

Health And Wellness Board Marks One Year Anniversary

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board marked its first anniversary with a report to its founders—the Lincoln County Commission.

At the commission's regular September meeting, wellness board representative Wanda Gielow De Figueroa presented an update report of the Wellness Board's activities in the first year

of its existence. She also said commissioners need to clarify the advisory role of the Wellness board and to revise its membership.

Lincoln County Commissioners established the Health and Wellness Board to identify health needs then enable communities to begin to address these needs. Several projects were the result of discussions made during a series

of town hall meetings that were an integral part of the county-wide Strategic Health Plan. The Wellness board submitted the plan to the county commissioners in late 1996.

In the public hearings, citizens wanted information on the health care providers. As a result, a group of providers began meeting on a regular basis and has with the help of Lincoln County

Medical Center (LCMC) published a directory of all health services within the county, Figueroa said.

At the request of the county commission, the Wellness board studied the issue of indigent health care within Lincoln County. Indigent care was one of the top five needs identified by the Strategic Health Plan. Commissioners received a

summary outlining three different approaches to addressing indigent health care.

During the Town Hall meetings, citizens said they wanted another dentist who would accept Medicaid. As a result, LCMC recruited another dentist for the Carrizozo Health Clinic who began practicing August 1.

Health education was another need identified at the town hall

meetings. In response, the Maternal Child Health coordinator began working with the five county school districts. All have committed to participating in the Healthier Schools state initiative.

Adults now can get vaccines from the school nurses in Corona

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C'zozo Tabled Most Of Agenda Items Tuesday

By Barbara Culler

On September 23, the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held a short regular meeting. Present at the meeting were trustee Wesley Lindsay, trustee Ruth Armstrong, and mayor Cecilia Kuhnel.

A public hearing was held for adoption of Ordinance 200 Uniform Traffic Ordinance. There was only one person and **THE NEWS** at the hearing and no comments were made. The adoption of the ordinance, which will replace Ordinance 91-150 Uniform Traffic Ordinance, was tabled until the October 14 regular meeting as there were not enough trustees present to vote on its adoption.

The agenda item on construction of a sub station by the fire department was tabled as no one was there to make a presentation.

The increase of the gross receipts tax for the purpose of repair or replacing the current city hall was also tabled. During the discussion it was stated that the

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Sheriff T. Sullivan Attends Leadership Training School

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan recently completed a leadership and administrative training school.

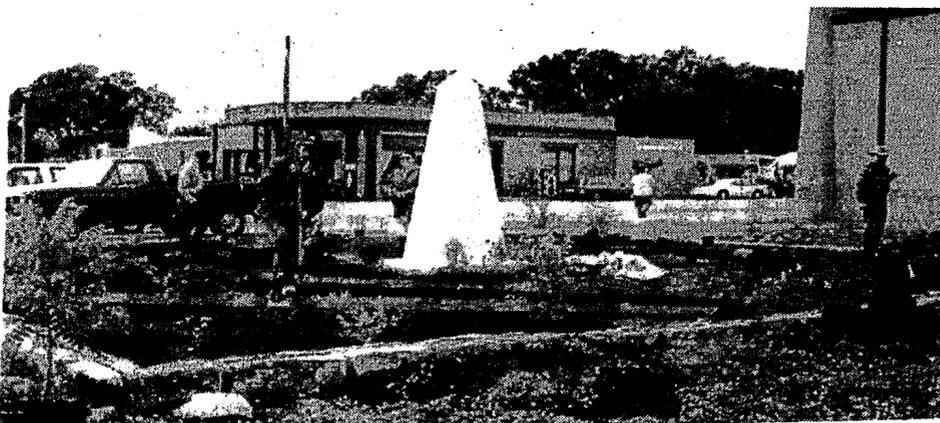
Sullivan spent 10 days at the National Sheriff's Institute which is endorsed by the National Institute of Corrections and U.S. Department of Justice. The institute was held in Longmont, Colorado.

"The theme of the school was do the right thing," Sullivan told **THE NEWS**.

Some of the topics covered in the 10-day study included leadership styles, effective communication, decision making, value-centered leadership, developing good work place, strategic planning and change, managing diversity, legal issues, media relations, ethics and public issues confronting sheriffs.

Sullivan said they spent a lot of time on legal issues with attorney Lind Lund from Salt Lake City. Lund told the sheriffs about civil rights, sexual harassment and

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TREES FOR THE PARK. Capitan volunteers plant native trees, flowers and shrubs at the Capitan Veteran's Memorial park next to the village police station. Volunteers were Van Shamblin, Ken Fleamy, Rodney Daan, Mary Rich, Dr. Michael Pary and Mary Pary and Howard Shanks RC&D coordinator who helped obtain funds to purchase the plants. Other volunteers not pictured were E.J. Fouratt and Tootie Fouratt. Dr. Pary donated a flag pole for the park. Capitan American Legion Post will be in charge of flying the flag at the park.

LCSWA Discusses Need For Board To Set Rates

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) again discussed the need to give the board power to set rates, and possibly impose a one mill property tax.

Ruidoso attorney Don Dutton told the LCSWA board during its meeting September 16, that it can set rates and impose a tax, if LCSWA was organized as a special services district.

But county attorney Alan Morel who was at the meeting said it is not clear how LCSWA was formed. "A special commission district did not give them power to impose taxes," Morel said. He went on to say that neither of two joint powers agreements (JPAs) to organize LCSWA were ever rescinded. Another problem is there has been no interpretation of the state solid waste act, and no one at the state can give him distinct answers, Morel said.

LCSWA member Bernie Reimmann, one of the original members who helped organize LCSWA, said the authority was formed by joint powers agreement, and there was no special district. The Lincoln County Commissioners of Karon Petty, Rick Simpson and Bob Hemphill did create a special commission district to establish LCSWA under the direction of then county attorney Robert Beauvais. Because each LCSWA entity wanted to maintain control

over rate setting, all five municipal councils and boards and the county commission approved joint powers agreements to establish LCSWA instead of creating a special service district.

Now state law provides for special districts and regional solid waste authorities under the 1992 Solid Waste Act. But LCSWA was organized in 1989, and the state law was written after LCSWA went through its worst growing pains.

The board spent considerable time during its meeting Sept. 16 discussing whether they could impose a property tax to raise funds that could be used to show the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) that LCSWA has sufficient funds to repay a loan. But there were questions whether such a tax would have to go to vote, or if it could be imposed with JPAs with each entity. Those JPAs would require ordinances.

Some members, especially those from Ruidoso, were unsure whether they could sell a new tax to their community. "It would not be simple," said LCSWA member Robert Donaldson. "I'm not sure we could win over voters." Ruidoso's share of property taxes is 17 mills. "I couldn't do it," said Ruidoso mayor and LCSWA member Jerry Shaw.

Ruidoso village manager and LCSWA member Gary Jackson said LCSWA could

not use ad valorem tax funds to pay off the NMFA. However the funds could be used as a back up, if the LCSWA board is given rate making authority.

Members finally agreed to let the long range planning committee research to verify: how LCSWA was established; if LCSWA was established by special district does it have constitutional powers to set rates; and can the authority to set the garbage collection rates be delegated by JPA to the LCSWA board.

After another manager's report of trucks in the garage

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Capitan Rejects Smokey Bear Museum Proposals

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees rejected both proposals to operate the Smokey Bear Museum during a special meeting held Monday.

Teresa Engelking's lease to operate the Smokey Bear Museum expires September 30. However, Engelking was not one of the two groups to submit a proposal to continue the lease. The proposals for the lease submitted by Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc. and Cindy Livingston were opened at the trustees' regular meeting on September 8. As agreed, trustees reviewed the proposals with intentions to award a lease at the September 22 special meeting.

But on Monday after an hour and a half long closed to public session, Capitan Trustees returned to open session and unanimously rejected both proposals. Trustee John Whitaker made the motion to reject the proposals and go back to request for proposals (rfp). He explained they rejected the proposals because the criteria for the rfp did not reflect the actual situation for the museum.

In response to a question from Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson about what happens after September 30, mayor Norman Renfro said they will hire a temporary

employee until the lease is awarded.

Trustees set a special meeting on September 29 to review and approve of revised rfp criteria. The rfp will then be advertised with proposals due to the village by October 8. Trustees will award the lease during their regular meeting October 13.

Before the long closed session, trustees hired Kathryn Griffin as water billing clerk/assistant. Griffin was chosen from 10 finalists of 55 applicants. All finalists were personally interviewed. Village staff said all applications came from people who were qualified. People from as far away as White Oaks and Carrizozo applied for the position.

Village trustees also were asked to conduct a short groundbreaking at the new post office location next to Smokey Bear Restaurant. Debra Ingle said she spoke with Capitan Postmaster Mike Currin who received a FAX last week informing him the new post office project was a done deal. "Crews are coming in tonight (Monday) and tomorrow and are to begin (work) Wednesday (September 24)," she said.

Ingle said the contractors cannot be a part of the

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FCE MEMBERS Geraldine Tully and Ammel Bevill get a close up look at the African fabrics shown by Morene and Lorene Tyson (right).



LINCOLN COUNTY FCE members listen to a presentation from Billye Sue Abercrombie at the FCE Achievement Day in Capitan.

FCE Members Hear About Africa At Achievement Day

Lincoln County FCE members showed off their talents, competed in a salad judging contest, and heard fascinating stories of Africa from the Tyson sisters, of Roswell at the FCE Achievement Day, September 19 in Capitan.

Community leaders Joe Farrell manager of Farmers Country Market, Capitan Postmaster Mike Curnn, and Soil Conservation Service staff person Hollis Fuchs

were judges for the salad competition.

Before the salad lunch, the Tyson sisters—Lorene Tyson, Morene Tyson Short and Billye Sue Tyson Abercrombie—presented a program on their adventures in Africa. Lorene and Morene sang songs, then showed pieces of fabric and the clothing they made from fabric purchased in various locations in Africa.

Lorene first went to Africa to visit Billye Sue and Frank Abercrombie on her way home from teaching at the U.S. Air Force school in Japan. Lorene later visited the Abercrombies in Nigeria and Ethiopia. In 1967 Lorene accepted a position with the National Education Association to be part of a team of teachers in Kenya to train primary teachers to teach reading. She lived in Kitui, Kenya until 1969 when she returned to Artesia where she taught. After retiring from teaching, she went to Tanzania with her twin sister Morene Tyson Short as volunteers for the Southern Baptist foreign mission board to Arusha and Moshi in 1985, 1989 and 1992. She made her last trip to Kenya and Tanzania in 1996 with her two sisters.

