Judge Allows Former Ruidoso Police Officer To Appeal Sentence

by Doris Cherry

District Judge Frank Wilson sentenced a former Ruidoso police officer to 18 months in prison for the crime of embezzlement, but also granted an appeal bond that keeps Torres out of jail until an appeal hearing is held.

Louis Torres, 51, Ruidoso, was found guilty of the fourth degree felony of embezzlement and a misdemeanor crime of criminal trespass by a jury during a trial held in July in Alamogordo. At that time, District Judge Robert Doughty presided.

Judge Wilson was selected. to preside over the sentence hearing, which was held on October 7 in the Lincoln Courthouse in -County Carrizozo. Because Wilson did not preside over the jury trial, district attorney Scot Key summarized the charges and events that led to Torres' conviction. Key said he was seeking the maximum jail sentence of 18 months on the felony and 364 days on the misdemeanor to begin because immediately Torres's crimes were a "breach of public trust."

Torres received an embezzlement conviction for taking \$290 from a purse

that he, while serving as a Ruidoso police officer and supervisor, was called to recover from a "supposed Ruidoso. tourist" in However, the scenario was set up by Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox to test Torres who was suspected of trying to enter a Ruidoso business after hours. The jury found Torres guilty of criminal trespass for trying to enter the business.

Torres' defense attorney, Robert Beauvais of Ruidoso, argued during the trial and at the sentence hearing that Torres was entrapped into the embezzlement charge, and Torres was not given

due process. Because of the "entrapment" defense, which Beauvais said is a technical Beauvais argument, announced during the sentencing hearing that he and Torres intended to appeal the conviction and sentence to the New Mexico State of Appeals court. He said that a person is not guilty in New Mexico if he is "entrapped" into committing a crime.

Beauvais said the central issue is that Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox and assistant chief Wolfgang Born had set a trap to catch Torres taking a purse containing \$290, which they

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knew to be over the \$250 amount that made the crime of taking the money a felony. He also said that Torres had been ordered to check windows and doors of businesses on the night that he was accused of trying to illegally enter the business.

Beauvais also tried to show how Ruidoso Police department treated Torres differently than it did another officer who had been charged with a crime during the same time frame. But Wilson challenged how that was relevant to his decision and did not allow that as evidence in the hearing. Then Beauvais tried to show

how no judge in the 12th judicial district has sentenced a first time offender to jail in the last 18 months. Wilson did not allow that information to be used as evidence either.

Testimony was given by Torres' father, mother, father-in-law, wife, son, and sister, who all claimed Torres was entrapped into the embezzlement charge. Torres himself was finally given a chance to speak. He said he had been a police officer for 27 years and had risen through the ranks.

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Prepare For Dry Season In Capitan

Capitan Fire Department is encouraging residents of the village and surrounding areas to prepare for a potential severe fire danger this fall.

Above average rainfall this summer has resulted in an increase in vegetation that as the weather cools and dries is becoming a fire hazard. Capitan Fire Department recommends residents to take precautions to insure their homes are safe from wildfire. The department suggests mowing grass and weeds from around homes. trim branches on trees around the home, and stack firewood away from the house. Also the department recommends residents have their furnaces serviced by a qualified technician. Fireplaces or wood stoves need to be checked and chimneys swept at least once a year.

During the last week of October, Capitan Fire Department will present a Fire Safety Program to Capitan Elementary School. Students will receive Child Fire stickers and learn about fire safety, get to inspect the fire trucks and meet firefighters.

Capitan Fire Department will also present Child Fire stickers to preschool aged children or home schooled children. Contact fire chief David Cox or assistant chief Terry Cox at 354-2247 to make arrangements to pick up stickers.

The new Capitan Public Safety Facility will be ready within the next two months.

Jacqueline Spencer | Receives Honorary Lifetime Alumni Award

Eastern New Mexico
University honored Lincoln
County resident Jacqueline
Spencer at 24th Annual
Friends of Eastern Breakfast
on October 2 on the campus
in Portales.

Spencer received the Honorary Lifetime Alumni Award for her construction of the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in County. Lincoln introduced art and music into the lives and hearts of many," stated a press release about the award. "Because of Mrs. Spencer's generosity more than 10,000 school children have enjoyed the theater through both special active tours and productions."



Public Library from Ilbrary board president Pearl Tippin during the governor's stop in Capitan on Tuesday, during his annual Trek for Trash bicycle tour from Chama to Ruidoso. Hundreds of Capitan school students came out to Highway 380 to greet the governor as he rode into the village and to get him to sign the Trek for Trash t-shirts students received by the Trek for Trash support crews. The Capitan Tiger Guard Band marched and played "Ironman" as the governor rode his bike down Smokey Bear Blvd. to Capitan village hall where a reception was held in the governor's honor. After leaving Capitan, the governor rode on to Ruidoso to end this year's annual Trek.

C'zozo P&Z Starts Work On Definitions

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission held their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, on October 4, at city hall. Commission members present were Patsy Sanchez, Ned Pieters, Pat Voss, and town clerk/treasurer Carol Schlarb as alternate. In the absence of P&Z chairman Shivers, Sanchez presided over the meeting.

P&Z members finished going through the draft of definitions of words to be used in the new planning and zoning ordinance.

Items brought up were: adding the requirement that someone with a home occupation must apply for a business registration from city hall; adding to the home occupation section which states "no stock, goods, and/or materials are displayed or sold on the premises" the following, except during announced semiannual public tours"; need to add a definition for a recreational vehicle park: a definition of lodger's tax. and who falls under it needs to be added; and the size of area for a commercial kennel and the zoned area (A1, and C2) should be included.

Also brought up were:
under landscaping
definition add that it should
not obstruct vision on any
street and also include

under landscaping should be weed cutting in the alley and by sidewalks; have a definition of manufactured homes; include a definition of a convenience store; define yard sales and limit (SEE PAGE 2)

Three To Be Interviewed For Commissioner Seat

Three of 11 applicants seeking to fill the District III seat vacancy on the Lincoln County Commission are scheduled to be interviewed by Governor Gary Johnson on October 18.

The governor is charged with the task of appointing someone to fill the vacancy on the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners created when former county commissioner Wilton Howell died in a vehicle accident on September 1. Scheduled for interview on October 18 are Joe Ben "Jodie" Ashby, Ben Hall and Leo Martinez who all reside in District III which is totally within Ruidoso.

While the governor might appoint one of the three interviewed on October 18, he might also decide to interview more of the

applicants, said Ruth Kelly, the governor's secretary of boards and commissions, to THE NEWS

According to Kelly, the governor's office received applications by the October 1 deadline from Ashby, Bill Chance, Hall, Romeo F. Klein, Martinez, Doris Nelms, Tony Seno, Ray Sharbutt, Jerry Shaw, Bob Sterchi and Trinidad Zapeda.

