

C County To Hire Another Deputy

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Sheriff's office will get another deputy, and vehicle to go along.

During their all-day meeting Tuesday, commissioners heard from Lincoln County Commissioner Ray Nunley who asked consideration for another deputy and a vehicle for the sheriff's department. Nunley then turned over the presentation to

new Lincoln County undersheriff Rick Virden. "The justification for this are numerous," Virden said. "Eleven officers on duty eight hours a day are not enough to staff past midnight."

As a result, officers are being called out after their duty hours to investigate crimes. This has caused the department to pay out \$13,600 in overtime payments to deputies in the last three months.

While the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is not mandated to provide 24-hour service, Virden said if an officer goes out after hours, the officer must be paid overtime. After pushed to give specific examples, Virden said two rape cases happened after midnight. "We don't have control over the time crime is done," he said. Virden even offered to provide a daily

call report to show why officers are racking up overtime hours.

County commission chairman Monroy Montes was concerned about recurring costs of another employee. Virden said next year, the county will have more people and need for more service.

Commissioner Wilton Howell asked if crime was up that much, and if there is a trend of increasing crime the county needs

to address that. "If it's not obviously a trend, why are we talking about a new jail?" asked Nunley. "At a meeting two weeks ago it was said we had \$1.7 million more coming than we needed," Nunley said in reference to a special meeting where Howell wanted to cut property taxes because the county had a "surplus." "The number realistically is more like \$400,000

than we really need, and the public agreed we need to put that into services, and the sheriff's office is a service."

Howell also requested the county look into a "Fast Cop" grant to help finance an additional officer. The federal grant pays for

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Carrizozo Discusses Increasing Salaries

By Barbara Culler

At the Tuesday, September 9, Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees regular meeting salary increases and increasing the gross receipt taxes were among the items discussed. All the trustees were present with trustee Eileen Lovelace acting as mayor pro tem in the absence of mayor Cecilia Kuhnel.

Eddie Livingston, of Livingston Associates, presented the trustees with his recommendation for award of the bid for the Water Filtration Plant Project. There were five qualified bidders for the project. Livingston recommended the low bidder Carl Kelly Construction of Ruidoso. The submitted low bid was for \$318,570.00 which included three added alternatives. The added alternatives are: tearing down a portion of the old building, a new dedicated waterline to the plant, and restrooms. Livingston requested that they lower their bid to \$316,127.00 including the above added alternatives. They agreed and the trustees awarded the bid at \$316,127.00 including the three added alternatives to Carl Kelly Construction.

The trustees identified the streets for the 1998 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The following are the streets identified and in their prioritized order: 1. Seventh Street from E Avenue to D Avenue, 2. Twelfth Street from B Avenue to C Avenue, 3. E Avenue from Highway 54 to 18th Street, 4. J Avenue from 14th to 17th Street, 5. G Avenue from 14th to 17th Street, 6. H Avenue from 14th to 17th Street, 7. Lava Loop to chip and seal if any money remains.

The trustees accepted these streets as long as they meet CDBG low to moderate income requirements. If any of the streets do not meet the requirement the trustees will call a special meeting to re-evaluate their street recommendations.

During the period of audience participation, a resident on the south side of town made several suggestions to the trustees about the streets on his side of town. Some problems that were pointed out were: gravel on the paved roads causing them to deteriorate, need of some stop and yield signs, and the danger of children riding

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WALL TO WALL PINK. Many members of the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary and other interested citizens listen as Dr. Ray Seidel proposes the county put the lease of the hospital out to bid during the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday.

Capitan New Post Office To Look Like Tularosa's

by Doris Cherry

The design for the new Capitan post office is exactly like the new facility recently constructed in Tularosa.

So said Capitan Postmaster Mike Currin to several citizens gathered at the Capitan Village Trustees meeting on Monday, September 8. Currin said he did not attend the special meeting on August 29 because he was instructed by his regional supervisors not to be there because his comments could have had an "undue influence" on the trustees vote.

Currin said he did not know when the contractor will start on the new building. The reason it has taken so long is that everybody's needs must be satisfied on the public project. "The ideas and concerns, whether one or 1,000, are what have held this project up for the most part," Currin said. "This is as much your building as mine, you do have some input on the building."

The lease for the current post office property expires in May, 1998, not in January, Currin explained. He also thought that the Farmer's Country Market would not force the post office out, if a new facility is not done by May.

Currin went on to explain the new building will be about 4,200 square feet, and not a modular. While the interior will be exactly like the new Hollywood Station post office on Highway 70 in Ruidoso, the exterior will "basically be identical" to the new post office in Tularosa. He said the color of the synthetic stucco exterior has not been chosen, but he expects it will be an earth tone.

"This has been the plan from the start," he said.

Plans for the new facility are at the post office, or at Capitan village hall for citizens to view. "Some said they didn't know the plans were at the post office, that was partly my fault," Currin said.

He had no idea when the construction would begin. "There is a danger the contractor could pull out, and the postal service, if there are enough problems," Currin said.

Property owner Debra Ingle said the resolution passed by the trustees satisfied every department at the postal service. "But one minor glitch showed up Friday," she said, but would not specify.

Currin said if the contractor moves out of the project, it will go back to square one with re-bidding. "It's a long process, and it has gotten way out of hand."

Currin said. "I think the concern for a facade that will fit in with Capitan got out of hand, and assumptions made that were incorrect."

"Objections are still going on," Currin continued. "But we're not going to satisfy everyone."

Currin said the new facilities would feature more handicapped spaces than all the spaces available at the current post office location. Landscaping at the new post office would be simple to maintain and require little water.

"I'm running out of space and post office boxes," Currin said about the current post office.

Currin invited all citizens to stop in at the post office and talk with him and look at the new post office plans.

Citizen Dave Cummins asked if it would help for citizens to contact the senator and

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County Contract With Hospital Is Discussed

by Doris Cherry

It was Lincoln County politics as usual as citizens turned out in numbers to support their side of the issue of who should run the county-owned hospital.

Despite an objective presentation of facts from Dr. Ray Seidel who proposes the county seek proposals for the management at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), commissioners held to their commitment to current leaseholder Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS).

Members of the LCMC auxiliary, dressed in their distinctive pink jackets which have earned them the nickname Pink Ladies, overflowed the commissioners' chambers in the courthouse. They passionately supported PHS and the current management at LCMC.

Other citizens also filled the room, requiring extra chairs to be brought in from offices. But not all supported PHS, instead some supported Dr. Seidel's proposal. Even the television news was there, a reporter from KOB-Roswell NBC filming 10-second sound-bites during Seidel's presentation.

County commission chairman Monroy Montes tried to limit Seidel, saying he would not allow a "jousting match between you and the medical community, administration or professional staff at LCMC." But commissioner Wilton Howell, who sponsored Seidel, asked that Seidel be able to "air all of his concerns, so we won't have to hear any more of it after today."

Seidel said the county could generate much more money than the current \$1 a year lease from

PHS, if it were to solicit proposals from other hospital providers. He said the revenue generated from a lease could provide a good percentage of the county's \$10 million budget. He contended that the competition spurred by a request for proposals to lease the hospital would improve services, which in turn benefit the people who pay a "subsidy" of mill levy taxes which support the hospital's operation by some \$870,000 a year. "If you lease it to someone else, you could get far more than the \$1," Seidel said. "That money could be used for county services, such as roads and a jail."

Seidel listed several issues he said were directed related to PHS—doctor retention; charges against the hospital administrator that came from a lawsuit; problems with PHS elsewhere, such as in Portales, Belen and Lovington. Seidel also said he had been following the situation in Roswell, to see the benefits of an "open bid" for the sale of the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

After Seidel spoke about 15 minutes, Montes banged his gavel hard, saying Seidel had made his point which wasn't popular. But some in the audience supported Seidel and urged him to continue. Howell then said Seidel should keep talking and he offered to "not talk so much for the rest of the meeting." (The meeting lasted until nearly 5 p.m.)

Seidel said the companies interested in Roswell's hospital are also interested in Lincoln County's "great facility."

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said his position was that going to bid, and

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Capitan Ruidoso Dissolve Eagle Creek Water Assoc.

by Doris Cherry

Capitan trustees took a step Monday that insures the village at least 40 years of future water and keeps Ruidoso out of the red on its water use.

With unanimous aye votes from both Capitan and Ruidoso village councils this week, Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association began the first step to dissolution.

Monday night, Capitan trustees held a public hearing about terms of the "stipulated tentative agreement" to dissolve Eagle Creek association. Citizens were given facts sheets briefly outlining

Eagle Creek assets and what each village will get. They learned that Capitan's share of Eagle Creek water rights is equal to about 40 years of future water use.

The agreement was the result of many months of negotiations between Capitan and Ruidoso held to avoid a lengthy court battle over the lawsuit Capitan had filed against Eagle Creek and Ruidoso. Later during the regular meeting, trustees accepted the agreement which will split the assets of Eagle Creek half with Ruidoso.

Tuesday night Ruidoso councilors also accepted the

agreement, although they did not hold a public hearing. Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson said the only analogy for the situation is "a divorce." "But it can be amicable and mutually beneficial divorce," he said.