Morene began her travels in Iran with her husband Truman Short. He was on a U.S. Department of Agriculture contract with the Near East Foundation and taught at an agriculture school in Aliabad Kamn near Shiaz in southern Iran from 1972 to 1974. There Morene taught English. Later they taught at the International Baptist Seminary at Arusha, Tanzania from 1974-1976. Truman died in 1978. Morene was appointed a missionary and returned to Tanzania in 1980. She returned to Roswell in 1983 due to illness, but returned to Tanzania in 1985, 1989, 1992.

Abercrombie first went to Africa with her husband in 1959. He was a range management advisor in Somalia for the U.S. Agency for International Development. They stayed until 1961. During that time Billye Sue taught English classes for Somalis and Italians. They were assigned two more times to Northern Nigeria, then Ethiopia, Kenya, a three-year assignment to Washington D.C. and another to Kenya. Frank retired in 1978 and

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LCSWA Discusses Need

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with mechanical problems, of site problems at the transfer station, of the need to purchase new collection trucks that would cost \$90,000, LCSWA members and county commissioner Monroy Montes asked how much LCSWA had surplus, beyond what it must have for emergency reserves. After LCSWA manager Jerry Wright said about \$100,000 Montes asked why they couldn't spend that on equipment.

Wright said the money was intended to be used toward the NMFA loan which he thought LCSWA would have by October. "We were looking at the loan as a cure-all," Wright said.

Montes suggested LCSWA consider a lease purchase arrangement for equipment. "It's ridiculous to sit on \$100,000 with equipment down," he said.

Jackson then made the motion to get NMFA to answer questions about financing the loan if LCSWA imposes a tax, then have a special meeting in two weeks to address the lease/purchase or purchase of equipment. All members voted aye.

Members also approved out of state travel and registration for Wright to attend the Integrated Solid Waste Management School. Shaw questioned why Wright was going to school when LCSWA appeared to be "in dire straights." Wright said it was about the only good solid waste school available and it can be applied to certification by the state.

After business, citizen AJ Junge read a written letter to the board. He asked what was done with recommendations to improve operations that were made over the last 14 months. He was concerned that the board's executive committee no longer functioned, he was concerned that a multiple-part study offered by Dr. Jim Miller from Eastern New Mexico University learning center at Ruidoso was never completed, he was concerned about the Village of Ruidoso's consideration of withdrawing from LCSWA because LCSWA's definition of solid waste had changed from all waste to only household waste.

Junge also was concerned that no action was taken by the board on reports of misuse of the compactor/transfer system.

Most of all, Junge was concerned that the LCSWA board had not decided what will be collected or what will be left uncollected without attention given to garbage that falls out of the dumpsters as they are collected.

"The big questions is," Junge continued. "If Ruidoso, in previous years, could collect and dispose of ALL solid waste at a cost less than is now being charged, why can't the

LCSWA provide the same service? There have been no studies to prove or disprove this point. Finally, should Ruidoso choose to withdraw from the Association why not present the case to the proper court for a hearing and a final solution? The citizens deserve no less."

Wright answered that LCSWA has two trucks which go out everyday working spilled garbage at "hot spots" and when citizens call LCSWA. The transfer has problems with the hillside slope which is deteriorating and crumbling. He said he spoke with the Secretary of the

Environment Department who suggested the transfer station be moved, or if that is not possible a "jersey" as used by the state highway department be put on the hillside to stabilize it.

Jackson further commented on Junge's comments saying LCSWA does need a definition of solid waste and what it will pick up, then publish these policies in local newspapers.

He said one of the problems now in Ruidoso is citizens don't know where to take garbage complaints, because they pay their garbage bills at city hall.

Students Need To Learn Work Skills

by Doris Cherry

More than anything, employers want students who have a work ethic, but most believe that cannot be taught in school.

About 30 employers, parents, and teachers discussed what Capitan Schools need to do to prepare students for work at a special meeting of the Capitan Board of Education held September 22. The meeting was called to allow the school vocational education committee and school board to discuss some of the strengths and weaknesses of the Capitan school program, to identify jobs available in the area and what the school can do to improve its vocational programs.

School to work coordinator Jan LaRue said she and Diana Riska, business teacher, sent surveys to area businesses. Of the 30 returned, only two required a college education. "Most say students need only a high school diploma," LaRue said.

Locally most jobs are in the service sector (restaurant/motels), building trades/labor, and some computer, corrections. According to information from the New Mexico Department of Education, vocational division, the Lincoln-Otero Counties area is short of electricians and plumbers, and has

a surplus of security guards and aircraft workers.

Those at the meeting agreed with Capitan School board member Tom Trost who said most people live in the Capitan area, not because of jobs, but because they like it here.

School librarian Becky Borowski said this current generation is the largest group of entrepreneurs, because many latch key kids created jobs for something to do. "We need to look at such an area," she said.

Business man Andy Willingham, who operates a mobile mechanic service, said people all over the country now are self-employed. "They can make a living if they're willing to work hard," he said. Willingham also said the school needs to find what the kids' interests are and develop those.

Greg Hausler, with the Soil Conservation Service, said the school needs to instill goal-oriented attitudes among the students. But contractor Pat Huey said kids used to learn from their parents.

Capitan School Superintendent Diana Billingsley said the schools have a unique situation, because there are so many single parent

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—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 5:30 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-Rob's Ruidoso.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

—Ruidoso CIP Advisory Board 1:30 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Open House at Barb's Discount Computers, Etc. from 5-7 p.m. Come and welcome this business at 12th St. and Hwy 54 S.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

—Wildland Urban Interface Training Seminar, Priest Canyon, Cibola National Forest, Mountainair Ranger District. Call 847-2990 for information.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

—State legislature DWI Oversight Task Force 10 a.m. Swiss Chalet Inn, Ruidoso. Also on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

—South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. 9:30 a.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

OBITUARY

PHYLLIS MARGARET ROSS

Memorial services for Phyllis Margaret Ross, 73, of Sun Valley addition near Alto, will be held at a later date in Amarillo, TX. She died September 20 at her home. She was born January 15, 1924 at Nashauk, Minnesota. She married Chester Ross

on March 1, 1940 at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

She is survived by her husband Chester of Sun Valley; daughter Patricia Ross of Colorado Springs, CO; a grandson, and a brother Gerald Brown of Los Angeles, CA. She was preceded in death by a daughter Sally Louise Ross Sepkowitz.

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But what it meant to lose him, no one will ever know. They say time heals all sorrow and helps one to forget. But so far time has only proven how much we miss him yet. To some he may be forgotten, to others a part of the past. To us who loved and lost him, his memory will last. It broke our heart to lose him, but he did not go alone. A part of us went with him, the day God called him home.

Greatly missed by his family and friends.

Nancy Duley is Winner

Nancy Duley and her dog, Lass, took first place in the open ranch category of the working sheep dog competition at the State Fair, sharing winning honors with two Texans.

Duley and her dog, Kye, placed fifth in the open class.

Featured in Book

The Outpost Bar and Grill is featured in the book *Cafe Hopping in the Southwest*. The Outpost was one of 23 new cafes listed in Arizona, New Mexico and California. There were 100 cafes listed.

Author Sunny Conley says she focuses on the smaller, mood and pop cafes to remind travelers that cafes are where tourists will find both good food and local color. She admits that while most cafes don't have the polish and predictability of chain restaurants, good cafes have much in common—friendliness, good food and good service.

The listing on page 49 states: "The Outpost Bar and Grill is located in Carrizozo, also known as Paradise in the Pines. The village lies in a broad basin surrounded by lush green mountains and foothills."

"The dark and cozy Outpost is housed in a Central Avenue building that once served as the town's post office. You can't miss it. Colorful, hand-painted illustrations of burgers and mugs of sudsy beer bedeck its white exterior walls. The business operated as a bar for several years before being sold to Harold Garcia, who added the grill upon which he now cooks his lofty green chile cheeseburgers. I vote his patty as the best in New Mexico."

Harold, who holds a double master's degree in plant ecology and physiology, says there's a

science to building a burger: "Burgers taste best when the meat tops the onions, not vice versa." His hand-patted burgers, two-napkin affairs, are loaded with succulent, plump chile chunks. Also, try Harold's red chile tamale — top-dog delicious.

The listing includes the address and phone number of the Outpost, specialties of green chile cheeseburgers, tamales, Frito pies, and lists area attractions as Lincoln, Ruidoso, and Roswell.

The listing also states: "The Gift Gallery serves old-fashioned malts at their old-fashioned fountain bar."

Author Conley is a food critic and restaurant reviewer. Her book received a 1997 New Mexico Press Women book award.

Grizzly Action

The week ended with two fabulous games.

The Lady Grizzlies played a volleyball game Thursday that kept everyone in suspense. Their service was awesome and their strategy as strong. They won three out of four games, 15-10, 4-15, 15-11, and 15-8.

It was another eventful

evening, Friday when the boys varsity football team went to Tatum to fight the Coyotes. They got strong in the second half, but not quite strong enough. The final score was 48-31.

The weekend started with a varsity volleyball game and fighting their way to the highest of the two numbers on the scoreboard, the Lady Grizzlies showed routine effort and a great game. They won all three games against New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI).

The Lady Grizzlies go up against Mountainair today.

by Robin James

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column, including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

OPEN HOUSE

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C'zozo Tabled ...

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gross tax is now 5.875 percent and raising the tax 1/16th percent would make it about 6.125 percent. It was estimated the revenue increase of the 1/16th percent would be approximately \$3,967.00 per year.

The salary increases for Carrizozo Police Chief Duane Vinson and Municipal Judge Bill Meeks were also tabled until the other trustees, Eileen Lovelace and James Silva, were present.

The trustees approved the monthly expenditures.

Kuhnel told the trustees she would present them with an application form from Joe Shane, State Department of Aviation, at the next board meeting. This application form is a request for money to meet the needs of the Carrizozo Airport. Kuhnel said that airport manager Bill Hayes and she would have a list of needs, including a request for herbicides for the airport, to present to the board at that time.

The next scheduled Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees is October 14.

Capitan Rejects ...

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groundbreaking, but Currin could.

As of Monday night, Trustees did not confirm what time they would be at the site for the ground breaking. Tuesday, Ingle told THE NEWS that the contractors have again been delayed, and would probably not be in Capitan until Thursday, or Friday.

