallacher of Carrizozo and friends, Dusten Danley of Anthony, N.M., Mike Erramouspe of Santa Teresa, N.M., and Tim Butz of Dallas, Texas. Ushers were Matt Ferguson and Billy Bob Shafer of Carrizozo, cousins of the bride; and Tom Howard, of Irving, Texas, brother of the groom.

During the ceremony, favorite verses of scripture were read by Deacon Bruckner and by a fourth sister of the groom, Mrs. Ann West of Garland, Texas. A unity candle was lit by the bride and groom in front of a brass wedding arch decorated with greenery. Mrs. Jane Shafer of Carrizozo, aunt of the bride, served as pianist for the ceremony and J.R. Shafer, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. Miss Devon Danley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dusten Danley, was flower girl. The pews were decorated with ivory taffeta moire' ribbons centered with small burgundy colored flowers made by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gray Gallacher, who also presided at the guest book.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a romantic mermaid gown of Ivory Schiffl lace designed by Joelle. The bodice beaded with sequins and pearls featured a portrait collar, and long detachable sleeves. The gown was highlighted with a chapel length train. To complete her attire the bride chose a headpiece highlighted with lace beaded appliques and two-tiered veiling flowing to her waist.

The bridesmaids and matron of honor wore identical waist length champagne colored dresses with damask overlay bodice and black pat-

ent pumps. Each carried a burgundy rose bouquet. The bride's bouquet was of burgundy and ivory roses. The flower girl was dressed in an ankle-length burgundy and ivory floral dress. The bride's mother wore a two-piece rose shantung suit decorated with seed pearls. The groom's

approximately 125 guests in the La Cueva Room and outside by the pool.

The bride and groom are both graduates of New Mexico State University with degrees in Agricultural Extension Education. The bride was affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority, Rho Mates, and



Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Howard

mother wore a rose and blue chiffon dress. The groom, best man, groomsmen and ring bearer wore black tuxedos with burgundy carnation boutonnières.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Mason de Mesilla Restaurant in Mesilla. A buffet and wedding cake were enjoyed by

Brock and Bridle.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Texas, the couple will be at home in Littlefield, Texas, where the bride is employed as Assistant County Extension Agent and 4-H Coordinator and the groom is employed by Gebo Farm and Ranch Supply Company.

Bicycle Riders Plan Visit To Lincoln County

Twenty-one bicyclists, members of the Bicycle Adventure Club, will be riding in Lincoln County, Sept. 14, 15 and 16. Bicycles enthusiasts from California, Colorado, Maryland, Michigan, Mexico and New Mexico are coming to this area to ride "Mesalero Apache Land Tour" that has been planned and will be led by Gordon Hopper and Ed Macbeth of Las Cruces.

After riding in the Cloudercroft area, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11 and 12, cyclists will pedal to Ruidoso, Wednesday, Sept. 14 they'll ride to Lincoln and the next day to Carrizozo.

Sept. 16 they will ride to Alamogordo with a detour to visit Three Rivers Petroglyph Site Saturday, Sept. 17, the group will visit White Sands

National Monument by bicycle.

Bicycle Adventure Club is an international non-profit organization whose members develop and lead about 35 bicycle tours annually throughout the United States and overseas.

Larry Krull Aboard New Destroyer

Navy Ensign Larry G. Krull, whose wife, Karen, is the daughter of Albert J. Demmerle of Ruidoso, recently reported aboard the new guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Krull is one of a select group of sailors who was selected to be a part of the ship's first crew. Using the latest technology, the 466-foot-long ship is capable of combating ships, submarines and aircraft with its sophisticated computerized weapon system.

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First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave. 648-2968 (church)
or 648-2107

Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches

TOMMY JARED, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Evangelistic Assembly

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
ELDER JIM MILLER
711 E. Ave., 648-2339
Sunday..... 2:30 pm

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648-2650
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

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JOEL WYATT will be selling Coffee Cup burritos for lunch at the court house and by Carrizozo School starting Monday, Sept. 12. 1tp-Sept. 8.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane reported a relatively quiet Labor Day weekend.

