

# County To Discuss Jail At Meeting On Tuesday

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commission meets at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

At 2 p.m. commissioners will conduct a public hearing to receive input about the Lincoln County Detention Center proposals. Scot Key, District Attorney and member of the county ad hoc detention

center committee, will make a presentation. Tommy Warren, private jail construction contractor also will make a presentation.

The county commission agenda includes the following items, as listed:

--Consent Agenda of treasurer's report for July, Transportation and extradition of prisoners reimbursement report, Sun Valley San-

tation District mill levy assessment reduction from 10 to 7 mills.

--Presentation of award by commissioner Ray Nunley.

--Lincoln County Health & Wellness Advisory Board report.

--Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) presentations by PLUAC chairman Carl Stubbs; resolution of non-support for the American

Heritage Rivers Initiative; Memo of Understanding (MOU) between Lincoln County and U.S. Dept. of Interior BLM; MOU between conservancy districts in Lincoln County; BLM proposed exchange of Tract 5 in Lincoln Valley; response to Cibola National Forest Environmental Impact Statement being prepared for the Revised Land and Resources Management

Plan. --Significant tax savings and revenue generation for county services presentation by Dr. Ray Seidel.

--Road Review Committee recommendations with presentation by committee member E. J. Fouratt; request to open road west from Highway 48 at 1.5 miles north of Angus; request to open Squaw Valley Road from Sun Valley Road to

Twin Pines; request to open Twin Pines from Squaw Valley Road to Sierra Blanca Road; request to open remaining 125 feet of Hockradle Street from Highway 37 to intersect with Dry Gulch Road in Nogal townsite; request to vacate the alleyways in Block

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### Capitan Teacher Installed As NM Assoc. President



Capitan teacher Jan LaRue was recently installed as 1997-98 president of the New Mexico Association of Teachers and Family and Consumer Sciences during the New Mexico Vocational Conference in Ruidoso.

The organization provides as basis for group action dealing with issues of importance to vocational Family and Consumer Science educators at the local, state and national level. It also provides an opportunity to exchange ideas and materials for classroom use.

More than 65 percent of the nation's employers will require their employees to have skills training beyond the high school level by the year 2000. Vocational educators are working to anticipate and meet the needs with programs that provide such training.

### Volunteers Can Help With Trek For Trash Activities Next Week

Governor Gary Johnson's third annual Trek for Trash across the state Sept. 12 through 16 includes stops in Lincoln County Sunday, Sept. 14 and Monday, Sept. 15.

People are asked to help with joint promotions and clean-up campaigns. Coordinators to contact on the "trek route" for each community: Faustino Gallegos in Carrizozo at 648-2371, Mayor Norman Renfro in Capitan at 354-2683, and for Lincoln County, Martha Guevara or LeeRoy Zamora at 648-2385. Others to contact in Lincoln County: Cathy Muniz, Village of Corona at 849-5511 or Fran Haines, P.O. Box 803, Alto.



WE WANT A NEW POST OFFICE. Capitan property owner Debra Ingle (holding paper in back of room) explains the critical situation about the new Capitan post office project during a special meeting of the Capitan trustees on Friday. The village police officer was later needed to settle flaring tempers.

### Capitan Approves Post Office Plans

by Doris Cherry

They all want the same thing—a new post office for Capitan. But concerns on how that post office will look were discussed during a special meeting last Friday.

Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro called the special meeting for trustees to approve a resolution supporting the designs for the new Capitan post office, as offered by the U.S. Postal Service, and its construction.

By 5:30 p.m. Friday, village hall was packed, standing room only in the little city hall which until this spring boasted its own wild west facade. Trustees and all citizens at the special meeting agreed the village needs a new post office. They also were told the new post office project could be delayed by 10 years if the village council did not approve a resolution showing local support of the postal service plans before a September 2 deadline on the contract for the project.

There were other concerns because the lease for the current post office expires in January 1998, and the lease holder had plans for the current post office space once it was vacated. Originally the new post office was to have been completed by August.

One citizen said he was puzzled about the furor, because everyone wants a new post office. Lionell Lippmann said he and his wife were cast as the "villains in this drama. We don't want the post office to go away," he said.

Discussions included comments about how long Lippmann had lived in Capitan, and why Lippmann wanted to impose certain

building designs on the residents.

"It sounds like a personal vendetta," said business person Jan Kennedy. "I don't want a box either, but I don't want the new post office held up."

Then there were questions about the plans. Lippmann said he and Virginia Watson-Jones had not been aware of the plans being completed until last week, because they had talked with a postal service representative who said no plans had been finished. Reading from a written statement Lippmann said that in June 1997 municipal Judge Jack Johnson came to them stating the petition was going to delay the post office construction and cause the Head Start program to be lost. Jones, concerned about this, contacted the postal service which informed her there was a delay in the planning of the new post office because the service was moving its real estate and contracting office from Albuquerque to Denver. She was told that no contract had been awarded and there were no plans for the new post office.

Lippmann continued reading, saying that on Wednesday, August 27, Debra Ingle came to their residence and said if he and Jones did not accept the design from the postal service, Capitan would lose the post office, and would no longer have a post office. Ingle owns the property chosen for the new post office site. Lippmann said Ingle told him that the irrevocable deadline to accept the design was Tuesday, September 2. But Jones said she had not seen any plans.

Jones contacted U.S. Sena-

tor Jeff Bingaman's office to find out about a deadline and the design. Bingaman's office contacted the postal service and learned that the postmaster had had the plans for at least 30 days. So on August 28, Jones and an unnamed architect went to Capitan Postmaster Mike Currin and reviewed the plans. The architect said that the plans were for a "computer generated warehouse style building with pitched shingle roof and mixture of vinyl and stucco siding with metal windows."

Lippmann said Bingaman's office also learned there was no deadline from the postal service.

Lippmann went on to state that also on August 28, trustee John Whitaker came to his residence about the post office plans. Lippmann stated that Whitaker told them the Sep-

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### Lincoln County To Hire Extra Jailers

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners put a band aid on the gaping jail problem Aug. 25.

During a special meeting in Ruidoso Aug. 25, commissioners responded to a plea for extra help in the jail which is overcrowded. Commissioners approved hiring two part-time jailers and a part-time secretary/jailer who is computer literate. But that's two less than requested by jail administrator Wayland Hill, who has wrestled with scheduling his limited number of detention officers into staffing the 24-hour facility.

The decision to hire the extra help didn't come easy. After two unsuccessful motions to hire five part-time jailers and then to hire four part-time jailers and one full time secretarial/jailer as requested by Hill commissioners passed a motion to hire three part time people for the jail—two jailers and one secretarial/jailer. Commissioners unanimously approved the final motion.

Commissioners turned down a request for extra help in the jail during budget time. But continued overcrowding and understaffing in the jail has led to serious questions about the county's ability to operate the facility without threat of liability.

Recently representatives of the state fire marshal's office and the New Mexico County Insurance Authority toured the jail and noted many areas of non-compliance within the facility. Among those deficiencies is the poor ratio of detention officers to inmates.

Hill in a memo to the commissioners wrote that the county could be sued at any time if an incident were to

occur because of inadequate staffing. Hill also said there are times when there is only one detention officer on duty, because the other officers must leave to transport an inmate, leave for emergency reasons, or take care of administrative duties with the bracelet program.

Seeking to avoid a situation where the courts take over operation of the jail, commissioners two months ago appointed an ad hoc committee to look into alternatives. The committee consists of District Judge Karen Parsons, public defender Gary Mitchell, district attorney Scot Key, Hill, county manager Frank Potter and commissioner Bill Schwettmann. The committee liked a proposal from private jail contractor Tommy Warren, and now the committee advocates privatization.

At the meeting Aug. 25, Charlie Turnbo, vice president of Correctional Systems, Inc. who lives in Alto, presented a proposal to partner with Lincoln County to operate the new jail on a "fixed cost basis" of 60 prisoners.

The cost to the county for the new jail, privately constructed and operated? About \$50 a day per bed, based on a guaranteed payment for 60 beds, or \$1.95 million a year, depending on the location, Warren said. Of that \$35 goes to the operator, and \$15 toward the construction cost. Warren said the county would own the new jail in 15 years under the arrangement.

Currently the county jail operates for \$400,000 a year, including inmate transportation costs. Although only built for 45 beds, the jail routinely houses 55 to 65 inmates. To

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CARRIZOZO LABOR DAY PARADE featured lots of kids on bikes, a clown, Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, Carrizozo Rotary, Carrizozo Lodgers Tax committee members, Carrizozo High School Volleyball team, assorted motorcycle riders, the historical society and others. The parade was part of the town's Labor Day weekend celebration.

# Capitan Approves Post

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September 2 deadline was imposed by the contractor who had an option to purchase Ingle's property.

Lippmann concluded his printed statements with comments that the trustees were not performing their duties in an appropriate manner.

During the meeting, mayor Norman Renfro restricted comments to two minutes, including Lippmann who attempted to read his seven-page statement which he had given to trustees, the mayor and the press. Many citizens at the meeting questioned if the new building would look like the one in Tularosa, which is stucco. Other citizens said the new Capitan building would not look like Tularosa's but it would have stucco siding. "If we want it to blend in," said an unidentified citizen. "We want one that looks like a mobile home."