As of press deadline on Wednesday, trustees had not decided on a time for a groundbreaking.

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WORKS LIKE LIQUID BALL BEARINGS

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Blame The Computer

By Ruth Hammond

Blaming computers is getting to be more common now that most businesses and governmental offices use computers. Any time there is a glitch the first excuse you hear is, "the computer crashed." Can you imagine a computer crashing into something? Can you imagine a computer being capable of moving far enough to crash into anything? Can you imagine a computer being able to physically make contact with another object and to crash?

Actually, computers don't move, don't crash into anything, and aren't capable of making decisions on their own. Computers will "crash" if the wrong information is entered or if the correct information is entered incorrectly. Computers don't "crash" but telling people "the computer crashed" is one way of putting the blame on an inanimate object instead of admitting a human made the mistake. It is easier to say, "the computer crashed."

Too often people want the easiest way to handle a situation. It may have started when they were children and didn't want to admit to doing anything wrong. Have you ever asked a child who broke a window? Usually the child will act surprised that you know about the broken window, even though the wind is blowing the curtains across the table where you put the freshly baked and iced cake. As the curtain drips sweet, brown icing across your just-mopped floor, you try to be calm and ask once again who broke the window. The child tries to act innocent and may suggest someone else did it, probably a neighbor kid.

Years ago it was easier to say the neighbor kid did it any time something happened. If a window was broken today a child could say "the computer did it" which is the excuse children and adults hear constantly. Even though we know a "crash" is two or more objects hitting each other, we have accepted the term "crash" when blaming computers for anything that goes wrong.

There are several advantages to blaming computers instead of blaming humans. Computers have no feelings or emotions and won't cry when they are blamed for mistakes. Computers don't resent being blamed for things that happen. Computers don't pout when they are blamed, even if they are at fault. Computers are never sad, never glad, and never mad. Computers won't deny or admit to doing anything, whether it is right or wrong.

It is a good thing that computers are inanimate and aren't aware they are being blamed for many things such as wrong information on driver's licenses and birth records. Computers aren't aware they are blamed for misinformation compiled in thousands and thousands of data banks. Computers aren't aware they can "crash" whenever it is convenient for a person to use that as an excuse for having not entered the correct information.

It won't be long before people start blaming computers for blizzards and hurricanes, snow slides and heat waves, rain storms and dry spells, but they will never give computers credit for balmy summer days, cool breezes, and brisk autumn mornings.

Youngsters like computers, not because they can blame the computer when things go wrong but because there are games that can be played on the computers, usually with sound effects that make the games more interesting. Youngsters also like the help computers are with homework. Computers have programs to check spelling and composition of themes as well as doing all the math problems. Older people had to memorize addition and subtraction and multiplication tables when they were in school but youngsters can do their math problems by using a computer.

Computers are important and useful but the most important use we see for computers is that anything and everything that goes wrong can be blamed on the computer "crashing" just when you need it. If you stub your toe, blame the computer. If you break a dish, blame the computer. Just say it was a "crash."

Computers may crash at times.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Signs of fall are in the air. Santa Fe evenings are becoming nippy. Zozobra has burned. Chamisa is blooming. Locals are sneezing. The very few public parking spaces at the Capitol are usually taken. And interim committees are moving back to Santa Fe for their final meetings.

Throughout the summer, many of the Legislature's interim committees travel the state, getting a flavor of the localities affected by their deliberations. The Economic Development Committee, chaired this year by gubernatorial candidate Roman Maes, has blanketed the state for its 10 days of meetings. The Indian Affairs Committee has met at a dozen different pueblos, chapter houses and reservations. And the Legislative Education Study Committee has visited several school districts while holding its meetings throughout the state.

Most committee members enjoy meeting outside Santa Fe during the summer, unless the meeting is in the opposite corner of the state from them. Santa Fe is crowded during the summer and room rates are sky high. Of course the sky-high increase in legislative per diem was designed to compensate for Santa Fe costs, but if one can meet elsewhere in the state, why not come out ahead, huh? Some lawmakers use the meetings outside Santa Fe to show off their communities to the rest of the committee members, hosting evening barbecues and dinner parties.

The theory behind meeting around the state is to get local input and to take the committee's message directly to New Mexicans. But that doesn't always work. Most meetings are attended by few members of the general public. Those in the audience are usually lobbyists who would attend the meetings no matter where they were held.

Legislative leaders are aware of the drawbacks of leaving Santa Fe. Committees that can find a good reason for leaving town are allowed to do so, but many out-of-town meeting requests are denied by the Legislative Council, which oversees interim activities of the Legislature, and which, by the way, always meets in Santa Fe. One of the concerns about out-of-town meetings is the necessity for at least a couple staff members to travel with the committee. This not only is an extra cost but it means the staffers have to guess what information lawmakers will need to have at hand for their deliberations.

By late September most of the 20 interim committees have moved their meetings back to Santa Fe for final decision making about what items will be recommended to the 1998 Legislature for passage. Some of the important committee deliberations include the Health and Welfare Reform Committee's consideration of the Medicaid managed care program being put into effect by Gov. Gary Johnson's administration and the welfare reform program that has recently been put on hold by the New Mexico Supreme Court.

Another important panel is the Regulation Commission Reorganization Committee that is writing proposed legislation to implement the constitutional amendment voters passed last November combining the state Corporation Commission and the state

Public Utilities Commission. Next year we will elect five members to that commission, who will take office on Jan. 1, 1999. The new commissioners, each of whom will represent a district composed of one-fifth of the state, must have statutes in place to guide their activities.

Of all the committees, the Legislative Finance Committee has the most daunting task, that of putting together a budget proposal for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1998.

Most committees must have their reports to the Legislature, along with proposed legislation, finished by the end of November. Expectations are the three permanent committees of the Legislature: the Legislative Council, the Legislative Finance Committee, and the Legislative Education Committee, each of which have permanent staffs and meet right up until the 1998 session starts.

FCE Members Hear About . . .

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they returned to Roswell.

During her years in Africa Billye Sue taught sewing and cooking and she became a certified Brailist and transcribed text books from English into Braille for the University in Addis Abba, Ethiopia and a secondary school in Kenya.

The sisters told fascinating stories of their years in Africa, and remembered different locations by the clothing and fabrics they had collected. The sisters said they were never afraid to travel in Africa until their final visit in 1996. Looking for fabric shops the sisters were confronted by a large group of men. Avoiding the situation by leaving the area, the women said it was the first time they had ever been afraid for their lives.

After their presentation, FCE members were able to look at and touch the beautiful fabrics the Tyson sisters had collected over the years.

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Health And Wellness . . .

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and Hondo, instead of just school aged children. "This is only one of three such programs in the state," Figueroa said.

During the town meeting process the need for additional mental health services in the smaller communities was identified. As a result a counseling service in Ruidoso has begun providing a psychiatrist in Carrizozo on a regular basis.

Expansion of the Head Start program into Carrizozo was also a result of the town meetings. Head Start of Lincoln County has applied for a grant for the Carrizozo program.

The Wellness board plans to work with LCMC on a second series of county-wide Town Hall meetings, Figueroa said. This series will focus on a strategic plan for LCMC, as well as providing citizens about the outcome of the first strategic health plan.

The report concluded that perhaps the most important outcome of the Health and Wellness Board has been the greatly improved communication and collaboration between health providers and the community members in the county.

Wellness board chair Dr. Arlene Brown also included a note that some members of the board had not attended any meetings, some came only sporadically and one member was somewhat disruptive. There are eight regular and eight alternate members of the board.

"We need to clarify if you want us to continue another year," Figueroa asked commissioners. "And please clarify that we are advisory," Figueroa said during this first year, twice the board was in controversy for not taking action.

County commission chairman Monroy Montes suggested the board be scaled down from its 16 members. He was concerned that such a large board would have difficulty in having a quorum and could not vote. Figueroa said that was no problem, because members of the group do not vote, just make recommendations.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said the board needs to be that large to represent all communities in the county.

Montes asked that staff review the ordinance which established the wellness board. Howell suggested, then made a motion to have the county manager's office survey all members of the wellness board to see if they would like to continue to serve, then reappoint them at the next county commission meeting. All commissioners voted yes.

Dr. Brown included a list of people who volunteered to serve on the Wellness Board if appointed. They are Father Dave Berg from Capitan/Carrizozo, Lovella Moore and Earl Moore from Corona and Laura Springfels school nurse for Carrizozo, Hondo and Corona. Members currently listed on the board are Irma Bryan/alternate Mack Bell, Michelle Rebstock/alternate Mark King, Figueroa/alternate Dean Martinez, Bernadette Prudencio/alternate John McGrath, Valerie Miller/alternate Stella Herrera, Dr. Brown/alternate Katherine Cooper, Ray Seidel/alternate Theresa Luna.

Publication is not required for commissioners to make appointments to the Health and Wellness Board.

The Health and Wellness Board meets at 12 noon every fourth Monday of each month at the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Administration Office.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I'm a nervous-nelle that gets up early and finds a Denney's, to get my I.Q. up to room temperature, before writing. You can imagine how my wife reacts to this schedule.

Anyway, bought a copy of your paper, and enjoyed, yesterday morning. Pic of Civic Class (HS) hit a nerve. I am presently researching 'Slavery' for a manuscript. If you correct my punctuation (I went to a government school), you are welcome to a few facts re: slavery sent to Congress during the current debate on slavery in the House Judiciary Committee.

DAVE MELSON, Historian
Durango, Colorado

SLAVERY IS COLOR-BLIND

Historic Greece and Italy demonstrate the magnitude of slavery as symbolized by the little-noticed 'broken shackle' lying at the feet of our Lady of Liberty in New York Harbor.

Slavery is mentioned in Homer's writings around 800 BC, and by 400 BC Plato is lamenting about "Greeks owning Greeks," although Aristotle thought slavery was "natural and necessary." The Greek census of 384BC by Demetrius Phalerens, listed Athens with 400,000 slaves, with the 'slaves of choice' being Asiatics, who bore the greatest value, "being the most amenable to command, and the most versed in the arts of luxurious refinement."

