

County Chooses Carrizozo For New Detention Center

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners chose a site for their new detention center - Carrizozo Industrial Park.

On a 4-1 vote, with county commissioner Wilton Howell casting the lone no vote, commissioners approved a motion made by Rex Wilson to construct the new jail in Carrizozo. Commissioners took the action during a special meeting Thursday, September 17 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in

Carrizozo. County commission chairman Ray Nunley as a conciliator to Ruidoso, said the county would consider helping Ruidoso with the operating of the village's 10 holding cells.

The meeting was called to approve the 1998 tax rates before the state's five-day deadline, and to hear the

report on the new detention center from Rampar. The \$10,000 study got the most critical review from commissioner Bill Schwettmann who was unhappy that the actual cost estimate was left out, the financing options were geared mostly toward the Rampar organization, and the study made no recommendation on a

preferred site.

Rampar architect Ray Mitcham of Roswell replied to Schwettmann's criticism and said the estimated cost for the proposed 100 bed jail is between \$4 million and \$4.5 million. "But it will cost more than that in Ruidoso, of course," Mitcham said. He also said it would be difficult

to determine an exact cost without knowing the actual plan.

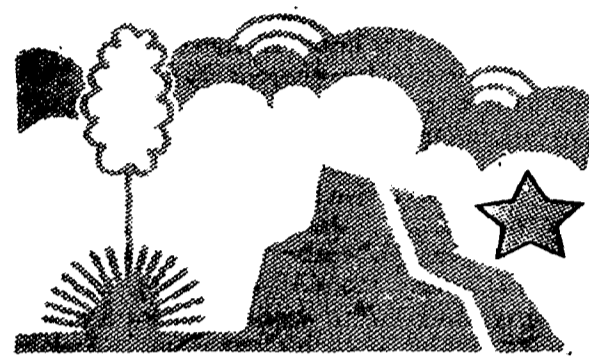
Schwettmann also criticized the Rampar representatives for saying they worked with Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, but yet nowhere in the report showed what Sullivan had said about consolidating communications

(dispatch). "He says he doesn't want to, (consolidate dispatch)" Schwettmann said. "The village of Ruidoso Downs doesn't want to move their dispatch. I talked with them this morning and they don't want to move it."

As for other figures in the study about the cost of Ruidoso Downs' holding cells, Schwettmann said that Ruidoso Downs clerk Leeann Weibrecht said she gave the

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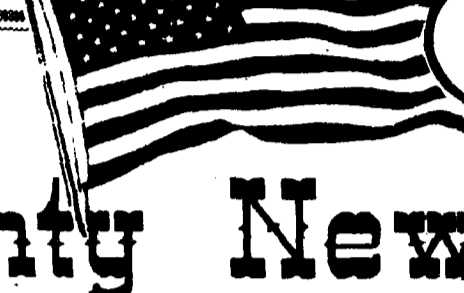
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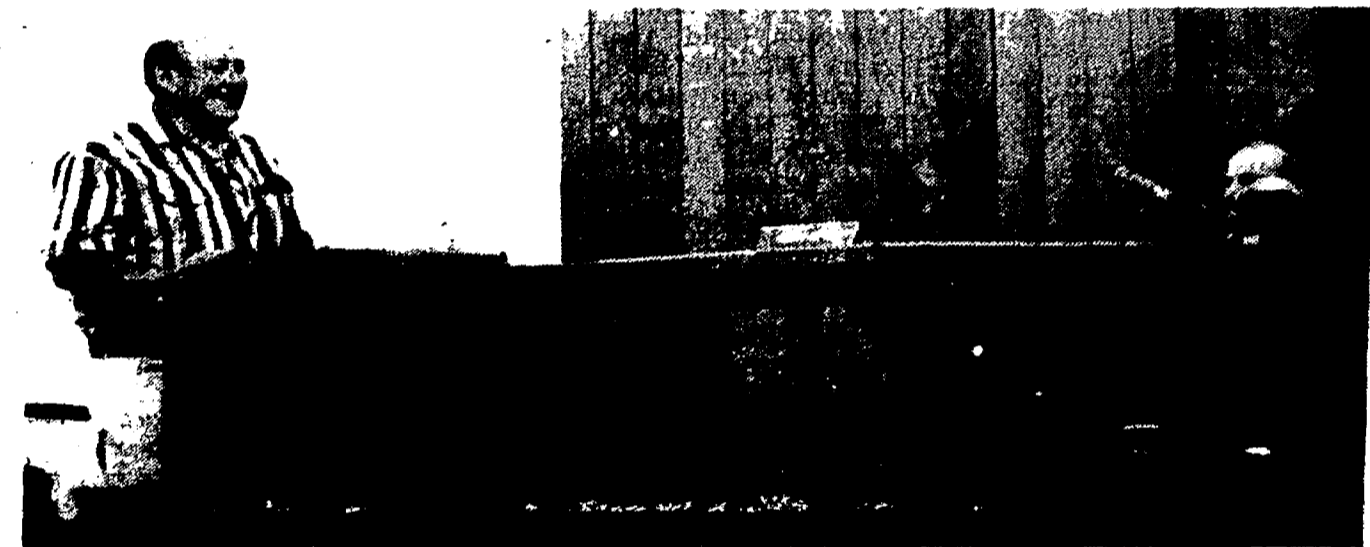
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OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. general manager Bill Mershon grins at comments made during the Lincoln County Commission special meeting on the new detention center. Commissioner Wilton Howell is at the right. Mershon questioned the figures on the estimated cost of electrical usage for a new 24,000 square foot jail facility if it were built in Carrizozo.



DEFENSE ATTORNEY Gary Mitchell addresses the Lincoln County Commission during the special meeting held September 17 to hear the report on the new detention center. Mitchell spoke about alternative sentencing programs while Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan (far left), Carrizozo town attorney David Stevens, Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez (in lower row) and several citizens listen. Commissioners voted 4-1 to build the new jail in Carrizozo.

Payseno Found Not Guilty Of Murder But Found Guilty Of Other Charges

A Lincoln County jury found a woman accused of murder not guilty after a week long trial that ended September 18.

Terri Payseno, 43, Hondo, was found not guilty of the murder of Sonia Kirkwood. The death occurred on September 13, 1997, at the residence of Kirkwood and Payseno south of Hondo in Alamo Canyon. During testimony, Payseno said Kirkwood was upset because their three year relationship was breaking up. Payseno said Kirkwood shot at her with a handgun, but Kirkwood, who was allegedly intoxicated,

missed Payseno, tripped and dropped the gun. Payseno said fearing for her life she picked up the gun and shot Kirkwood in the chest, killing her.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the ranch on September 25, and found Kirkwood's body in the horse trailer, badly decomposed. From her arrest until her testimony on the stand in the courtroom, Payseno said she shot Kirkwood in self defense.

Kirkwood's attorney was Gary Mitchell. Representing the state were District Attorney Scot Key and his assistant Cannon Stevens.

The jury found Payseno guilty of tampering with evidence, felon in possession of a firearm and nine counts of violation of the remote financial service unit act for using Kirkwood's credit card after Kirkwood's death. Payseno was found guilty of tampering with evidence because she admittedly placed Kirkwood's body in the \$70,000 horse trailer that Kirkwood had bought for Payseno only days before the incident.

During testimony Payseno said she hid Kirkwood's body and the handgun because she

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Property Tax Rates Are Set For Lincoln County

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County property values are up by \$20,655,110 and the 1998 taxes county-wide increased \$208,000 from the 1997 amount.

Overall tax rates are up slightly county-wide, except in Capitan where voters turned down a bond issue resulting in a decrease of 36 percent for residential properties and 29

percent for non-resident properties.

Lincoln County Commissioners accepted the 1998 Tax Rates on a 4-1 vote during a special meeting Thursday, September 17 in Carrizozo. County commissioner Wilton Howell cast the lone no vote which prompted Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna to ask why. Howell said he would like to know what would happen if the county turned down the tax rates sent by the state department of finance and administration (DFA). Serna said if the county does not approve the tax rates within five days of receiving them from DFA, the "whole process starts over."

Howell said he did not approve of the tax rate increases.

The 1998 total value of Lincoln County is \$426,850,772, an increase of \$20,655,110 from the 1997 total value of \$406,195,662. Those values translate to total taxes of \$3,358,985 for 1998, provided all taxes are collected. Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park has said that historically more than 90 percent of the taxes are collected in a given year.