Ashby is an officer in the Lincoln County Republican Party. Hall served as Lincoln County Commissioner from 1978 to 1962 and three terms as state representative from 1984 to 1990. Martinez is a restaurant owner in Ruidoso and ran unsuccessfull against District II Lincoln County Commissioner Ray

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County Commissioners Meet Oct. 21 In C'zozo

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 21, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The meeting opens with a proclamation for the late Commissioner Wilton H. Following the Howell. proclamation is a tentative swearing in ceremony for a commissioner. Governor Gary Johnson is scheduled to interview three finalists for the position on October 18. The swearing in is set on the agenda in case the governor selects a commissioner before October 21.

A presentation will be given to Petra Sandoval for her 30 years of service to the county.

Ralph Dunlap will make a presentation for the Dan Storm Memorial. Storm was a long time county resident known as "Buckshot Roberts" in the Lincoln Pageant and for his weekly newspaper column. Storm died last year from injuries sustained in a house fire.

A public hearing is set for 10 a.m. on a proposed ordinance that will repeal the ordinance that created the Lincoln County Glencoe Rural Events Board. By repealing the board, the current lease holder, Hondo Valley Public Schools, will be

able to establish its own advisory board.

Other agenda items:
Approval of the minutes of
the September 16 and 23
meetings

Lincoln County Treasurer
Joan Park will give her
quarterly financial report to
the commissioners sitting as
the county Board of Finance.

Consent agenda: finance
p a y r o l l / a c c o u n t s
payable/budget/quarterly
report and expenditures;
treasurer's report for
September and approval of
the manager's E-911 report.
Manager Tom Stewart will
give his project report,
followed by a report on
Lincoln County Medical
Center (LCMC) from LCMC

administrator James P.

Gibson.

Bill Cupit, of Cupit & Co. Inc, will present a proposal for paving of Yard Road in Capitan. Following that is a request from Lonnie Phillips, vice president of Southwest Bluegreen seeking final road acceptance of the roads in Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision Unit 3.

Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Planning Council (MCHPC) and the Health and Wellness Advisory Board (HWAB) are scheduled to request

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pound watermellon he grew in his backyard. Culty attributed the huge mellon to lots of rain and sunshine. He told THE NEWS the mellon was big enough to feed all the kids and grandkids.

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Ruidoso to do undercover narcotics work for the police department, which he did for

a year. Torres said "things went bad" and a week after Maddox was appointed chief Maddox tried to fire him, but

it was overturned.

Torres continued that he tried to be as good of an officer as he could because he wanted to retire in Ruidoso. "It's hard to be categorized with people who you've fought against all your life," he said. "I lost my retirement and career. respect throughout New and the United States. I am a marked man."

Torres said the reason he took the money, which he only took after several days had passed, because he needed to pay some bills and he did not have the cash.

However, he said he "borrowed" the money with intentions to repay it. "But before I had a chance to pay it back they came after me," Torres said. "That was the mistake I_, made."

During testimony from his family, his wife pleaded for leniency from the judge because she feared for her husband's life if he was incarcerated in a state correction facility because of his line of work.

After Torres spoke Key gave a rebuttal. He said actually Meddox had promoted Torres to corporal. Key also said that Torres was given opportunity to pay back the money because he had received a paycheck before the warrant was executed to arrest him for taking the money from the

Key said excuses given by Torres and his witnesses illustrates why he needs to illustrates why he needs to us an average go to prison. The victim isn't Because of this Louis Torres, it's those who sentenced Torres to be love him and want to accept the fact that he's a mortal human and made the kind of mistake that honorable the people don't want to accept," Key said. "We expect more if the person is wearing a bedge and uniform. Society -cannot tolerate dishonesty among those whom we place so much trust."

After Key's and Beauvais' closing remarks, Wilson sáid it looked as though Ruidoso Police had offered Torres en opportunity to admit his crime which to Wilson excluded the situation from "entrapment."

'Maybe there was too much

temptation for one person to beer," Wilson said. "But we don't look at a police officer incarcerated for 364 days on the criminal trespassing conviction and 18 months on embezzlement conviction to be served consecutively. He also ordered Torres to pay the \$100 DNA fee and provide a

Then Wilson allowed the \$100,000 collateral bond to continue as an appeal bond until the case is filed for appeal and heard before the Court of Appeals.

"You knew this was coming since your jury verdict," Wilson told Torres. He said Torres got hoped he counseling for his guilt and depression. After Torres, his and . family members left the court chambers, Wilson advised Beauvais to inform Torres' family that there is very little chance for the success with the appeal.

Beauvais told THE NEWS that it could take upward of two years before the case is scheduled in appeals court.

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them to four per year and require a permit; include a definition of a secondhand store; and and definition of subdivision.

A suggestion was made to incorporate in the zoning ordinances a requirement to have a permit from the town to bring any mobile home into the town.

Schlarb suggested to the members that after they have done the definitions that they go back and look at the zoning areas and see where items like motels, kennels, etc. should be allowed.

The members had several questions which will be sent to the town attorney Stevens clarification. Some of the questions to be esked of Stevens: what is the difference between bed and breakfast establishment and boarding or lodging house; how the amount of guest rooms in the different lodging definitions are confusing; why definition of kennel; why is kitchen and living quarters accessory defined.

The questions that the P&Z members have on the definitions, after they have reviewed them, will be submitted in writing to Stevens for his review.

Pieters asked Schlarb if Stevens was going to provide the P&Z with the rest of the draft planning and zoning ordinance. Schlarb said that she is not real clear about what will be taking place. She said that she originally gave Stevens a copy of the current ordinance and made about suggestions incorporating mobile home subdivision restrictions, and building regulations; and Stevens came up with this draft of definitions. Schlarb said that she thinks what may take place is that after the P&Z has reviewed the definitions and gotten them cleared up then they will probably start with the zoning. Sanchez said that it is not going to work that way as the P&Z needs to be able to associate each definition with its use in the ordinance.

Military News

Army Pvt. Randy S Hutchinson graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, KY. He a 1997 graduate of Capitan High School and is the son of Lynn Hutchinson of Capitan. His wife, Kristin, is the daughter of Kathi Vanden Broke Albuduerque and Rodney Actor of Kileen, TX.



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—Capitan Public Library story hour for 4 and 5 year

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-Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS -Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Garrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS

-Moms In Touch prayer meeting, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information. WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

-Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednes-days, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.