Over in the expanding Roman Empire, Greeks and Eunuuchs brought the highest prices on their slave-blocks. Historians Gibbons and Blair estimate Italy had 20,832,000 slaves during the reign of Tiberus Claudius Druses Nero Germanicus (10BC-AD54). When Caesar sold 63,000 whites (Gauls) in 53BC, it barely made a ripple on the worldwide slave market and had about the same effect as Cromwell's shipping 20,000 Irish slaves to the West Indies and America 1,700 years later, just as the African Slave Companies, aided by Parliamentary Grants, was kicking into 'high gear'.

The honor of officially abolishing slavery belongs to the little State of Vermont in 1777, with Denmark following in 1792 on a national level. The first church to excommunicate members for owning their fellow-man was the American Quakers in 1776.

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LINCOLN COUNTY

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

May 26:
 Donald D. Rico, 48, Grants: DWI 2nd; driving on suspended drivers license, no insurance, speeding; \$2,400 bond set by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by Carrizozo police; released June 9 on orders from Dean.

May 27:
 Charles A. Klein, 20, Ruidoso: probation violation, possession of marijuana 2nd offense, no insurance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with license suspended; no bond set by magistrate judge Bill Butts; released June 4 on orders from Butts.

May 28:
 Timothy Garcia, 26, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, concealing identification; no bond set by Butts; released June 4 on orders from Butts.

May 29:
 Bruce Burks, 36, Ruidoso: 1 criminal damage to property, driving on suspended license, fishing without a license, held for Otero County; bond set by Otero judge at \$144 and Butts.

May 30:
 Fred Apache, 50, Hondo: aggravated battery against household member; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO, released June 5 on orders from Dean.

May 31:
 Ralph Boswell, 37, Ruidoso Downs: disturbing the peace, improper handling of fire, held for APO; no bond; released May 28 to APO.

June 1:
 Ivan Johnson, 44, Ruidoso: probation violation, aggravated battery against household member; no bond set by Butts; released June 3 on orders from Butts.

June 2:
 Willie Begay, 33, Gallup: failure to pay fines; \$331 cash bond set by Dean.

June 3:
 Jose Nolasco, 42, Albuquerque: failure to pay fines; \$337 cash bond set by Dean; released July 14 on orders from Dean.

June 4:
 Gilbert Mares, 46, Raton: failure to pay fines, contempt of court, failure to comply with conditions of release; \$2,052 bond set by Butts; released June 9 after paying fines to Butts.

June 5:
 Wesley Todd Lindsay, 33, Carrizozo: aggravated battery on household member, domestic violence; \$10,000 bond set by Butts; released June 1 on orders from Butts; arrested by LCSO.

June 6:
 Shelly Lindsay, 33, Carrizozo: battery against a household member, domestic violence; \$10,000 bond set by Butts; released June 1 on orders from Butts; arrested by LCSO.

June 7:
 John D. Patty, 52, Ruidoso: assault, disorderly conduct, violation of conditions of release; no bond set by Butts.

June 8:
 Luis Fernandez, 38, Capitan: failure to pay fines; \$1,381 cash bond set by Dean; released July 9 on orders from Butts.

June 9:
 Frank McTeigue, 28, Hondo: DWI 3rd, speeding, open container, probation violation.

June 10:
 Faye Smith, 37, Ruidoso Downs: criminal trespass, probation violation; no bond set by Butts; released July 10 to rehab.

June 11:
 Jimmy Godwin, 44, Hobbs: DUI 2nd, driving on revoked license; no bond set by Butts; released July 14 to rehab.

June 12:
 Dean Hunter, 32, homeless: failure to appear; \$237 cash bond set by Dean, released June 17 on orders from Dean.

June 13:
 Michael Chavez, 24, Ruidoso: court commitment; no bond set by Butts; released same day to bracelet program.

June 14:
 Fernando Gutierrez, 23, Hondo: two counts burglary; \$15,000 cash bond set by Butts; arrested by LCSO.

June 15:
 Michael Swenson, 24, Alamogordo: court commitment of seven days from Butts for driving on revoked license, released June 11, time served.

June 16:
 Larry Ysasi, 46, Ruidoso: parole violation, no bond; released June 30

to Western NM Correction Facility (WNMCF) in Grants:

June 17:
 Rebecca Ackerman, 25, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer, released July 11.

June 18:
 Robert Siddens, 42, Navajo Dam, NM: held for San Juan County with no bond; released June 9 to San Juan County.

June 19:
 Lucy Chavez, 40, San Patricio: parole violation; no bond; released June 30 to be transported to WNMCF.

June 20:
 Jose Griego, 22, Ribera: court commitment; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted and released June 9; arrested by state police.

June 21:
 Elifer Griego, 41, Boles Acres: court commitment; \$8,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by state police.

June 22:
 Nicholas Willis, 25, Roswell: larceny, burglary (commercial), receiving stolen property with \$25,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts, and failure to appear with \$214 bond set by Ruidoso judge Mike Lane; arrested by LCSO.

June 23:
 Maria Najar, 30, Alamogordo: Otero County warrant for failure to appear; \$154 bond set by Otero County magistrate Henry Cordova posted and released same day; arrested by LCSO.

June 24:
 Larry Padilla, 34, Ruidoso Downs: two counts probation violation, possession of drug paraphernalia; no bond set by Butts and probation officer; released July 2 to be transported to WNMCF.

June 25:
 Jay J. King, 21, Carrizozo: unlawful taking of a vehicle, DWI, no drivers license; released June 23 on orders from Dean; arrested by LCSO.

June 26:
 William Uller, 40, Lincoln: DWI 3rd; \$1,500 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan police.

June 27:
 Gregory Jefferson, 43, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment of 60 days for contempt of court ordered by Ruidoso Downs judge Harold Mansell; released June 23 on orders from Dean.

June 28:
 Timothy Barela, 29, Carrizozo: assault on a household member; \$5,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Carrizozo police.

June 29:
 Stanley Hopper, 43, Silver City: court commitment of seven days for driving on revoked license; released June 19, time served.

June 30:
 Pete Maldonado, 27, Carrizozo: violation of conditions of release of bracelet program; no bond; arrested by LCSO; released July 16, time served.

July 1:
 Ricky Gonzales, 35, Ruidoso: detoxification; no bond; released six hours later to father.

July 2:
 Robert Slocum, 19, San Patricio: breaking and entering; \$15,000 cash bond set by Butts; released same day on orders from Butts; arrested by LCSO.

July 3:
 Rebecca Powell, 38, Portales: failure to appear, contempt of court; no bond set by Butts; released June 23 on orders from Dean.

July 4:
 Franklin Prujercio, 25, Albuquerque: arrested on warrant for failure to pay fines; \$1,300 bond set by Dean; released June 17 on orders from Dean.

July 5:
 Cesar G. Marta, 25, Ruidoso: held for California with no bond; arrested by LCSO; released to California Dept. of Corrections July 14.

July 6:
 Ian R. Malone, 18, Ruidoso: aggravated battery, allowing self to be served; \$35,000 cash bond set by Butts.

July 7:
 Robert Romero, 24, Ruidoso: aggravated battery, disorderly conduct; \$35,000 cash bond set by Butts; released June 26 to bracelet program.

July 8:
 Jeffery Daniels, 20, Ruidoso: aggravated battery, disorderly conduct; \$35,000 cash bond set by Butts.

July 9:
 Dondi Edmiston, 26, Capitan: arrested on bench warrant with \$217 bond posted and released same day.

July 10:
 David Longley, 45, Dexter: arrested on bench warrant from Roswell for failure to appear in district court; no bond.

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

Cannot believe another week has passed since I wrote my last missive to all of you out there in "Reading Land." But according to my calendar and all of my mail September is on the way out and soon it will be the beautiful month of October greeting us each day.

Just ran into Bonnie McEuen in the post office a while ago and got a big hug which I certainly welcomed. Whana Gal Bonnie is, always friendly and always the same with a ready hug and a great big smile. Sure do miss her and her late husband Jim was one of my best friends. Wish I could have taped some of the great conversations we used to have over the fence. Great folks they were and it always does my heart good to run into Bonnie.

She chided me on my griping so folks please excuse me if I do now and then. After all I do have the edge on old age you know and it "ain't" easy to bounce up and down like a yo-yo when you feel like all the calcium has run out of "yer" bones, now is it? Anyway Bonnie, thanks for shaking me up a bit.

Last week I profiled Revere Anselmo, the author and director of *The Outfitters*, the screen play that will soon be in production here in our vicinity and we are all excited about it.

And this week I promised to give you some information about Penny Fearon, the producer of the movie, so here she is...

Penny Fearon has traveled extensively and she and Revere met in Paris 10 years ago. They were introduced by a mutual lady friend from England who was visiting in Paris at the time.

Penny spent six years in Paris and was very busy in television activities and film making.

Penny was educated at New York State College and during her senior year worked on a children's special for HBO.

Penny says she likes it here in New Mexico, especially in our area. She has only been here since July, but am certain her feeling for our habitat will improve each day and who knows, maybe we can talk her into establishing permanent residency.

Penny has a sister and family living in southern Utah and she will be visiting here in the near future. Hope we can all get to meet her also.

This was all the time she had to give me as she was due at the Rodeo Bar to meet Ellen Brewer who will be singing *One More Time* in the movie. Ellen is the daughter of our own Agatha Long and makes her home in El Paso.

The talent is coming from faraway places and next week hope to tell you about some of them as well as have another visit with the director.

How fortunate Capitan is to be a part of this production, ne est ce pas?

The Capitan Public Library held its first birthday party August 16, which we already have reported, but did not know the outcome of the contests. And so here they are, pictures and all:

Natty Vinson guessed the closest to the number of jelly beans in the jar and won all of the jelly beans for herself, and Bonnie Marsh guessed the closest to the weight of the



CAPITAN FHA OFFICERS for 1997-98 are from left Tully Stufflebeam Parliamentarian, Lori Helms-tetter reporter, Magdalen Montoya vice president, Heather Wooddell president, Esperanza Martinez secretary, Mike Martinez treasurer and not pictured are Tessa Nicolet historian and Brian Gilbert vice president of inspiration.



books and won a dinner for two at a local restaurant. And our congratulations to each.



And now we wish to welcome some new residents to our little fast growing community.

Tom and Pat Case formerly of Moab, Utah moved to Capitan in the spring of this year. They had lived on the Gulf Coast of Texas since 1957. On retiring they moved to the beautiful red rock and cattle country of Colorado Plateau of Utah. They explored the old mining and cattle trails for several years before moving to New Mexico.