Property owners can opt to pay their taxes in entirety by November 10, 1998, or pay the first half by November 10, 1998 and the second half by April 10, 1999. Taxes become delinquent after December 10 if none are paid and delinquent after May 10, 1999 if only the first half are paid.

Property tax rates are based on the budgets of the municipalities and the county plus any debt service for those entities, bond issues for school districts, special projects, mills dedicated to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), from the state and in Ruidoso School district millage to Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso (ENMU-R). Each entity submits its budget to DFA which then calculates the tax rates based on valuations submitted by the assessor's office and the needs of each budget, plus any debt service to be paid on bonds, and returns the rates to be approved by the county commission. The county's general fund operating budget is made up entirely of proper-

ty taxes.

Valuation is based on the value of property listed in the assessor's office from last year's re-evaluation, and from values of new properties added to the tax roles since that time.

Residential tax rates in Ruidoso increased by .61 percent, with the current rate of

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Absentee Voting For November Election Began This Week

Absentee voting for the November 2 general election began today, Thursday, September 24.

Any registered voter in Lincoln County is eligible to cast an absentee ballot, and does not need a reason to do so. However, registered voters must make application for an absentee ballot by contacting the Lincoln County Clerk's office either in person or by calling 648-2394. If contacted by phone, the clerk's office will mail the application for absentee ballot which must be filled and returned to the clerk's office before an absentee ballot is mailed.

If making application in person, the application can be filled in the clerk's office.

Early absentee voting, that allows the voter to cast a ballot immediately after making application, will begin on October 14 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and goes through Saturday, October 31. Early absentee voting at Ruidoso Convention Center begins October 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and continues through Saturday, Oct. 31. Early voting polls will be located at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo and at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Voter registration continues through 5 p.m. October 6.

For more information about voter registration, absentee balloting and early voting contact the Lincoln County Clerk's office in Carrizozo at 648-2394.

County Chooses Eight Finalists For Manager Position

Lincoln County Commissioners chose eight finalists to interview for the position of county manager. The finalists were decided upon during an executive session held at the end of the special county commission meeting on September 17, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The eight finalists will be interviewed. Seven of the eight had been contacted as of Wednesday afternoon.

The finalists are:

--Curtis Schrader, currently manager for the Village of Cloudcroft and former director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD).

--Floyd Lard, of Roswell, currently executive director of the Region Six Housing Authority in Roswell.

--Juanita Sage of Las Cruces, employed by Valdez-Caravey management firm in Las Cruces.

--John Boylan of Roswell, self employed in water systems.

--Michael Ciesielski of Albuquerque, with Heart Strings child development systems of Albuquerque.

--Stephen Shutt of Colorado City, TX, currently manager of the City of Colorado City.

--Thomas Stewart of Alexandria, VA, currently joint chief of staff with the Pentagon who wants a transition out of the military.

Acting county manager Martha Guevara would not disclose the name of the eighth finalist until she was able to contact him personally to arrange for an interview.

County Chooses Carrizozo

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Rampar representatives a break-out detailed report on the cost of operating their holding cells, and that was \$4,399.60. In the study Rampar claimed information from the Village of Ruidoso Downs was not broken-out in detail, "and therefore, assumptions had to be made." With this assumption based

on the same costs that the village of Ruidoso provided for operation of its 10 holding cells, Rampar concluded that it cost Ruidoso Downs \$89,100 a year to operate its holding cells. Schwettmann said Weibrecht said she talked with the Rampar representatives.

"There are a lot of assumptions here to please yourself or someone else," Schwettmann said. "These figures are not justified." Schwettmann also said that the information about alternative sentencing sounded like a "letter Gary Mitchell wrote." "You didn't do a whole lot of

work," Schwettmann said to the Rampar representatives. Schwettmann was further "disturbed" by the analysis of costs, especially over the cost of natural gas use in Carrizozo that he claimed was based on a cost estimate Zia Natural Gas Company gave Rampar for gas usage at Fort Stanton.

"I am very disappointed with this thing presented," Schwettmann said. "I know you did a lot of politicking. This report has more holes in it than a piece of imported Swiss cheese."

Howell then responded that he was glad Schwettmann had "warmed up" to go to a request for proposals (rfp). Then Howell said, "It's amazing you condemn the report that favors Carrizozo so much." Howell said he thought Wilson's motion was premature because Ruidoso had no time to review the report which was released earlier that week. "The different entities need to have the report," Howell said.

Again Howell approved of the figures that showed considerable savings to the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs if they consolidated their jails with the new county detention center. Howell was also concerned about the future of alternative programs such as work release if the new jail is built in Carrizozo. He considered the situation a "very emotional issue" and he was disappointed that someone would make the motion to hurry the process.

County commissioner Monroy Montes expressed his disappointment that the Rampar study did not focus on Fort Stanton more. He said he thought the Fort Stanton location was a "viable option" because there is water and

sewer and an existing corrections facility there.

Montes had a problem with staffing from the Carrizozo community. "I feel this an administrative nightmare because so many people are related by blood or circumstance," Montes said. And Montes thought the study did not deal enough with the work release program option.

Toby Michael of Toby Michael Enterprises one of the Rampar group said the study did not include Fort Stanton because the partners in the study thought the county was under a time constraint because of the threats of lawsuits and the State Fire Marshal "breathing down your necks." While Fort Stanton could be a viable option, Michael said that dealing with the state and/or federal agencies in obtaining land is a long process. As for the work release study, Michael said the program will have to be developed. "It does offer a tremendous opportunity to save the taxpayers."

Nunley said he had spoken to the mayors of Carrizozo and Ruidoso and a lot of other people that day. He said the mayors want to get the process going. He also said Ruidoso mayor Robert Donaldson asked him if the county detention center was not to be located in Ruidoso if they would help with the Ruidoso jail, so the village would have some money left for recreation. Nunley also thought consolidation of services (dispatch) was a good idea, but he couldn't decide for the Town of Carrizozo or the Village of Ruidoso.

When Nunley opened the meeting to public comments, Raul Parra from Rampar, said he was obligated to respond to Schwettmann's comments. Parra said the report published costs and he did not realize the commission wanted opinions. "We only could go with the information provided," Parra said. As for the budgets for the village jails, Parra said Ruidoso had provided neatly broken-out budgets for its detention and police department, but Ruidoso Downs had not provided such a detailed report leaving him to make assumptions based on Ruidoso's costs. As for the natural gas, he said he honestly calculated the cost of gas for a 24,000 square foot building which by code must have ventilation.

Mitcham later responded to a question from Montes that his company had been involved in the design and construction of 10 county jails. "We did not just drop in on Lincoln County and try to sell you a bill of goods."

Carrizozo mayor Manuel Hernandez then said that he thought the people at the public hearings held on the jail indicated they wanted the new jail in Carrizozo. He also said he thought the Rampar report was adequate, although he was not content with the electric and gas figures given to operate a new jail in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo town attorney David Stevens pointed out that the \$1 million needed to "turn a canyon (in Ruidoso) into a jail" would have to be done without his money or the taxpayers. Stevens said the property at the Carrizozo Industrial Park is ready to "put a dozer to tomorrow." Stevens also said the town was willing to pay for the cost of bringing utilities to the site in Carrizozo.

"Carrizozo has given you the key to the city. I challenge you to decide tonight to build the jail in Carrizozo," Stevens said.

Howell said he didn't think anyone had listened to his comments about the savings for consolidating services. Montes then said, "The report

clearly says the site in Carrizozo has more merit." But Montes' concern was for the alternative sentencing programs. Stevens said no one is arguing against the work release or other alternative sentencing programs. Montes said his problem was if the county built the facility and made the hard political decision what would happen with the recurring costs that have almost broken neighboring counties.

Michael said he did not get a letter from Mitchell about the alternative sentencing and every utility provider was contacted with quotes based on each one's rates. That prompted Bob Beauvais, Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) attorney, and Bill Mershon, general manager of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., to speak about the utility rates.

Beauvais said there was no justification of the costs quoted in the Rampar study. He also said CCNG had sent two letters to the county manager seriously questioning the information provided by Zia Natural Gas "on our behalf." "Zia can't provide gas in Carrizozo because they have no franchise. That's why they want it in Ruidoso," Beauvais said. He also said that Zia did not talk about a case before the New Mexico Supreme Court to raise Zia gas rates. "These are not reliable numbers," Beauvais said.