Ingle then said she was the cause of the special meeting, as the owner of the property selected for the new post office

site. She said she got a phone call from the contractor that week that he was imposing a September 2 deadline for closing the contract. "Why aren't the plans good enough?" she asked. "If we don't close by September 2, it could delay the new post office in Capitan for 10 years."

Ingle said Carrin worked with the postal service on the designs. "Having to work within federal guidelines, I think Mike did a good job," Ingle said.

Johnson said he did talk with four people who signed the petition, and he did tell Jones he was concerned for the Head Start program. But when Johnson said that Jones told him the Head Start students could be bussed to Ruidoso, Lippmann stood up and said, "That's a bald faced lie!"

Then Lippmann pushed his way out of the crowded room. Citizens clapped as Lippmann left.

Ingle then said if the citi-

zens were in full agreement and the elected officials signed the resolution, it could be FAXed to the contractor and still meet the deadline by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Ingle said that a resolution from the elected village officials would show the contractor there is local support for the project.

Renfro said there have been changes from when the design was first proposed. The flat roof was changed to a pitch, the siding was changed to stucco. "We deal with the feds all the time with our grants," Renfro said. "You don't tell them what to do."

With that, trustees voted in a roll call unanimously to accept the resolution which endorses the post office plans as drawn. After adjournment of the 20-minute meeting, Lippmann returned to discuss the issue more with the judge and others. Discussion escalating to argument, Lippmann was escorted out of the building by village police.

U.S. Postal Service does not own the buildings or property where post offices are located. Instead it leases facilities for the offices. Capitan was on the schedule to receive a new post office, similar to ones constructed in Ruidoso, Nogal, Hondo and Tinnie.

Controversy about the new post office project began last year. In November, 25 Capitan citizens and business people signed a petition requesting the postal service consider a new post office design that would fit with the western look of Capitan. They suggested a design with more adobe look with stucco exteriors and not a modular building with plastic siding like the new post offices in Nogal and Hondo. The petition was sent to the regional postal service office.

This spring, word spread around Capitan that the petition was the reason why the post office project was being delayed. *THE NEWS* contacted Carrin who said that the project was delayed because the contractor was behind schedule, and because the postal service had to address

the petition. Carrin also told *THE NEWS* he had met with the regional postal service office about the color for the exterior finish of the design which he believed would satisfy the concerns of those who signed the petition.

But the issue of the petition, and the delayed project, surfaced again last week when Ingle got a call from the contractor in Arizona. He set a deadline for accepting the building designs—5 p.m. Tuesday, September 2. Fearful the post office project could be jeopardized, and Capitan out of the loop for a new facility for at least 10 years, Ingle told *THE NEWS* she met with Renfro and village clerk Deborah Cummins about the situation. Renfro then called the special meeting, which requires a 24 hour notice.

During a telephone interview Wednesday, Ingle told *THE NEWS* that when she got the call about the September 2 deadline, she could have called off the sale and put the property back on the market, or she could speak up. "As a citizen I spoke up," Ingle said.

Ingle said she was busy all weekend talking to the contractor. By Tuesday, Ingle said the contractor gave her a verbal three day extension on the deadline to give time to clear the situation. Ingle said the contractor thought the resolution would suffice in showing local support for the post office plans.

The U.S. Postal Service received several letters from a Capitan person over the last eight months, Ingle said. (She did not disclose the identity of the letter writer.) The writer did not like the design, and in a letter dated August 20, the writer claimed she hired an architect who drew a territorial styled post office design. Ingle said the three-day extension will give the postal service time to gather all the letters sent from Capitan about the post office design.

"Hopefully it will work out," Ingle said Wednesday. "They are telling me verbally, the resolution was well done. There is a chance."

## Lincoln County Fair Results

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| Snap Beans: 1. Mollie Hightower, 1. Louise Johnson, 1. Judy Blucher, 1. Greg Haussler, 2. Thelma Stephens, 2. V. Ward.                           | Janice Herd, 3. Leota Pfingsten.   |
| Beets: 1. Judy Blucher, 1. Greg Haussler, 2. Thelma Stephens.  | Pansy: 1. Jan Cox, 1. Julia Cano, 2. Janice Herd, 2. Julia Cano, 3. Janice Herd, 3. Julia Cano.  |
| Cabbage: 1. Thelma Stephens, 1. Thelma Stephens, 2. Judy Blucher.  | Nasturtium: 2. Jan Cox.  |
| Carrrots: 1. Thelma Stephens.  | Petunia: 1. Janice Herd, 1. Janice Herd, 1. Johnnie Bond, 2. Johnnie Bond, 2. Johnnie Bond, 3. Jan Cox.  |
| Egg Plant: 1. Judy Blucher.  | Phlox: 2. Julia Cano.  |
| Garlic: 1. Judy Blucher.   | Poppy: 1. Angie Provine.   |
| Lettuce: 1. Thelma Stephens, 1. Thelma Stephens, 1. V. Ward, 1. V. Ward.   | Sweet Pea: 1. Mary Castaneda.  |
| Bell Pepper: 1. Judy Blucher.  | Zinnia: 1. Pat Schear, 1. Julia Cano, 2. Amanda Torres.  |
| Green Pepper: 1. Marilyn Burchett, 1. Judy Blucher, 2. Susan Hightower.  | Any Unlisted Annual: 1. Gamphrena, Pat Schear.   |
| Pungent Green Peppers: 1. Judy Blucher.  | Chrysanthemums: 1. Angie Provine.  |
| Yellow Peppers: 1. Judy Blucher.   | Delphinium: 2. Julia Cano.   |
| Pumpkins: 1. Judy Blucher.   | Poppy: 1. Jo Blazer.   |
| Rhubarb: 1. Thelma Stephens.   | Snapdragon: 1. Julia Cano, 2. Julia Cano, 3. Julia Cano.   |
| Squash: 1. Spaghetti, Greg Haussler, 1. Hubbard, Judy Blucher.   | Shasta Daisy: 1. Jo Blazer, 2. Jan Cox, 2. Jo Blazer, 3. Jo Blazer.  |
| Summer Squash: 1. Mollie Hightower, 1. V. Ward, 1. Louise Johnson, 1. Judy Blucher, 1. Patty Pon, Thelma Stephens, 2. V. Ward, 2. Greg Haussler. | Other: 1. Sweet Williams, Pat Schear, 1. Honeysuckle, Willie Hobbs, 1. Climates, Julia Cano, 1. Yarrow, Susan Hightower, 1. Purple Cane, Jan Cox, 1. Butterfly Bus, Jan Cox, 1. Daisy, Judy Blucher, 1. Mallow, Judy Blucher, 1. Butterfly flow, Judy Blucher, 1. Zebrina Hollyhock, Judy Blucher, 2. Coreopsis, Angie Provine, 2. Rudebekia, Alice Traylor, 2. Aster, Jo Blazer, 3. Geranium, Julia Cano. |
| Zucchini: 1. Reserve, Greg Haussler, 1. Thelma Stephens, 2. Velma Ward, 3. Janice Herd.  |  |
| Marigold: 1. Pat Schear, 1. Angie Provine, 2. Kayla Roberts, 2. Leota Pfingsten, 3.  |  |

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# Carrizozo Chit Chat

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAYS**  
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
- SUNDAYS**  
 —Musicjam session 1-4 p.m. 320 Lincoln Street Capitan.
- MONDAYS**  
 —TOPS 5:30 p.m. at Cero Electric office Carrizozo.  
 —Writer's group 7 p.m. downstairs Carrizozo Masonic Building.
- TUESDAYS**  
 —Lincoln County Adult Singles 6:30 p.m. K-Bob's Ruidoso.
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
 —Ruidoso RSVP 12 noon, Ruidoso senior center.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
 —Benefit enchilada dinner for Baca family, 4-7 p.m. Carrizozo schools cafeteria.
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on 2nd Street.  
 —Capitan Village Trustees regular meeting. Public hearing 6:30 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m. village hall.
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
 —Ruidoso Annexation Ad Hoc Committee 9 a.m. village hall.  
 —Lincoln County Commissioners regular meeting, 9 a.m. county courthouse in Carrizozo. Advertised public hearing for subdivision ordinance changes has been canceled.  
 —Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. town hall.  
 —Ruidoso Village Council 8:30 p.m. village hall.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
 —Corriente CowBelles noon Smokey Bear Restaurant.  
 —Lincoln County Arts Council steering committee 7 p.m. 320 Lincoln St. in Capitan.  
 —Carrizozo Lodge #41 AF&AM 7:30 p.m. Masonic Lodge Hall.  
 —Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program Tour, 7:30 p.m. Macey Center NM Tech in Socorro. Free.
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
 —Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Committee 1 p.m. city hall conference room.  
 —Ruidoso CIP Advisory Committee special meeting 1:30 p.m. village hall.  
 —Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.  
 —Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. board conference room.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
 —Ruidoso Eastern Star #65 dinner 6:30 p.m. meeting 7:30 p.m.  
 —Carrizozo Woman's Club, 7 p.m.  
 —Blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso.

- BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:**  
 Corona Post Office ..... 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Otero Electric ..... 4-6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
 Carrizozo Otero Electric ..... 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
 Nogal Store ..... 9-10 a.m.  
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe ..... 10:30-12:00 p.m.  
 Fort Stanton ..... 12:10-1:10 p.m.  
 Lincoln Post Office ..... 2:45-3:30 p.m.  
 Honda Store ..... 4-5:00 p.m.  
 Capitan Public Library ..... 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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Alec Kyler was born Aug. 16, weighing 1 pound and was 11 inches long. Megan Alexandra was born Aug. 24, weighing 2 pounds and was 12 inches long. The twins and their mother are in Wesley Hospital in Wichita. The babies, at last report, are improving.

Cal is the son of Kelly Leslie, formerly of Lincoln County, and grandson of Beanie Leslie and the late Zane Leslie.

A benefit dance for the twins and their family will be held Sept. 13 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the White Oaks School House. The proceeds will help pay medical costs.

**Pino Family Get Together**  
 The Pino family got together for a reunion and also celebrated a wedding during Labor Day weekend.

Ray Saavedra and Evelyn Farley exchanged wedding vows at the Pino ranch. The marriage took place on the front steps of the "old house" which was the grandparents' home, Saturday, Aug. 31 with the Rev. Johnnie Johnson officiating. The wedding "marcha" was played by Paul Pino and the wedding cake was made by Carmen Chavez. The light blue sky, tall green grass and bright yellow sunflowers, provided a perfect backdrop for this special occasion. Ray is the son of the late Carmen Pino Saavedra. The couple plans to make their home in Tacoma, Washington.

Other events that took place during the reunion were restoration of the "old house", storytelling, music and horseback riding by the younger set. Beef was barbecued in an underground pit. The pit also served as the campfire site in the evenings.

Relatives from Arizona, California and Washington State attended as well as family and friends from New Mexico. The local family and friends contributed food, musical talents, humor, and "brawn" to the occasion.

This was the first of hopefully many more annual Labor Day reunions, with important lessons learned on how to prepare for future ones (specifically how to secure awning poles so gusts of wind don't knock off unsuspecting relatives. Nellie Guevara narrowly escaped that one!)

**Grizzly Scrimmage**  
 On Saturday, August 30 at Carrizozo High School football field a scrimmage between Melrose and Carrizozo kicked off the high school six-man football season. Sixteen players went out for football this year.

**Fair Results . . .**  
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Gladiolus: Best of Show, Canna Marilyn Burchett, 1. Reserve Champ., Pat Schear, 2. Julia Cano, 3. Julia Cano.

Roses: 1. Grand, Best of Show, Angie Provine, 1. Mini Rose, Pat Schear, 2. Leota Pfingsten.

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The next varsity game will be held in Roswell Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at Gateway Christian School. You are encouraged to attend and support your home team.

by Robin James

**Corey Lopez Birthday**  
 Corey Lopez will celebrate his 12th birthday by buzzing with Woody, Hamm, Mr. Potato Head and the rest of the toy friends from Andy's room when they come to life Sept. 6 at Tingley Coliseum in Walt Disney's World on Ice Toy Story. 1990 Olympic Gold Medalist Robin Cousins has choreographed this technospectacular. Corey will also attend the Rick Trevino concert at this year's State Fair. All are gifts from his Uncle Tim which also included a digital satellite system for his room.

**Ryan Gaines Thrilling Ride**  
 Ryan Gaines, son of Mike and Melody Gaines, had a thrilling ride at the Sertoma Speedway, four miles north of Tularosa, August 22. Ryan was one of the youngsters selected to ride around the

track in one of the race cars during the intermission. Ryan was hoping he could ride with Josh Hammond of Carrizozo in Number 28, a street stock class racing car.

Ryan was especially pleased when it was his turn to ride and the car that he climbed into was Hammond's 28. Ryan

waved to the crowd as he took his laps around the track.

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# THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

## Is it a math problem?

By Ruth Hammond

Most people believe summer officially ends on Labor Day, which was last Monday. Adults may look forward to summer's end but school children quite often dread the days ahead. There will be endless hours in the classroom studying. We are told that favorite school subjects are recess, lunch, sports, and the most favorite time is the end of the day when students can leave school. We have also been told that studying current events, history, science, and math can be interesting, if tiring, at times.

Current events are confusing, not only to students but to most of us. Things that may be current today may change tomorrow and students never know which answer to use on their tests. The current news a couple of weeks ago was that the federal budget could be balanced but it would take years and years before there would be much change in the federal deficit. This week we heard that the federal government may have a surplus of several billions of dollars by the year 2002, but the federal government would still have trillions of dollars in past debt. Sounds like a lot of double talk. Maybe the experts should study more math.

History is another confusing subject. We have been told that history repeats itself and students will agree completely. They say their history classes are repeated year after year. Regardless of how much they study in history class this year there will be another history class next year. There is no end to history class. The history of Lincoln County is interesting. A few months ago Lincoln County Commissioners approved the annual budget with several cuts in services and planned for growth of one percent. Last week it was announced that Lincoln County now has \$1.7 million extra to spend. Maybe they need to study more math.

Science class can be fun for students, especially when they get to view nature on field trips. Field trips are also a favorite for students and that is why students usually like science class. Pure science, according to the dictionary, is science based on self-evident truths, as mathematics, logic, etc., and logic is the science concerned with the principles of valid reasoning. We wonder where valid reasoning is in the logic used to spend all that tax money on the Sales Barn. We have asked many times but no one will answer. Maybe the people approving spending that money should study more math to use in their reasoning.

Math begins with learning numbers, followed by adding and subtraction, multiplication and division. Advanced math classes can include algebra and accounting, geometry and physics, and all those other interesting things such as interest and percent.

Math is the basis for learning to tell time, read a calendar, writing a check, balancing a checkbook, and budgeting money for necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, medical, and housing. The appliances we use and the vehicles we drive are built following precise mathematical specifications. The fuel for our vehicles is sold in mathematical quantities of gallons. Our food is packaged in mathematical quantities of ounces, pounds, and quarts. Our clothing is made by mathematical quantities of size. Computers are mathematical inventions many people use every day in their work, and at home or at school.

Learning math is important but remembering the math learned is even more important. Federal government officials need to remember math and deduct the trillions of dollars of deficit before they talk about a surplus of billions of dollars. County commissioners need to remember math and not cut services if there might be a surplus of more than \$1 million available.

Labor Day may have brought an end to summer and children will be learning about current events, history, science and math, but adults will be learning too as they labor to understand the reasoning behind actions taken by our government officials.

Do you remember school days?

## Lincoln County To . . .

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ease overcrowding, the county began an electronic bracelet program that allows certain offenders to be under "house arrest" while being monitored by jail officials. Inmates must pay \$6 a day to be on the program.

Mitchell said there is consensus in the committee the county needs a 100 bed jail, with separate juvenile detention facilities. Of those 100 beds, 60 would be just for Lincoln County inmates. The remaining 40 could be used to provide revenue to the jail by accepting non county inmates.

Mitchell also proposed the county consider a work program for nonviolent offenders who would be housed in barracks or dorm type facilities. This would alleviate the crowding in the main jail and require these inmates to give something back to society.

County commissioner Rex Wilson suggested the county construct the barracks for work release prisoners, and keep the existing jail.

Mitchell said expanding and remodeling the existing jail would cost \$3-4 million and would require inmates to be shipped to another facility during remodeling.

But where could a new jail be built? A new jail would have to be located within 20 minutes of a major trauma center, which is Lincoln County Medical Center, Mitchell said. The county owns property on Fort Stanton Mesa.

A group of Carrizozo officials had something else to offer. Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, trustees Ruth Armstrong and Eileen Lovelace were present at the meeting. Wilson said he had talked to the mayor about available properties for a new jail in Carrizozo.

But commission chairman Monroy Montes stopped discussion, because a public hearing was set for 7 p.m. and

they were nearing that time. He suggested the discussion be referred to the next regular county commission meeting.