They have a son living in Austin, Texas, and a daughter residing in Houston, Texas. And Pat enjoys reading and visiting libraries. She was asked by her neighbor, Maxine Schrup, to volunteer at our Capitan Public Library where she is having a good time meeting and making new friends and neighbors in this especially beautiful part of New Mexico. And we welcome you and sincerely hope you will continue to like everything about Capitan and it's fine folks.

And Monetta and Robert Shaw moved to Capitan in September 1996. Robert makes southwest furniture. Robert and Monetta have six children. Douglas and wife Renee and daughter Ashley live in Roswell; Scott and his wife Jessica and son Billy live in Tucumcari; and Boyd lives in Elkhart, Kansas; and Satina, Samantha and Lindsey are living here with their parents.

Monetta is the daughter of the late Jack and Vera Forrester. There aren't any of the ole' timers that do not recall Jack and Vera Forrester. They were very active in the area and we were

all saddened at their passing but they did leave all of us with some mighty happy memories and I know they would be happy to learn that their children have found this oasis in the desert, as it were.

So welcome all of you. And Maxine and Ray Schrup grew up together as next door neighbors in Flagstaff, Arizona. Maxine still has one sister in Pinetop, Arizona, but has three brothers residing in Capitan. Ray and Maxine have three sons, one in Seattle, one in Phoenix and one in Dallas.

But in 1992 they visited Maxine's brother Hollice Marcum here in Capitan and immediately began making plans to relocate. And they were able to do just that one year later. And they have enjoyed living in this area and have especially enjoyed meeting and working with all the nice people here.

And so we extend our heartiest welcome to each of you.

And so for another week may your neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, the Angels

protect you, and Heaven accept you. And my thanks to Pnyllis Macaw for those few lines.

We all know that life, like the flowers, is so temporary so it behooves all of us to make the best of what we have and reach out to those that have less.

And let us not overlook the opportunity to be patient, kind, charitable, generous and faithful to our beliefs.

So for this week, sayonara and adios and may the Good Lord take a liken' to you.

Award For Domenici
U.S. Senator Pete Domenici received the William H. Natcher Distinguished Service Award by the Committee for Education Funding, nonpartisan coalition of more than 90 organizations representing education at all levels in both the public and private sectors. The award was presented at the annual awards dinner in Washington, D.C.

Free Fishing Day Saturday
Saturday, Sept. 27 is a "free" fishing day when people can fish without a license.

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Thanks to everyone for the flowers, food, calls, sympathy, visits and prayers and especially to Mike Currin, Betty Lou Joiner and Della Bonnell.

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Grizzlies To Meet Ramah In Season Home Opener

Coach Rick Beserra will send his (2-1) Grizzly football squad up against a tough group from Ramah in the home opener for Carrizozo, this Friday (tomorrow) at Laabe Field — kickoff set for about 7:30 p.m., following the junior high game, which will start at 5:30.

The matchup against Ramah will be a district game for the 2-1 Grizzlies. Carrizozo will go into Friday's game in good health, with no injuries according to coach Beserra. "Our schedule will get tougher starting with Ramah," stated the Grizzly

coach, "we have no more easy games coming up." "We invite our fans to come on out on Friday and support the Griz-

rizozo opened up the scoring in the first quarter with soph. Ryan Roper connecting with fellow classmate Simon Beltran on a TD pass — PAT failed, 6-0 Carrizozo.

J.P. Ortiz made it 12-0 after a 40-yard run got him into the end zone early the 2nd quarter. Roper added two

half," stated Beserra, "and our offense didn't execute well at all, before we knew it we were down 24-0 in the first quarter."

Carrizozo's only score in the first half, which ended with Tatum leading 32-6, came on a 15-yard TD pass from J.P. Ortiz to Ryan Roper.

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lies", he added. Carrizozo improved its record to 2-0 on Friday, Sept. 12, with a 32-0 win over Gateway Christian — the game was played in Roswell. Car-

more scores for Carrizozo later on in the quarter on runs of 25-yards and 2-yards to make it 24-0 Grizzlies at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter Roper hooked up with Ortiz on a 40-yard TD pass play, and Jimmy Vermillion added the PAT good for two points to make it 32-0 Carrizozo. The younger players played the rest of the third quarter and all of the final period for Carrizozo and did a good job and gained some valuable experience according to coach Beserra.

Carrizozo was on the road for the third consecutive week on Friday, Sept. 19, when they traveled to Tatum, and dropped their first game of the season to the Coyotes by the score of 48-31. "Our defense just didn't show up in the first

The second half was a different story as Carrizozo scored on their first three possessions and narrowed the score to 38-25 at one time, but critical mistakes kept them from getting any closer. Carrizozo's scoring came on two Roper to Ortiz scoring strikes, good for 40 yards and 45 yards — Roper added another score on an 82-yard interception and connected with Josh Thornton on a 2-point conversion. The final Grizzly score came on a 10-yard run by J.P. Ortiz.

Coach Beserra stated that he was pleased and very proud of the players for the determination and effort they showed in an extremely well played second half, and hoped the effort will continue against Ramah on Friday.

Tigers drop 25-12 Decision To Bobcats From Hagerman

The Hagerman Bobcats defeated the Capitan Tigers in Capitan September 19, 25-12. The football game was marred by numerous penalties. One of these penalties negated a Bobcat TD.

Hagerman scored four and a half minutes into the game on a six yard run around right end. The Bobcats added the PAT and took a 7-0 lead.

Capitan scored three minutes later with the aid of penalties and nice runs by Joiner and Harris. The first quarter ended with Hagerman out front 7-6.

A long Tiger drive stalled near the Bobcat goal line when Hagerman intercepted a Capitan pass. The Bobcat completed a 48 yard pass, but eventually turned the ball over to the Tigers on downs.

Capitan couldn't move the ball, and Hagerman mounted a 52-yard drive resulting in a TD. First half ended moments later with the score Hagerman 13, Capitan 6.

Early in the second half, Capitan fumbled the pigskin over to Hagerman on the Tiger 17-yard line. Bobcats passed to the four-yard line and then ran the ball over for the TD. PAT no good — scoreboard showed Capitan 6,

Hagerman 19. With 5:10 left in the third quarter Raymond Harris fielded a Bobcat punt and rambled 62 yards for the final Tiger tally. Capitan 12, Hagerman 19.

A 28-yard pass play for a Bobcat TD was called back when the officials detected a penalty. Near the end of the game Hagerman covered a Tiger fumble on the Capitan 39-yard line. This drive featured a 23-yard run for the final Bobcat TD — Hagerman 25, Capitan 12. Hagerman intercepted a Tiger pass at the Capitan 37, but could not capitalize as time ran out.

Capitan travels to Animas September 26 for a 7:30 p.m. game. The Tiger junior varsity will play a team from Tularosa September 27 at home. The game is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m.

The popular Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament will be played in Capitan September 26 and September 27. Teams from Hagerman will be in Capitan September 29 for volleyball games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

By Bartley McDonough

Carrizozo Volleyball Team Has Good Week; Goes 2-0

The Carrizozo varsity volleyball team improved its season record to 3-5 and its district record to 1-0 with a pair of wins last week.

On Thursday evening the Grizzly girls beat the Corona Cardinals 3 games to 1 in a district match that went 4 games — scores were, 15-10, 4-15, 15-8, and 15-11. Coach Joseph Sanchez was pleased with the way his girls performed against a really good Corona team, which saw the Cardinals win the second game 15-4 and gave the Grizzlies excellent competition.

On Saturday night Carrizozo avenged an early season loss to the girls from NMMI in Roswell by winning the rematch in three straight games, 15-10, 15-4, and 16-4. NMMI had won the first meeting in Roswell in a five game match. "We were much

more aggressive this time around" stated coach Sanchez. "We attacked, and our serving was more consistent".

Sanchez credited the win to a team effort which included the net play and serving of Courtney Maynard, the improved setting by Amber Vallejos, the excellent serving of Nicki Duncan, good defense by Melissa Nava, plus the blocking, hitting and passing of Mollie Hightower, Joanie Bingerman's hitting and her all around good game. Sanchez also had high praise for two of his freshmen, Mary Beth Bond and Stella Brewer who came through with six serve points. Defensive specialist Melanie Whittaker was singled out by Sanchez for the extra work she had put

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CORONA NEWS

Lincoln County 4-H Wins At State Fair

Lincoln County 4-H members took 52 indoor exhibits to the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque to compete with 4-Hers from all over the state. Of those 40 exhibits won first, second or third place ribbons. The 4-Hers placing were: Audrey Thomas, Hondo—1st place for This is 4-H/Painted T-shirt; C.J.

McTeigue, Hondo—3rd place Shooting Sports poster; Kizzy Haun, Hondo—2nd place This is 4-H/banner, 3rd place workbook; Diego Ondiveros, Hondo—2nd place Leathercraft/exhibit board. David Sidwell, Carrizozo—2nd place Braiding II/Braidboard; Ryan Gaines, Carrizozo—2nd place Braiding I/Braiding board,

2nd place welding; Justus Wilson, Carrizozo—1st place Photography/Skill Life, 3rd place rick photo, 2nd place Wildlife poster; Opal Greer, Carrizozo—2nd place Fun With Children/Story Box, 3rd place Cat Physiology poster; Mary Beth Shivers, Carrizozo—1st place Dog Care poster; Katrina Johns, Carrizozo—3rd place Adventures With Food/Butterscotch fingers; 2nd place peanut butter cookies; Jesse Ortiz, Carrizozo—3rd place Baking III/White bread by machine, 3rd place Clothing II/chef's apron; Patrick Hightower, Carrizozo—1st place Leathercraft/Headstall; Mary Beth Bond, Carrizozo—3rd place Mix and Match Clothing/shirt and blouse, 2nd place Braiding

III/belts; Eli Ayila, Carrizozo—1st place Embroidery/tablecloth; Annie Green, Carrizozo—1st place Braiding/Exhibit Board; Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo—1st place Citizenship/recycling poster, 2nd place Food, Friends and Fun/Applesauce-oatmeal muffins; Kayla Roberts, Capitan—3rd place NM Flavor/Recipe Box; Wesley Hall, Capitan—1st place Forestry/History of a Tree; Brit Ventura, Capitan—3rd place Wood Science II/Shelf, 2nd place Saw Blade Holder; Justin Armenta, Capitan—2nd place Wood Science/Bookshelf, 2nd place Saw Blade Holder; Ashley Miller, Capitan—1st place Creative Living/Sun Catcher, 1st place Foods for the Future/Dried Food Poster, 1st place Uniquely NM/Pinata; Dustin Sulzmeier, Capitan, 2nd place Rocketry/model rocket, 3rd place Advanced Braiding/Pig Bat; Trema Stephens, Capitan—2nd place Foods for the Future/bread and butter pickles. Rhiannon Alirez, Corona—2nd place Braiding III/belts; 2nd place Uniquely NM/corn tortillas; Dal Frost, Corona—1st place Leathercraft/belt.