Although there were large crowds in Lincoln County for the three day holiday, McSwane said there were few calls made to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff's officers conducted no "roadblocks," but McSwane said state police were out in force.

McSwane said he offered his department's assistance with the investigation of the fatal shooting of a subject by a Ruidoso Downs Police Department officer late Monday. McSwane said his deputies had dealt with the deceased subject in the past.

In a different situation, the two murder suspects, who were alleged to have murdered several people across the mid-west, were arrested in Santa Fe Tuesday, ending a four state chase by police. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office had received information regarding the murder suspects and had alerted all deputies and other law enforcement.

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

August 28:
7:18 p.m. stolen property was reported in Nogal Canyon. A battery was taken from a resident's pick up. A deputy took a report.

August 29:
10:04 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported by a county road department employee. Some county road equipment was vandalized in Alamo Canyon. A deputy took a report.

6:09 p.m. a trespasser was reported at an Indian Divide property. The calling party advised the trespasser did have a gun with him. The caller advised the sheriff's office later that no charges were to be filed.

6:37 p.m. a calling party requested delivery of a death message to an individual staying at South Fork Campground at Bonito Lake. The responding deputy was unable to make contact with the individual, after checking South Fork and other area campgrounds.

7:05 p.m. a caller requested delivery of a death message for a someone staying at South Fork Campground. The responding deputy advised he delivered the message.

A stolen vehicle was reported by a Capitan resident. The calling party advised the vehicle was loaned for use in the Capitan-Ruidoso areas. The caller now believed the vehicle was in Denver City, TX. The responding deputy spoke with the party and was to take a report. On August 30, the calling party again called dispatch to advise the vehicle had been returned. The "suspect" also called and advised she was given the keys in the calling party's husband's presence.

August 30:
Three requests were made for information regarding purchasers of handguns under the provisions of the Brady Bill.

August 31:
8:23 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the Carrizozo Health Clinic to transport a

patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

12:34 p.m. a bear was reported at a residence behind Capitan School. The dogs had chased the bear up a tree. Capitan police responded and the Dept. of Game and Fish was notified at 12:36 p.m.

7:56 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at an RV park in the Ruidoso area and an officer was requested to take a report. The responding officer took a report, and advised nothing was taken, just a broken window.

September 1:
2:19 p.m. a breaking and entering/burglary was reported on Highway 380 east of Capitan. Capitan police advised there was a woman at their office who reported a breaking and entering. A deputy was assigned.

September 2:
5:37 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 135.5 on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance, New Mexico State Police and a wrecker responded.

2 p.m. a possible drunken driver was reported north bound on Highway 48 out of Ruidoso. The small red vehicle was occupied with two males. The vehicle reportedly "blew the calling party off the road." Capitan police and NMSP were advised.

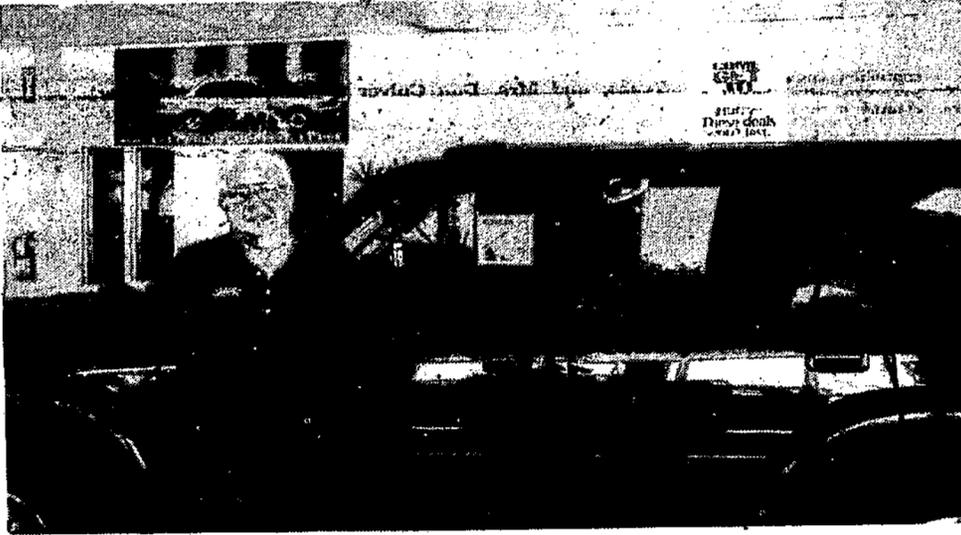
Residential vandalism, a broken window, was reported in Capitan. Capitan police took a report.