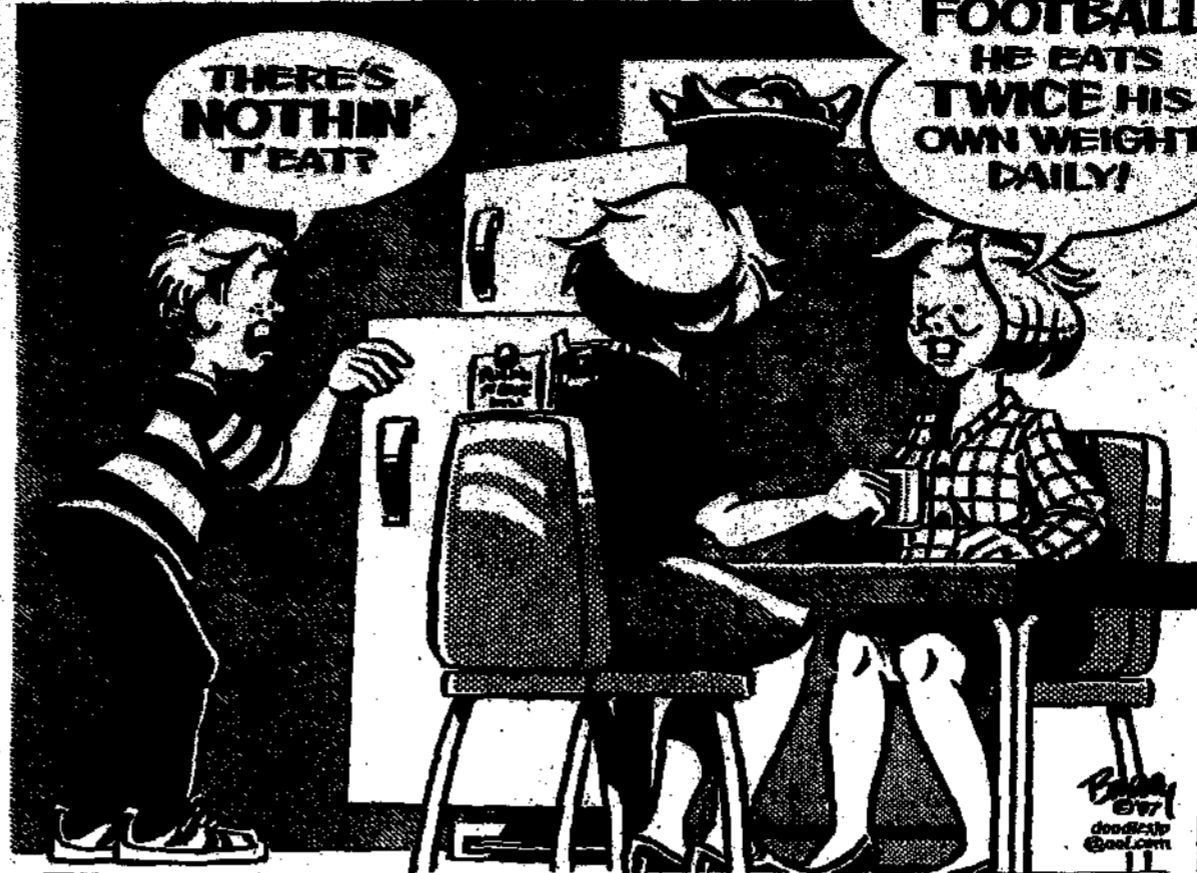
Wilson then requested the Carrizozo proposal be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting. A citizen asked that a public hearing be held in Carrizozo on the jail proposal. Commissioners unanimously approved the request.

Later in the meeting, citizens criticized commissioners for not hiring the employees as requested by the jail administrator. They said if the county had a surplus then it should hire the needed personnel. Montes said he did not want to hire a full time employee only to have to lay that person off if the county decided to go with the private operated jail.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved a budget adjustment resolution for the 1997-98 fiscal year, including \$1,500 for the sheriff's office for animal control supplies and professional services; \$5,166 committed to Captain Head Start; \$10,000 additional for professional services for mental health counseling. The budget transfer also showed \$14,679.16 of an EMS grant returning to the state. Potter said his office is working to keep the grant. Traditionally EMS and fire departments have carried over funds from one year to the next. That is not allowed with grant funds however.
- Ratified the collective bargaining agreement with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies. No executive session was held because of successful negotiations with the deputies association.

## J.R. Doodles



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** — Among the many e-mail messages waiting when my computer was nursed back to health following a lightning strike were some light-hearted pokes at government and bureaucracy I thought I'd pass on. The first is an abbreviated version of a comparison between political and economic systems that shows up often on the Internet.

**SOCIALISM:** You have two cows. The government takes one and gives it to someone else.

**COMMUNISM:** You have two cows. The government takes both and gives you the milk.

**FASCISM:** You have two cows. The government takes both and sells you the milk.

**NAZISM:** You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.

**BUREAUCRACY:** You have two cows. The government takes both, shoots one and pours milk down the drain.

**CAPITALISM:** You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

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**NEW ELEMENT DISCOVERED**

The heaviest element known to science was recently discovered by physicists. The element, tentatively named Administratum has no protons or electrons and thus has an atomic number of 0. However it does have 1 neutron, 75 assistant neutrons, 111 vice neutrons, and 125 assistant vice neutrons.

This yields an atomic mass of 312. These 312 particles are held together by a force that involves the continuous exchange of meson-like particles called morons.

Since it has no electrons, Administratum is inert. However, it can be detected chemically as it impedes every action with which it comes in contact. According to the discoverers, a minute amount of Administratum causes a reaction to take four days to complete when it normally would have occurred in less than one second.

Administratum has a normal half-life of approximately three years, at which time it does not actually decay but instead undergoes a reorganization in which assistant neutrons, vice neutrons and assistant vice neutrons exchange places. Some studies have shown that atomic mass actually increases after each reorganization. Research at other laboratories indicates that Administratum occurs naturally in the atmosphere. It tends to concentrate at certain points

such as government agencies, large corporations, and universities and can usually be found in the newest, best appointed, and best-maintained buildings.

Scientists point out that Administratum is known to be toxic at any level of concentration and can easily destroy any productive reaction where it is allowed to accumulate. Attempts are being made to determine how Administratum can be controlled to prevent irreversible damage, but results to date are not promising.

This column has often noted that in state government and other large bureaucracies, assistants, associates, deputies, chiefs, heads and directors constantly meet with each other to communicate, cooperate, coordinate, facilitate, plan, train, and of course, reorganize. In fact,

reorganization is about the only product to come out of the endless meetings.

Several years ago American business discovered a reorganization plan that actually works. It's called downsizing, and the positions downsized were the useless layer of mesters and planners who didn't contribute to the bottom line. It helped make America competitive again.

When Bill Clinton and Al Gore set out to reinvent government five years ago, reducing that layer was one of their goals, but the federal bureaucracy flexed its muscles and repelled any efforts to cut. Gov. Gary Johnson has had a little more success at the state level but the conference rooms of government buildings are still full of mesters and planners.

There is much downsizing still left to do.

- Request for one new deputy position as requested by commissioner Nunley.
- Certification of tax rates for the 1997 tax year presented by county assessor Patricia Serna.
- Coalition of Counties update from commissioner Rex Wilson.
- Western States Coalition, First Western Legislative Roundup Report presented by commissioner Rex Wilson.
- Proposed procedures for commission agendas.
- Approval of Lincoln County budget for fiscal year 1997-98 as revised by Department of Finance and Administration.
- Executive session for personnel and/or pending litigation.
- Visitors comments.
- New and other business from commissioners.

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24 and 37 of Noyal Townsite; request to maintain old Highway 54 from Ancho spur to Hightower gate.

- Cooperative Agreements for fiscal year 1997-98 for projects with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department: chip seal and three low water crossings on various roads; school bus agreement to install culverts and base course in Valley View Heights Subdivision; CAP agreement, choice of projects.
- Public hearing at 2 p.m. on detention center proposals.
- Lincoln County Emergency/Disaster Declaration.
- Consideration of bids: heavy duty reversible snowplow; annual fuel supply; annual propane supply; annual concrete supply; annual base course supply; tax forms.
- Board appointments: Ag and Rural Affairs Committee; PLUAC.
- Authorization to request for proposals for Rural Addressing, as requested by commissioner Wilton Howell.

## Sheriff's Report

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

August 24:

9:46 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries near the dumpsites on High Mesa Drive. State police were notified.

10:44 a.m. a caller requested animal control for a rottweiler at large on Long Road. Capitan police responded.

12:05 p.m. a deputy advised he made an arrest at mile marker 109 on Highway 54. He also requested a wrecker.

12:13 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense at the rec center. Juveniles were blocking the roadway. Carrizozo police responded.

2:50 p.m. a caller reported livestock on the highway at the cattle guard on the road to Bonito Lake. Two possible owners were called, but dispatch made no contact with either. A deputy responded, and advised the animal was okay.

3:33 p.m. a caller reported the road washed out on Juniper Springs Road by the mail boxes in Loma Grande. The caller requested the road be checked out, because it might need work. A deputy and a county road department employee responded.

4:22 p.m. a caller reported a man was walking down Highway 70 near Picacho carrying a 22 or carbine rifle. The responding deputy made no contact with the subject.

5:23 p.m. a caller reported some girls throwing rocks at cars on Highway 70 in the Ruidoso Downs area. A deputy responded, then notified Ruidoso Downs police.

6:22 p.m. a caller reported a two car accident without injuries at mile marker 227 on Highway 70. A deputy responded, then requested an ambulance. Hondo ambulance responded. State police were notified.

7:25 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an injured fawn at mile marker 2 on Highway 37. A deputy responded.

8:39 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location in Hondo valley for a man in his 40s who was having a possible heart attack. Hondo ambulance responded at 8:42, arriving at 8:56 p.m. A deputy also responded. The ambulance requested RALS meet them on the way to LCMC at 9:05 p.m.

August 25:

8:59 a.m. a man walked into the sheriff's office and requested a wrecker for a van stranded in Carrizozo. A wrecker was dispatched.

10 a.m. a caller requested a message be delivered to a subject to return a call to a children's hospital. A deputy responded, but made no contact with the subject.

12:43 p.m. a 911 caller reported an attempted suicide. The woman caller advised she was going to kill herself, and she was leaving the house for a walk. A deputy and state police responded and located the woman. The state police officer took the woman to a treatment center, but she was not committed after speaking to a counselor.