Jackson reminded councilors they only need think back to last year's drought to know how serious the water situation is for Ruidoso. "We have the water rights available now, and that is the key element."

In the agreement Capitan must offer to sell 300 acre feet of water rights per year to Ruidoso at an appraised value. Jackson said

Eagle Creek board has allowed 65 days for the appraisals. Then Ruidoso has eight months to either buy or lease the 300 acre feet of water rights from Capitan. Jackson suggested the village could finance the purchase of the rights with a Supplemental Gross Receipt Tax bond issue for an additional one percent sales tax or a regular gross receipt tax or a general obligation bond. Or it could lease the rights from Capitan. The agreement states Capitan will lease the rights for \$30,000 a year for 25 years.

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County Contract With

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Choosing the low bid, was not always the best because it could compromise the quality of medical care at LCMC. "It's like gas," Schwetman said. "It's one price when it's all clean and nice, and it's another price once the gas goes through the horse."

County commissioner Ray Nunley refuted Seidel's comment that the county budget is \$10 million, and said the county's budget was only \$4 million. (Editor's note: the county's general fund, which is the general county government operating budget, is about \$4 million. However, the county also is fiscal agent for all county fire departments, senior centers, corrections, and other programs which total more than \$10 million.) Then Nunley, who said he has been associated with LCMC for a long time, spoke in support of PHS. He said PHS takes very good care of the LCMC facility and provides good medical care to patients. PHS also provides local control with its

hospital board. Montes said the term "subsidy" was misleading, because the people voted to impose the mill levy.

But Seidel pushed, "why are you afraid to open a bid?" Montes replied, "If it ain't broke don't fix it."

Seidel said if the county budget is only \$4 million, then revenues from leases of the hospital could be a larger percentage than he first thought.

Howell then spoke. He said he visited the Lovington hospital, which also receives mill levy tax money that they use for capital outlay (to buy equipment). He also said the lease with PHS is not the 10 and 20 years people are talking about, rather it is really a 180 day lease. (Either PHS or the county have option to terminate the lease with a 180-day notice.) "But I really don't see any sentiment to call that 180-day option," Howell said.

Howell then told Seidel he

appreciated Seidel's tone in the presentation. "But we're not ready to call the 180-day."

County commissioner Rex Wilson agreed with his fellow commissioners. He said LCMC does have competition, because people can choose to go elsewhere for the medical care. He said he had been contacted by many citizens in support of PHS. He also said it was positive to bring out problems and discuss them. "But I have a lot of confidence in the members of the hospital board. I support the hospital and the contract."

Auxiliary chairwoman Sally Avery said there were about 100 more auxiliary members not at the meeting also and they all back LCMC "100 percent." "I've worked here many years, through several administrations and other systems than Presbyterian," she said. "Presbyterian has done so much for the hospital, what would we do without their service? If it's not broken, why fix it."

Then an unidentified citizen said that it limits the county to not look at alternatives. Then he said that LCMC should have doctors in the emergency room, instead of the physician's assistants used there.

Twenty-four year Ruidoso resident Pinky Jones spoke up. He had been mayor of Lovington when the hospital was started by forming a district. Since in Lincoln County he served eight years on the LCMC board, which "wasn't all roses, we had conflicts to resolve." Jones said he has seen "doctors come and doctors go, good ones, and at times wished others would go."

"We've got something good," Jones said. "I agree competition never hurt anything, but we could get a lower bidder who would pick up the loss by increasing rates."

"I don't recall Presbyterian telling us to do something," Jones said. He also served on the PHS main board in Albuquerque. "A fine organization," he said.

Verna Adams who runs a home health care services supported LCMC which has been "in the black" for seven years, was rated in the top 100 rural hospitals, and passed a national accreditation evaluation with a 98 percent score.

But Citizen Tim Hampton spoke in support of Dr. Seidel and against LCMC which won't allow Seidel to practice at LCMC. "Dr. Seidel saved my wife's life," he said. "But we have to go to Roswell which takes an hour, which is a long time with a life threatening condition."

"At least be open minded," Hampton said.

Howell said they were being open minded, or they wouldn't be having the discussion. "I feel the concerns aired today will result in improvements," Howell said.

Montes stopped discussion when Seidel wanted to comment on the top 100 hospitals. He said he had heard enough about LCMC. "I even heard bad things about Mother Teresa yesterday," he said in reference to people speaking badly about good things.

Capitan Ruidoso Dissolve

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Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro, trustees John Whitaker and Lamoyne Carpenter and village attorney J. Robert Beauvais attended the Ruidoso council meeting Tuesday. Beauvais said Capitan fully expects, and is willing to sell, the rights to Ruidoso.

As part of the terms of the agreement, Village of Capitan will drop its lawsuit against Ruidoso and Eagle Creek Association. Late last year, Capitan filed the suit seeking to dissolve the association and split all assets.

During the public hearing in Capitan Monday, Beauvais said the lawsuit was a direct result of the Ruidoso Eagle Creek board members' reluctance to approve financing the rebuilding of the last portion of water line from Eagle Creek to Capitan. Capitan has been unable to use Eagle Creek water since 1988 because only two portions of the line have been rebuilt. Capitan sought funding from Eagle Creek to complete the last section—the part that comes over the mountain from Eagle Creek to connect with the new lines that run from Bonito into Capitan's filter plant. "This administration and the village water board got aggressive to force Eagle Creek, as Capitan has gotten no value from Eagle Creek since 1988," Beauvais said.

Using a Parliamentary procedure maneuver the Ruidoso members placed the final portion financing on an agenda, then made the motion to approve the water line, then voted it down. Because they made the motion, then killed it, the subject could not come up again for vote. "That was an affront to Capitan," Beauvais said.

The agreement resulted from many hours of negotiations between the attorneys for Capitan and Ruidoso and the communities' mayors, trustees and councilors. "This resolves the lawsuit," Beauvais told Capitan trustees, "and Capitan gets its share of the assets."

"The bottom line," Beauvais said, "if we hadn't worked it out...we would have been in court."

There is no dollar figure yet for the assets, which remain to be appraised and audited. Gary Jackson indicated the worth in dollars will be in the "seven figures."

Eagle Creek's assets include: 1,600 acre feet surface water rights per year; 77.67 acre feet subsurface (well) water rights per year; about 200 acres of land, including prime forest land; Alto reservoir, which was built 25 years ago for \$12 million; two producing wells; pipeline to Ruidoso and incomplete line to Capitan.

Capitan and Ruidoso each receive 800 acre feet surface rights, 38.83 acre feet subsurface rights, equal priority dates on all water, one half net appraised value of Eagle creek assets. Capitan will also get one half of the appraisal value of the Bonito Pipeline and any other assets Capitan retains.

Each village also gets one half of Eagle Creek's cash account that remains after all bills are paid, and other costs for winding up. "About \$300,000," said Carpenter. Later Beauvais said

the final amount should be in excess of \$100,000 with Capitan getting about \$50,000 in the next 30 days or so.

As part of the agreement, Capitan will sell or lease to Ruidoso 300 acre feet of its share of the water rights. Ruidoso must have access to those rights in order to meet its water rights obligations for the current year. However, Ruidoso must take action to either lease or purchase the rights within eight months.

Other issues also must be resolved. Currently the State Engineer's Office is conducting an audit of water used by Ruidoso from the Eagle Creek source. Ruidoso pays Eagle Creek for water used from Alto lake or the Eagle Creek wells. Capitan requested the audit, concerned water use was under-reported during last year's drought. Beauvais said the agreement gives Capitan the right to ask Ruidoso to pay for any under-reported use discovered by the audit. However, Ruidoso has right to take the issue to arbitration. All other property must be appraised by an independent appraiser, which will be chosen by the Eagle Creek board. A final contract between the villages will be executed after all appraisals and audits are settled.

During the Capitan public hearing, Debra Ingle, one of the Capitan representatives on the Eagle Creek board, asked that the board not be dissolved until Capitan receives full payment of its share of the cash assets. There were concerns during negotiations that all cash accounts would go to Ruidoso. "In layman's terms," Renfro said, "we were concerned the money would go to Ruidoso, and it would sit for months until we get our half."

Renfro said he will have Capitan clerk Deborah Cuummins sitting in Ruidoso when the transfer happens. "Deborah can be there to get the check for our half," Renfro said.

Ingle also was concerned about selling the 300 acre feet of water rights to Ruidoso, because Capitan may need them in the future. And once they are sold, it will cost more in the future to replace them. She suggested the village find an additional 300 acre feet of rights for sale now, and "lock in a price."

Capitan Water Advisory Board member Benny Coker also recommended the village keep the 300 acre feet. "Don't sell them if you can lease them," he said.

Soon after filing the lawsuit against Eagle Creek, Capitan

applied for a transfer of the Eagle Creek water rights from its location on the east slope of Sierra Blanca to Capitan's well location which is located in the Rio Bonito basin. Beauvais said there were no protests filed against the transfer and it is in the

next step of approval from the state engineer. However, surface water rights do not transfer to subsurface rights on an equal acre to acre basis.