2:38 p.m. a dispute/disturbance was reported at Riverside Bar and Grill. Two deputies responded.

7:17 p.m. an ambush alarm sounded on Cedar Drive in Capitan. The responding Capitan police officer found the back door unlocked, the house clear, with no sign of intrusion. At 7:40 p.m. the officer advised the owner of the house had just returned from a walk and all was okay.

A deputy requested a case
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LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

George Padilla, 29, Ruidoso was released Friday, from the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Padilla was one of the individuals, who along with three other inmates, helped Anthony Estrada quell an attempted jail escape on August 20. Padilla was serving time for probation violation, DWI, disorderly conduct, and possession of marijuana.

The following people were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center:

Rafael Armendariz, 44, Ruidoso: DWI aggravated, possession of marijuana; court commitment of two days; released September 1, time served.

Juan R. Baca, 46, Alto: Violation of domestic order; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons; released September 2 by Parsons; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Jimmy G. Hopper, 45, Roswell: parole violation; no bond set by adult probation officer.

William Gardner, 26, Ruidoso/Camp Sierra Blanca prison: held for Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB); released September 1 to CSB.

Jose Aguerre, 30, Sunland Park/CSB: held for CSB; released September 1 to CSB.

Thomas A. Romero, 45, Dona Ana County/CSB: held for CSB; released September 1 to CSB.

Floyd Montano, 37, CSB: held for CSB; released September 1 to CSB.

Liana Mendez, 29, Denver: possession stolen vehicle; released on orders by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by New Mexico State Police.

September 1:
Jerry E. Adams, 34, Whiteville NC: fugitive warrant from NC, \$100,000 cash bond; arrested by Ruidoso Downs Police.

August 29:
Jory Percou, 37, Alto: DWI 4th, driving with revoked license, expired registration, no insurance, careless driving, no license plates, open container, contempt of court: \$40,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; released Sept. 2, on orders from Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Chadwick Benedict, 35, Mesalero/Dept. of Corrections facility in Grants: held for court, no bond; transported on September 2 to Dept. of Corrections facility in Santa Fe.

Gilford Silva, 34, Carrizozo/Ruidoso: parole violation, no bond set by adult probation officer.

Angela Baker, 24, Moriarty: held for Torrance County, no bond; released to Torrance County on September 6.

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SPORTS

Grizzlies Drop Close One To Hagerman

Carrizozo's Grizzly football team suffered its second loss of the season last Friday at Hagerman by the score of 14-12. The difference in the contest was the Bobcat's ability to make good on their PATs, and the Grizzlies inability to convert on both their PAT opportunities and later on in the game to make good on a game winning field-goal attempt.

After a scoreless first quarter the home team Bobcats sprang Eliseo Aguilar loose on a 40 yard run to take a 7-0 lead after their successful PAT kick. The Grizzlies countered by driving to the Hagerman five-yard line. Junior quarterback Jeff Maynard (the third player to try his hand at the quarterback position this season for the Grizzlies due to injuries) scored for Carrizozo making the score 7-6, but the PAT kick went wide. The first half ended with the Bobcats holding on to their one point advantage.

In the third quarter Hagerman again was able to break another long run for a score, this time Josh Ortega doing the honors from 47 yards out. Carlos Garcia made good on his second PAT of the night making the score 14-6 Bobcats.