3:04 p.m. a person walked in and requested an officer for peace-keeping in a child custody. Carrizozo police responded.

3:17 p.m. a caller reported a violation of a domestic order. Capitan police responded.

4:02 p.m. a caller reported a larceny in the Sun Valley area. The caller requested a deputy to call about stolen swans and an attempted forced entry into the residence. A deputy responded, but made no contact. He advised he would call again.

4:03 p.m. a caller reported four to five head of cattle on Highway 37 and possibly one was dead. The livestock inspector and a deputy responded, but they made no contact with the possible owner.

6:02 p.m. the Sheriff reported a criminal damage to property and

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attempted forced entry to a residence. A deputy responded.

6:22 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location in Mesalero. BIA was contacted, and they advised a unit was on route.

6:25 p.m. a 911 caller reported someone discharging weapons and loud music on the west side of Capitán. Two deputies responded.

8:19 p.m. a 911 anonymous caller reported a lady locked a 2 year old girl outside, then came out and started whipping her, then slapped the child. Dispatch received a second call at 8:27 p.m. advising they jerked the baby up and walked to another house at a trailer park. A deputy responded and advised all was okay. The child and her mom were staying at the child's grandma's, and the child was having a temper fit.

8:47 p.m. a caller requested traffic control on Highway 37. The cattle were out, the foreman was on horseback and almost got hit trying to put the cattle back in the pasture. He needed assistance with traffic control. A deputy responded.

August 26:

12:06 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a motel in Carrizozo for a woman who was eight months pregnant was having pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the woman to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo. A deputy also responded.

7:52 a.m. a person walked in and reported a one vehicle roll over about 10 miles north on Highway 54. There were no injuries. State police responded.

8:02 a.m. a caller reported a two vehicle minor accident with injuries at a business in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were notified.

8:19 a.m. a caller from Roswell requested a message be delivered to a person in White Oaks. A deputy responded and delivered the message.

9:18 a.m. a caller reported dogs attacking her livestock pens and pens at a location south of Capitán. Dogs had attacked her livestock twice and she wanted an officer. The animal control officer (ACO) was assigned.

9:54 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 274 on Highway 70 involving a dump truck and passenger vehicle. State police responded.

9:57 a.m. a caller reported criminal trespass on his property in Oscuro. The caller advised that an F-16 grey with a yellow stripe on its verticle was flying 200 to 300 feet above his residence. He advised he spoke with the military and will be coming to the sheriff's office in Carrizozo to file a formal report. Dispatch noted, as of 8 p.m. the caller had not come into the office to file the report.

10:20 a.m. a caller reported a burglary at a location in Cedar Creek. Several items were taken from the residence. A deputy responded.

10:52 a.m. a caller requested a VIN inspection at a location on Gavilan Canyon. A deputy responded.

1:09 p.m. a caller requested a VIN inspection at an RV park for a travel trailer. A deputy responded.

5:36 p.m. a caller reported an aggravated rape at Bonito Lake. The incident happened on Sunday. A deputy responded to the victim's location.

5:51 p.m. dispatch received a 911 call and the caller hung up from a laundromat on Highway 70 east. Dispatch attempted to call back two times and on the second call someone picked it up and then hung up. Dispatch contacted state police for assistance as all deputies were busy, but no state police were in the area. So dispatch contacted Ruidoso Downs police for assistance to do welfare check. At 6 p.m. Ruidoso police officer advised all was okay, kids were playing with the phone.

8:19 p.m. a 911 caller advised he could hear a woman screaming. Dispatch notified Ruidoso Downs police, then dispatched a deputy to

the location.

9:24 p.m. a caller reported possible gun shots fired in the Rec Center area. Carrizozo police responded.

10:27 p.m. a 911 caller reported three shots fired behind her motor home. Capitán police responded.

10:55 p.m. a cell phone caller reported a suspicious vehicle at Oak Grove Campground. The callers had gone to their car because of a bear, then a dark pickup pulled up, stopped and turned off its lights. A deputy contacted the caller as he was on route to the campground.

August 27:

2:53 a.m. a cell phone caller reported he hit an oryx on Highway 380, mile marker 40. Dispatch notified department of game and fish and state police.

3:51 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of loud music up Carrizo Road. Dispatch requested Ruidoso police check out the report.

5:21 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location off Highway 70 east for a woman who fell and was having chest pains. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (ALS) responded at 5:31 a.m. and arrived at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 5:58 a.m.

5:22 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a baby who had another seizure. The physician's assistant responded.

9:55 a.m. a caller requested to speak to a deputy about kids at the bus stop causing problems at Biscuit Hill. A deputy responded.

3:50 p.m. a business in Capitán reported two male drunken subjects who were refused service at the business. The caller requested close patrol in case the subjects returned. Two deputies responded.

4:46 p.m. a deputy advised he was taking a report of a commercial burglary at a business in the Alto area. The burglary occurred August 27.

4:50 p.m. a 911 caller reported a loud noise around the area of the Nazarene church. A siren had been going off and on for about an hour. No deputy was assigned as the caller advised it had stopped.

6:31 p.m. a 911 caller reported smoke in the Ruidoso area. The smoke was white in color. Ruidoso police were notified.

7:25 p.m. a caller reported juveniles and possible drugs between the rec center and the pool. A groups of kids were there, and possibly were doing drugs. Carrizozo police responded.

7:30 p.m. a deputy advised he made an arrest of a subject who had a driver's license with an arrest clause.

7:58 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a possible drunken driver west bound on Highway 70 at San Patricio. The white semi truck was all over the road. State police were notified.

8:11 p.m. a caller requested close patrol and drive through of a church campground in Angus, because about 300 school kids were at the camp and the last time they were at the camp, there was vandalism. A deputy responded and advised all was okay, and the kids were put to bed.

8:59 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check and a message be left at a location off Highway 48. The caller advised that a man was coming to get a woman at the location that night, and the man was not supposed to be there. At 12:50 p.m. the responding deputy advised that he made no contact with anyone or any vehicles, even though he sat at the house and watched the two roads. He also advised another deputy watched the location until after midnight, with no contact. It possibly could have been unfounded.

August 27:

7:13 a.m. a caller reported that a suspect known to her had raped her house guest, and she requested a deputy. A deputy responded, and transported the victim to LCMC.

10:20 a.m. Capitán high school requested a child welfare check at a location near Hondo. A deputy responded.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

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

Melanie Griffith says she never lies about her age, she just defies it. Well that is fine Melanie because you are still young and beautiful and your age hasn't caught up with you as yet. However some of us feel we are on a treadmill to nowhere and have discovered long ago that you can fool even yourself part of the time,

but not for long. And so on with the news and here's Bart with the Capitan High School football schedule which you are all interested in or should be:

The Capitan Tigers defeated the Loving Falcons last Friday night 15-0. The half ended 0-0 with both teams having their problems with fumbles, penalties and moving the ball. Raymond Harris did look good on

an eight yard run and Joiner connected on a short pass to James Robinson.

Second half James Robinson carried the pigskin in for the Tigers with five minutes gone in the second half. Harrison made the one point conversion. This touchdown was set up when Saiz recovered a Falcon fumble on the Loving 13 yard line.

In the fourth quarter Justin Joiner made a thrilling run which was called back because of a holding penalty. Daniels made a bone-jarring tackle. Long made a nice gain and Raymond Harris looked good on a 30-yard scamper.

With a minute and a half left in the game James Robinson rambled 40 yards with an intercepted Falcon pass for the final Tiger touchdown. Capitan passed for the two-point conversion. The Falcons moved the ball to the Tigers one yard line and time ran out. Final score, Capitan 15, Loving 0.

The Fort Sumner Foxes will be in Capitan Friday, Sept. 5 for a 7:30 p.m. encounter with our Capitan Tigers.

Our Junior High boys play Tatum Sept. 4 at 4:30 p.m. and our volleyball girls play the Tatum girls Sept. 4. There will be three games beginning at 4 p.m.

Come our and support your Tiger team.

And answer to last week's "Guess Who?" picture quiz, our own illustrious sports writer. Cute, huh?

And from Dr. Bernie Reimann:

The Capitan Reimann family, owners of a little piece of land here since 1972, residents since 1988, has done it again. Instead of one person with a doctorate, there are now three: Dolores I. Rodriguez Reimann, daughter-in-law, and Joachim O.F. Reimann, son, received doctoral degrees in psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego, CA.



Dolores completed work in health psychology and Joachim (Joe) in organizational psychology. Both of their dissertation research was done on issues relevant to the Mexican American Latino community.

Both were long-time residents of El Paso and UTEP graduates. Dolores is a former administrator of the YWCA's Woman's Resource Center and Joe was senior counselor for the Upper Rio Grande Industry Council. Both currently do research at the San Diego State University's Center for Behavioral Epidemiology and Community Health where Joe just received a research grant for the next three years.

The Capitan parents are grateful for the help from our community for obtaining many of the completed research questionnaires which were instrumental to do the dissertation work.

So much has happened in the world since I began this article for the paper. Namely the terrible death and loss of our Princess Diana. I say "our" because she did belong to all of us. How ironic that the other beautiful lady that we called "our princess", Princess of Monaco was also killed in a terrible automobile accident.