Mershon said that Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. rates were within pennies of Texas New Mexico Power Company, the electric provider in Ruidoso. Mershon too agreed the utility analysis was flawed.

Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler asked if the Carrizozo sits would be better time-wise because of the little amount of excavation needed. She also asked why there were no costs for the upkeep of the access road and bridge at the Ruidoso site, especially in the winter snows. And she said the report showed no clear idea of what it meant in stating the need for improved transportation system.

Culler also was concerned about consolidating the dispatch and requiring three people to do the work that nine currently do.

Then Gary Mitchell got up and spoke, commending and thanking the commission for allowing the people to voice their opinions. "This was not done in a back room, it was done in numerous public hearings where there were a lot of pot shots," Mitchell said.

"I really respect the commissioners for what they have done and the way they have handled it," Mitchell said. "The bottom line is this study

is something to work with."

Ruidoso resident and private attorney Charles Rennie said he was disappointed and dismayed that two commissioners wanted to take action before the report was made available to the public. He said "the Village of Ruidoso nor its council had received a copy of the Rampar report, nor had Ruidoso Downs. He said he spoke with Ruidoso attorney John Underwood who desired to review the report and come to the commission with a proposal. Rennie then asked commissioners to take no action until Ruidoso had opportunity.

Rennie also questioned if it violated the state anti-donation clause for the county to have a private company build and operate the jail and rent the space to the county on the land offered from Carrizozo.

Carrizozo resident Rene Burton then spoke and said that Ruidoso's mayor had never been to one of the meetings. "I wish he would come and represent his village, instead of all this hearsay," Burton said.

Jamie Gieb of Carrizozo and former Ruidoso resident questioned the safety of placing a jail below Grindstone Dam which had leaks and which some question would someday collapse.

Then the discussion turned to financing the facility. The study strongly favored a gross receipt tax of 1/8th of one percent to finance the jail, figured at providing up to \$380,000 a year in revenue toward payment of a \$4.5 million loan. Michael said the commission has the legal authority of passing a gross receipt tax without a referendum. That will take a "super-majority" of four of the five members' votes to utilize the Revenue Bond Act.

Opal Hill, wife of former jail administrator Wayland Hill, said the county should build a 50-bed jail, and keep the inmates numbers down with the alternative programs such as the electronic monitoring devices.

As the discussions wore on, Schwettmann spoke about the delivery of the reports. Howell was waving his report around and Schwettmann turned to him and said, "You are the rudest son of a bitch I've ever seen," which elicited applause from the group in the crowded meeting room.

After more bantering between Montes and Schwettmann, and comments about listening to constituents, Wilson said, "I sit here and decide because I do listen to my constituents."

Then Nunley thanked Rampar, the commission and all the public.

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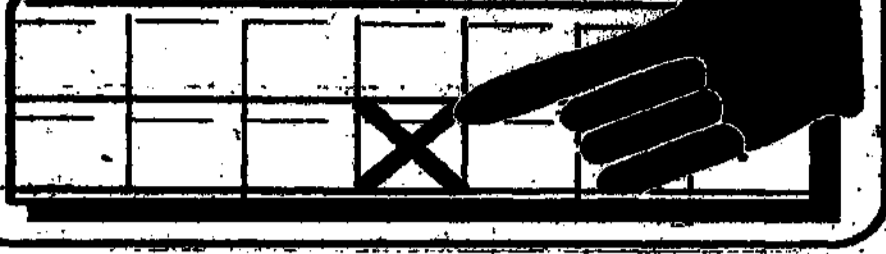
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS

—Writers' Group 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer will be at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THURSDAYS

—Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2835 or 258-3201 for information and location. Or e-mail at www.nogal.com/lcsg.

—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS

—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

—Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will be at Capitan Village Hall from 10 to 11 a.m.

—Friends of Smokey meeting cancelled.

—State Department of Education Accreditation Team exit meeting 11 a.m. Carrizozo Schools Administration building.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

—Video about "Old Timers" at 1 p.m. Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo.

—Open House for Valerie Miller at 2-4 p.m. Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

—Carrizozo Football with Floyd, home 5 p.m.

—Capitan Classic Volleyball tournament, through Saturday.

—Video featuring resident and staff at New Horizons center in Carrizozo to be aired at 7 p.m. on KINME Channel 5 Albuquerque.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

—Free Fishing Day throughout New Mexico. No need for fishing license on this day only.

—Pool tournament 6 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center, open to all ages.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meeting 2 p.m. LCSWA offices Ruidoso Downs.

—Special Capitan School Board meeting 6 p.m. with architects from Greg T. Hicks & Assoc. to present preliminary finding of school growth and to take public input about expanding the school, in Traylor Gym (new gym).

—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

—Parenting Course led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe, lesson featuring "The Behavior of Young Children." 7-9 p.m. Ruidoso High School public meeting room.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

—Yard Sale by Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

—Trinity Site tour.

Property Tax Rates

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31.881 mills per thousand dollars of taxable valuation. Nonresidential properties in Ruidoso increased 14 percent with the tax rate at 39.243.

The tax rate for properties that are within the Ruidoso school district, but are not in the villages of Ruidoso or Ruidoso Downs, increased by 1.27 percent from last year, or 20 mills per thousand. Rates for non-residential properties in Ruidoso school district but out of the villages increased by .33 percent or 25.955.

In Ruidoso Downs, the residential tax rate increased by 1.23 percent at 25.623 mills. The tax rate for non-residential properties decreased by .82 percent or 33.245 mills. Last year nonresidential property rate in Ruidoso Downs was 33.520.

Carrizozo's tax rates also declined. The tax rate for residential properties decreased by 3.59 percent from 27.863 in 1997 to 26.862 in 1998. Nonresidential property rate also decreased by 3.41 percent from 33.828 in 1997 to 32.675 in 1998. Residential properties in Carrizozo school district but outside the town experienced an increase of 3.17 percent from 18.287 in 1997 to 18.866 in 1998. Non-residential property rate also increased 2.18 percent from 23.824 in 1997 to 24.343 in 1998.

Corona's rates increased five to seven percent. For residential properties in the village the rate increased 5.45 percent from 19.020 in 1997 to 20.057 in 1998. Tax rate for nonresidential properties in the village increased 4.05 percent from 24.425 in 1997 to 25.415 in 1998. Tax rates for residential properties in Corona school district but outside the village increased by 7.24 percent with 14.595 in 1997 to 15.651 in 1998. Tax rates for nonresidential properties in the Corona school district but outside the village increased 4.95 percent from 20 mills in 1997 to 20.990 mills in 1998.

Tax rates for residential properties in the Hondo School District increased by 3.98 percent from 20.64 in 1997 to 21.462 in 1998. Rates for nonresidential properties in the Hondo School District increased by 2.53 percent from 26.081 in 1997 to 26.741 in 1998.

Capitan experienced the largest decrease, due to the failure of the bond issue. Because a previous bond had expired in July, and the new bond issue failed, tax rates on residential properties within the village decreased by 36.17 percent from 24.985 mills in 1997 to 15.948 in 1998. Tax rates for nonresidential properties in Capitan decreased by 29.01 percent from 30.716 in 1997 to 21.806 in 1998.

The tax rate for residential

properties within the Capitan school district but outside the village are the lowest in the county but increased by .82 percent over 1997. In 1997 rates were 14.469 mills, in 1998 rates are 14.587 mills. Rates for non-residential properties outside the village increased by .31 percent from 19.944 mills in 1997 to 20.005 mills in 1998.

As an example, Serna presented a comparison sheet showing the property tax breakdown of a property with a \$35,000 taxable value. The taxable value is one-third of actual market value, so a property with a \$35,000 taxable value would be worth \$105,000 on the open market.

In Ruidoso the 1998 taxes on a residential property with a taxable value of \$35,000 will be \$1,115.85, an increase of \$6.72 from 1997 to 1998. That total includes \$50.33 or 1.438 mills to the state; \$170.80 or 4.880 mills to the county; \$61.25 or 1.759 mills to special projects; \$415.84 or 11.881 mills to the village of Ruidoso; \$275.17 or 11.881 mills to Ruidoso school district; \$84.11 or 2.403 mills to Lincoln County Medical Center; and \$58.35 or 1.667 mills to ENMU-Ruidoso.