In response to a question from a citizen why Capitan should be concerned about Ruidoso's need for water rights, when Ruidoso would not support a water line to Capitan, Beauvais said the negotiated agreement was done "with civility between sister communities."

Beauvais said the decision to dissolve Eagle Creek was the second most important decisions any Capitan trustee had made, the first being the decision to incorporate the village. He encouraged the trustees to continue to buy as many water rights as allowed by the state engineer. "Few towns in New Mexico can say it has 40 years of water," he said.

County Democrats Fall Fiesta Sept. 20

Viva la fiesta! Lincoln County Democrats celebrate fall with their annual fiesta, set for 1-5 p.m. Saturday, September 20 at the McTeigue home in Hondo Valley.

Balloons will be placed on Highway 70 where guests need to turn off, about 100 feet east of mile post 284 (just west of the junction of Highways 70 and 380.) Follow that road east about 4 of a mile to the first lane behind the old school house building. Balloons will be located at all turns.

State Democratic party chairman Ray Sena is scheduled to attend, and all state and congressional candidates have been invited.

Guests will be treated to pit barbecued lamb, beans, tortillas, drinks, and music. Guests are asked to bring their own chairs.

For more information, call Chay Rennie at 258-9090, Laura Schryer at 336-4772 or Jim McTeigue at 626-0658.

Census Workshop

The City of Alamogordo will host a census workshop sponsored by the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Alamogordo Civic Center. The workshop will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. One of the major strategies for the Census 2000 workshop is to insure a fair and accurate count in every community during the next census.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAYS**
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
- SUNDAYS**
 —Music jam session 1-4 p.m. 320 Lincoln Street Capitan.
- MONDAYS**
 —TOPS 6:30 p.m. at Otero 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 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.
 —Ruidoso Eastern Star #65 dinner 6:30 p.m. meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
 —Blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso.
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
 —Ruidoso Extra-territorial Zoning Commission 6 p.m. Ruidoso village hall; ETZ Authority 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
 —Ruidoso P&Z commission 2 p.m. village hall.
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LOSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 —Carrizozo Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m. board conference room.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
 —LaJunta AFCE club 10 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.
 —Lincoln County Fair Association 7 p.m. fairgrounds in Capitan.
 —Free food preservation workshop 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Otero Electric office, Carrizozo.
 —Lincoln County Arts Council general meeting, 7 p.m. 320 Lincoln St. in Capitan.
- SEPTEMBER 17-23**
 —Book Fair, Carrizozo School Library, open 8:20 a.m. to 9:20 p.m.

Book Fair Next Week
 The Carrizozo School scholastic book fair will be held September 17-23 in the school library. Books will be available school days from 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:45 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. A parent's night will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 22. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346.



Hunting Roadblocks
 The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish will be setting up roadblocks at different times and locations in the southern part of the state. Conservation officers will be checking for game law violations and also to obtain information on hunter harvest. Other law enforcement agencies will be involved with many of the roadblocks, looking for other criminal activity. Motorists are reminded that roadblocks are set up for officers looking for poachers who are stealing wildlife.

Free Food Workshop
 The Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor a free food preservation workshop Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo. For more information call 648-2311.

Fort Stanton Meeting
 The board of directors of Fort Stanton, Inc. re-organizational meeting was held recently in Capitan. The group added four new board members: Jean Boswell of Alto and Roswell, Jerrold Flores of Capitan, Jack Pruitt of Ruidoso, and Kay Spina of Roswell and Lincoln. New officers for 1997-98 are president Van Shamblin of Capitan, vice-president Jerrold Flores of Capitan, secretary Cheryl Wozney of Ruidoso, and treasurer Jerry Mattox of Alto. Other board members are Sally Burkstaller of Ruidoso, Dick Weber of Alto, Katherine Edmonds of Ruidoso, Sid Goodloe of Capitan, Roland Castor of Ruidoso and Tom Carter of Capitan. Activities for the coming year were discussed, including the establishment of satellite chapters in Chaves and Otero counties.

FCE Achievement Day
 The Lincoln County FCE (Extension Club) annual achievement day meeting will be held Sept. 19 with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at the Southern Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. A program will be presented at 10:30 a.m. by three ladies from New Mexico who have traveled in Africa.

Saturday is Rosalie's Day
 Rosalie Dunlap's special day will be Saturday, Sept. 13 when she will be honored on Women's Day at the State Fair and will be presented the Pioneer Award. Rosalie lives in Lincoln and has worked to help promote Lincoln County for many years.

Lady Grizzlies VB Action
 Carrizozo girls strike hard, with an impression, that is. The varsity volleyball team started another season with strength and incredible sportsmanship. They put forth a great effort when they played Magdalena on Friday, Sept. 5. They won the first out of three games. They were still going strong and played four games on Saturday, Sept. 6 determined to win against Quitova. They conquered in one of four games, 16 to 14, in the third game. Their next game will be a Santa Rosa tournament today, Sept. 11, time to be announced.

Municipal Judge Report
 Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks reported the following court activity for August: four warrants for arrest, bench and criminal, three summons issued, 30 cases docketed, two marriages performed, one license pulled, and five days jail time used.

Financial summary for August: \$1,220 general fund fines levied, \$308 court cost levied, \$1,598 general fund collections, \$322 court costs collected, \$282.35 time payments owed, \$1,008 unpaid.

July assessments as of Aug. 31.
 Fees paid to the town for disbursement: \$230 correction fees, \$69 court automation, \$23 judicial education.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit names of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column.

Chat column, including low residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school activities away at college, engagements, announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Jails and Hospitals

By Ruth Hammond

You wouldn't think jails and hospitals would have anything in common but the Lincoln County jail and the county-owned hospital had one major thing in common Tuesday during the Lincoln County Commissioners meeting. That common bond was public interest. The majority of the people attending the meeting were there to voice their opinions about either the jail or the hospital, and sometimes to have their say about both.

The jail situation made headlines last month when a county appointed committee said Lincoln County needs a new jail. This started a flurry of estimates about the costs for building a new jail but none of the estimates were from architects or engineers. The most important topic discussed then was where to build a new jail. The only county-owned property large enough for a new jail, which needs to be at least 10 acres, would be the Glencoe Rural Events Center, better known as the Sales Barn, but apparently the Sales Barn property would not be considered.

Other areas suggested were the Carrizozo Industrial Park which has paved streets and all utilities and is near the airport for access to emergency medical transport, and the Fort Stanton mesa which doesn't have water or electrical service. Building a new jail seemed to be more of a certainty than a possibility.

The committee did not recommend remodeling the existing jail because it was estimated it would cost \$2 million to remodel the old jail. One person said the jail would have to be closed and Lincoln County prisoners would have to be shipped to other jails at a cost of \$70 to \$79 a day for each prisoner, which could bring the total cost to the county more than building a new jail.

The estimate to remodel the existing jail was not presented by an architect or an engineer and it isn't known why \$2 million is the amount estimated. It seems it would cost far less than \$2 million to expand the jail into the area now being used for the sheriff's department and there would be no need for prisoners to be "shipped" anywhere else. The prisoners would remain in their cells during the time additional cells were being built across the hall and there would be no problem with security. It wouldn't cost the county the estimated \$70 to \$79 a day for prisoners.

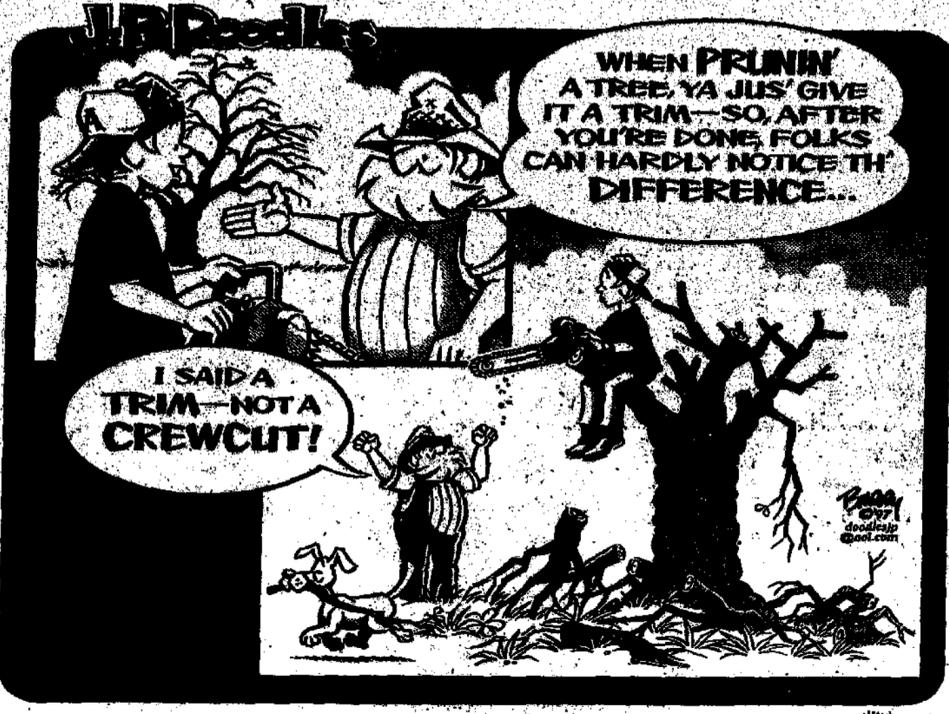
The sheriff's department would have to be moved to another location near the Lincoln County Courthouse for convenience not only to the jail but to the county offices. The county could consider an existing building or placing a modular building on county-owned property. Providing a new or different building for the sheriff's department would cost the county taxpayers far less than the millions of dollars estimated to build a new jail.