Rain and fog bothered some hunters last weekend. The rain, more than three inches in places, started Friday evening and continued through Sunday. Some hunters remained in camp. Others persisted and were lucky. L.K. Minton, 14, of Fort Sumner killed a big antelope and was happy. Muzzle loaders, bow and arrow men and antelope hunters all had moderate success.

first of the four grandsons to get married.

Lois Perkins of Clovis stopped overnight with the Perkins here. She went on to Wilcox, AZ to celebrate her husband's birthday, Friday.

Of course it was the Rasaka of Corona who gave the buckle for the top Black Angus heifer at the State Fair. Sorry about that, Jerry. Would anybody like to write this column, or even help?

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown had an exciting evening and made Channel 4 News. It was raining Friday evening when Allen decided to take Heather to the hospital. He went over to his father's mobile home to advise him of the circumstances when lightning struck, giving him a good shock that numbed his arm for several hours. The Corona ambulance took Heather to meet the Moriarty ambulance who transported Mrs. Brown to Presbyterian Hospital where Samuel Taylor, 4-lb. -0z. was born Saturday morning, September 20. Taylor has one brother, two year old Tyler. Taylor remained hospitalized Tuesday and Tyler is spending a few days with his grandmother.

Mrs. Raychel Randle of Santa Fe, stopped overnight with the Kesslers. She had been to Muleshoe, TX to see her daughter-in-law and six week old granddaughter, Karen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyree returned Sunday from Eunice where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Kirt Tyree. Kirt is the

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Deputies Help At Rally

Heavy rains drenched the last day of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally in Ruidoso and Lincoln County. Most of the four day event went smoothly. Lincoln County Sheriff's officers assisted by patrolling the county, and being available for assistance to Ruidoso Police.

New Hondo School Board

The New Mexico Board of Education appointed three members to the Hondo Valley Public Schools Board of Education after four people were interviewed August 11.

Statutory language requires the State Board to appoint local board members to fill vacancies when there is not a quorum of the local board. Because three Hondo School Board members submitted resignations, the Hondo Board was unable to establish a quorum.

Appointed to the Hondo School Board were Brailio Alvarado, Lucinda Loveless, and Jimmy McTeigue. They will serve until the next regular or special Hondo School board election.

RC&D To Meet In Capitan

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, Sept. 30 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to begin at 10 a.m. Agenda items include the annual report, and discussion of fiscal year 98 plan of work for resource conservation projects, community development projects and activities, economic development and educational projects.

Wildland Fire Training

The Mountainair Ranger District in cooperation with the East Mountain Fire Protection Association (EMFPA) will host a wildland/urban interface fire training seminar and practical exercise Sept. 27 and 28. The goal of the program is to train firefighters in safer wildland fire

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OBITUARY

WAYNE HOBBS

Graveside services for Wayne Hobbs, 73 of Capitan were September 23, at the Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Hobbs died September 19, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born September 6, 1924 at Tecolote, New Mexico and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was retired from the Village of Capitan. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Willie Wright on August 3, 1946 at Plainview, TX.

He is survived by his wife Willie of Capitan; two sons, Brady Hobbs of Ruidoso and Howard Hobbs of Capitan; six brothers, Claude Hobbs of Carrizozo, Curtis Hobbs of Ruth or Consequences, Lloyd Hobbs of Carrizozo, Floyd Hobbs of Lincoln and Donald Hobbs of Coyote; two sisters, Ida Bundick and Margaret Ringsten both of Blanket, TX; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of a Grone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo VB

(Con't. from P. 7)

Last week (after practice) working on her game.

Carrizozo will host district foe Mountainair today (Thursday), with action starting at 4:30 p.m. Jr. High, junior varsity, and varsity teams will compete. On Friday the Grizzlies will travel to Capitan to begin pool play and compete in the Capitan Class-Tournament. Pool play will determine seedings for Saturday's action. Teams competing will be Carrizozo, an Jon, Elida and host Capitan.

Sheriff's Office

Heavy rains drenched the last day of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally in Ruidoso and Lincoln County. Most of the four day event went smoothly. Lincoln County Sheriff's officers assisted by patrolling the county, and being available for assistance to Ruidoso Police.

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

September 15:
9:05 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo health clinic to transport a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6:35 a.m. county road department reported the signs and cones were stolen from a road project on AO19. A deputy responded.

9:05 a.m. an ambulance was requested to transport a patient from the Carrizozo Clinic to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:33 a.m. a caller reported two stolen vehicles from Ruidoso Schools maintenance yard—a 1994 navy blue Chevy Suburban and a 1993 Ford Tempo. A deputy took a report.

11:54 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property at a residence near Capitan. Someone ran over the mail box, broke the pole and damaged the box. A deputy took a report.

12:09 p.m. a caller reported equipment was stolen from the Spencer Theater. A deputy took a report.

3:21 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering in Alto. The caller advised that her mom's house had broken windows which was reported to her by the bug man. A deputy responded and took a report.
3:48 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense at an RV park, a person on a dirt bike was jumping the caller's driveway and off the hill with school children. State police were notified.

3:55 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle burglary in the Agua Fria area. A vehicle was broken into and stolen items taken, including a driver's license. A deputy responded and took a report.

4:29 p.m. a caller reported a gas skip in Capitan. Someone in a red truck pumped \$24.47 without paying. Capitan police responded.

4:44 p.m. Ruidoso police reported an accident with injuries at Oak Grove Campground on the Ski Run

Road. State police requested Bonito Fire Department and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulances. The fire department run was later canceled.

5:06 p.m. a caller reported a neighbor's house had been broken into in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were notified.

6:41 p.m. a caller reported a burglary on Center Road. Windows were broken out. Capitan police responded.

6:44 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a neighbor not seen in three days. A deputy responded but made no contact.

6:59 p.m. a telephone company repairman requested a wrecker for his white truck which was stuck. A wrecker responded.

8:17 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a little girl who fell at gymnastics and twisted her neck. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded by 8:25 p.m. and arrived at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 8:35 p.m.

9:40 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle on a county road north and west of Carrizozo. The vehicle had been on the side of the road for five hours. A deputy responded.

September 16:
8:08 a.m. a business requested an officer for a woman locked out of her car. Carrizozo police were notified.

10:20 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage, wiring and insulation were torn out from underneath a residence in Sun Valley. A deputy responded and took a report.

11:52 a.m. an EMT reported livestock, a cow, on highway 380 on the curve just east of Capitan. A deputy responded, but made no contact with the cow.

4:04 p.m. a motorist reported a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highways 37 and 48. Bonito Fire Department and State police were notified.

5:48 p.m. a caller reported a lightning strike grass fire off Highway 380 near Bingham. State police were notified.

6:36 p.m. a 911 caller reported trespassing on the Mesa Ranch in Loma Grande. A deputy responded.

8:33 p.m. an anonymous 911 caller requested animal control on D. Ave., there were skunks everywhere. Carrizozo police responded.

9:59 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker at a business in Ruidoso to pick up a vehicle. A wrecker responded.

11:09 p.m. a 911 caller asked for a place to stay, he has been in the streets for two weeks and he was hungry and desperate enough to break into the store. Capitan police were notified. At 11:22 p.m. Capitan police responded and later that night took the subject to a shelter in Ruidoso.

September 17:
5:13 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible breaking and entering, the neighbor's residence appeared to have been broken into in Rancho Ruidoso. A deputy responded.

7:22 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense in Cedar Creek, two motorcycles were driving with no lights. Two deputies responded.

7:29 p.m. a caller reported people in a vehicle trespassing in the Alto area and threatening to beat the caller up. A deputy responded and took a report.

10:46 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible burglary in progress at a business in Lincoln. The owner had left about an hour before, and someone was backed up to the building and was loading something. The responding deputy advised that the manager was helping two women who arrived late.

September 18:
1:12 a.m. a caller advised of a stranded woman motorist and she needed a jack to fit under her

vehicle to change a tire. Carrizozo police and a wrecker responded.

7:59 a.m. an anonymous woman caller reported an accident on Highway 48 in the southern part of Capitan. Capitan police, a deputy and Capitan ambulance responded, but the ambulance was refused.

2:43 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Agua Fria Area, a white pick up possibly casing the area. A deputy responded.

3:31 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired about 1.5 miles up Ski Run Road. A deputy responded.

5:34 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a subject for a welfare check in the Carrizozo area. Carrizozo police were notified.

6:43 p.m. a caller reported a stolen vehicle from a residence. Capitan police responded.

7:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported threats, her boyfriend was physically threatened by a neighbor in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

8:11 p.m. a cell phone caller reported several small fires on the road from Mesalero to Cloudcroft. BIA and Forest Service were notified.

11:42 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle too loud by a business in Carrizozo. The caller requested an officer ask a semi truck to move down the block or turn off his rig because it was making too much noise and the caller couldn't sleep. Carrizozo police responded.

September 19:
12:32 a.m. a cell phone caller reported a suspicious vehicle by a business in Carrizozo. A truck with a camper shell was backed up to the restaurant with its tailgate down. Carrizozo police responded.

8:10 a.m. a caller requested animal control for a small stray dog on Birch Street. Carrizozo police responded.

8:42 a.m. a cell phone caller reported livestock at mile marker 160 on Highway 285. A cow was outside the fence. Vaughn Police were notified.

10:07 a.m. a caller reported cattle on Highway 37, at mile marker 1.5. The cow was contacted.

10:21 a.m. a caller reported an electric fire at a business in Ruidoso, the electric box was sparking due to an accident. Ruidoso police were notified.

11:44 a.m. a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver on Highway 70. Ruidoso Downs police were notified.

12:57 p.m. Ruidoso police reported an accident without injuries on Highway 48 in Angus. State police were notified.

1:38 p.m. a caller reported an accident with injuries involving a 36 year old man on a motorcycle at mile marker 24 on Highway 246 north of Capitan. State police and Capitan ambulance responded. The ambulance arrived at the scene at 1:48 and arrived at LCMC at 2:27 p.m.