I can only add my small contribution of thoughts and prayers, but from all the outpouring of flowers, and tears of this multitude of those whose life had touched Princess Diana's life and who loved her so much, then I think God must have wanted and needed her in Heaven also.

Let us not hold hate and animosity in our hearts for those that contributed to any or all of the heartbreak that she endured from her so-called family, but remember her for all the good that she did which really began because her heart was breaking. She brought so much beauty and love to others because of the way she was treated and am sure her reward will be given to her in Heaven.

This is my one and only granddaughter, Katherine Maureen Anderson, better known as Katie. She is the daughter of Dr. Patricia Maureen Sullivan-Anderson and her husband Jace Anderson.



Katie has been going to Brownell-Talbot School in Omaha, Nebraska since kindergarten. Now she is entering junior high and has been awarded the honor of being the ambassador for her entire room. Her duties will be to represent her school at all the various functions and activities regarding Brownell-Talbot.

This honor could not have been given to a more deserving young lady, not because she is my one and only granddaughter, but because she is certainly deserving of this honor. And so congratulations to you Katie and thank you for being my granddaughter.

Monday was the parade in Carrizozo, but even though the crowd was small I enjoyed it.

It was nice seeing Vernelle Hightower again. It has been a long time, but she is still her lovely and gracious self.

Also met some other ladies, but my memory has long gone down the lane and my forgotten has taken over. Please forgive me for not remembering all the names.

I did enjoy meeting the new undersheriff. I wish him well.

I then walked over to view the memorial to the late Governor William C. McDonald, the first elected governor of our lovely state of New Mexico from 1912 to 1917. In the few times I have been to Carrizozo I had never noticed the monument. I apologize, not only to you Governor McDonald, but to your wonderful family.

And Rosalie Dunlap I certainly enjoyed reading your story. And when you write your book I want a personally autographed copy, O.K.?

And now must bring this to a close. My thoughts and my fingers are not on speaking terms this early in the morning so adios and sayonara for another week and may the Good Lord take a liken' to you.

## Eagle Creek Water Agreement Is On Capitan Agenda Monday

Citizens may speak about the proposed agreement between the Capitan Village Trustees and Eagle Creek Inter-community Water Supply Association, Inc. at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 8 in village hall.

The proposed agreement will be explained, then the public will be given time to speak.

## Friends of Smokey Reorganize And Set New Capitan Goals

Friends of Smokey is reorganizing.

Now called Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc. the group invites anyone interested in promoting the Village of Capitan through planned economic growth and tourism. The group is in the process of organizing and restructuring its goals:

- Development of proposal to the village trustees for Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc. to take over and develop the operation of the Smokey Bear Museum.
- Promote Capitan businesses and the village.
- Promote and encourage tourism.
- Plan for year 2000, which is the 50th anniversary of the finding of the living Smokey Bear and the 100th anniversary of Capitan's historic depot and post office.
- Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc. meets at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) August 28, at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Everyone is invited.
- For more information, or to be put on a mailing list, call 354-2257.

Also during the hearing, trustees will discuss and take public comments about changes to the village uniform traffic code, discuss and take public comment on the collection of sewer rates as allowed under a 1995 ordinance.

Updates will also be given on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications and projects.

Trustees begin their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Items on the agenda include: action on the ordinance to update the traffic code; budget increase; right of way agreement with BLM for the second well; authorization to advertise the sale of the old blade; Eagle Creek Association agreement; Resignation letter; appointment to cemetery board; opening of proposals for Smokey Bear Museum; report from Capitan Postmaster Mike Currin on post office project.

**Jelly Bean Contest Winner**  
Natty Vinson of Capitan was the winner of the "Guess the Number of Jelly Beans in a Jar" sponsored by the Capitan Public Library.



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**Tiger Football**  
CAPITAN TIGERS vs. FT. SUMNER FOXES  
Fri., Sept. 5 — 7:30 p.m. — Tiger Stadium

**VOLLEYBALL vs. TATUM (Home)**  
4:00 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 4

### C'zozo Girls Volleyball Season Begins

The 1997 Carrizozo Grizzly Varsity and JV girls volleyball teams traveled to Texico for a day-long scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 23, under new head coach Joseph Sanchez. Carrizozo started the long day by scrimmaging Grady. According to coach Sanchez the varsity girls were a little nervous in the first match and were outscored by a tough Grady bunch. In their second match of the day the Carrizozo girls faced off against the girls from Floyd and managed to outscore their opponent — Courtney Maynard controlled the net, while Amber Vallejos and Joanie Bingerman did a good job of handling the setting for the Grizzlies, while defensive specialists Melissa Nava and Melanie Whittaker also turned in a good performance. Hitting the ball well for the Grizzlies were Mollie Hightower, Maynard and Nikki Duncan.

In the third match of the day the Grizzlies had a rematch with Grady and this time managed to outscore their opponent as the team started to settle down. Next came a match against (2AA) Texico as the Carrizozo girls played their best match of the day according to coach Sanchez, and managed to outscore the host team. Carrizozo finished off the long day with a match against San Jon, and were outscored in their fifth match of the day. "The girls were showing signs of being tired by the time we faced San Jon," said Sanchez. "We left Carrizozo at 3:30 a.m."

The JV girls had four matches, with matches against San Jon, Floyd, Grady and San Jon again. Sanchez stated that the JV showed a lot of progress by the end of the day.

Due to a schedule change Carrizozo opened their regular season last night (Wednesday) against NMMI — the game had originally been scheduled for today (Thursday). Their next match will be tomorrow (Friday) against the Magdalena Steers with Jr. High, JV, and Varsity seeing action, which starts at 3:00 p.m. in Carrizozo.

Another schedule change will find the JV girls traveling to the Cloudcroft Tourney on Saturday, with their first match beginning at 10:00 a.m. against Cloudcroft. Their second match will start at 1:00 p.m. The Jr. High and Varsity squads will be home and will host Quemado, with action set to start at 2:00 p.m.

Coach Sanchez reports that a total of 22 girls went out for volleyball this year, that the girls are hard-working and although very young, have shown lots of progress in preparing for the season.



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## 1997-98 ATHLETIC SCHEDULE



### VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 29	LOVING	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPT. 5	FORT SUMNER	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPT. 12	ESTANCIA	AWAY	7:30 PM
SEPT. 19	HAGERMAN (Homecoming)	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPT. 26	ANIMAS	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCT. 03	DEXTER	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCT. 10	HATCH	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCT. 17	* RESERVE (Parent's Night)	HOME	7:30 PM
OCT. 25	ALAMOGORDO SOPHS.	AWAY	2:00 PM
OCT. 31	* CLOUDCROFT	HOME	7:30 PM

### JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 08	CLOUDCROFT	AWAY	11:00 AM
SEPT. 13	MESCALERO	AWAY	2:00 PM
SEPT. 16	RUIDOSO 'C' TEAM	HOME	4:00 PM
SEPT. 20	FORT SUMNER	HOME	1:30 PM
SEPT. 27	TULAROSA	HOME	11:00 AM
OCT. 04	DEXTER	HOME	11:00 AM

### JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 04	TATUM	HOME	4:30 PM
SEPT. 11	TULAROSA	AWAY	4:00 PM
SEPT. 18	HAGERMAN	HOME	4:30 PM
SEPT. 25	DEXTER	HOME	4:30 PM
OCT. 02	CLOUDCROFT	AWAY	4:00 PM
OCT. 09	ESTANCIA	AWAY	4:30 PM
OCT. 16	CLOUDCROFT	HOME	4:00 PM

### VARSITY/JV/C VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
SEPT. 04	TATUM	HOME	4:00 PM	A/B/C/7/8
SEPT. 06	CLOUDCROFT JV/C TOURNEY	TBA		B/C
SEPT. 09	ESTANCIA	AWAY	4:00 PM	A/B/C
SEPT. 15	MESCALERO	AWAY	4:00 PM	C/7
SEPT. 16	HATCH	HOME	4:00 PM	A/B
SEPT. 18	GATEWAY CHRISTIAN	HOME	4:00 PM	C/7
SEPT. 18-20	HAGERMAN ROADRUNNER TOURNEY	TBA		A
SEPT. 22	ESTANCIA	HOME	4:00 PM	A/B/C
SEPT. 23	MESCALERO	AWAY	4:00 PM	C/7
SEPT. 25	GATEWAY CHRISTIAN	AWAY	4:00 PM	C/7
SEPT. 26-27	CAPITAN CLASSIC	TBA		A
SEPT. 27	CLOUDCROFT JV/C TOURNEY	TBA		B/C
SEPT. 29	HAGERMAN	HOME	4:00 PM	A/B/C/7/8
OCT. 02	* CLOUDCROFT	AWAY	4:00 PM	A/B/C
OCT. 07	* DEXTER	HOME	4:00 PM	A/B/C
OCT. 09	* TULAROSA	AWAY	4:00 PM	A/B/C
OCT. 11	FORT SUMNER	AWAY	1:00 PM	A/B/C/7/8
OCT. 16	* CLOUDCROFT	HOME	4:00 PM	A/B/C
OCT. 21	* DEXTER	AWAY	4:00 PM	A/B/C
OCT. 23	* TULAROSA	HOME	4:00 PM	A/B/C
OCT. 25	* MELROSE	AWAY	1:00 PM	A/B/C/7/8
OCT. 28-30-NOV. 1	DISTRICT TOURNEY			
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### JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
SEPT. 04	TATUM	HOME	4:00 PM	7/8
SEPT. 15	MESCALERO	AWAY	4:00 PM	7th
SEPT. 16	CHAPARRAL	AWAY	4:00 PM	7/8
SEPT. 18	GATEWAY CHRISTIAN	HOME	4:00 PM	7th
SEPT. 20	HAGERMAN ROADRUNNER TOURNEY	TBA		8th
SEPT. 22	MESCALERO	HOME	4:00 PM	7th
SEPT. 23	TULAROSA	AWAY	4:00 PM	7/8
SEPT. 25	GATEWAY CHRISTIAN	AWAY	4:00 PM	7th
SEPT. 29	HAGERMAN	HOME	4:00 PM	7/8
SEPT. 30	CLOUDCROFT	AWAY	4:00 PM	7/8
OCT. 06	CHAPARRAL	HOME	4:00 PM	7/8
OCT. 09	RUIDOSO	AWAY	4:00 PM	8th
OCT. 11	FORT SUMNER	AWAY	1:00 PM	7/8
OCT. 14	CLOUDCROFT	HOME	4:00 PM	7/8
OCT. 21	TULAROSA	HOME	4:00 PM	7/8
OCT. 25	MELROSE	AWAY	1:00 PM	7/8