In Capitan, the 1998 taxes on a residential property of \$35,000 taxable value within the village will be \$558.19 or a decrease of \$316.30 from 1997. That total includes \$50.33 to the state; \$170.80 to the county; \$61.25 to special projects; \$47.64 or 1.361 mills to the village; \$144.06 or 4.116 mills to the school district; \$84.11 or 2.403 mills to the hospital. Only properties within Ruidoso School district pay for ENMU-Ruidoso.

In Ruidoso Downs residential property taxes on a property with \$35,000 taxable value are \$50.33 or 1.438 mills to the state; \$170.80 or

4.880 mills to the county; \$61.25 to special projects; \$203.91 or 5.823 mills to the village of Ruidoso Downs; \$275.17 to Ruidoso school district; \$84.11 to LCMC and \$58.35 to ENMU-Ruidoso.

On nonresidential properties in Ruidoso the tax rates on a property with a taxable value of \$35,000 are: \$50.33 or 1.438 mills to the state; \$306.08 or 8.745 mills to the county; \$61.25 for special projects; \$465.08 or 13.288 mills to the village of Ruidoso; \$285.57 or 8.159 mills to Ruidoso School District; \$135.70 or 3.877 mills to LCMC and \$69.51 or 1.986 mills to ENMU-R.

For nonresidential proper-

ties in Capitan the tax rate are: \$50.33 to the state; \$306.08 to the county; \$61.25 for special projects; \$63.04 or 1.801 mills to the Village of Capitan; \$146.83 or 4.195 mills to Capitan School Dis-

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Santa Rita News

Fr. Dave Bergs, pastor of Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, has announced a change of time for Sunday services. The time for Sunday Mass starting the first Sunday in October will change from 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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* OBITUARY *

ROLEY SMITH WARD JR. (BUD)

Roley Smith Ward Jr. (Bud) was born August 10, 1932, he died Sept. 21 in an Albuquerque hospital. Bud was a former resident of Carrizozo and a graduate of Carrizozo High School. He and his wife, Roberta lived in Peralta, NM for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta; daughter, Ginger; son, Henry; 14 grandchildren; four step children; two sisters, Betty Ray and her husband Doll of Elephant Butte; Katholene Turner and husband Dwayne of Burns Flat, OK; two aunts and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roleym Sr. and Dollie; a niece, a nephew and a great niece.

Graveside services will be Sat., Sept 26, at 2 p.m. at White Oaks Cemetery.

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The family of Manuel G. Torrez would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, calls, prayers and support.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Congratulations!

By Ruth Hammond

Congratulations to everyone involved for working together the past few months trying to keep the county jail in Carrizozo. It took a lot of work and dedication but the most important thing is that everyone worked together for one goal, the goal of keeping the county detention center in the county seat of Carrizozo. People wrote letters, made telephone calls, attended public hearings, spoke to the individual county commissioners, and voiced their opinions, all in favor of building the new detention center in Carrizozo.

Among the people to be congratulated are Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez, the four Carrizozo Town Trustees, Carrizozo Town Attorney David Stevens, Town Clerk Carol Schlarb and her staff and all town employees, Captain Mayor Norm Renfro and the Captain Village Council, individuals from Captain, Ruidoso, and surrounding areas willing to stand up at a public hearing and tell the county commissioners they believed the new jail should be built in Carrizozo, Lincoln County elected officials, Lincoln County Commissioners, Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. general manager Bill Mershon, Captain Carrizozo Natural Gas board of directors and attorney Bob Beauvais, Carrizozo School Board officials, local medical and EMT personnel, and ALL of the Carrizozo residents who attended the public hearings in Carrizozo and in Ruidoso and attended county commission meetings to show their support for building the new detention center in Carrizozo.

Residents from all areas of Lincoln County, not just Carrizozo, were involved and attended the public hearings and meetings. Their support may have helped convince Lincoln County Commissioners to build the new detention center in the Carrizozo Industrial Park. Ruidoso business people as well as individuals expressed concern for what would happen if the county jail was moved out of the county seat of Carrizozo. Captain residents, business people and individuals, spoke in favor of keeping the county jail in Carrizozo. Residents from Lincoln, Corona, the Hondo valley, and all areas of Lincoln County worked together to keep the jail in Carrizozo.

Involvement was the key factor. If everyone had stayed home instead of attending the public hearings and attending the county commission meetings the choice may have been different. It took participation of county residents, not just Carrizozo residents, to show that Lincoln County offices and departments should be in the same town as the Lincoln County Courthouse. The Lincoln County detention center should be located near the district court and the magistrate court as well as the Lincoln County Sheriff's office.

No one person could have accomplished what the groups of people accomplished by working together. When the process first began two of the Lincoln County Commissioners were in favor of building the new county detention center in Carrizozo. When ALL the people worked together, it helped convince two more county commissioners that keeping the county jail in Carrizozo was the right choice and the final vote was four to one to select Carrizozo Industrial Park as the location for the new detention center. Thank you to Lincoln County Commissioners Rex Wilson, Ray Nunley, Bill Schweumann and Monroy Montes for your vote of support.

Good show to everyone. Congratulations for a job well done. It makes us proud to live in Lincoln County where our neighbors are our friends, both those living near and those living at the other end of the county. We've always said Lincoln County is a great place to live. Now to figure out how to pay for the new detention center.

Thank You to Everyone!



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - How about a debate between Marty Chavez and Tom Udall? GOP state chairman John Dendahl thinks it would be a great idea for the two Democrats to face off over their opposing views about WIPP.

Recently this column suggested that Rep. Heather Wilson and challenger Shirley Baca debate, even though they are running in different congressional districts, since their opponents, Phil Maloof and Rep. Joe Skeen, are both reluctant to climb the ring. But Dendahl has gone one better.

Democrat gubernatorial candidate Marty Chavez recently criticized Gov. Gary Johnson for not getting the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad opened. Chavez said had he been governor, the facility would have opened two years ago.

Chavez's remark in a recent debate with Johnson prompted a letter from Dendahl to Udall proposing the debate. In his typical wry fashion, Dendahl, a longtime supporter of WIPP, professed to be deeply bothered that Chavez gave the credit for slowing WIPP to Gov. Johnson instead of to Udall who has "dedicated eight long years of research, litigation and press releases to stopping the madness of federal nukers."

Dendahl says a debate between Chavez and Udall probably wouldn't help Democrats decide whether they support WIPP or not, but it would fill some openings on Udall's debate schedule, which he has been having trouble setting up.

Udall has been having as much difficulty getting his opponent, Rep. Bill Redmond, to debate as Wilson and Baca have had in the other two congressional districts. In late August Udall wrote Redmond, noting that he had missed the first three dates for which they had been scheduled to jointly appear before various organizations. He listed eight other forums throughout the congressional district to which they both had been invited and challenged Redmond to attend all of them.

Redmond called Udall's challenge a "shoddy effort" to drum up campaign publicity, asked why certain communities weren't on Udall's list, and noted that he would be busy in Congress all this month. Green Party candidate Carol Miller also received the letter from Udall and was "offended" because she already planned to attend all the forums.

Although gubernatorial forums have been proceeding at a healthy pace since August, the debate over congressional debates continues. Johnson and Chavez have been eager to square off at every opportunity. Their debates have been lively and

well-covered by newspapers. Although both have thrown plenty of punches, none have landed below the belt. It has been a healthy public discourse and good for the process of getting their ideas before the electorate.

If Johnson and Chavez's campaign demeanor could rub off on the congressional races, we would have a general election campaign about which New Mexicans would be proud. Our two gubernatorial candidates are engaging in healthy give-and-take and Johnson, who has aired five campaign commercials so far, gets better and more positive with each one. Chavez promises his will also be upbeat.

But the congressional prospects aren't as good. In the 1st Congressional District, debates will occur because Rep. Wilson's camp has mus-

cle Maloof into them. Maloof says his campaign ads will be positive this time, but Wilson says she doesn't see how hers can because Maloof has so much money.

In the 2nd Congressional District, Rep. Skeen, who hasn't debated in the last four elections, has come up with a novel dodge to replace his previous straightforward excuse that he doesn't want to give his opponent the exposure. Skeen now says he's not debating for the good of voters, whom he wants to spare the hassle of hearing any disagreements.

In the 3rd Congressional District, we'll hear some debates between Rep. Redmond, Attorney General Udall and Miller. But brace yourselves because Redmond has warned his opponents to watch out for his final campaign ads.