THURSDAYS

-Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5. -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call

354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location. -Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior 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, OCTOBER 14 -DAR monthly meeting, call 258-5875 or 258-3622 for meeting location.

-Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall. -Capitan elementary PAC (parent's) meeting 5 p.m. —Capitan School Board postponed until October 21.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 -Capitan High School Homecoming. Football with - Loving kick off 7 p.m. coronation of homecoming queen

and king at half time. FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 & 16. -Oktoberfest, 5-12 midnight on Friday, 12 noon to 12

midnight Saturday, Ruidoso Convention Center. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 -Lincoln County Historical Society field trip to Grand Quivira and Salinas missions. RSVP to 653-4821. -Capitan High School Homecoming dance, Lincoln

County Fairgrounds. MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

-Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council, 6 p.m. Parks and Rec Offices.

-Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission 6 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board 2 p.m. LCSWA offices Ruidoso Downs.

-Capitan Village Trustees special p meeting postponed until October 26.

—Community Christmas Choir rehearsals, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Rehearsals every Tuesday for performance on December 12. All singers invited.

-Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. administration building. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

community room, Carrizozo.

...Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fairgrounds, Capitan.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 -No school for Capitan elementary students for parent teacher conferences.

_Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. courthouse in Carrizozo.

---Food commodities distribution 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. Proof of residency and income required.

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Ruidoso Council Makes Quick Work of Business

by Doris Cherry

In a 20-minute meeting Tuesday, October Village Council heard a report on the DWI program from director Barbara Reyes, approved an ordinance that increased the loan for the Regional Waste Water Treatment plant improvements, okayed a plat for a small subdivision, and approved a consent agenda that included an agreement with the state highway department for traffic signals at the intersections of Sudderth Drive and Center Street, and Sudderth Drive and Eagle Drives.

But before the council could even get to the business, village clerk Tammie Maddox had to open. the meeting, because both mayor Robert Donaldson and mayor pro tem Frank Cummins were absent. In their absence Maddox had to call for an election of an alternate mayor pro tem who until the next regular municipal election will preside over meetings and will have ability to sign checks in case of the absence of both the mayor and mayor pro tem. Councilors present-Ron Anderson, Bill Chance, Leon Eggleston, Linda Flack Bob Sterchi-only and submitted one name, councilor Eggleston for the position. The vote was 4-1 in favor, with Eggleston casting the no vote.

Once the formality was aside, Eggleston opened the meeting and presided for the next 20 minutes.

Reyes reported on the DWI program, which has been operating full time under the administration of the Village of Ruidoso since March. There are now three full time employees in the office. including Reyes, Vickie administrative Hisel assistant and "wearer of all hats and tracker of all pennies" and Jenna Hammitt intensive who does probation tracking and who also teaches the repeat offender program. There are also two part time employees who do data entry work of DWI offenders within the magistrate courts--Lisa Tellez for Judge Bill Butts and Nancy Luna for Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Currently the program has 134 clients on probation, 23 cases that have been transferred out of the county but are still tracked, 11 closed cases, and 95 active warrants for DWI offenders who are in noncompliance

The High Rolls Mountain Park (HRMP) Lions Club will

sponsor their annual APPLE FESTIVAL at the HRMP Lions

Hut/Community Center on Saturday and Sunday 16 & 17

October. There will be numerous Arts and Crafts Booths.

Apples, apple pies, apple cider, ice cream, and many other delicious food items will be on sale. The festival will open at 9:00

am and close at 5:00 pm each day.

*** DIRECTIONS: Take Highway 82 north of Alamogordo

toward Cloudcroft. Go past the tunnal to the Country Store

(Conoco Station) and turn left on Cherry Way. Go to the stop

sign and turn left on to Cottage Row. Go straight ahead until

directed to parking by security personnel.

with the terms of their probation. Reyes said her office tries to intervene with clients to help them not be in noncompliance but violation of probation results in warrants for arrest and

incarceration in the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). The office also provides needs assessments and surveys of DWI offenders for LCDC. Nine of the clients have been placed in long term treatment programs, Reyes added.

For fiscal year 2000, the DWI program has received \$114,167 which Reyes hopes will increase. She also said her office has applied to the DWI Grant Council for a grant of more than \$38,000. The grants will be awarded by November 18.

Reyes said her office does its own clinic interviews with clients, needs surveys and reports to the judges with some recommendations. Since March the program has received \$3,003 from offenders.

Last month, the program put on its first prevention activity with a youth night at an amusement park in Ruidoso. It was attended by 523 students in grades 7-12 from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Hondo valley, Capitan and Carrizozo. "The children were so gracious," Reves said.

Reyes added that the DWI program serves magistrate courts, District Judge Karen Parsons' court, and beginning this week Ruidoso. Municipai Judge Mike Line's court.

Councilor Chance who the serves on DWI Coordinating Council, said he has served on the council since its inception. He said before Reyes took over the program it was in such diserray, but he has seen monthly progress. π**t**te amazing the turn around," Chance said. 'It is now much on track with a proactive education mode. congratulations to the staff and volunteers who are on the committee who are a good mix of people from throughout the county."

Reyes said anyone interested and who wants to be on the council is welcome to attend the meetings. Councilor Sterchi who did

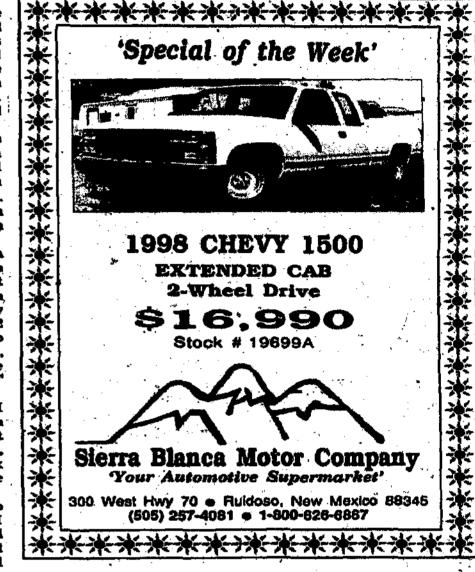
some quick math said he amazed that the program is adding about 20 new people a month. Reyes said that Judge Line has 80 clients who will come into the program, and Judge Parsons is just starting to

work with the program. "We've done just a small part so far," Reyes said. "It is astounding there are, so many out there."