The county commissioners have several options to consider before they make a decision about the jail situation. This week the population is much less in the jail than it has been for months, mainly due to the bracelet program that was started a few months ago. If this program continues to be successful the county may have more time before a decision has to be made.

Lincoln County residents are concerned and indicated their concern by attending the public hearing Tuesday and voicing their opinions. Knowing the people care should help the county commissioners make decisions that will benefit the county, not only for a short time but for many years. If you didn't attend the public hearing Tuesday, you might consider contacting the county commissioners personally and telling them of your concerns.

County commissioners make decisions that affect the lives of Lincoln County residents. These decisions include not only the jail, but decisions about the hospital. Many people were at the meeting Tuesday to voice their opinions about the hospital. The jail and hospital had much in common this week because people were willing to tell county commissioners what they thought.

Public opinion is important.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Special session talk is circulating through the Roundhouse again. House Speaker Raymond Sanchez says the state's bank accounts have rebounded enough to build new prison cells and he wants lawmakers to consider going into special session to approve them.

The state ended its fiscal year on June 30 with \$22 million more income than was expected by revenue forecasters last January. Much of that excess was generated by strong growth in oil and gas revenues. When combined with the \$56 million lawmakers left lying on the table last March, the state could pay cash for prisons at Hobbs and Santa Rosa.

A filibuster ended the 1997 regular session of the Legislature before a public works bill with "pork" projects for most legislative districts could be passed. Sen. Bill Davis, an Albuquerque Republican, waged the filibuster to keep a \$79 million prison building plan from passing. That plan, designed by the Democrat leadership, differed considerably from Gov. Gary Johnson's prison financing scheme.

For the special session to work, the Johnson administration and legislative leaders would have to agree on a prison deal ahead of time. Prior to last year's session, Johnson, Sanchez and Senate Democrat leader Manny Aragon hammered out a deal, but it collapsed when two other legislators, a Democrat and a Republican, challenged the package in federal court.

That shouldn't have affected relations between the governor and Legislature, but other events, such as the contrived discovery of escape plans and the refusal to confirm Johnson's nominee for corrections secretary, took trust levels to a new low.

Lou Gallegos, Johnson's chief of staff, says its too late to put together another prison-financing package because Lea and Guadalupe counties are ready to move ahead with construction of privately operated prisons. Gallegos says if Sanchez had suggested his idea during the last session, the governor would have taken him up on it. Sanchez counters that the extra \$22 million didn't exist then.

In an extra effort to see that Johnson's plan doesn't succeed, the interim Legislative Finance Committee has

voted to recommend to the 1998 Legislature that no funds be provided next year to pay for leasing space in the prisons at Hobbs and Santa Rosa.

A solution to prison overcrowding has to happen soon. The state has about 1,000 more inmates than prison cells. In October it will get worse when the state, by court order, must close the 400-bed main penitentiary in Santa Fe.

But don't look for a special session to solve the problem. It is very unlikely that a deal can be worked out. Pressure for a special session to deal with the latest gambling mess isn't likely either. Attorney General Tom Udall has urged lawmakers to negotiate a compromise with Indian tribes over the money matters that Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt found objectionable rather than letting the courts decide for us. But if lawmakers went into session to fix the revenue-sharing element of the gaming compacts, there

just might be enough votes to repeal the entire law.

And there's something else nagging the governor's office. Gallegos says he's not all that sure Sanchez wants the special session merely for appropriating money to build prisons.

He thinks Sanchez wants another crack at getting that \$55 million of pork projects for everybody's home districts. And he has another \$22 million now to add to it. Gallegos figures it's burning a hole in Sanchez's pocket.

Last April there was pressure from numerous state agencies, school districts, counties and municipalities for the Legislature to go back into session to finish passing its public projects bill. Many building programs around the state were stopped midway to completion because the Legislature often funds major projects in segments.

But the governor's office told state agencies to bite the bullet because Johnson didn't want to increase state spending any further.

Carrizozo Discusses . . .

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in the back of pickups.

Christina Full, of the Carrizozo Recreation Center, also gave the trustees an update on the center during the audience participation. She said that the bowling leagues have started and trustee permission was requested to get rid of unusable balls and bags at the recreation center and the trustees gave their consent. Full asked to buy two shaker boards; one for lane 3 and one for lane 8. She also informed the trustees on prices for a new water fountain and prices both for rental and purchase of a water cooler including the price of a five-gallon bottle of water. Full announced that there would be an art festival at the recreation center on October 10 and 11 and invited the trustees to attend. Full asked the trustees if they knew where she could get a bicycle rack. The kids ride their bicycles to the center and lay them around as there is no place to put them.

Louise Brooks told the trustees that the tennis net and basketball hoop are up at the tennis court out by the golf court. Now removal of some stumps and a tree is required and asked if the town would do that. The tennis court is open for anyone who would like to use it.

Carrizozo Police Chief Duane Vinson gave the police department general report.

Vinson said Bernardo Loya was the winner of the bicycle that was raffled off by the police department for their Police Scholarship Fund. The department raised \$681.00. The scholarship fund received \$600.00 and \$81.00 paid for the bicycle.

Vinson said that Carrizozo will be participating in the Border Patrol drug dog handling program. The handler that was being used from Holloman Air Force Base has been "called to Bosnia".

Vinson recommended to the trustees placing stop signs on Aspen, Birch, and Cedar streets where they intersect with 14th

Street. Trustee Wesley Lindsey said they need a stop sign somewhere on 14th Street also to slow traffic. Vinson said he will look at that as well.

During municipal judge Bill Meeks' general report, he presented the trustees with a check from the Court Automation Committee for \$11,649.10. This check is reimbursement for the court automation equipment the municipal court recently installed.

Meeks asked for authorization to use one hour of the town attorney's time to review the proposed town ordinance on harassment and stalking. Lovelace asked if this should come out of the municipal court budget. Town clerk Carol Schlarb said that Meeks has \$500 budgeted for legal counsel. Meeks said he did not realize that money was budgeted for legal counsel for municipal court and he will use that.

Meeks also asked the council for use of the town attorney to prosecute a case of driving on a revoked license. Schlarb and Lovelace said that this is the first time the council has had this kind of request and that they would check and see where the funds would come from.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong bought up for discussion an increase in the gross receipt tax for the purpose of building a new town hall. The current gross receipt tax is 5.875 in Carrizozo. The town is allowed to increase the gross receipt tax by 1/8th of one percent for general purposes without a public vote. Carrizozo has increased the gross receipt tax by 1/16th for infrastructure and that money is used for matching funds for street improvements. Schlarb said that this leaves 1/16th that the town can still raise the tax. Armstrong said that the trustees should start thinking about this now.

The trustees put on the next meeting agenda salary increases for Police Chief Vinson and Municipal Judge Meeks. The trustees thought that when they gave the town police officers a raise that the chief received one as well. He was not included, and Armstrong said that we have a good chief and he is doing a good job and he should be rewarded. She would like to adjust the budget to give the chief a ten percent raise, which is what the other officers received.

Editor's Note: The increase in pay for police officers came for additional hours worked, not a salary increase.

Schlarb will check to see how the town can give the municipal judge an increase if the trustees decide to do so. The judge was receiving his regular salary of \$200.00 per month plus \$200.00 per month for extra duties from October 96 to June 97.

During the budget sessions this spring, it was decided that the extra duties were no longer necessary so the \$200.00 the judge was receiving for that service was discontinued.

The trustees passed a motion to have Schlarb check with the town attorney on how to proceed in collecting \$1,000.00 owed to the town by an individual for public records requested and if needed to go to magistrate court for judgment.

Prioritizing projects for the 1998 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) was tabled by the trustees.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: About the time the fine story by Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry "broke" in the newspaper (Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997) of how local Capitan politicians manipulated the passage of the resolution concerning our new post office building, the New Mexico Film Commission met in Ruidoso to discuss the movie which will be filmed in Carrizozo and Capitan this fall. The direct benefits from a motion picture working in our communities are job opportunities with the company and the opportunity to sell goods and/or services. The secondary benefits are popular movies that can create a tourist boom. Since no elected officials from Capitan attended this important meeting, presumably they were at our local cafe planning projects in the best interests of the village. Hardly.