County Will Keep Drug Task Force

by Doris Cherry

An attempt by two Lincoln County Commissioners to relieve the county of another grant funded program failed.

Meeting Friday, September 11 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners Monroy Montes and Wilton Howell tried to pass the grant funded drug task force to the Village of Ruidoso. Two weeks ago commissioners, on a three to two vote, passed on the grant funded DWI program to the village of Ruidoso. After that vote, Montes asked that the grant funded drug task force, and senior citizens program be placed on the next meeting agenda for discussion.

In the ensuing period, Montes dropped his discussion on the senior program, but continued his request to discuss the drug task force. At the September 11 meeting, Montes said one reason he wanted to pass the drug task force to Ruidoso was because the

county has trouble in handling its grant programs. He said that in the past Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox had expressed a desire to take over the force. "We've had law suits (with the drug task force), personnel problems and as they grow more aggressive, a bigger strain on the jail," Montes said.

"We should allow Ruidoso to take it over, as 80 percent of the people arrested are from there," Montes continued.

Then Montes made the motion to turn the drug task force over to Ruidoso and suspend the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office's responsibility of the force.

Before the commission took action on the motion, Lincoln County Libertarian Party chairman Tony Seno said he was glad the judges and law enforcement people were present at the meeting. Both Lincoln County magistrate judges, two district judges and municipal judges from Carrizozo, Ruidoso and

Ruidoso Downs had been invited to the meeting for another matter. "You are in my court now," Seno said. "I have a lot to say about the drug war, I'm angry and disappointed. The American people have been lied to, cheated, defrauded and terrorized in our own homes by our own government."

Seno then quoted some "astounding facts on the War on the People." He said statistics show the majority of American people prefer treatment and education over enforcement. He said the state of California saves more than \$100 million a year by having decriminalized drug use. He also cited studies that show the DARE program, which is directly linked to the Drug Task Force grant program, does not work. "Prohibition causes violence," Seno said. He then asked the elected officials in the room, as "representatives of the people who are charged with spending the tax payers money prudently," "How can you waste more on the war on the people? I demand you end this inhumane failure of a program now, and its willful waste of taxpayers' money."

Montes replied that he was not talking about getting rid of the War on Drugs, rather he was talking about turning over the drug task force program to Ruidoso based on the numbers of people and the county's inability to handle grant money.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan then defended the Drug Task Force. He said he discussed the program with Maddox who gave no indication he wanted to take over the program. "As long as drugs are illegal, we are going to do our job," Sullivan said. He then cited statistics that Lincoln County leads the state in the number of marijuana plants confiscated, the \$438,000 in seized property including personal property, homes, vehicles, etc. "I seriously doubt that 53 percent of the people of Lincoln County want the drug-war ended," Sullivan said.

Sullivan admitted he asked for a clerical audit of the drug task force funds. "We did not do anything illegal, we passed all our audits," he said.

Howell said he was not ready to give up the War on Drugs, which he thought was a just cause that needed to be continued. Rather he was concerned about the county's inability to handle grants and the management of the drug task force as part of the law enforcement, especially the detention center. Howell then cited information about how a vehicle was purchased for the drug task force. He said the purchase was ruled by emergency and signed by District

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: In the pursuit of open and honest government and with the intent of restoring our great republic I have for many years attended and video recorded many Lincoln County government meetings, trials and mistrials. I thought I had seen it all until the special Lincoln County commission meeting in Carrizozo on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998, when agenda item No. 6 (D.W.I. Program-Chairman Nunley), came up and Magistrate Court Judge Butts (Ruidoso) identified himself and began attacking the county administration of the D.W.I. Program and especially the man hired to run it. He even threatened the man with contempt of court and jail time if he tried to do his job again and that he (Butts) had recommended another more qualified man to the county manager and that the program should be turned over to Ruidoso.

Judge Butts also pointed out of sentencing 27 D.W.I. cases in one day! What is this, fast food justice? How many of these cases stand today? While I have little sympathy for D.W.I.'s they certainly deserve "due process".

It gets better/worse!!

At the regular Lincoln County commission meeting in Carrizozo on Friday, Sept. 11, 1998, agenda item No. 7 (meeting with area judges requested by Dist. Judge Robert M. Doughty II, Div. II - chairman Nunley), commissioner Wilton Howell raised several questions and statute laws that Judge Doughty appeared, to this observer, to be very agitated about, and never addressed or answered later in his angry personal attack on commissioner Howell, in which he threatened to jail commissioner Howell if he (Judge Doughty) ever finds Lincoln County in contempt. Judge Doughty then declined to present his plan and took his marbles home.

I support everyone's constitutional rights, but isn't this personal ego trips, judging and sentencing before trial, proactive judiciary, new world order (odor), capricious and arbitrary? Is any of the above a violation of the "Code of Judicial Conduct"?

If your NEWS report of Sept. 17, 1998, of these events some of my questions to the judges were misunderstood and or left out. They were as follows. 1.) Is the Constitution and Bill of Rights of the Sovereign State of New Mexico and through the First Amendment Supremacy Clause thereof the United States of American Constitution and Bill of Rights still the supreme law of the land?

At this point chairman Nunley gaveled me down and called a recess. My next questions would have been: 2.) Have you taken an oath to uphold these constitutions? 3.) Are you above the law?

Having lived in Dallas, TX most of my life and knowing something about corruption and abuse of power, in my opinion, we in Lincoln County are very fortunate with our judiciary with the above noted exception.

JERRY CARROLL
Oscura, New Mexico

Drug Task Force

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Judge Karen Parsons, which circumvented the process of the county commission which acts as the board of finance for the county. "It alarms me that management allowed that to happen," Howell said. He also was concerned that the four wheel drive vehicle listed for \$31,000 and included "customer preferred package" luxury options such as air conditioning, keyless entry, power seats, CD player and automatic transmission. "I don't think the taxpayers appreciate this," Howell said. "What happens when the vehicle becomes hot? Trade it in? I guarantee that when the drug task force drives it down Carrizozo in the morning by 10 p.m. that night, 90 percent of the people in town know what it is."

"This program needs better and closer management," Howell continued. "I'm for the war on waste."

"It's appalling the department seek out a vehicle for \$30,000 proportionate with seizure funds and not spend one penny on the detention center," Howell added.

Sullivan responded by asking Howell if he questioned the integrity of Parsons emergency procurement order. "I'm the one who picked it out, we needed a certain type of vehicle," Sullivan said. "I talked to chairman (Ray) Nunley and the money came from seizure money. We can't use seizure money to build jails, to do that we would have to change federal and state laws."

Howell said Sullivan should have brought the request to the whole commission, rather than just the chairman. But Nunley said Parsons had signed the order prior to his knowledge of the situation.

Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler then asked if anyone had asked Ruidoso if they wanted to take over the Drug Task Force. The answer was no.

When the vote was taken to turn the force over to Ruidoso, only Montes and Howell voted yes. Nunley, commissioners Bill Schwettmann and Rex Wilson voted no. Afterwards Howell said he would have preferred a motion to open a dialogue with Ruidoso for a joint program.

Citizen Jerry Carroll from Oscura said he personally wanted the Drug Task Force to stay under the authority of the sheriff's office because the sheriff was the only elected person in the county who was responsible for enforcing the laws. Carroll added that he thought it was wrong of the task force to target users, and not the "sanctioned dealers."

Lincoln resident John McGrath suggested the county appoint a committee to look at

and oversee the grant funded program. "So we don't run away from a program, rather work it out first," McGrath said.

Howell then made a motion to put together a committee made-up with appointees from the county and the village to begin dialogue on the management of the grant by Ruidoso. Montes seconded it. When the vote was taken again only Howell and Montes voted yes. Nunley, Schwettmann and Wilson voted no.

Payseno Found Not Guilty Of Murder

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was concerned she would lose custody of her seven year old daughter, and was in violation of her parole. Payseno had been convicted of a felony in Texas and had been in prison in Fort Worth where she said she had a relationship with another woman.

After Kirkwood's death, Payseno used Kirkwood's credit card, which had a \$13,000 line of cash credit, to obtain \$4,115 in cash. Payseno said the money was hers because she had placed her money in Kirkwood's account from roping events and gambling winnings.