2:18 p.m. a 911 caller reported an injured deer on the Nazarene campgrounds. State game and fish department was notified.

3:36 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a structure fire at a construction company on the Airport Road. Bonito Fire Department, RALS, and a deputy responded. At 3:47 p.m. Bonito requested Fort Stanton and Capitan fire departments.

5:32 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location west of Capitan for a 73 year old man with a possible heart attack. Capitan ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC. RALS and Capitan police also responded.

6:12 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Musketball Drive, a woman ran her pickup off the road. State police were notified.

8:08 p.m. a cell phone caller reported a traffic hazard at mile marker 272 on Highway 70, several large boulders were on the highway and vehicles had to go in the opposite lane to avoid them. The state highway department responded, but found no boulders in the road.

8:49 p.m. a 911 caller reported he hit a deer on Highway 48 in the Alto area. The caller advised that two fawns ran out in the road, the subject hit one but there was no damage to his vehicle or human injuries. A deputy and Forest Service officers responded. The forest rangers found the fawn and it was dead.

8:52 p.m. Capitan high school principal requested an officer to check out suspicious activity/drinking, at the corner of the football field parking lot. Several people were drinking and causing problems. Capitan police

responded but made no contact with any large group of people on either side of the football field.

9:13 p.m. Torrance County sheriff's office called about a 911 call received requesting an ambulance for a pregnant woman in the Corona area whose water had broken and she was going into labor. Corona ambulance responded but later advised that ALS out of McIntosh would be transporting the woman at her husband's request.

9:41 p.m. Otero County transferred a 911 call about an out of service vehicle and requested wrecker at the bottom of Snow Flake hill on Highway 48. A wrecker was notified.

9:54 p.m. a caller reported the water main broke on Main Road in Capitan. Capitan police were notified.

September 20:
12:38 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer to tell several kids to be quiet on Bonito Road because she had to get up at 4 a.m. to go to work. Capitan police responded.

1:12 a.m. a caller requested an officer check the fairgrounds in Capitan because her son didn't come home after the Capitan football game. A deputy responded and at 1:30 a.m. advised that someone with a scanner advised that the subject they were looking for was in a vehicle with a flat tire on top of Angus Hill. The deputy advised that he was headed that way. At 1:31 a.m. the deputy called the subject's mother and advised of her son's location and she advised that she was on route to that location. At 1:52 a.m. the deputy advised that the mom had arrived and was en route home with her son, and the deputy let the female in the vehicle use his cell phone to call her parents that she was on route to home in Capitan.

1:26 a.m. a deputy requested an ambulance at a location at mile marker 10 on Highway 48 for a male subject complaining of a leg hurting badly, and maybe broken. A

deputy and RALS responded, transporting the patient to LCMC.

1:57 a.m. Carrizozo police advised he had arrested a subject on Central Ave. The subject was taken to Ruidoso police department.

8:01 a.m. a caller reported an unattended death at a residence in Alto. The OMI and a deputy responded.

9:39 a.m. a caller requested an officer to take a report on a falling rifle from a ranch in the Corona area. A deputy responded.

10:42 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance in Nogal for a female involved in a motorcycle accident, with a possible broken shoulder and wrist. After no response from the page to Carrizozo ambulance,

dispatch paged Capitan, which responded at the scene by 11 a.m. and transported the patient to LCMC arriving at 11:21 a.m.

11:23 a.m. a caller requested animal control in Palo Verde Slopes for his neighbor's dogs which keep getting out and coming into his property and he was worried his pig would get out. A deputy responded and talked with the calling party.

12:28 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken subject at a business in Carrizozo. The caller advised she had gotten the subject out of the business. Carrizozo police responded and drove north of town, but made no contact with the

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Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
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Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2986
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOYD, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am

Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month..... 12:30 pm

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

Mountain Ministry Parish: Sierra Blanca Presbytery
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors 648-2650
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan Inter-denominational
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-97-108

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of February 23, 1995, Section 1.005-A, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM M. THOMPSON and MERIE D. THOMPSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY 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 205 Chester Circle, in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before November 7, 1997, judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Hunter L. Geer, P.A., 707 Broadway NE, Suite 202, Post Office Box 25885, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-0885.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 16th day of September, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER, Clerk of the District Court

By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-97-172 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME PETITION OF PATRICIA K. PORTILLO, mother and PETE D. NARVAZ, father, CONCERNING THEIR CHILD SAMANTHA JO PORTILLO, a minor, Petitioners,

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patricia K. Portillo, mother and Pete D. Narvaez, father, did on the 16th day of September, 1997, petition the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and a hearing will be held on the 20th day of October, 1997, at 8:30 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse located at 390 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to change the name of the minor child, Samantha Jo Portillo, to Samantha Jo Portillo-Narvaez.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-97-178

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, Petitioner,

vs.

JOHNNY & KLOISE VINSON, Husband and wife,

VICKIE VINSON, LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, c/o LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK,

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

The above-named Defendants, and each of you You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you be not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry, restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and, further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due to you for the taking of the property. You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that a Petition to condemn property for public highway purposes has been filed against you with the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which county the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described as:

Parcel No. (6-5) is located on the east side of the intersection of Country Club Drive and Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico

Parcel No. (6-7) is located on the west side of Country Club Drive, approximately 108 feet from the intersection of Country Club Drive, and Cree Meadows

Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico

And the above property is more particularly described under its parcel number in the Petition on file in this cause, and that such highway project has been designated New Mexico DE-0048(12), in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that the amount alleged to be just compensation, shown with each separate numerical parcel designation, has been deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and a portion or all of the amount offered may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner.

The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Renee C. Jones, Special Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-1149.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 17th day of September, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER, Clerk of the District Court

By: Clydene Hull, Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-98-78 Div. I

DGS ENTERPRISES, INC., As successor-in-interest to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Receiver of Community Bank & Trust, Enid, Oklahoma, Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS SIDNEY ORR, SUSAN ANN ORR, and LEWIS BLACKWELL, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the third consecutive day after the fourth and final publication of this notice at 9:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Administration Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 23, Block 18 of Black Forest Subdivision, Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the revised plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on May 8, 1972, in Tubz No. 445.

Said judgment directed foreclosure of the Mortgage held by Plaintiff as follows:

- 1. Remaining balance on Promissory Note dated September 29, 1982, including accrued interest for a total amount of \$190,311.41; plus
2. Remaining balance on Promissory Note dated November 19, 1982, including accrued interest for a total amount of \$213,259.73; plus
3. Attorney fees including New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax for a total amount of \$10,693.75.

FOR A TOTAL JUDGMENT OF \$414,264.89.

In addition to the above, there will be accruing costs, together with the cost of publication of this Notice, Special Master's fee and attorney fees: WITNESS my hand and seal this the 18th day of September, 1997.

SANDRA O'REILLY, SPECIAL MASTER

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

DGS ENTERPRISES, INC.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 97-173 Div. III

GRACE M. MULLEN, a widow, Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: DEBRA JOYCE ROBERSON and WILLIAM MATTHEW MULLEN; and

GROUP II: THE ESTATE OF BERT MULLEN, and its UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and THE ESTATE OF BERT MULLEN, JR., and its UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY BOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: DEBRA JOYCE ROBERSON, WILLIAM MATTHEW MULLEN; and

THE ESTATE OF BERT MULLEN, and its UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

THE ESTATE OF BERT MULLEN, JR. and its UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.C., 1098 Mesquite Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 16th day of September, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER, Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luerna, Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-98-125

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

vs.

OLIVER L. GARMS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIVER L. GARMS, R.L. GARMS aka ROBERT L. GARMS, ROSE I. 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 761, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land, being a part of Lot 22, Block 1, Western Hill Subdivision, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico being the Northwesterly 50 feet of said Lot 22, Block 1, Western Hills Subdivision, Unit One, and being more particularly described by metes

and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 22, Block 1, thence South 32 degrees, 08 minutes East, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 57 degrees, 52 minutes East, a distance of 94.84 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 59.47 feet; thence South 57 degrees, 52 minutes west, a distance of 126.87 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 LOSEE SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, 105 E. Moreno, Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (303) 296-0013, (719) 594-4868

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 Luerna, Deputy

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The Village of Capitan is

accepting sealed bids on the following piece of equipment:

1977 Champion Motor Grader, 6-71 Detroit Diesel Engine with quick start kit, 7780 Hours, Full power shift, three forward gears, three reverse gears, Power steering, Fourteen foot one piece hydraulic moldboard, New 1200 x 24 tubeless standard tires with lug thread and tire chains. Full height ROPS cab with gauges for monitoring operation. Hyper attachment. Rebuilt front end and replaced drive chains in 1995.

Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on September 26, 1997 at the Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. For inquiries or to see observation, contact 505-854-2247 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

/s/ Deborah Cummins, Clerk/Treasurer, GMC Village of Capitan

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO LAJUANA HOOKS, Petitioner

vs. MICHAEL HOOKS, Respondent

12-26-DR-DR 96-0000233-000

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

1.) The marriage of the parties be dissolved on the grounds of incompatibility. 2.) Lajuana Hooks be restored her former name of Lajuana Blanco.

3.) The court grant such other and further relief as it may deem just and proper. /s/ Lajuana Hooks P.O. Box 46 Ft. Stanton, NM 88323

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 13, 1997 at 8:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of discussing Ordinance 96-2 Regarding Sewer fees, amending Section 3(D) which discusses an increase of one dollar (\$1.00) per year per connection for the next three (3) years beginning in January, 1996 in sewer rates. This amendment will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on October 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. /s/ Deborah Cummins

Clark/Treasurer, GMC Village of Capitan Published in the Lincoln County News on September 25, and October 2 and 9, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that C.O. Rominger and Rachel A. Rominger are not connected with Casa Mortgage, Inc., as it was sold on June 1, 1997 to T.M. Vega.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

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subject. 1:20 p.m. a deputy advised he was doing peacekeeping at a location on Gavilan canyon.

2:43 p.m. a caller reported a residential break-in in Palo Verde Slopes, a carjacker discovered the home broken into and items taken. A deputy responded.

3:57 p.m. a caller reported an accident involving possibly three vehicles on Highway 45. A deputy and RALS responded.

4:48 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a person locked out of a vehicle at a business. Carrizozo police responded.

5:09 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised they were transporting from the rodeo grounds in Capitan to LCMC.