After Reyes' report, councilors held a public hearing on an ordinance that was a formal request to increase the loan from the Mexico Finance Authority from \$850,000 to \$1.2 million to pay for the regional waste water plant

improvements. The Village of Ruidoso Downs, a partner in the regional plant, approved an identical ordinance at its meeting October 11. Village manager Alan Briley said the finance authority did approve the loan increase at its last meeting and the ordinance is the final step before the funding is released. The

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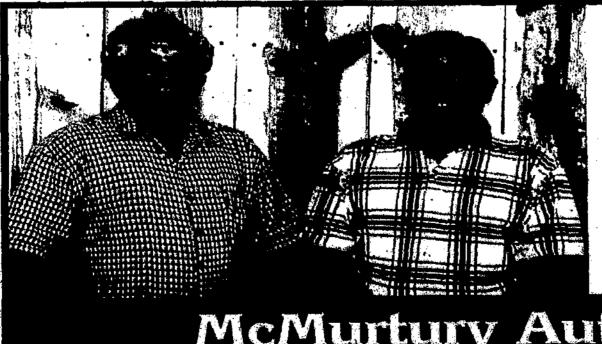
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Nunley in the 1996 election. Since 1998 Martinez moved. into District III.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart told THE NEWS that the agenda of the October county commission meeting will have a swearing-in of a new District III commissioner as an item in case the governor makes his selection prior to the meeting.

... Whoever is appointed will serve in the District III position until December 31, 2000.

The District III position comes up for vote in the year 2000 elections, according to Lincoln County Martha Proctor.



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Successful Trek For Trash

By Ruth Hammond

The weather this week was extra nice for the governor's visit to Lincoln County. Gentle breezes mixed with the mild temperatures helped make it a lovely time for the governor to ride a bicycle through Lincoln County. Even though he was on his 5th annual Trek for Trash, we hope he took time to enjoy the beautiful scenery and the colorful leaves.

Other items of interest during the governor's visit were

the number of Lincoln County students being involved in the annual Trek for Trash and their enthusiasm at seeing the governor. The Corona students presented a program, the Carrizozo students attended a bloycle rally, and the Capitan students lined the highway when the governor arrived.

Getting students involved in the Trek for Trash is one of the best ways to teach them the importance of not littering. When these young people help pick up trash alongside the highway they are made aware of what happens to trash that is thrown out windows of vehicles. This discarded trash blows against fences and weeds, collects dirt, and causes the entire area to resemble an uncovered, unsightly dump.

Eventually some of the trash may decompose, but it takes a long time for some things to return to their natural state and other items, such as plastic, will take years to change, if ever. All trash, paper as well as plastic and other items that you might think could be biodegradable, should be disposed of properly. Keeping a litter bag in the vehicle for these unwanted items and emptying the bag regularly or disposing of the entire bag and replacing it with a new bag is the best way for you to do your part to help reduce litter.

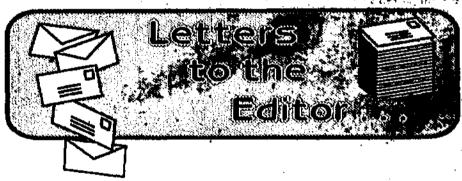
Trash is trash, regardless of whether it is your trash or someone else's trash. If you don't want to look at trash in your vehicle, what makes you think someone else wants to see your trash on the side of the road? You might think that one little piece of paper won't make a difference but if everyone throws out a little piece of paper eventually there will be a pile of paper as large as a building. The wind may blow the paper somewhere else but that is not the solution.

Helping clean portions of highways is teaching adults as well as children about the importance of not littering roads. Several students in Lincoln County helped with the Trek for Tresh this past week and received Trek for Tresh water bottles and/or shirts. They got to see the highest elected official in New Mexico working to clean roadways of litter and knew they were doing their part in a statewide project.

Every volunteer involved with the annual Trek for Trash. including the people who filled bags with trash along the flighways, the people who organized the receptions and programs for the governor, the people who cooked and served food, the people who presented the bicycle railies, and the people who rode their bicycles with the governor on his annual trip across the state, are to be commanded.

Roadsides are cleaner now, thanks to many people. New Mexico is not only the Land of Enchantment, it is also the land of clean highways. Highways and most roadways in Lincoln County are also clean. You have a few more days of mild weather to drive through Lincoln County and enjoy seeing the beautiful scenery and colorful leaves without having to look at someone else's trash alongside the road.

Don't leave trail of trash



EDITOR: Most people correctly believe that Social Security has been our most successful social program, however as the program has matured it faces many obstacles to its viability. The first major crisis it faced was in 1981 when concerns were raised about the Trust Fund running out of money by 1983. The Greenspan commission was formed which made recommendations to resolve the short-term financing problems the program faced. A combination of legislation enacting the recommendations, low inflation and the economic boom has contributed to yearly Trust Fund surpluses until the proclaimed total is now in excess of \$650 billion.

Unfortunately within the Treasury, Social Security taxes are co-mingled with general tax revenues which allows Congress to spend Trust Fund surpluses to fund other expenses within the budget. For example, the 1998 \$70 billion surplus existed only because Congress included the 1998 \$99 billion surplus when the actual budget showed a deficit. To cover up the embezzlement of Trust Fund money by Congress, the Department of Treasury has been forced to issue non-negotiable IOU bonds to the Trust Fund.

Congress has exploited the co-mingling flaw in the Trust Fund to achieve a spending coup without having to increase income taxes, but at a severe cost to lowincome workers. Workers have been hit hard when the regressive Social Security tax has also been used to fund other spending programs. This has been particularly devastating to the self-employed business people including farmers and ranchers who must contribute at double the Social Security tax rate. So much for Demooratic and Republican compassion for workers.

ROBERT A. DAHLQUIST



DE THE LEADING

SANTA FE - The Seven Cities of Gold has been a New Maxico fable since before Fray Marcos de Niza claimed to have seen them in 1539. As soon as Cortes and cray finished conquering the Aztec Empire in the early 1520s, they set out to find the legendary Seven Cities of Gold, said to have been established by seven bishops who fied Spain after the Moorish conquest to hide gold, gems and religious articles in the New World.

When Cabeza de Vaca reached his countrymen in Mexico after wandering through this area following a shipwrock on the Texas Gulf Coast, he told of gems he had seen in villages to the north, with many people and very big houses, And thus, what is now New Mexico became targeted as the mythical Cibola In 1539 Fray Marcos was sent on a scouting expedition to look for de Vaca's Cibola and returned with claims of having seen a village with buildings made of gold.

riistorians delleve village was Zuni, which today cen't raise enough money for one school building made of frame stucco. It is very possible Zuni wasn't much better off 460 years ago. The Moorish slave Estevan, whom Fray Marcos had sent shead in an advance party, was killed at Zuni and it is quite possible the frier turned around at that point and headed home.