Testimony was taken from neighbors, business owners and family members of both women. Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant owner Salem Sager said Kirkwood and Payseno were regular customers and Kirkwood was planning a commitment party, similar to a marriage party, for gay couples. Sager said the two women were sometimes upset with each other. Sager said shortly before Kirkwood's death, Kirkwood told Sager that she was not getting along with Payseno and she wanted to end the relationship and get on with her life.

Testimony showed that the relationship between the women deteriorated after Payseno received a letter from her friend in the Fort Worth prison in June 1997.

Payseno said she had nothing to gain from Kirkwood's death because she was not a beneficiary of Kirkwood's property, money or horses.

The jury found Payseno not guilty of the murder charges but guilty of all other charges, which are fourth degree felonies. District Judge Karen Parsons ordered Payseno be sent to the New Mexico Women's Correction Facility in Grants for a 60-day evaluation prior to sentencing.

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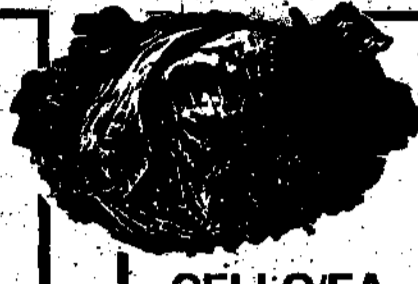
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Carrizozo Grizzly FB team suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of the visiting Tatum Coyotes

last Friday night by the score of 26 to 18. Coach Pat Ventura and his team will try to get back on the winning track this

Friday when Floyd comes to town on Friday. Jr. High will start things off with a 5:00 p.m. kickoff, with varsity game following at about 7:00 p.m.

District action for the Grizzly team starts next week when Carrizozo travels to Ramah for an Oct. 3 game set to start at 1:00 p.m. Clovis Christian will be in Carrizozo on Oct. 9. Remaining two district games follow Oct. 17 at Mountainair, and October 23 against Pine Hill in Carrizozo.

Capitan Tigers FB team beat Cloudfroft 26 to 14, last Friday and will host Artesia JV tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m., a tough Dexter Demon team will invade Tiger land on October 2 (Parent's Night); Capitan Jr. High travels to Dexter today for a 4:30 p.m. tilt, and follows that up with an Oct. 1 game at Cloudfroft also at 4:30.; the Jr. Varsity's next game will be Oct. 3 at Dexter for an 11:00 a.m. encounter.

Capitan varsity volleyball team hosts the Capitan Classic tournament this weekend (Friday and Saturday); JV and 8th grade travel to Gateway Christian on Mon., Sept. 28; Varsity and JV travel to Hagerman on Tues., Sept. 29.

Other area scores:

Artesia keeps beating AAAA schools, this time powerhouse Goddard 13-12; Alamogordo evened its record at 2-2, beating Carlsbad on an 80 yard pass play in 4th quarter 7 to 3. Dexter pounds Loving 40-6; A strong Ruidoso team runs roughshod over neighboring Tularosa 51 to 7; Roy beats Melrose 56 to 6; Hatch over Tornillo, TX 49 to 18; Floyd beat Vaughn 62 to 13; Ramah 75 to 26 over Lake Arthur; Clayton 34 to 14 over Boise, OK; Ft. Sumner lost its first game of the season to Santa Rosa 30 to 19.

Grizzly volleyball team under first year coach Tycie Traylor goes into this week's action with a 4-3 record, beating Ruidoso 'C' twice, Corona, and Mescalero; while losing to Magdalena, Quemado, and Alamo 'C'.

Traylor is a Capitan High School grad, graduated from College of the Southwest in Hobbs, and played volleyball there four years. This is coach Traylor's first coaching job, who also teaches 5th grade in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo travels to Mountainair today (Thursday) for a 4:00 p.m. match and will be in Capitan Friday and Saturday for the Capitan Classic, Sept. 25-26.

Team roster is as follows:

- * Mary Beth Bond, Soph.
- * Andra Harkey, Fresh.
- * Renee Rael, Jr.
- * Annie Green, Jr.
- * Melanie Whittaker, Sr.
- * Molly Hightower, Jr.
- * Bianca Baca, Fresh.
- * Veronica Pacheco, Soph.
- * Andrea Wyatt, Jr.
- * Amber Vallejos, Sr.
- * Stell Brewer, Soph.
- * Nikki Duncan, Jr.
- * D.J. McNatt, Soph.
- * Kayla Hammond, Soph.

"We have a very young

team", says coach Traylor, "but the girls are hard workers, and we're improving".

Looking through the NM Activities Assn. Quo Fassa publication and came across information that says David Lock, former Carrizozo graduate, is now superintendent at Floyd. Floyd's looking for teams to compete in their BB invitational Dec. 10-12.

My 3rd week NFL picks were pretty much on the money last week only Oakland and Buffalo let me down. Denver seems to be making believers out of a lot of people including me and had no trouble downing the Raiders 34-17 even though Elway's hamstringing act, up again, and Buffalo lost a close one to St. Louis Rams 34-33. So for week three we went 11-2 and stand 29 up and 14 down for the season.

Miami, Jacksonville, Denver, Seattle, Green Bay, and Minnesota all 3-0 for the season - Dolphins will stay undefeated one more week (they don't play this week, along with Buffalo, New England, and NY Jets). NFC West has three undefeated teams, Atlanta, New Orleans, and San Francisco. Atlanta or 49'ers will go down the tubes this week - they play each other. The surprising Ditka Saints have a good chance to go 3-0 if they can outplay Indianapolis Colts.

THIS WEEK'S PICKS
(In bold type)

* Arizona at St. Louis, hard game to pick, both teams won their first game of season last week. Go Cards. Isaac Bruce might not play for Rams.

* Denver at Washington, should go with home team on this one, but can't bet against Broncos three weeks straight.

* Green Bay at Carolina, (Upset of the Week), Gilbert Brown and Reggie White don't like to play in hot weather.

* Jacksonville at Tennessee, again, hate to go against home team, but Oilers just aren't playing very well, Jaguars are.

* Kansas City at Philadelphia, poor Eagles need a win badly, but not against Chiefs, fans could get ugly in Philly.

* New Orleans at Indianapolis, Ditka has Saints doing something right. Payton Manning not ready yet.

* Oakland at Dallas, a home team finally wins one this week. Cowboys not as bad as they looked last year. If Garrett gets hurt, who plays QB?

* Seattle at Pittsburgh, (Best game of the Week), coast to coast trip for Seattle, go with home team. Steelers will be ready after loss to Miami.

* NY Giants San Diego, both teams lost last week, Chargers have extra day to prepare - Giants played Monday night.

* Atlanta at San Francisco, Falcons will put up good fight

but will fall to 2-1. Good game to watch.

* Minnesota at Chicago, Bears not that bad but having to play Vikings, Packers, and Bucaners twice each? Ouch!

* Cincinnati at Baltimore (Ravens), Bengals still spent after Green Bay loss, Ravens

will catch them flat footed. (Did anybody find out who plays for Baltimore besides Jim Harbaugh?)

MONDAY NIGHT
* Tampa Bay at Detroit, just what Tampa needed after beating the hapless Bears, play the hapless Lions and get back to 2-2.

Corona To Face Mustangs In 1998 Homecoming Game

by Amanda Witt

The Corona Cardinals will celebrate their 1998 football homecoming on Sat., Oct. 3. Homecoming events include Spirit Week activities, parade, pep rally, bonfire, volleyball game, dinner, football game, and dance. The homecoming highlight will be the crowning of the king, queen, prince, and princess at the football game.

The varsity cheerleaders are planning an action-packed week full of activities to get the fans excited for a great homecoming. Monday is wild hair day, Tuesday is pajama day, Wednesday is hat and sunglasses day, and Thursday is red and white day.

Friday night the freshmen class will host the bonfire. After participating in the pep rally, led by the cheerleaders, and watching the fireworks there will be hot cocoa and cookies for everyone who attends. The bonfire will motivate the fans for the big homecoming game on Saturday.

On Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

the homecoming parade will take place on Main Street. All of the CHS classes, organizations, and other local groups will participate in the parade. The organization with the best float will win \$50.00.

In addition to the floats the homecoming king, queen, prince, and princess candidates will also be included in the parade. The king and queen candidates are Rocky Bagley and Maryah Romans, seniors; Brandon Witt and Courtney Perez, juniors; and Andrew Bagley and Delia Gonzalez, sophomores. The prince and princess candidates are Jim Cunningham and Monique Johnson, freshmen; Chauncey Jinks and Shawna Richmond, eighth graders; and Victor Perez and Jessi Cunningham, seventh graders.