LEGAL

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 31, 1997, Norman L. Stevens, Jr. Revocable Trust, Norman Stevens Trustee, P.O. Box 1, Hondo, NM 88328, filed application No. 02974 & H-882 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to combine, change place and purpose of one of 42.21 acre-feet of surface waters presently diverted from the Bradstreet & Vorwerk Ditch, and the Frita & Gonzalez Ditch, both presently having points of diversion from the Rio Bonito located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and the following supplemental shallow wells:

Table with 5 columns: Well No., Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Rows include H-582 and H-582-S.

Applicant proposes to cease the irrigation of 12.62 acres of land and the use of 0.25 acre of pond described as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Rows include E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, and E 1/2 NE 1/4.

and commence the diversion of 40.588 acre-feet of surface waters by the irrigation of 8.42 acres described as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Rows include E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

for pond evaporation purposes on 0.59 acre of ponds described as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Rows include NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

These water rights were previously adjudicated under Chaves County Cause No. 20294 & 22800, and Sub-file No. B.66.C The 8.42 acres of irrigated land has a duty of 4.488 acre-feet per acre per annum, for a total duty of 37.788 acre-feet per annum. The 0.59 acre of ponds has a net evaporation consumptive use of 2.80 acre-feet per annum.

This application is filed to rearrange the water rights to conform to the Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use filed with the State Engineer Office on July 31, 1997.

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

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 21, 1997, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, O. Drawer 760, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-20 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 5 1/2 inch in diameter and approximately 700 feet in depth, at a point in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Table with 5 columns: Well No., Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Rows include H-719-S-1 through H-719-S-19.

for the continued diversion of up to 501.94 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes in Alto Lakes Water Corporation which serves the following:

Table with 5 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Rows include SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/4, E 1/4 of, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and NW 1/4.

Application is made to supplement wells H-719 through H-719-S-19 to provide sufficient capacities of water during peak demand periods.

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-97-143 Div. III

CROWN POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, Plaintiff,

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The general object of the action is to foreclose a Notice of Assessment of Lien concerning the interval weeks of real property described in the Complaint on file, which real property is situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before September 24, 1997, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102 Ruidoso New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of August, 1997. ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy Clerk Published in the Lincoln County News on August 14, 21 and 28 and September 4, 1997.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #97-01

Formal proposals for ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION MODIFICATIONS will be opened at Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso, New Mexico, on SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Lincoln County Medical Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept any or all proposals, and to waive any and/or all technicalities. A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for all bidders will be held on SEPTEMBER 16, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Documents may be obtained at The Response Group, Inc., 11880 Menaul NE, Suite 101, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112; c/o Darryl Ruehle, (505) 328-7629. Published in the Lincoln County News on September 4, 1997.

PUBLIC HEARING CANCELLATION

Notice is hereby given that the Public Hearing scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, pertaining to the proposed amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1997-4 has been canceled. MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Commission Published in the Lincoln County News on September 4, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 97-9

The Village of Captain Board of Trustees will discuss at a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 8, 1997, repealing Ordinance 95-9, Uniform Traffic Code. Ordinance 97-9 establishes the current updates of the Uniform Traffic Code and any amendments hereto and will be considered for adoption on September 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. during the regular council meeting of the board of trustees. The public is encouraged to attend. VERBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Captain Published in the Lincoln County News on August 28 and September 4, 1997.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting September 11, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301. AGENDA WILL BE POSTED IN ACCORDANCE with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. PAT VOSS, Secretary-Treasurer Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board Published in the Lincoln County News on September 4, 1997.

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MEETING NOTICE

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Crown CowBelles will meet Monday, Sept. 8 at La Cocina de Corona at 11:30 a.m. It is time to think about officers for another year. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman attended the races at Ruidoso Downs Monday. They were particularly interested in the All American Futurity, a race won by a filly, Corona Cash, ridden by a woman, Tami Purcell and trained by a woman, Donna Wilkins McArthur. Donna's husband, James McArthur, is a trainer and had a horse in the race. Donna is the niece of Mrs. Holleyman. \*\*\*\*\*

Kasi Kibbe won the 4-H goat tying for this year and received the saddle at the 4-H finals at Portales last weekend. She left immediately for Durango, CO to begin her college career. Corona boys were winners there and we'll have details next week. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Minton and four children of Fort Sumner, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey. Neuman Merritt came Tuesday to help Nolan with his chores. \*\*\*\*\*

Phyllis and Lyndon Robinson left Wednesday for their home in Greeley, CO after several days at the ranch. \*\*\*\*\*

Noel and Ken Gibbs were here overnight Saturday, went to Albuquerque to see her family Sunday night and returned to their home in El Paso Monday. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey spent the long weekend in Roswell with the Charlie Lueras and Troy Yancey families. They returned Monday afternoon with a load of cattle and Mrs. McCord accompanied them. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. C.O. Eford suffered a heart attack July 3rd and had been in and out of the hospital four times since then. Carl and R.B. have been taking turns caring for their mother at her home in Mansfield, Arkansas. \*\*\*\*\*

The Carl Efurds have moved from Farmington to Ruidoso and have put the girls in school there. \*\*\*\*\*

Bo Wright is a college freshman on a rodeo scholarship attending school in Odessa, TX. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wright of Crane, TX and the grandson of Mrs. Tootie Fouratt of Captain. \*\*\*\*\*

Nolan Vickrey returned Friday from Albuquerque hospital where he had knee replacement. He is using a walker and he is sure of his oxygen supply. \*\*\*\*\*

Jeanne and Todd Tatum and girls spent the long weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leon Erramouspe. Todd did some much needed carpenter work for Mrs. Erramouspe. \*\*\*\*\*

Lori, Rand and Tom Perkins drove to Wilcox, AZ to visit with Shawn Perkins. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Bob Burton was in Glorietta two days last week for a conference of the NM State Agency on Aging. \*\*\*\*\*

The Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team won high team honors at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station June 4 and has qualified to compete in three national contests. The Horse judging team placed first in halter classes and third in performance and topped their nearest competitor by 37 points. Rusty McDaniel was named first place high individual in halter classes and re-

Building in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request. Please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2335 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements. MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on September 4, 1997.

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sons. He was also first high individual with 529 points in overall individual placings and reasons. The team has qualified to compete in three national contests: the Southern Regional in Georgia; the Junior World Quarter Horse Show in Fort Worth and the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. They plan to attend Ohio and Ft. Worth. The team may no longer compete on the 4-H level. Rusty says that three of them have two years left and have goals and plans to make them good years. The 4-H leader, Scott Bagley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley. Rusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny McDaniel and grandson of Jackie Davidson. Rusty's mother, Janet and Scott's parents, George and Pat were graduates of Corona High School. \*\*\*\*\* Pam Vickrey of Farmington is here this week with her father, Nolan Vickrey, Mrs. Vickrey and her grandmother, Mrs. L.K. Merritt. \*\*\*\*\* Tim Sanchez had his children, Michael, Tina Marie and Lisa Ann and their mother Mary Filipa Lucero, were here for the weekend. They drove to Belen where the family once lived and visited the Albuquerque Aquarium. Michael stayed to help his father, and the others returned to Fort Sumner. \*\*\*\*\* Sherry and Rachel Lueras spent a couple of days last week in Biglake, AZ with Randy, Kayla, Troy and Savannah Lueras. \*\*\*\*\* Rankin Frost was expected home Tuesday from a Roswell hospital. He was injured Thursday evening while riding his motorcycle on the ranch. He dodged a rattlesnake, hit a rock and lost control of the cycle. Landing on his abdomen with force enough to injure his spleen which was repaired in surgery. The landing split his leather belt!

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**Free Opera**  
 The Santa Fe Opera's Apprentice Artist Tour returns for its third visit to Socorro, bringing a one-act opera and several shorter pieces to Macey Center Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The *Face on the Barroom Floor* is the one-act opera that will be presented.