The most charitable interpretation has Frav Marcos seeing Zuni from afar and misteking the sunset on adobe walls containing bits of silica as being the glimmer of a city of gold. There is no debate that de Niza returned with some very grand stories that led to Coronado's expedition in 1540. That little emploration yielded more than promises from Indians that great riches lay just up the road - and a lot of unpleasant comments from Coronado's troops about the accuracy of de Niza's reporting.

But the fable of the Seven Cities never died and still, in fact, lives today in stories about the seven paverns of gold beneath Victorio Peak north of Las Crucas and now in a story being promoted in

the Deming Silver City area about seven caves of gold in the mountains of the region.

This letest entry in New Mexico's gold lore is the product of two Grant County men,, Ruben Amador and Rollis Saavedra, who contend that petroglyphs on rocks, boulders and in caves of the area are actually treasure maps left by Fray Marcos de Nize, not by Indians who preceded them. They say the petroglyphs are in Spanish and tell a Spanish story. Indians, they say, didn't need to carve treasure maps because to them the treasure was common knowledge.

Amador and Sazvedra contend there were seven caves deep in the mountains where gold was mined and traded with the Aztecs. They say a common pictograph in the area is a cross enclosed in a clover, which was de Niza's mark. Amador, a former heavy equipment operator. says he will devote the rest of his life to breaking the code of the petroglyphs and he predicts he will do it.

Meanwhile the to

organized a "Codebreaker Tour of the area and have attracted the interest of Dick Moyer, tourism director for the Deming Chember of Commerce, who is attempting to get state tourism money. to help promote the tour.

Over at Victorio Peak, 70 miles to the east, Terry Delones and the Ovs Noss Family Partnership have taken White Sands Missile Range officials to court, contending they have been grossly overcharged by the missile range over the years for their congressionally-approved hunt. The Army locked the group out in 1996 after it refused to make any payments until it received an accounting of how its reimbursements were spent. The case is currently in the Federal Court of Claims in Washington, D.C.

Besides the fastinating stories of what may have transpired inside the hill; Delonas' group also has documented many artifacts from battles and of Indian life

County commissioners will consider and approve a resolution designating polling places and requiring unobstructed access to at least one voting machine in . each precinct for individuals with physical mobility limitation. This is to propere for the June and November 2000 elections.

Bids will be considered for awarded for construction of the new substation at The Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision for Bonito Fire District, and a bid for random drug testing program.

Visitors who did not request to be on the agenda will be given opportunity to discuss items. However no action can be taken on any discussion. The same is true ': for new and other business from county commissioners.

An executive session for a limited personnel matters, threatened and/or pending litigation, acquisition and/or disposal of real property will be held just before the sumouncement of the next county commission meeting set for Thursday, November 18 at 9 a.m. in Ruidosc Convention Center. Signing of official documents will be held just prior to adjournment.

Copies of the final agenda will be available from the county managers office at least 24 hours before the Tuesday meeting.

Lincoln County Historical Society Annual Meeting.... Oct. 23 includes Program.

Lincoln County Historical Society gathers on October 23 for its annual meeting and a Chautauqua presentation on Governor Lew Wallace.

The meeting will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Skin Juan Church. The Juan Chautauqua program, presented by Dr. Noël Pugach, professor of history. at University of New Mexico. is sponsored by the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities. The program is free and open to the public.

During the animal meeting three new board members will be inducted. They are Nancy Barone of Lincoln, Dr. Alden Ritch of Ruidoso and Earnest Sanchez of San Patricio.

For more information about the presentation or the historical society call 653-

BLM Schedules Prescribed Burns At Fort Stanton

The Roswell Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office has scheduled several prescribed fires in the Fort Stanton area this fall and winter. The first fire may be set on October 18.

Areas scheduled for burning are the South Mesa located southeast of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, West Mesa which is west of the airport, and another area near Highway 380.

Reduction of fire hazard is the objective of prescribed burns of grass, slash and debris clearing from operations and small juniper trees. Burns will be conducted only during favorable weather conditions.

Prescribed fires may cause visibility short-term impairment along some roadways. Signs will be placed near all burn areas and the public is asked to slow down when driving in areas adjacent to the burns,

For more information about the prescribed burns contact Jim Desmond, Roswell fire management officer, at (505)027-0272.

Army Reserve Pfc. Michael J. Fontenot graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, SC.

Fontenot's parents live in-Centerville, LA, where he graduated from high schoolin 1998. His wife, Angels, isthe daughter of Rick Stephens and Rosemary Stephens both of Ruidoso.

Commissioners To Meet

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appointments to the MCHPC and HWAB boards and MCHPC will make an update on funding. Discussion also will be held on the Indigent .. Health Care Fund.

Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel will make a presentation on paving a portion of a county road located in Homestead Acres .roisivibdus.

Lincoln County road superintendent Albert Hernandez will request a raise for a road department mechanic. Lincoln County Sheriff

Tom Sullivan will request county funds of \$10,000 as a match for the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

Mary E. Prudencio, Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC) coordinator for Hondo Schools, will make a request to use the county water truck for the GREC.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson is calling, for discussion on legislative priorities for the county to present to state

senator Pete Campos and state representative Dub Williams at a meeting on October 26.

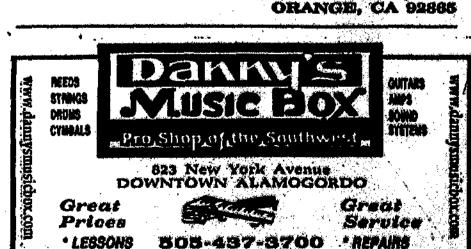
Lincoln County Detention Center architectural reports. funding options, agreement with the Town of Carrizozo and deed to the property for the new detention center. Lastly is a contract for services between the county and the Village of Ruidoso for the housing and care of prisoners in the current tietention center facility. Approval of the

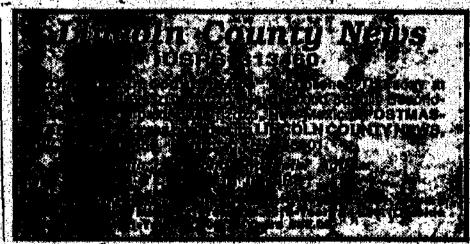
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application. The county plans to seek a CDBG to finance the installation of sprinklers in county owned building that houses the New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo.

Technology for Communications is the next item, followed by requests from the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) for support of congressional House Resolution (HR) 2655 The Severation of Powers Restoration Act", request for Memorandum

Understanding (MOU) from the New Mexico Department Tisk and of Game and Fish and request to mominate Hollis Pucha to the Western States Advisory Council on Invasive Species.