Carrizozo came right back and answered with a score of their own with hard running junior running back Wayne LaBelle scoring from 5 yards out. The Grizzlies misfired again on the PAT

attempt and the score remained 14-12 Hagerman.

The fourth quarter was a stalemate as neither team was able to cross each others goal lines. Carrizozo did get close enough to try a game winning field-goal at the tail end of the game but again was unable to convert. Game over, Hagerman 14, Carrizozo 12.

Carrizozo will try for its first win this Friday when they host a tough bunch from Ft. Sumner at Laabs Field, kick-off set for 7:30 p.m. The Foxes will come into Friday nights game with a perfect 2-0 record after an impressive 22-12 over Loving last week. Next week the Grizzlies will travel to Estancia which lost to Cloudercroft last week 39-32 in overtime.

Carrizozo Junior High football team kicks off its season Friday against Ft. Sumner at Laabs Field, kick-off set for 4:30 p.m.

Other games of interest saw Capitan Tigers beating Tatum 15-0, Animas beating Bisbee, AZ 19-12, Texico over Dexter in a tight one 26-22, Corona outscoring Northeast Christian 33-20 in six-man football, Mountainair big over Melrose 42-20 also in six-man, Ruidoso evened their record at 1-1 with a 29-6 win over Gadsden, Tularosa staying undefeated with a 33-0 romp over Hatch, Goddard made it look easy in the second half against Alamogordo in winning 34-7, Eunice beat Jal 24-12, and

Crownpoint beat Reserve 12-6.

On the volleyball scene we find the Carrizozo varsity girls with a 2-0 record after defeating NMMI on Thursday and doing the same thing to Magdalena on Saturday. The Carrizozo JV also beat NMMI while the Jr. High lost at Magdalena. Next up for the Grizzly girls is a match at Lake Arthur on Sat., Sept. 10 (Jr. High and Varsity scheduled to see action) first match set for 4:30 p.m. Corona will be here for a match next Thursday, Sept. 15, varsity only. Jr. High girls will participate in the Hondo Tourney on Sat., Sept. 17.

Best Bets of The Week: Dallas over Oilers, Florida over Kentucky, Best Games of the Week: Notre Dame vs. Michigan, San Francisco vs. Kansas City, Carrizozo vs. Ft. Sumner. **Upsets of The Week:** Michigan over Notre Dame, Seattle over Raiders, NY Giants over Arizona, Kansas City over 49'ers, Lobos over TCU.



Sheriff's Report

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number on a confidential information report.

September 3:
8:30 a.m. criminal trespass and criminal damage was reported by a rancher north of Capitan. A deputy responded.

10:27 a.m. loud dirt bikes, motorcycles, were reported on Deer Park Drive in Alto. The responding deputy contacted the owner of the motorcycle and advised that the engines on the vehicles were cool, but the motorcycles were loaded on a trailer to go to a rally in Cloudercroft.

10:58 a.m. an officer was requested to keep the peace, in connection with an outstanding domestic order at a residence on Sunrise Drive. The calling party was to meet the deputy at the entrance to Alto.

3:13 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a ranch east of Carrizozo for a guest who passed out. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport to the hospital.

10:18 p.m. vandalism was reported to a residence in Cedar Creek. The responding officer advised it was probably

a bear which tore off the hot tub cover and ate the bird grain. A light was also missing from a brass post.

September 4:
2:01 a.m. a gas leak was reported. Zia Natural Gas was contacted at 2:09 a.m. and Bonito Fire Department advised.

2:35 p.m. criminal damage was reported by a propane gas company.

September 5:
10:22 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence east of Hondo for a 68 year old man. Hondo ambulance responded.

11:44 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded.

September 6:
12:02 a.m. a prowler was reported on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

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Capitan AFCE Will Meet On September 14

The Capitan AFCE (Extension Club) will meet Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Capitan Senior Center. There is a charge for lunch.

Wayne Magnoni will present the program "Powder Puff Mechanics."

The craft project will be Christmas baskets with lights. Supplies needed are basket, masking tape, pot pourri and excelsior. There will be a \$1.10 charge for lights.

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