Apparently people visit New Mexico for the "look" — the mountain ranges, landscapes, southwestern history, and culture and the architectural style or ambiance of our villages. Take a real good look at the business district in Capitan along Smokey Bear Blvd. (Hwy 380) and Lincoln Avenue (Hwy 48). The main visitor attractions in Capitan along these two streets are the Smokey Bear State Park and Museum, shops, restaurants, lodging facilities, and the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

Most recent Capitan business owners recognize that inviting store fronts, which are in keeping with the Southwest character of Capitan, enhance their specialized inventory and attract further business to our village. Among other New Mexico architectural styles, buildings with wooden store fronts, porches and columns and wooden window and door trim, reflect our history and uniqueness, strengthen our capacities for economic development (i.e. the upcoming movie production) and the appeal of making our community a desirable place to live and visit.

The proposed Capitan Post Office building will be a warehouse type stucco box building, not even up to standards of the new Tularosa Post Office building. It will offer functionality only.

We do need and want a new post office facility in Capitan. The concern of many of us is with the exterior appearance of the new building. Even if the proposed building is painted an earth color and landscaped with native trees and shrubs, it still will be a mediocre, non-descript anywhere, U.S.A. building.

If people in Capitan will wake up and take pride in thoughtful design in community development not only the politically powerful will determine what Capitan is and can become.

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

August 28:
 11:26 a.m. a caller requested a VIN inspection in Angus. A deputy responded.
 11:49 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon and Warrior Drive. A deputy responded then advised Ruidoso police were handling the accident.
 2:26 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at Carrizozo Health Clinic to transport a patient. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the clinic at 2:45 p.m. and transported the patient to LCMC, arriving at 3:25 p.m.
 3:30 p.m. a caller reported traffic offenses on 10th Street. A subject in a green car was squealing his tires, all sorts of speeding violations. Carrizozo police responded.
 5:51 p.m. a caller reported an assault/battery from a neighbor in the Capitán area. A deputy responded and spoke with both parties.
 6:34 p.m. dispatch received a TTY message attempting to locate a party in Carrizozo for a death notification, requesting assistance in contact a party. Carrizozo police responded.
 7:07 p.m. a caller reported shots fired in the campground area in Cedar Creek. The caller and a woman were walking along Cedar Creek when they heard the shots fired from the camp area. A deputy and a forest service officer responded.
 9:02 p.m. a cell phone caller reported a possible drunken driver southbound on Highway 54 headed to Carrizozo. The driver had been tailgating. The woman advised that she was scared because the vehicle was all over the road. At 9:19 p.m. a deputy checked with the subjects who advised that the other vehicle had been following them with bright lights on.
August 29:
 5:05 a.m. a railroad dispatcher advised of seven to eight illegal aliens at mile marker 160 on Highway 54. They requested a deputy to assist in removing the illegals on the train car. A deputy responded. State police advised they had a unit headed that way to work an accident between Corona and Vaughn. At 5:26 a.m. dispatch contacted Border Patrol which advised they won't send anyone unless the illegals were arrested.
 7:07 a.m. an EMT reported a one vehicle rollover at mile marker 186 on Highway 54. No one was around. State police were notified.
 11:13 a.m. a caller requested animal control at a location in Prawn Ridge for two neighbor dogs which keep chasing her and her small child. The ACO responded.
 12:18 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an out of service vehicle at mile marker 369 on Highway 70. State police were notified.
 2:39 p.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident without injuries on 12th Street. Carrizozo police responded.
 4:11 p.m. the undersheriff reported livestock on the road at mile marker 3 on Highway 37. The owner was contacted at 4:12 p.m.
 5:12 p.m. a deputy advised of a possible criminal sexual penetration, domestic violence. Two deputies and Capitán police also responded.
 6:22 p.m. a caller reported her brother had been threatened. Carrizozo police responded.
 6:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported a neighbor had been shooting his weapon at a location off Airport Road, and the caller wanted him to stop. A deputy responded and contacted the neighbor, but all was okay. He contacted another neighbor and left a note to call the reporting party who was trying to rest and wanted him to stop shooting.
 9:34 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of a hit and run accident that occurred in the county. State police were notified.
 10:17 p.m. Bonito Lake security reported loud music at the Bluehole Campground and requested assistance. The subject had been asked to turn down his music twice and he refuses to comply. Two deputies responded.
 10:48 p.m. a caller reported vandalism and requested a Capitán officer to check out the vehicle and camper for sale because the door was open and some kids were around it. Capitán police checked and advised no one was around. He did lock it up and advised there appeared to be damage.
August 30:
 2:12 a.m. a cell phone caller reported yelling and loud music at Bonito Lake. The caller requested officers to advise the subjects to

quiet down. Also there was possibly a shot fired. A deputy responded and assisted the lake security.
 6:58 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an 80 year old man with a pace maker who was having trouble breathing. RALS responded at 7:11 a.m. and was at LCMC at 7:28 a.m.
 9:38 a.m. a 911 caller requested traffic control on Highway 48. The caller advised there was heavy traffic in the road right-of-way by the bear vendors, and people were parking all over her property and the roadway. State police were notified.
 9:42 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a Crisis Stopper tip from an unknown male about a 15 year old girl stating her father was beat her and she was in fear of her life. The responding deputy made no contact at the location given, advising that the residence was a summer residence only.
 10 a.m. a caller requested animal control in Capitán for a pot belly pig that was loose. Capitán police responded, but made no contact with the owner.
 10:56 a.m. state police was attempting to locate a party by the horse stables above Bonito Lake to deliver a death message. A deputy responded.
 2:01 p.m. a 911 caller hung up. A second call came at 2:03 p.m. at 2:04 p.m. dispatch advised Ruidoso, which traced the call to a location. Ruidoso police advised they would check out the residence.
 2:17 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a campground in Eagle Creek for an out of service vehicle partially in the ditch. A wrecker was dispatched but made no contact with the vehicle.
 3:11 p.m. a 911 caller hung up. Dispatch called back, but the line was busy, then the answering machine. A deputy responded to the location in Alto and advised all was okay.
 6:10 p.m. a caller requested animal control for a dog killing chickens in the valley. The caller had the dog. The ACO responded and transported the dog to the human society.
 6:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported rifle shots fired in a residential area. Capitán police responded.
 6:55 p.m. a caller reported smoke below the Malpais. A deputy responded to check it out but he found no smoke, instead he found low clouds breaking up and the sun shining on the rain in the sky made it appear to be smoke.
 8:01 p.m. a caller requested animal control for a pot bellied pig bothering dogs and horses. Capitán police responded.
 8:19 p.m. a cell phone caller at Three Rivers Campground requested a search and rescue for a lost friend on top of the Three Rivers trail. State police were notified at 8:24 p.m., but the search was canceled at 9:27 p.m. after a woman called and advised that the lost hiker was back at the camp and he was okay, and they were going back home to Las Cruces that night. State police were notified.
August 31:
 2:42 a.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident, and requested an officer to get someone out of her house where a domestic occurred involving a B-B gun. Carrizozo police responded and arrested a subject.
 3:28 a.m. the jail requested an ambulance for a prisoner who had a bleeding gash on the back of his head. Carrizozo ambulance responded at 3:57 a.m. and transported the prisoner to LCMC.
 7:10 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a 77 year old woman with a possible broken rib. RALS responded to the location in Sun Valley at 7:25 a.m. and arrived at LCMC at 7:39 a.m.
 8:46 a.m. Capitán police chief advised of barking dogs and requested an officer respond. Capitán police responded.
 11:37 a.m. a caller reported a domestic at a location off Highway 70 east. Two deputies and a Ruidoso Downs police officer responded.
 11:39 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 70 year old woman having trouble breathing. Capitán ambulance responded and requested RALS at 12:12 p.m. RALS responded.
 2:42 p.m. Bonito Lake security reported subjects cutting green trees at west lake campground. A deputy and a forest service officer responded.
 2:47 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at the White Oaks turn off on Highway 54 for a broken down vehicle. The third wrecker called responded.
 3:09 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a person locked out of a

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

There is a new program being offered at the Trinity Baptist Church here in Capitan for preschool through junior high students. The first meeting was held on Wednesday but will be held each Wednesday from now on from 6:15 p.m. 'Til 8 p.m. And all children are most welcome, but are encouraged to

attend the church of their choice.

The program will consist of the following: 1. Welcome to the Church, 2. Group prayer, 3. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, 4. Songs, 5. Assemble in age groups, boys and girls together, 6. From third grade and on up the girls will be separated from the boys into girls groups and boys groups. Games will be played, running games, tag games, etc.

And don't forget that "The

difference between a helping hand and an outstretched palm is a twist of the wrist," by Laurence Leamer.

This program needs all of your help and cooperation. Thank you Michelle for this info.

Greetings from the Capitan Zia Seniors, submitted by our own Louie Padilla:

"As the final days of summer become history, we must remind ourselves to: 1. Start thinking about getting ready for winter, 2. Be extra alert when driving on our streets. There are kids on the way to and from school. And the older kids, the high schoolers, all seem to have a vehicle to drive. What a change from our times in school. Then few of us, if any, kids owned or had access to a car. Bessie Jones was saying that she rode a horse to school, and Miss Lois Aldrich says that when she started her long career in teaching only a few of the teachers had cars. My, my, my, and 3. Let's not forget to be thankful and appreciative of the fact that we were "allowed" to see another summer come and go; arts and crafts & knitting & sewing & pasting & making things & visiting & laughing & teaching & learning & making things & having a good time.