A request for alternate use. the legislative appropriation that was intended for the design, construction and restoration of walkways in Lincoln.





Ports

In a weekend where few things went right couch Pat Venture and be Gerriges Grissly (8-stien) football team took care of business in a big way Friday night It took the Grissles only a few minutes into the second half to hand the Visiting Mountaineers from Reserve a 56 to 6 loss. The big homocoming win gives the Grazly team a season record of 5-1, and 2-0 in district play.

Carrigozo will be going after it's third district win of the year this Friday when the Mountainair Mustange come to fown. Friday's game will be the last regular season game of the season at home for the Grizzlies — next week.Carrisoso will travel to Pine Hill. Friday's action will get started when the Zozo Jr. High and Mountainairs Jr. High kick off at 4:00 p.m.: Varsity game set to start at

7:00 p.m. One more win will probably send Carrisozo to the playoffs, and two more wins will give them homefield advantage in opening round (quarterfinals) of the playoffs. Dist. 1 winner (which is C'sozo's district)

will face off against the Dist. 3 runnerup (Dist. 3 includes Floyd, Hondo, House, Lake Arthur, Mel-rose, and Tatum); winner will eventually run into two-time defending champ Roy Longhorns in the Semifinals. Tough way to make it to the finals,

Carrizozo varsity vol-leyball team will be in Mountainair today (Thursday), with JV getting things started at 4:00 p.m. and varsity to follow. Vaughn's Aguiles will be in Carrisozoon Saturday with DV and varsity matches scheduled to start at 1:00

Not as many high scoring games as last week in NM football, but still had some teams running up the scoreboard, like Dexter beating Hatch 59-0, Highland beating Los Lunas 60-14 Robertson beating Taos 60-12 and Raton beating Bloomfield 51-13, and Shiprock over Tohatchi 63-0. I can understand the 6-man FB scores running high, that's the nature of the game, and still they stop game after difference

gets to 50. But in 11-man what's the point of some coaches running up the score on teams ... only res-son I can see is maybe they're getting even for the other team running up the score on them in previous years, Still, seeing a 60-0 or 63-0 score makes me sick and makes me think the NMAA should look into this matter.

AREA FB SCORES

Alamogordo 14, Onate 7 Carrisoso 56, Reserve 6 Dexter 59, Hatch O' Roswell 44, Hobbs 7 Ruidoso 49, Santa Teresa D Senta Rose 48, Laguna 14 Texico 14, Hagerman 7 Tucumeari 9, Clayton 0 Tularosa 41, Hot Springa 14 Loving 49, Ruidoso JV 0 Fi Summer 43, Escalante 15

Now, to the things that went wrong in the NFL last: week. For me, nine things went wrong, wrong, wrong, wrong, wrong, you get the picture. Like Falcons winning their first game, and Cincinnati doing the same, and Denver and Philadelpia following the weekend's trend of all undefeated teams winning their first game of the year. Then top that off with Bears beating Vikes in Minnesota, Chiefs handing Pats first loss of the season, and San Diego's defense continuing to outscore opposition's offense, and 'no names' and Case, AND Cowboys letting me down. All in all not a very good week on our picks . . thought I might have a bad week, but not this bad -(5-9) for the week and (42-30) for the season.

This week we're looking. to break even and maybe even a game or two above the .500 mark. Only one undefeated team left (St. Louis Rams at 4-0) and Vermeil is making me look bad. So we'll pick on Coslett from Cincinnati for a while, although Bengals won one last week, and are hosting the slumping Steelers this week. If Ditka loses this week he might quit and not have to get fired later on. This is how we see it this

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (In Bold Type)

* Cleveland at Jackson ville. Browns had their chance against Bergals and coulder's pull it off no chance against Jage this week, they'll fall to 0-6, Jacksonville one of few teams that came through last week, we'll stick with

* Indianapolis at NY Jete. Jots have only one win but Colts also lost last week and they usually lose game in bunches. Jots will surprise at home and get a much needed win against young Colts. Stay with home team.

* Miami at New England. Fish stole one from the Colts last week . . . Pats defense a bit tougher. Cold weather up in New England gives Pats the edge over Marino's ailing knees. This should be one of the best matchups this week. Things start getting a bit. tougher for us from here on. in. Go with cold weather team on this one.

* Minnesots at Detroit. Vikes lost at home last week, and need this one to get back into division race. Already have three losses, a fourth loss at this stage in season could really put them in hole they won't be able to get out of. Lions usually go into slump this time of year . . . slump started last week. Things might start to get uncomfortable for Ross. Go with Moss over Ross!!

* Oakland at Buffalo. Raiders gave one away to Broncos last week and have hit that time of the year when they play everyone close, but still manage to lose. Bills might be playing better than anyone right now. Stick with cold weather team in this one too!! If it's warm in Buffalo watch out!!

* Philadelphia at Chicago. Both teams surprised last week, but Eagles were at home. Bears haven't played a bad game all year. Good matchup. But I'll go with Bears in a close one . . . home field should make the difference.

* Pittsburg at Cincinnati. Cordell should just about be ready to learn the offense by now after six weeks. Bengals probably still celebrating last week's win. If Cordell can't win this one look for Steelers to start looking for QB change. How has Coslett hung on this long???

* St. Louis at Atlanta.

This could be big, big upset. But I can't see Falcons being able to stay with speedy Rema. Right now Rame are making everyone they play look slow, like 49'ers last week. And they are doing this with their third string QB at beginring of season. Who is this guy 12 Ram acout that recommended this guy to be signed deserves a whopping bonus!!! .

* Tennésseo at Nov Orleans, Saints let Falcons steel one last week. But will upper the Titens this week. Titens should win but Saints defense will come through for Ditks end let him keep his sanity for one more week. Dull game.

* Sentile at San Diego. This is a toss-up with both teams playing good ball and both teams at the top of their division at 3-1. Charger state a bit better than Seattle's (both on offense

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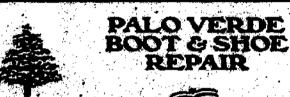
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Beats Capitan JV Mescalero 32 to 6

The Mescalero Chiefs visited Capitan October 8 to play the Tiger Junior Varsity football team. The teams played on even terms the 1st half. Capitan pulled away in the 4th quarter to win 32-6.

Sophomore Chance VanWinkle scored the only touchdown in the 1st quarter going 14 yards for the tally. Raymond Zamora added the extra two points. Runs by Michael Walker. helped set up the score. Walker was also a terror on defense all evening.
The only Chief touch-

down came midway in the 2nd quarter on a nice pass play followed by a 30 yard run. Mescalero was unable to convert the extra point. Capitan quarterback Bo Sparks had his 34 yard run nullified by a penalty just before the 1st half ended.