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**Electric Board Officers**  
 Officers for the 13-member Plains Electric Board of Trustees were confirmed at the 46th Plains Electric Annual meeting Aug. 20. T.J. "Sonny" Watts from Clark County Electric Cooperative in Cloudcroft was re-elected to serve as Plains' board secretary. Watts has served on the Plains board for 11 years.

A.W. Gnaskowski of Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative in Mountainair was re-elected to the board.

**Graduates From Basic**  
 Air Force Airman Jason B. Weill has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. He is a 1992 graduate of Ruidoso High School. His parents are Donald M. and Laralea B. Johnson of Alto.

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# Carrizozo New Principal Brings New Perspective

by Doris Cherry

Reading "The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs" wasn't really part of his job description. But for new Carrizozo schools principal, reading to the first graders on Aug. 25 was a way to interact with the children, to get to know them, for them to know him.

When **THE NEWS** visited Carrizozo school Aug. 27, principal Robert Chavez watched as students filled the hall of the high school on their way to class. He waited until the final tardy bell rang, to see if any of the students wander in late. None do, so Chavez took **THE NEWS** back to his office, to talk about schools, and about the surprise he got when he first came to Carrizozo.

"Things are running very smooth," Chavez said. "School opened on a positive note."

"This school is a wonderful place. The kids are terrific and smart, the staff is above and beyond what I expected," he said. "I expect and truly believe I'll have a great year here."

Chavez begins his eighth year in education this fall. Until now, his career was centered in Albuquerque Public Schools (APS). He attended University of New Mexico after graduating from Albuquerque High School. He graduated from UNM with History and Special Education degrees and once he obtained his teaching license, he went into the special education classroom in a program for children with severe emotional problems. After two and a half years in the extremely challenging program at John Adams Middle School he moved to Taft Middle School teaching C level math. There he helped develop a program

to include the lower level students in the regular classroom, and get them into B level math before high school.

From Taft he went to Washington Middle School where he had attended junior high. There Chavez was assistant principal over a school of 900 students in grades 6-8. During that time Chavez earned an MA at UNM in education administration.

So why come to Carrizozo? After all, Chavez came from an old founding family in Albuquerque. His father had retired from education, his uncles were educators, all in APS. He had spent all his life in Albuquerque. Chavez said he learned of the principal position opening at Carrizozo from staff at Washington Middle School. Cutbacks in APS budgeting was threaten-

ing his position, and it began to appear he would have to go back into the classroom. So he reconsidered the Carrizozo position and applied. After all, it would be a change, and a nice challenge, he said.

Impressed with his application, Carrizozo administration called Chavez for an interview. "I was impressed with the positiveness that came from superintendent Paula Papponi, her openness to make a terrific change," Chavez said.

He also was impressed with Papponi's professionalism and her willingness to make changes at Carrizozo schools.

Chavez had traveled through Carrizozo for several years, on his way from Albuquerque to Ruidoso to visit friends. He began to stop at Carrizozo golf course. "What a nice place for a golf course, I thought," Chavez said.

But since coming to Carrizozo he has not had time to play golf. Instead Chavez has been busy meeting the challenges of the job. He said

there is a dramatic amount of repair and maintenance needed in Carrizozo schools. He also plans to enforce the dress codes and other policies outlined in the student handbook. "I've had no problems with the dress code so far," Chavez said.

One thing Chavez did was ease the dress code that kept kids from wearing jackets of their favorite teams—Chicago Bulls and Oakland Raiders. Chavez said the team logos are not truly indicative of gang activity. Coming from a school where gangs are common, Chavez said he can spot gang colors in a minute. "I just don't see a large gang problem here," Chavez said.

To review the dress code, and other student regulations, and to give students a chance to be involved with their own education, Chavez plans to establish a committee of students and parents. "The kids need a voice. They need to know they can come to me with problems," he said.

This year, Chavez will help

the Power Hour program get off the ground. The program places students in a setting they most need, whether it is help with studies, or enrichment programs for advanced students. It provides a time for journalism and yearbook, time to work in the Tech Lab 2000. Other students will do community projects, including a Clean Campus program. So far Power Hour is going well, with adjustments being made to accommodate the students' needs.

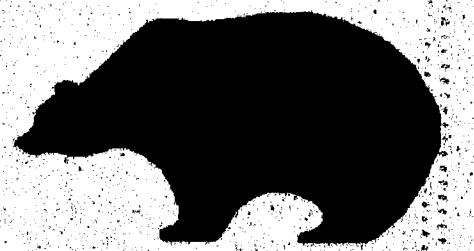
In the long term, Chavez says he wants to make Carrizozo the best school in New Mexico. To accomplish this he will need continued support and cooperation from parents and the community. He also must make every penny count in the school budget. "We need to make our kids feel they are getting the best education possible. And there is no reason why this school can't be an academy model."

Chavez is also excited about the sports program. He believes the district has hired some successful coaches. "The coaches are magnificent, and they really have the students' best interest in mind," he said.

This summer, some at the school were concerned there would be too little interest in the fall sports program, Chavez said. Those concerns proved to be unfounded, as many students came out for practice the first week. "If we keep building we will continue to grow," Chavez said of the football program. "With the motivation the kids have shown, I think we'll grow bigger and become an 11 man team again. That is our goal."

In the volleyball program, Chavez said coach Joseph Sanchez has brought respect, consistency and caring to the volleyball program. "He has brought a personal code of ethics which all the girls have bought into," Chavez added.

"We have a good staff here," he concluded.

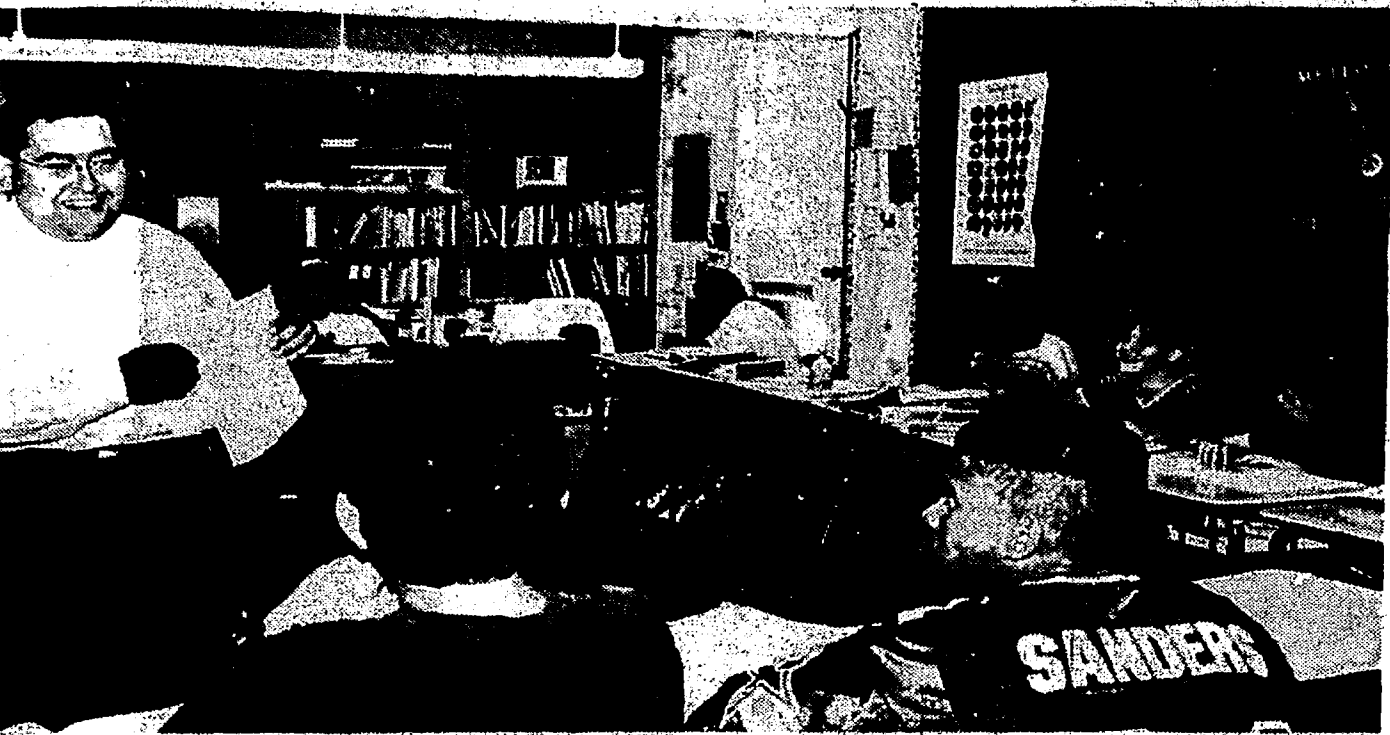


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**NEW PRINCIPAL.** Carrizozo school principal Robert Chavez discusses insurance information with students in Alice Day's 8th grade social studies class. Students in the class are Anthony Marlin, Jason Harkey, John Serna, Able Avila, Bernice Sambrano, Dorothy Fee, Bianca Baca, Andra Harkey, Rick Huerta and Jimmy Samora.

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