All this and more is happening at the Center on Tuesdays, so come and join the fun. All are welcome, hens and roosters and young chicks too. For more info on this talk with Dorothy Combee.

Want to go on a trip and get away from it all? Lincoln County Zia program is sponsoring some trips in the near future. On October 6 a trip is planned for Laughlin, Nevada, also planned for November 17-23 is a trip to Branson, Missouri. For further information on these and other upcoming trips call 378-4639 and talk to Carolyn.

Finally, the Capitan Zia Center is open Monday thru Friday at 8 a.m. Stop in for a cup of coffee, a game of dominos, shoot a game of pool, or just shoot the breeze. And a delicious and nutritious meal is served at 12 noon.

And thank you for your support. Be positive and stay healthy and hasta the next time." Thank you Louie, you are a life saver, as always.

And that folks about wraps up the news I have this week except I know most of you must feel the loss of our lovely Princess Diana and Mother Theresa. How ironic that they should be taken from this old earth in the same week. And how ironic that they were also good friends with each other.

God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. Just wish he would do a little "Reform Job" on the Royal womenfolk. Did you ever see such a miserable looking group in your life? Reminded me of the flying witches in folklore stories. I kept thinking that if they were not grounded enough they might just flap their wings and soar up, up and away. In fact, was even hopin' a bit along those lines. And along other lines, as I watched the outpouring of love on the faces of the multitudes, I kept wondering why neighbors cannot discuss their differences and somehow work them out. Just a thought.

And Bart will be along

momentarily to pick this up so for now sayonara and adios and may the Good Lord take a likin' to you, one and all, even my enemies.

OBITUARIES

EUNICE B. PADILLA

Graveside services for Eunice B. Padilla, 67, of Capitan were September 5, at the Capitan Cemetery. Mrs. Padilla died September 2, in Las Vegas, NM.

She was born May 20, 1930 in Mississippi and had lived in Lincoln County for 35 years moving here from Dallas.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest and Ronnie Hammett both of Capitan; sister Pauline Giffis of Rohnoke, TX; brother John Willie Whitley of Mississippi; and two grandchildren.

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

MICHAEL C. CONE

Michael Craig Cone, 37, of Capitan, died August 31, in a traffic accident. Mr. Cone was married to Sharla Gariepy on August 22, 1997. Other survivors include a daughter, Lauren Cone; son, Chase Cone; and stepdaughter, Callie Gariepy; his parents, Claude and Jeannie Cone of Albuquerque; one sister, Catherine Cone of Marshall, TX; his grandfather, A.L. Miller and grandmother, Dorothy Cone, both of Albuquerque.

Mr. Cone was born in Lubbock, TX March 6, 1960. He was administrator of the Flying W Diamond Ranch at Capitan.

Graveside services were held Sept. 4 at the city of Lubbock Cemetery, Rev. Larry Miller, pastor of Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Albuquerque, officiating. Memorial services were held September 6 in the sanctuary of Eastern Hills Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Miller officiating.

OPEL BILLMAN

Graveside services for Opel Billman, 84, of Ruidoso were September 2, at the Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.

Mrs. Billman died August 31 at her home. She was born April 27, 1913 at McKinney, TX. She married Bill Billman on August 20, 1938 at Belen, and he preceded her in death on February 9, 1990.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Ginnyrene Willetts of Dallas, Paul Grant Gibson of Atlanta, Georgia and Kortney Hall of Ruidoso; four great grandchildren; sister Inez Richey of Albuquerque, and two nephews.

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

Around Lincoln County . . .

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Weatherization Assistance

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico Weatherization Assistance Program is accepting applications for the weatherization program in Lincoln County. There is no charge for qualifying clients which include low income, elderly and disabled residents.

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Please mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

Fort Sumner Edges Tigers In Overtime Thriller 20-12

Capitan and Fort Sumner, two tough teams, played to a 12-12 tie in Capitan last Friday night. The Foxes won the game in overtime 20-12.

Early in the first quarter Carlos Guana of Fort Sumner broke loose for 55 yards—this drive eventually stalled and the Tigers began a drive of their own from their 20 yard line. The big play for the Tigers was a 58 yard scamper by James Richardson. Justin Joiner got the final 25 yards. Tigers were unable to convert the PAT and the score stood Capitan 6, Fort Sumner 0.

A few plays later Capitan covered a Fort Sumner fumble 15 yards from pay dirt. This led to a Tiger field goal attempt, which was no good.

With two minutes gone in the second quarter, Fort Sumner completed a pass to the Tiger two-yard line. The Foxes scored but could not make good on their PAT try. The clock showed 9:46 left in the half and a 6-6 tie.

Two minutes later Josh Long turned on the after burners and went 70 yards to pick up a Tiger TD. Capitan's first PAT attempt was good but a motion penalty cancelled this. The second attempt was no good, and the Tigers had all the points they were going to get in the game. Robinson intercepted a pass, and the first half ended Capitan 12, Fort Sumner 6.

There was no scoring in the 3rd quarter. Fort Sumner started a drive from the Tiger 46-yard line late in the 3rd quarter with the TD coming 52 seconds into the 4th period. A pass for the extra point was no good. Capitan 12, Fort Sumner 12.

A bad snap from center gave the Tigers the ball on the Fort Sumner 17-yard line. The eventual field goal try

was no good. A 65-yard TD run by the Foxes was called back on a holding penalty. Jones intercepted a pass for Capitan but the game ended 12-12.

In overtime the Foxes got the ball on the 10-yard line and scored on the third play. Fort Sumner ran the ball in for the 2-point PAT. Fort Sumner 20, Capitan 12.

The Tigers then got their chance from the 10-yard line, but fumbled on their first play. Capitan fought hard but lost this one 20-12.

Capitan will travel to Estancia on Friday, Sept. 12 for a 7:30 p.m. encounter with the Bears.

A 4:00 p.m. home game is scheduled for the junior varsity football team on Tuesday, Sept. 16 against Ruidoso "C" team. This team has another home game scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m. against Fort Sumner.

Hagerman's junior high will be in Capitan Thursday, Sept. 18 for a 4:30 p.m. game against the Capitan junior high football team.

The Tiger volleyball girls play games at home Tuesday, Sept. 16 against Hatch beginning at 4:00 p.m.

—by Bartley McDonough

NMSU Career Expo '97 Is Sept. 16-17

New Mexico State University's Career Expo '97 will be held Sept. 16 and 17 in Las Cruces. The event provides career information in the areas of agriculture, allied health, arts & sciences, and business with federal, state or private sector employers. Call 505-646-1631 for more information.

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VOLLEYBALL vs. HATCH (Home)
4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16 / A&B

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

Vehicle at a business, Carrizozo police responded.
 5:04 p.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office reported a possible accident with injuries on Alpine Village Road. The caller advised they had tried four times to transfer the 911 call for the drivers. Both vehicles had left the scene. The first car left, then the second car left to chase after the first car. State police made no contact with the vehicles until later when the calling party returned to the scene to wait for an officer. The calling party then spotted the first vehicle and state police were notified.
 8:42 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired. A deputy and Carrizozo

police responded.
 8:36 p.m. a caller requested an officer come by a business. Carrizozo police were notified.
 September 1:
 2:21 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 74 year old with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded to the location at 2:34 a.m. and transported the patient to GCMH.
 8:50 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property in Hondo. Someone drove through the caller's gate and gained access to his property. A deputy responded.
 11:41 a.m. a caller reported a traffic impediment on Gavilan Canyon Road. A truck and trailer were blocking one lane of traffic. State police were notified.
 11:18 a.m. a caller reported a theft at a location in Alto. Six pointed plants were taken from the deck. A deputy was assigned.
 2:31 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of an assault which occurred in Alto. A deputy responded.
 5:05 p.m. a 911 caller requested

an ambulance because his right side was extremely painful. Captain ambulance responded at 5:14 p.m. and requested RALS which met the Captain ambulance on Highway 48 on route to LCMC.
 5:24 p.m. a caller requested to speak to a deputy because her neighbor was messing with her culvert that had washed out and on to the neighbor's property. The caller advised she video taped the neighbor's activities and would call back for a deputy who was aware of the situation.
 5:36 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a dead cow in the river behind a business in Ruidoso Downs. Dispatch advised Ruidoso police to contact the cow's owner.
 5:48 p.m. a deputy advised of recovery of a stolen vehicle found 1/2 mile up Philadelphia Canyon in the Bonito Lake area. The deputy advised that a pickup stolen out of Albuquerque and a travel trailer stolen from Santa Fe were found at the location. The deputy requested a task force officer. Both vehicles were impounded.
 5:53 p.m. a 911 caller reported barking dogs at a neighbor's house in Spring Canyon. A deputy handled the on-going problem.
 6:10 p.m. a caller reported harassment and requested an officer because a subject was causing problems at a residence. Carrizozo police responded.
 7:51 p.m. a caller reported harassment at a location in Cedar Creek. A woman has been harassing them for four months. The subject was also drunk. A deputy responded.
 8:14 p.m. a caller reported a bunch of people in the neighbor's yard were yelling at him. Carrizozo police responded.
 6:24 p.m. a 911 caller reported cattle on Highway 37. Dispatch contacted the owner who advised they would handle it.
 9:34 p.m. a caller reported a lost wallet, maybe at a business in Capitan. Capitan police were notified and advised that no one turned in a wallet at that business.
 9:48 p.m. a caller requested a deputy at a trailer park. Her ex-boy friend broke into her house, and then he passed out. She threw him out and he is still there. A deputy and Ruidoso Downs police responded.
 9:50 p.m. a caller reported a possible party at the west end of Carrizozo airport. Carrizozo police responded.