The 2nd half began with Chance VanWinkle going all the way with the kick-off. A clipping penalty nullified his effort.

Sparks scored for the Tigers with 4:45 left in the 3rd quarter. Walker ran through the middle to add

two points and put Capitan out front 16-6.

With 6:03 left in the game, Van Winkle romped 62 yards to pay dirt. Walker again added two more points. Capitan 24, Mescal-

J.B. Peobles recovered a chief fumble on the Mescalero 33 yard line. This Tiger drive stalled out near

the Chief goal line. Late in the game Tiger Junior Jared Joy intercepted a Chief attempt to lateral the football and carried it the final few yards into the and zone. Walker converted for 2 points. The final score was now posted. Capitan 32, Mescalero 6.

The Chiefs had a touchdown called back moments before the game ended. The officials detected an illegal receiver downfield.

Loving, rated the number one Class A team in the state, visits Capitan Friday night, October 15, for a 7 p.m. game which is homecoming for the Tigers.

In other football action, the Capitan Middle School defeated Ruidoso, 32-0. by Bartley McDonough

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CARRIZOZO HAS THE BALL, again, for another TD in the Griz-

ziles' homecoming game against the Reserve Mountaineers on Oct.

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by in the third quarter because of the 50-point rule.

Ruidoso Council Makes

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· money will fully fund all project work at the plant, There DO public about comment ordinance.

Councilors approved a replat of a 4.7 acre tract of land on Chelsea Drive into two' tracts each containing about 2.3 acres, requested by owner Glenn Remington. The tracts are in the R-1, single family dweiling residential zone.

 Councilors also approved a the agreement with the state

highway department for the traffic signals et Sudderth and Center Street and Sudderth and Eagle Drive. Briley said the highway department gave approval for the signals in the last two weeks. Briley said the village is ready to solicit bids for the materials for the signals under state contract now, because delivery will take about six to eight weeks. During that time the village can solicit bids for the installation of

the signals. Briley said he is pushing hard to get the signals installed before · Christmas.

In other reports, Briley told of an additional grant from the state Environment Department of \$200,000 for the village solid waste transfer station. He also reported that the Environment Department has classified Ruidoso as having a population of 10,000 based on the number of water/sewer hook Because of this the village must now publish a water quality report, send it to all water customers and make copies of the report available at village hall.



CARRIZOZO HOMECOMING '99 queen and king are Libby Sambrano and Simon Betran. They were crowned during half time deremonies on Friday, October 8.

State Police Offers Policing To Capitan

by Doris Cherry

In a move toward more local involvement through "community policing." New Mexico State Police offered to provide law enforcement the Capitan village trustees.

During their regular October meeting Monday, Oct. 11 Capitan Trustees heard from District Commanders Lt. W.C. Bowers (of the Alamogordo district) and Lt. Larry Rogers (of the Roswell district) who offered a proposal for contract or agreement with the village to provide additional police protection. Rogers said state police have assisted Capitan Police chief Carroll Durbin when the village had only one officer. This would be more of a service," Rogers said. "Perhaps an officer for an Rogers eight hour shift to patrol the village on a contract basis."

Mayor Norm Renfro said no one had talked to him or the trustees about such a proposal until the meeting.

Rogers then said a new focus for state police is to work with communities that have known problems. "We will always be here for assistance, but we want to try to interact more in the community to guarantee law enforcement services in the future," Rogers said.

Bowers said Capitan needs at least five officers to be able to have total 24 hour police protection. Currently there are five state police officers in the Capitan area, all living at Fort Stanton. In Lincoln County there are 19 officers and three sergeants. with three more officers to come to Lincoln County next year. The Village of Capitan has only two officers now. Although it continues to advertise for a third officer the village has yet to hire another.

Rogers said some of the crime problems in the Capitan area are drugs and gangs. "Small communities are no different than large communities," Rogers said. "It's just that everyone knows each other and nothing is being done. We can do better."

State police is moving toward a more community policing concept? It has provided law enforcement for the small community of Clayton and currently is working with the village of Chama, Rogers said state police is more than highway patrol, it has a full range of patrol, it has a full range of services from criminal investigation, narcotics, special analytical unit. We want to help modernize the village and bring it into the millennium in the proper fashion and wake up some includingly are transported. individuals who want to take advantage of the small town," Rogers said.

Bowers said state police began its community policing training last week in Alamogordo with a core group that will begin working with communities to help form advisory boards that will meet to solve problems.

Trustee Debra Ingle suggested Renfro meet with chief Durbin and develop some ideas of the needs for the village, then get back with the state police officers.

"This is kind of a coming out day," Rogers said. "We've always been here but we've never had an officer come out to address community leaders." Rogers' said he almost guarantees that state pelice will be placing more officers in communities in the future. Two years ago the state legislature authorized the hiring of 170 additional state police officers to implement a program called "Paradine". "Sometimes we see resistance to this," Rogers continued. "But once you see the positives you will be happy."

Renfro gave no commitment but said he would meet with chief Durbin and trustee Leroy Montes who was a former officer and chief of police, to work on the village law enforcement needs. "Then we will get back with you," Renfro concluded.

Another offer given to the village that was taken up came from contractor Bill Cupit whose company is doing the parking lot project at Capitan School. He to have his comp pave the village portion of Yard Road (to Highway 48) if Capitan and the County of Lincoln donate materials. 'It's something I can do for the community," Cupit said. He said the village's part would cost about \$12,800 and "in-kind" services to help prepare the roadbed. To avoid violation of the state anti-donation rules, he would do the additional paving as a "change order" to the school project and the village would pey the money for materials to the school district.

Trustees Montes and John Whitaker agreed the village needs to take the offer. Trustee Benny Coker said now is the appropriate time to complete the paving.
Trustee Ingle made the motion to accept the agreement provided the county also cooperate, and do the project in conjunction with the school district. The vote was unanimous in support.

Cupit said his offer would. save the village about \$25,000. Cupit has been scheduled to make his proposal to the county at its October 21 meeting.

The next discussion with Cupit was the drainage from the school parking lot into the village. Cupit said a grate will be placed over the opening of the culvert pipe that ends in the bar ditch of Forest Street. Renfro and Ingle said they have gotten calls from residents along 4th Street who are very concerned about additional water coming from the school onto 4th Street. Some are so concerned they are selling their homes. Coker-Joked that 4th Street ought to be named "Canal Street;" Ingle cited a state law that

makes it illegal to divert water from a property onto another and said the village needs to look into this. But attorney Dave Thomsen said the village will have to prove that more water will come off the school than before.