5:42 p.m. Ruidoso police advised that a deputy had reported an assault and battery, a fight, at the baseball field on Gavilan Canyon. Another deputy responded and advised all was okay, the fight was dispersed.

6:53 p.m. a 911 caller reported a lost hunter on forest land. A deputy responded and state police were notified. At 8:37 p.m. the deputy advised that they did find the hunter and they would be heading back to the headquarters.

8:30 p.m. a caller reported shots fired and spotlighting on a county road in Oscura. Dispatch received four calls and the last two were about the spotlighting. The responding deputy advised he talked with two subjects who admitted to spotlighting and shooting rabbits on private property without the owners permission. At 9:41 p.m. dispatch talked with the Game and Fish officer who advised the deputy could cite the subjects or he could give the information to the Game and Fish officer to cite. The deputy advised he would let the game and fish officer cite the subjects.

9:05 p.m. a firefighter advised of a fight in progress at the fairgrounds in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

9:10 p.m. a caller reported a loud party on Main Road and requested it be quieted down. Capitan police responded.

9:11 p.m. an anonymous male caller reported a possible drunk driver. Capitan police responded.

10:28 p.m. a 911 caller requested to speak with an officer to report a verbal assault at a business on Highway 48 near Alto lake. A deputy responded.

11:02 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle at a house marked off with sheriff's tape in the Angus area and no one was supposed to be there. A deputy responded and checked the area and advised all was okay.

11:07 p.m. Capitan police requested a locksmith for a person locked out of a truck at the fairgrounds in Capitan. A locksmith was notified.

11:08 p.m. Capitan police requested additional assistance at the fairgrounds in Capitan, because the event was ending and he was expecting trouble. Another Capitan officer and two deputies responded.

11:52 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because she and another woman had physical violence between them, no weapons were involved. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

September 21:
12:07 a.m. a caller requested to speak to an officer because he was verbally threatened by a woman in another apartment. Capitan police responded.

12:43 a.m. an unknown woman reported domestic violence with weapons involved at a residence. Carrizozo police responded and advised that both parties are separated and only weapon was a broken BB gun which was waved around and was now in the police unit. The officer advised that both parties know the situation if the officers had to come back.

4:19 a.m. Otero County transferred a cell phone 911 call to report horses at mile marker 63 on Highway 380, and she nearly hit the large white horse. The owner was notified.

9:20 a.m. a 911 cell phone caller reported a two vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 9 on Highway 48, near Alto Lake and the vehicles were blocking the roadway. Two deputies and RALS responded, then Bonito fire Department was requested to assist.

9:25 a.m. a caller reported a one motorcycle accident with injuries at

mile marker 9 on Highway 37. State police and Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the ambulance was refused.

4:36 p.m. a caller reported a male in the roadway at mile marker 232 on Highway 70. State police were notified, and Ruidoso police advised that the man fell out of a truck. RALS was paged by Ruidoso police.

4:42 p.m. a caller reported a one vehicle rollover at mile marker 9 on Highway 37. A deputy and Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6:59 p.m. a caller requested an officer because he was locked out of his vehicle. Capitan police responded.

7:17 p.m. an incoherent male called 911 to report a domestic at a residence in Gavilan Canyon. Two deputies and RALS responded. Officers arrested three subjects.

10:36 p.m. state police advised of suspicious subjects who were breaking into buildings on the Fort Stanton compound and he needed a backup. A deputy responded.

September 22:
12:55 a.m. a deputy requested a wrecker for his unit because the transmission went out. A wrecker responded.

7:22 a.m. a caller reported vandalism to a business building in Capitan, and a stranded vehicle parked in front. Capitan police responded.



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fighting, develop better interaction between cooperators and learn skills to deal with the situations.

State School Board

The State Board of Education held its regular meeting in Ruidoso August 21 and 22, hosted by the Ruidoso School District.

State Fair Winner

Paula White of Hondo was a winner at the State Fair. In china painting White took best-of-show honors in the professional section. Also in china painting (professional) White placed first in the flowers category with Dancing Hollyhocks, first in the fruits or nuts category with Grape Wine Set, second in the Scenes/Still Life category, and second in the Portraits category.

Swearing in Ceremony

Twelfth Judicial District Judge Karen Parsons performed the swearing-in ceremony for the new State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Michael J. Davis.

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Sheriff Sullivan Attends School . . .

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case law on how sheriffs were not doing the proper procedure subjected themselves to million-dollar law suits.

"Things have changed since I was sheriff last time," Sullivan said. "The value centered leadership was very important to me. If you don't instill your values in your personnel it won't work."

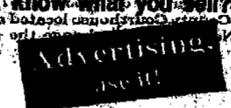
Sullivan also said the information on cultural diversity was very important to him from Lincoln County because of the diverse cultures in his department's staff, and in the county's population.

The school also gave time to talk with the 29 other sheriffs in the class. "It was interesting to talk with sheriffs from across the United States," Sullivan said. Some of the topics discussed were privatized jails.

Sullivan said he thought it was worth the time, and the money, for the school which offered solutions to problems.

Sullivan got back from the school just in time for the weekend of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally in Ruidoso and Lincoln County. "It was fairly quiet," he said of the rally. "The Glencoe Center was very quiet, despite some claims of tattoo parlors and other questionable activities at that location. The Glencoe Center was rented to display motorcycles and to move the motorcycle rally out into the county from its overcrowded location at the civic center.

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Students Need To Learn Work Skills

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families. "So we need to work with the kids to teach them skills," Billingsley said.

Suggestions were made of a "shadowing" program that allows students to go with an adult to see what goes on with that person's profession, or a career day. But one problem is transportation.

Billingsley then asked what are the problems with students who are already out in the work force.

Dr. Jim Miller, with Eastern New Mexico University learning center at Ruidoso, said overall Capitan kids are very polite and have good work habits. But like other kids in the county, they continue to need more math and English.

Employers agreed and said students often can't make change, have trouble speaking to customers, which they attributed to shyness at first, and they need better telephone skills.

Capitan School board president Beverly Calaway said her children had trouble with math in college after leaving Capitan, and she asked what could be done. Some suggestions were to require students to have four years of math, instead of the three years required now. High school principal Darrel Stierwalt said he thought students often forget too much math over that senior year. "A lot of schools are requiring four years of math and science and social studies, then add on career classes. You won't be a popular board if you go with this," he added.

Stierwalt also believed that hard working parents have too little time to help their children with homework. "I don't know where we lost that value," he said.

But board members and parents said that often their children's studies, such as in math, are too

difficult for them to help.

Contractor John Billingsley said he hired six kids and two could not read the figures on a tape measure. He asked how many students could fill out a 1040. Contractor Brad Thorne said the school needs to offer a reason why kids need to know math, and put it into context, such as bookkeeping, budgeting, and construction. County agent Barry Herd said even in agriculture kids need to know math, because they need to know how to figure market prices, and budgeting.

Former school board member Tim Worrell said it would be helpful to test high school juniors in math, so they would know what more they need to pass college entrance requirements.

Capitan School board member Fred McSwane said college-bound students need to be made aware of college requirements in their younger years. Calaway added that the school is lacking in its counseling of kids who are going to college. She said teachers and counselors are expected to do too many activities, such as coaching.

Superintendent Billingsley then asked if the school district was doing right to push technology. Yes was the common answer, but Worrell said there needs to be a balance. "I employ 70-100 youths each summer, but many of them lack in common sense. They may be good with computers, but not common sense decisions."

Hausler also asked for more guidance on various professions.

Howard Shanks said the district needs to recruit and keep good teachers. "Some of the deficiencies aren't always the kids' fault," he said.

Billingsley said that the overcrowding at the school has

caused problems. Facilities are strained, yet the district cannot get any of the state lottery money because it is only 15 percent bonded (in debt) and it must be 75 percent. "We have to show the state that the community has to help itself," she added.

Dr. Miller then discussed the concept of a vocational high school for the region, which includes all five school districts in Lincoln County and Mescalero and Cloudcroft schools. He said such a school could offer classes in health, building trades, child care/Head Start, computers, hospitality/tourism, cool weather golf course operation (which is not being done anywhere in the state), paralegal studies. But he acknowledged that it will take significant effort and money to begin such a school. Also there were questions about who would provide transportation.

Discussion then led to Capitan's existing vocational programs--VoAg, business classes, and the school to work program which allows students to earn school credits while working half days.

Soil Conservation Service employee Hollis Fuchs said Capitan needs to keep the vocational programs it already has. Nearly everyone at the meeting agreed that Capitan needed to keep its existing programs, and to build upon them. When suggestions of a career day or a "mentor" program were made, LaRue said that she and VoAg teacher Todd Proctor and business teacher Diane Riska did not have enough extra time to organize a job fair. "We had a job fair," Riska said. "It takes an enormous effort for three teachers."

Superintendent Billingsley said the district needs to enhance its

existing programs, but the school needs to know what kids need to become better workers.

Gary Cozzens, School to Careers coordinator with Region 9 educational cooperative, said he is working with the state department of labor on identifying what types of jobs are available in the area. He said hospitality/tourism, natural resources/ag, allied health, art, auto/diesel mechanics. But most of all employers want workers who show up, call in when they are sick, dress appropriately, and who can deal with fellow employees.

The board then asked the vocational teachers what the school could do to help them. LaRue said parents need to be made aware their kids need vocational/technical backgrounds, because many will not go to college. Proctor said he has

surveyed many of his former students and found that 88 percent went on to college, even those in vocational classes in high school. He too said parents need to be involved.

Proctor said most of all, the vocational teachers need to know where they can send kids for jobs. "If you have an opening, call the school, I'd really like to know about it," Proctor said.

LaRue said that parents could get involved with helping 8th and 9th graders look through college catalogs. She said the current vocational and counseling staff have too little time to help students as much as needed, and this is a function parents or community members could fill.

Billingsley said the district does not want to get rid of its own programs, rather expand them, somehow to offer students more opportunities. When Proctor

asked what more is needed, Billingsley suggested he ask the students.

Riska said the school needs more vocational teachers. She said parents must encourage their children to learn and show interest in what the school now has to offer. She said students need training so they can be employed out of high school, even those who are college bound. Riska said she and LaRue want to teach on the school to careers program. "We're not enough people to give up classes for this," she added. Riska also said they want to have a business in the school, so kids can learn first hand how to run a business. "But a lot still comes from the parents,"



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