3:31 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer for a vehicle lock-out in the Capitan High School parking lot. The vehicle had electric locks. Capitan police responded.
 4:53 p.m. a caller requested to speak to a deputy about harassment from a neighbor in the Blinn Hill area. A deputy responded.
 5:09 p.m. a 911 caller reported that a caller from someone target shooting ricocheted and almost hit a person in Loma Grande. Two deputies responded.
 6:04 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 48 near Alto lake. A motorist hit a deer and left the scene. Another person put the deer down and moved it to the side of the road.
 6:10 p.m. a caller reported a theft of an 8-foot extension ladder at a location on Main Road. Capitan police responded.
 9:10 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm sounding at Six Apache. A deputy responded to meet with the key holder at the location.
 10:01 p.m. Socorro State Police requested a motorist assist on Highway 380. A pickup and trailer may be having problems. Carrizozo police responded.
 10:29 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a motor home in the roadway on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.
 September 3:
 8:06 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property, someone sprayed paint on his business sign. Ruidoso Downs police were notified.
 11:40 a.m. a caller at a ranch requested to speak to the undersheriff for an unstated reason. A deputy responded.
 12:22 p.m. a caller requested an officer for peacekeeping at a location in Nogal so the caller could pick up a table.
 1:22 p.m. state police requested an ambulance at an accident with injuries on Highway 70 at Border Hill. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded at the scene at 2:22 p.m. and arrived at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 3:04 p.m. Dispatch also received a 911 call from a business at Riverside reporting an accident between a cement truck and car and there was one known injury.
 4:15 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police reported a woman at a laundromat east of Ruidoso Downs wanted a report on a larceny. A deputy responded and later Ruidoso Downs police also responded.
 4:22 p.m. a 911 caller requested to speak to a deputy about a harassment in the Alto area. A deputy responded.
 5:03 p.m. a caller reported juveniles tearing things at the fairgrounds. Capitan police responded.
 5:21 p.m. a caller requested to speak to a deputy about a report on a civil incident in Hondo. A deputy responded.
 6:15 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a subject in the Capitan area. Capitan police responded.
 7:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported a breaking and entering, possible criminal damage to property at a location on Bonito Lake Road. A deputy responded.
 8:01 p.m. Ruidoso police reported juveniles acting suspiciously at the baseball field on Gavilan Canyon Road. The juveniles reportedly had the lights on and are climbing all over the announcer's box. The caller refused to leave his name or telephone number. The responding deputy advised that parents were around and would be dispersing the area shortly. The deputy also advised that one of the juveniles got excited and mouthy, so the deputy advised him to mind his own business or he would mind it for him.
 9:22 p.m. a caller requested close patrol of Carrizozo Clinic because of recent vandalism to the windows and the previous night someone tried to cut the padlocks to the trailer that holds the construction company tools. But the subjects were unsuccessful.
 September 4:
 12:04 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location off Grand Quivira Road off Highway 54, for a 75 year old man who was having trouble catching his breath. The man was released from the hospital the Friday before with a knee replacement. At 12:14 a.m. Corona ambulance requested ALS out of McIntosh in Torrance County. Torrance County dispatch was called and agreement was made for ALS to meet with Corona ambulance. At 12:55 a.m. dispatch talked with the Lifeguard helicopter dispatch because Torrance County had called them about their ALS. At 2:11 a.m. Torrance County called and advised that Lifeguard had air lifted the patient.
 1:14 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer assist at a residence where husband was in the bathroom and he

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Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitán
Published in the Lincoln County News on September 11, 18 and 25, 1997.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV98-125

ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO INC., Plaintiff,

OLIVER L. GARMS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIVER L. GARMS, R.L. GARMS aka ROBERT L. GARMS, ROSE M. GARMS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):
GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the

above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at P.O. Box 781, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land, being a part of Lot 23, Block 1, Western Hill Subdivision, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico being the Northwesterly 50 feet of said Lot 23, Block 1, Western Hill Subdivision, Unit One, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South-west corner of said Lot 23, Block 1, thence South 32 degrees, 08 minutes East, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 67 degrees, 52 minutes East, a distance of 94.34 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 59.47 feet; thence South 67 degrees, 52 minutes West, a distance of 128.87 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before October 24, 1997, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorneys: ELIZABETH LOSEB SEAPIRO & MEINHOLD 106 E. Moreno, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (800) 288-0013 (719) 634-4868

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 4th day of September, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy
Published in the Lincoln County News on September 11, 18 and 25 and October 2, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE
The Town of Carrizo, Governing Body will discuss at a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., September 23, 1997 City Hall Conference Room,

Carrizosa, NM to repeal Ordinance 91-150 Titled: Uniform Traffic Code.

Proposed Ordinance No. 200 establishes the current updates of the Uniform Traffic Code and any amendments hereto and will be considered for adoption on September 23, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. during the regular council meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Proposed Ordinance No. 200 can be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend.
Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizosa
Published in the Lincoln County News on September 11, 1997.

ELECTION NOTICE (Election Notice) CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Chaves and Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 1997 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM.

The positions to be filled are position #3 currently being filled by W.E. (Bill) Bonham and position #4 currently being filled by LeRoy Lang. Nomination petitions for these positions of supervisor may be secured at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisor. Nomination petitions must be signed by at least two eligible voters and returned to 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM by October 6, 1997. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots.

All owners of land within the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 6, 1997 and October 16, 1997. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson, between the days of October 21, 1997 and October 31, 1997.

CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT G.W. SHANKS, Chairman September 3, 1997

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Jay Wagner between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday at 892-8746 or at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 97-58

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MORA F. TITSWORTH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ELLIS G. VICKERS has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MORA F. TITSWORTH, Deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within (3) 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 Personal Representative in care of Bozarth & Vickers, P.O. Box 820, Roswell, New Mexico or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

DATED this 29th day of August, 1997.

ELLIS G. VICKERS, Personal Representative

BOZARTH & VICKERS, P.C. By JAMES H. BOZARTH P.O. Box 820 Roswell, NM 88202-0820 (505) 622-2800 Attorneys for ELLIS G. VICKERS, Personal Representative of the Estate of MORA F. TITSWORTH, Deceased.
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CORONA NEWS

Crown CowBallet met Monday, Sept. 8 at La Cecilia de Corona with five members and two guests. Ruth Davidson and Mary Cumberland.

President Lee Sultemeier announced two questions for members to consider, the Ram Test dinner and the nominating committee.

It was decided to do the Ram Test dinner at NMSU headquarters, from brisket to apple cobbler for 100 people.

The president then named the nominating committee, June Tyree, Muriel Pounds and Betty Ann Bell. They will report at the October meeting during preparation for the dinner, Friday, October 5. This will take the place of the regular October meeting.

Corona del Rey Chapter of Womens Aglow will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the school auditorium. This will be a family meeting for all ages with Marc McKinley of Bingham the speaker.

Chrylne Tyree called Saturday to tell of the death of her father, Lawrence Thornton of Eunice. The Thorntons formerly lived at Lincoln Station. Mr. Thornton died Saturday in a Hobbs nursing home after a long illness. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace, and by a grandson Bo Tyree. He is survived by two daughters, Carol Thornton and Chrylne Tyree and her husband, Mitchel, David and Richard. Military services were scheduled for Monday in Hico, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Radak attended a dinner-dance for the State Fair Sponsors on September 3.

It was held in the Jockey Club at the State Fair Grounds Racetrack. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Casey Luna of Belen.

Mr. Rosak donated to the Calf Scramble for kids, as it was considered an "endangered species" by the Fair Board, and it represents children and animals getting together, which is what the Fair should be about.

Corona volleyball girls won over Lake Arthur 3 to 1, Friday evening. The coaches are proud of the way the eight girls are playing.

Fans tell us that the football game Saturday with Carrizosa was a much better game than is indicated by the score. Three Corona boys were slightly injured, Rocky Bagley, Brandon Witt and Abundio Madrid. The Madrides have moved to Fort Sumner now.

Lawrence Lowery came from Hatch to see the game. He is enjoying coaching the younger boys in the fundamentals of football.