Also on Saturday the Lady Cardinal volleyball team will face off against the Lady Mustangs at 4:00 p.m. After the game there will be a bar-b-que dinner at the school cafeteria. They will begin serving at 4:30 p.m. The football game will start at 7:00 p.m.

En Recuerdo de
Roderick Aguilar
(Sept. 28, 1996)

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
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I took His hand when I heard His call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh
To love, work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
As friendships shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
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God wanted me now, to set me free.*

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CAPITAN NEWS NOTES

by MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

I'm Tired!
 Yes I'm tired. For several years now I've been blaming it on my advancing years, iron poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, water pollution, obesity, dieting, underarm odor and a dozen other maladies that make you wonder if life is really worth living.

But now I find out, that I'm tired because I'm overworked. The population of this country is 237 million. 104 million are retired. That leaves 133 million to do the work. There are 85 million in school, which leaves 48 million to do all the work. Of this total, there are 29 million employed by the United States Government. So that leaves just 19 million to do all the work.

Four million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Take from that total the 14, 800, 000 people who work for the State and the City Government and that leaves only 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

Now there are 11, 998 people in prisons. That leaves just two people to do the work, YOU AND ME and you are sitting there reading this, so no wonder I'm Tired!

Louie at the Center, let me borrow a few of the clever things he has posted up on the Bulletin Board at the Senior Citizens Habitat. As of this morning, after listening to all the Brouhaha on the television, I am more than tired, I'm fed up.

According to our history books Thomas Jefferson fathered an illegitimate son by one of his black servant girl and he ended up by being revered as one of our Founding Fathers or shall we say Founding Fathers? So why is Thomas Jefferson so honored and so famous to this day? Also Thomas Jefferson has his head carved in stone on Mount Rushmore. President Clinton has his head on the chopping block of the United States Congress. Just how far have we come in the last two hundred years? Good question, don't you think?

And now on to what bits and pieces of news I have been able to absorb.

Ran into Dorothy Spies daughter-in-law Monday at the bank and she said that Dorothy told her to tell me that if I didn't get back to writing this column she was going to quit taking the Lincoln County News.

So in all fairness to both Dorothy and Ruth, my editor, will try to convince myself that I am not really tired, just bored and disillusioned. My apologies Dorothy and how are you. Sure do miss you and often think of our original meeting place here in Capitan. It was over at the now Fire Station across the street where we were all getting our water jugs filled from the water truck that had driven up, and I am sure you remember. Your late sister was with you as was Juanita. How fast the years go by. But Dorothy I never pass that corner or look in that direction that I don't think of you

and hope all is well with you and that you are settled and happy. God Bless You.

The garage sale at the Senior Center was a huge, and I do mean huge, success and we all worked a bit on it. Everyone was congenial and naturally we all found some goodies that we could not live without.

Had a nice chat with Virginia Danielson at the garage sale and it was so invigorating and relaxing because she seems to have some of my problems that have had me a

bit worried because my re-memberer has taken flight. I have no idea where it has flown so I have found myself avoiding conversations with people that I should remember their names the moment I see them. Their name immediately vanishes into thin air and I am left groping for some clue as to their identity. Virginia soothed my consternation by admitting she had the same problem and we had several good giggles when we forgot things simultaneously.

It is nice to visit the Center and I really should do it more

often. Louis is such a good friend and does so many little extra things for us old folks, shall we say? And I don't know what we would do without him which reminds me that I met the lovely and charming Director of our Centers and we had a nice visit up there with my dear friend Lois Aldrich at lunch.

Bessie Jones was at the Center looking and acting very pert and it was such a pleasure to see and hug Alice Traylor also that day. So many lovely and wonderful folks here in Capitan and always but-always good to see Emmeline and Dick Beck and listen to them. I am very fond of both of them and they have been good friends and so for another week my best to each of you and may God keep in the palm of his hand.

Adios and sayonara.

Capitan Moratorium On Annexation Continues

By Doris Cherry

The Village of Capitan will continue its moratorium on annexing new properties and allowing water taps outside village limits.

During the village trustees meeting Monday, September 14, trustees did not make a motion on a proposed resolution that would have allowed owners of five tracts of land apply for annexation into the village. The village planning commission had recommended the village consider allowing the owners of the tracts, two of which are totally surrounded by properties within the village, and the other three are bounded by village lands on three sides, to apply for annexation. One owner of the property totally surrounded had requested annexation so she could get a village water tap. The water lines ran along her property line within 20 feet of her house site.

But a citizen commented that annexing any more property into the village was a violation of trust for elected officials to hand water over to someone from Texas, who skips through town and who forgot to find out if her property had water. The citizen said to her it was wrong to add more water taps and she resented being under watering restrictions. The citizen said the persons wanting annexation had never paid property taxes, yet the rest of the citizens had to pay for the wells.

Village planning commission member Bobbie Shearer explained that the commission did not look at who owned the properties, rather they looked at the properties and how they could round out the village boundaries by allowing annexation. But the citizen said one of the applicants for annexation was hounding the planning commission for water. Shearer said the owner had a hardship situation and also the road along her property was half in the village and half in the county, and water extensions would have to be routed around her property, not through it. "It would be in our best interest to allow her to annex," Shearer said. "I believe it will cost more in the long run to not allow her."

But the citizen said she resented it very much because she could be fined for outdoor watering during the restricted times.

Shearer, and village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox, explained the village has water restrictions because the state engineer's officer requires a water conservation plan in order to transfer water rights. Cox said the biggest problem in water use over the last years is people who leave sprinklers going all day. "We're trying to acquaint people to water conservation, and it won't work if we don't

have water restrictions," Cox said. "I would never tell the trustees to lift water restrictions."

Earlier this year, trustees eased the water restrictions to allow outdoor watering from 4:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. Also a new utility ordinance will remove fines for violators of the water

restrictions. Trustee John Whitaker said after the new well is drilled and is on line he would reconsider the annexations for the five tracts. "But now I can't vote for this resolution," Whitaker said.

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Capitan Moratorium On Annexation

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Cox said the new well will not change the amount of water the village has. Rather the well will be a supplement to the one now used and pumped in conjunction. "It won't produce more water," Cox said. "We need to stick behind the water restrictions."

Shearer then asked how the trustees can rationalize giving the baseball field an extra territorial water tap. "They certainly will use more water than these properties," she said. Whitaker said he thought the ball field was to get nonpotable Bonito Lake water. That deal however has not materialized.

Tracey Phillips, the owner of one property totally surrounded by the village, said she was the one "all this is about." She said she did not believe by annexing her property and allowing her a water tap would give the village problems. "I am not a seasonal from Texas," she continued. "I chose this community because I wanted to live here. I bought my property because I like it. I know growth needs to be controlled and I want to pay taxes."

Phillips said she bought the property believing it was within the village. "But because of a mistake it was never annexed," she added. "I want to be a part of the village and I see this as being discriminatory because I am someone from Texas."

The citizen, who asked her name not be used in publication, said when she and her husband moved to Capitan they made sure their chosen property had water, electricity and telephone because it is up to the buyer to know these things.

Shearer said Phillips' property was misrepresented when she purchased it.

When it came time for trustees to make the next move, no one made a motion to approve the new resolution that would continue the moratorium but allow the owners of the five tracts to apply for annexation. Because of this, the existing moratorium against any new extraterritorial water taps and annexations still stands.

Trustees did pass a resolution that accepted the final draft of a joint powers agreement between the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and LCSWA's other members that allows Ruidoso to pull out for collection purposes only. Trustee Debra Ingle who is the village representative on LCSWA said the village approved the resolution on April 27 this year. Ingle said four changes were made to the resolution after that and she offered the final version of the resolution with the four changes.

Ingle said Ruidoso pulls out of LCSWA on October 1, and "we're still looking for a plan" for what LCSWA will do after that. Ingle said she met with LCSWA manager Jerry Wright who told her of a meeting with Ruidoso's village manager about how much Ruidoso will charge LCSWA to use the transfer station. She said the cost may exceed \$22 a ton to use the transfer station, which will drive up the monthly trash rates for the remaining LCSWA entities. Currently LCSWA is using the transfer station for compacting trash, which often overloads the trailers hauling to the regional landfill in Orogrande, despite the LCSWA manager's claims they are not doing so. Ingle spoke of her concerns about allowing (LCSWA) members to use proxy votes. She preferred the proxy votes be given to another member of the village trustees or the mayor, instead of giving the proxy vote to another LCSWA member who doesn't know the village's needs or wants.