Angela Collier and her fiancé, Roger Cooper of Cincinnati, Ohio spent several days last week here with the Mulkeys and then went to El Paso Thursday to visit the Bradfords. From there they visited Carlsbad Caverns one day and then stopped in Juarez and El Paso for two days. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collier, formerly of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisk and family went to Big Lake, TX and stayed with John and Sherry Underwood and girls, and then on to Kerrville for a wedding of Beth's college roommate, and then home on Sunday. This is their final road trip for the summer. Casey is in Lovington for a short visit with Rick and Linda Sisk, his grandparents.

J.D. Kibbe was Reserve Champion in the High Plains rodeo for the year. He won the breakaway at the 4-H finals in Portales.

Riley Tully, third year in 4-H won two bits for 1997 place in the calf touch and steer stopping, and fourth place in all-around, ribbon roping, and breakaway, for which he received three breast collars.

Casey, second year in 4-H, won the saddle for novice steer riding champion, spurs for the high average, at finals.

Victor Perez came home with the saddle in breakaway, a buckle for second in step-down. The first day at the finals he was first and received spurs. He was fifth in the all-around for the year and has a rope bag.

Charlie Tully came home from Portales with three saddles, breakaway, steer stopping and junior all-around, third place in ribbon roping, bits, and fourth in calf touch which earned him a breast collar.

OBITUARY

NOLAN J. VICKERY

Nolan J. Vickery, 76, of Corona died September 4, in an Albuquerque hospital. He was born June 14, 1921 in Cedarvale, NM to Charles E. and Maggie E. Meyers Vickery.

Mr. Vickery was a member and deacon of the Corona Presbyterian Church and also was presently serving as the Commander of American Legion Post 35 in Corona. He farmed beans during the early years, and had been a truck driver. Mr. Vickery was very active in ranching continuing to operate the ranch after his father.

He married Zelma Sanchez, December 30, 1988 in Corona, she survives him of the home. Other survivors include daughters, Pamela A. Vickrey of Farmington, Pamela K. Leasure of Estancia, son, Tommy Dempsey of Moriarty; one brother,

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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 21, 1997, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Drawer 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-20 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 8 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 700 feet in depth, at a point in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-719	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-2	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	26	10S	18E
H-719-S-3	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-4	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-5	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-6	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-7	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-8	SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-9	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	34	10S	18E
H-719-S-10	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10S	18E
H-719-S-11	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	25	10S	18E
H-719-S-12	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10S	18E
H-719-S-13	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10S	18E
H-719-S-14	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	25	10S	18E
H-719-S-15	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	24	10S	18E
H-719-S-16	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4	35	10S	18E
H-719-S-17	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	18E
H-719-S-18	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	18E
H-719-S-19	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	18E

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:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4	24	10S	18E
Pt.	25	10S	18E
Pt.	26	10S	18E
Pt. S 1/4	27	10S	18E
Pt. E 1/4	33	10S	18E
Pt.	34	10S	18E
All of	35	10S	18E
Pt. N 1/4	36	10S	18E
Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4	19	10S	14E
Pt. NW 1/4	30	10S	14E
Pt. NW 1/4	31	10S	14E

Application is made to supplement wells H-719 through H-719-S-19 to provide sufficient capacities of water during peak demand periods. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for its impact on existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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Carrizozo Opens Season With 36-8 Win Over Corona

Coach Rick Beserra's Carrizozo Grizzly varsity team, opened its 6-man football season with a 36-8 win over Corona's Cardinals, last Saturday afternoon.

Sophomore fullback Jimmy Vermillion scored the first TD of the season for Carrizozo in the first quarter to give the Grizzlies a shortlived 6-0 lead after failing on the PAT attempt. Corona answered in the same quarter with a TD of their own and added the 2-point conversion to take an 8-6 lead after the first quarter of action.

Carrizozo regained the lead for good in the second period when senior half-back J.P. Ortiz scored for the Grizzlies, again the PAT failed. Vermillion added his second TD of the night later on in the 2nd quarter, giving the Grizzlies an 18-8 lead going into intermission.

"We started off too slow", stated coach Beserra, "we just weren't mentally in the game in the first half."

After intermission the Grizzlies picked it up a notch, especially on the defensive side of the ball, and put the game away in the 3rd period. Sophomore QB Ryan Roper scored on a 45-yard run early in the period and upped the score to 24-8. Later on in the period senior defensive lineman Josh Thornton picked up a Cardinal fumble and rambled in for a score from 25 yards out, and for the fifth time the Grizzlies could not convert on the PAT attempt, score 30-6.

Coach Beserra said the two early 3rd period scores made it possible to get his younger players some valuable playing time, and started substituting freely for the rest of the game. Carrizozo finished the afternoon's scoring

when Ortiz connected with Josh Vega on a 35-yard pass play, making the final score 36-8, after again failing on the PAT.

Beserra stated he was pleased with his team's 2nd half effort, and the way they responded to the adjustments made at halftime, especially defensively, he also said he was not pleased with the offense, "On offense we need to improve on execution," he stated.

Carrizozo suited up 15 players for the Corona game and according to Beserra will suit up 17 for their next game — against Gateway Christian in Roswell Friday night (Sept. 12), varsity only.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS students (from left) Eldon Offutt, Mandy Baca, John Paul Ortiz and Libby Sambrano and their teacher Janna Wooley (far right) grin as they are noticed by Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting Tuesday in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Wooley later introduced the students and said she plans to bring students more often so they can observe government in action. County Treasurer Joan Park and her deputy Beverly Calaway are in back.

Capitan New Post Office

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congressman. He then commended Currin for all the work he has done with the post office, and the audience applauded.

Trustees also opened proposals for operation of the village-owned Smokey Bear Museum from Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc., and Cindy Livingston. Trustees deferred acceptance of a proposal until both could be evaluated and rated according to criteria published in the request for proposals. A citizen asked that the museum be open the same hours as the Smokey Bear State Historical Park. Village clerk Deborah Cummins said such a stipulation could be put into the lease agreement. Once a proposal is accepted, the village must negotiate and ratify a lease agreement. The current lease with Teresa Engelking expires September 30, but will be extended until a new lease agreement is ratified by trustees.

More Sheriff's Report

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couldn't get up and both the man and woman are elderly.

3:28 a.m. a caller reported a possible structure fire in the Sun Valley area. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised that the small structure was fully engulfed. At 4:14 a.m. Bonito Fire requested the electric company come to turn off electricity to the structure.

10:07 a.m. a caller reported stolen guns from a location off Highway 70 and requested an officer come to take a report. A deputy responded.

12:58 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at the clinic to transport a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded to the clinic at 1:06 p.m. left at 1:41 p.m. and arrived at LCMC at 2:19 p.m.

12:59 p.m. a caller reported a burglary at a location in Alto and requested an officer to take a report. A deputy responded.

2:45 p.m. a subject called for a woman in Biscuit Hill about harassing phone calls. A deputy handled the original call and was working on a phone tap.

3:40 p.m. a road department employee requested a deputy come to his home to take a report about a burglary. A deputy responded.

6:47 p.m. a 911 caller reported subjects at a location on 2nd Street were outside fighting, and violating a domestic order. Capitan police responded.

7:03 p.m. a 91 caller requested an ambulance for a woman who fell or was thrown from a horse. Carrizozo ambulance and police responded. The subject refused the ambulance.

7:15 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic violation at a location on 2nd Street, the fight had moved to another location on the street. Capitan police responded, but made no contact with the subjects.

9:48 p.m. a Chaves County sheriff's office requested a welfare check on a woman at a location off Highway 70. The woman and her boyfriend had a fight and the boyfriend left in another vehicle and the woman is extremely drunk. The man had taken her keys so she couldn't drive and the man was to send a friend from Roswell to pick up the female. The reason for the welfare check is the man was afraid the woman will step out into traffic because she is so drunk. At 10:27 p.m. the responding deputy advised that the vehicle was now gone, they must have picked her up.

10:16 p.m. a caller requested a

deputy check her parents house on Gavilan Canyon Road and have them put the phone back on the hook so she can call them. A deputy responded, delivered the message and advised they would check their phone.

September 5:
9:19 a.m. Juvenile Probation Office requested assistance on a warrant for the arrest of a juvenile female. Two deputies responded and arrested the subject.

10:08 a.m. Corona ambulance

requested RALS meet them. RALS intercepted the ambulance at 10:40 a.m.

10:41 a.m. a caller requested a deputy for a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) inspection on a travel trailer. A deputy responded.

11:13 a.m. a deputy requested a case number on CSP of a minor.

Nolan Vickrey Obituary

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Everett Vickrey of Alamogordo, NM and two grandchildren. Mr. Vickrey was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Norwood Vickrey and a son in-law Roy Leasure.

Funeral services were held September 6, at the Corona Presbyterian Church with Norman Lackey officiating. Burial followed in the Cedarvale Cemetery with Timmy

Sanchez, Tommy Dempsey, Dean Vickrey, Charles Vickrey, Jex Vickrey, Neal Vickrey, Kenneth Jones, Fred Schmidt, David Kenyon, Robert W. Minton, III, Loy K. Minton, Floyd Alto Owens serving as pallbearers.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair.

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