In other business, trustees: -Tabled acceptance of two ordinances, one for utilities and the other on the Village criminal code, to allow for recommended changes to be added and for review at another public hearing.

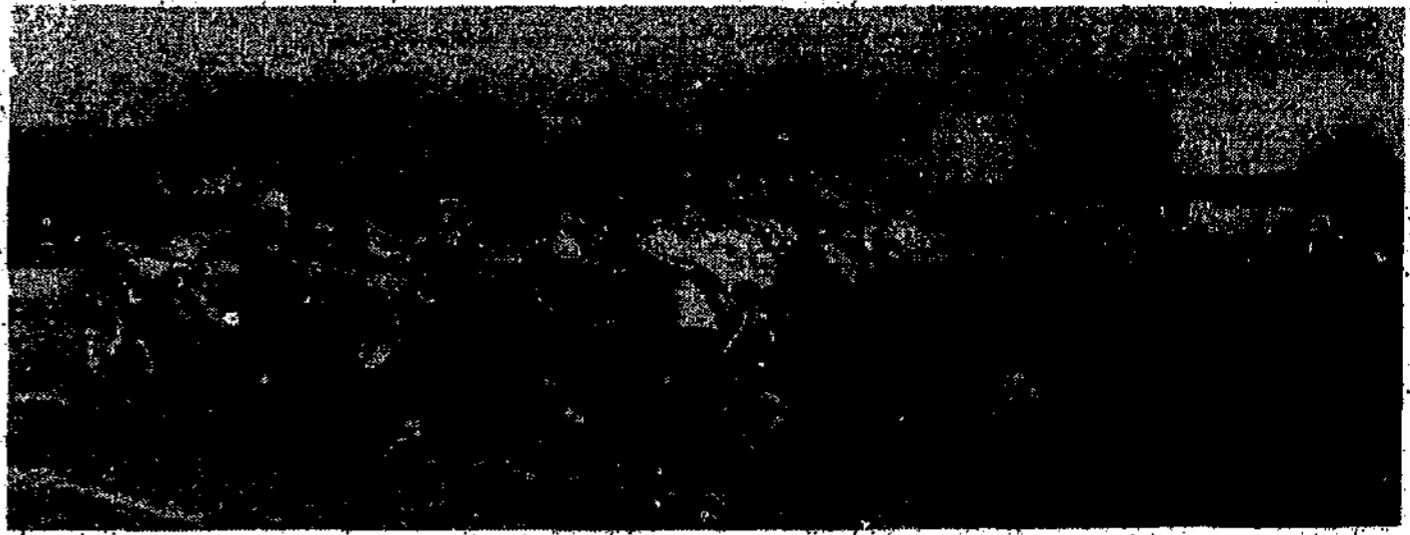
-Approved a resolution in support of Smokey Bear Park to help in obtaining legislative financing to upgrade the park and to support the State Forestry's bid for additional funding in the next fiscal year. Mayor Norman Renfro

read a letter from NM Energy Mineral and Natural Resources Department secretary Jennifer Salisbury that her department, which oversees the state forestry division that operates Smokey Bear Park, has no intent to close Smokey Bear Park, rather is considering improvements.

-Approved planning commission recommendations to allow Herman Otero to re-install his commercial water tap for his saw shop; vacation of a 100 foot easement between the Carroll Durbin and Fletcher Hall properties, and to allow a hardship case for additional water tap at the Nick Pacheco property.

-Approved hiring of a road motorgrader operator in-house and hiring of a new laborer.

-Authorized purchase of a Ditch Witch brand boring machine for \$16,152 and au-



CAPITAN JUNIOR VARSITY TIGERS on their way to a 12-6 victory over the Hagerman Junior Varsity Bobcats in a game played Sept. 12 in Capitan. The same Tiger team defeated Mescalero 22-0 on Sept. 19. Coach Jackson told THE NEWS that he is very proud of his team, especially the defense. On the left is Lem Bartley and Jarrod Joy, Number 24 on the far right is Darin Sedillo.

thorized disposal of old scrapped playground equipment removed for safety reasons because children were playing on the equipment in the village maintenance yard where it was stored.

-Referred the John Fish property discrepancies over a

road right of way to the village planning commission.

-Heard CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) updates that the well drilling is to start September 28, and that the village must acquire property to construct a new public safety building before it

applies for a CDBG to finance it. Trustees authorized the fire department to submit a list of potential properties for the facility that will house the police and fire departments and the village ambulance.

-Recessed to closed session to discuss pending litigation.

Trinity Site Will Be Open To Public October 3

Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was exploded in 1945, will be open to the public on Saturday, October 3.

The National Historic Landmark is open to the public twice a year on the first Saturday of April and October.

Trinity Site is located on the northern end of the 3,200 square mile White Sands Missile Range, west of

Carrizozo. For the upcoming tour there will two ways of entering the restricted missile range.

One way to Trinity Site is through the Stallion Range Center, five miles south of Highway 380. The turn off for the Stallion gate is 53 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380 and 12 miles east of San Antonio on Highway 380. The Stallion gate will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The other way of entering the missile range is with a

caravan sponsored by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce. The caravan meets at the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo and leaves at 8 a.m. Visitors entering this way will travel as an escorted group with military police to and from Trinity Site. The drive is 170 miles round trip and there are no service stations facilities on the missile range. The caravan is scheduled to leave Trinity Site at 1 p.m. for the return to Alamogordo.

Cameras are allowed at Trinity Site, but their use is strictly prohibited anywhere else on White Sands Missile Range.

Trinity Site consists of ground zero where the atomic

bomb was placed on a 100-foot steel tower and exploded on July 16, 1945, and the McDonald Ranch house where the world's first plutonium core for the bomb was assembled. A monument is at ground zero.

There will be no ceremonies or speakers.

Senior Center News

There will a video on old timers of New Mexico Friday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge. Aileen Lindamood of Carrizozo is one of the old timers featured in the video.



Crouse Memorial Service

Memorial services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center for Robin W. Crouse. The memorial service will be conducted by American Legion Post 57 of Capitan.

RC&D Election Of Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers for the South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building, 11th and D Ave. in Carrizozo. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

Ernie Nominated For Award

Ernie Gonzalez, Physicians Assistant, Certified, has been nominated for the Distinguished Fellow PA Award of the New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants. Ernie is Physicians Assistant, Certified, at the Carrizozo Health Center.

Property Tax Rates

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Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestants' or objectors' reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 183 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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ANNUAL October Yard Sale, Thurs., Oct. 1st, 1000 Ave. D., Carrizozo. Sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Women. Baked goods and many useful items for sale from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Buyers & browsers welcome!
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Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE
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OBITUARIES

FRED CLIFFORD FERGUSON
Graveside services for Fred Clifford Ferguson, 88, of Capitan were September 22, at our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo. Officiating was Rev. Dave Berga.
Mr. Ferguson died September 17, at the Ruidoso Care Center. He was born July 14, 1910 in Marlow, OK. He had lived in Lincoln County for 14 years.
He is survived by four

daughters.
Wanda Sue
Loretta Ferguson
sisters.
Arrangements will be under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

LOTTIE O. HENSLEY
Funeral service for Lottie O. Hensley, 97, of Ruidoso was September 10, at First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. Officiating was Rev. David Jordan. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hensley died September 6, at the Ruidoso Cafe Center. She was born July 29, 1901 at Sutton County, TX. She married Freddie Hensley on January 16, 1921 at Guthrie, TX and he preceded her in death in 1986.

She is survived by five sons, Don C. Hensley of Roswell, Vernon O. Hensley of Pueblo West, CO, Billy M. Hensley of Kerrville, TX, John R. Hensley of Seminole, TX and Fred W. Hensley of Ruidoso Downs; daughter Genevieve Venter of Arp.

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Trinity Baptist Church
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Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Church Services..... 11:00 am

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2988 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 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
Czozzo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
Czozzo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-257-2366
Holy Eucharist..... 9:00 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOVD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave. 648-2892 / 648-2848
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Thursday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of Mo. 12:30 pm

CAPTAN
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 / 648-2850
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 (inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 326-4827
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
REX BERTSFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Hwy 48) 354-2925
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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 9:30 p.m.

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