When asked why the water was not diverted into a culvert on Highway 48 south of the football field that takes water to Maggado Creek, Cupit said the problem is the distance of flow from the parking lot to Forest Street. He said the elevation from the parking lot is slight. "That why we can't run the water due south," Cupit added.

Cupit then explained that along with paying Yard company is his Road. installing three major culverts and storm drains to collect all the water that previously came from the hill to Yard Road and into the school campus. That water then will be diverted under Highway 380 north into a diversion channel and into Salado Creek. Cupit said his years of experience in

the area was why he knew there was a problem with runoff on Yard Road. He said state highway department is participating on the drainage project, because the state knows about the problem.

Until it rains, the village will seek advice from another engineer about how much water will come into the village from the riew culvert off the parking lot. "We'll see what the engineer says," Ingle said,

In other business, trustees: -Discussed the ownership of the land on which the Smokey Bear Museum sits with Smokey Bear Historical Park director Eddy Tudor. Tudor said the state is offering the village the land. No action was taken as the item was not listed on the

-Agreed the village needs to make a request for state legislative money to

construct a new village hall. -Heard a request from the Cemetery Board to remove the deteriorating structures

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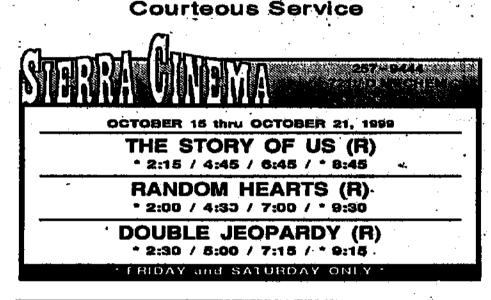
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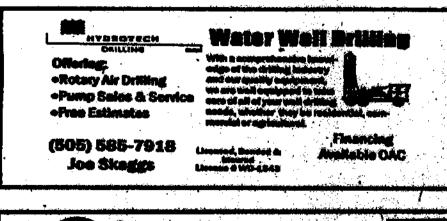


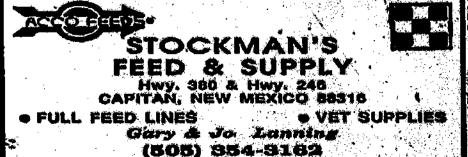


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OUTGOING PRESIDENT of the New Mexico Family and Community Education Association (FCE) thez Marra opena the final day of the state meeting held in Bonito Park on October 4-8. More than 100 women from 20 New Mexico county FCE councils and guests attended the annual conference that included business moetings, workshops and tours to Spencer Thester for the Performing Arts and the Hubbard Museum of the American West. FCE councils from Lincoln and Otero Counties hosted the event held at the Nazarene Camp in Angus.

Sports

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Cowboys so have to go against home team. Have to win to stay with Redskins!

"... Here's hoping your team wins this week, except Giants cause Dallas needs this one bad!!! Wait til we get Eagles in Dallas!!! Best part of the year, baseball playoffs in full awing, football season getting exciting with division races shaping up, hockey regular season just getting . started, and NBA pre-... sesson just getting under way. Not to mention the college and high school action every week!!!

* Carolina at San Francisco. This should be a nobrainer but 49'ers could still be in shock after beating at the hands of the Rama last week. Carolina off last week and well rested. I'll go with 49'er vets like Norton and Rice to come through at home and win this one. Later on in the season without Young could get really tough on the Niners.

* Green Bay at Denver. Both cold weather teams, so let's go with the better week against Oakland. Mile High won't make any difference to Favre and hungry Packers. No Terrell, no Elway, maybe even no Bubbyll Go with Pack. * Washington at Arizona. Should go with Cardinals. but they just don't have enough offense. Redskins outscoring them by more than 2 to 1 and defense starting to come around. This will be a surprise if Arizona wins, even in Temps. Redskins will enjoy warm weather and burn up the scoreboard.

MONDAY NIGHT GAME

Dallas at NY Giants. Gailey overcoached his team to a loss last week, by not wanting to show Giants what he had in store for them this week. Bad mistake. You can't take anyone for granted, not even the Eagles, Now they'll have to play a VERY good game to beat the scrappy Giants. Both teams will do a lot of running. Turnovers will make the difference in this one. Don't bet against the and defense); so we'll go with home team on this one. Chargers used to playing on real grass and dirt. team. Broncos won last Seshawks are artificial turf

Carrizozo FFA Members Attend NM State Fair

Seven Carrizozo FFA members attend this year's New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

Lane Dixon and Pat Hightower competed in the Calf Scramble Heifer Show. Dixon earned first place in Schamble Calf the showmanship competition. He also won a \$500° scholarship for receiving second place on his monthly heifer reports and fourth place in the angus category. Hightower's heifer won second place in the cross

breed category. Lane Dixon's helfer won the Reserve Champion Sales helfer award. Brent Dixon won third place with his Shorthorn steer. Bryan Hightower competed with his two lambs.

Rob Shafer, currently served as State FFA vicepresident, helped care for all the animals in the Red Barn, including peacocks, pygmy goats, donkeys and haby ducks. He also had the opportunity to take state legislators on a tour of the livestock barns on the state fairgrounds.

Members attending the state fair were Mary Beth Bond, Brent Dixon, Lane Dixon, Bryan Hightower, Hightower, Pat Mollie Hightower and Rob Shafer and VoAg advisor Herb Borden.

Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo PFA Chapter reporter.

Calendar of Events

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-Capitan Board of Education, 6 p.m. administration

-Capitan High School parent meeting 6 p.m. library. -Lincoln County Democratic Party 6:30 p.m. Gabe's Restaurant, 1214 Mechem Drive Ruidoso. For information call Chay Rennick at 258-9090 or Paula Gunn at 336-1145.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 -No school district-wide for Capitan students to allow for parent-teacher conferences.

-Catrizoso Parent-teacher conferences. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

-Lincoln County Historical Society annual meeting and Chautauqua presentation on Gov. Law Wallace, 2-4 p.m. San Juan Church in Lincoln. Open to the public.

Drew Bagley accompanied his grandmother Erdine Behumin to Tatum for homecoming He got to see his cousin Joseph Brasil play football and he attended the pep rally and homecoming dance with Joseph and Holly Brazil.

Visiting with Bill and Johnnie Faye Harelson were long time friends Bill and Helen Myers from Los Alamos, NM. They had driven down for the day, and were shown the Corona Museum and Senior Center while here.

Byron and Cathy Yancey along with Bernice McCord made a trip to Ros. well on Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lucras and new daughter Adrianno. They were visiting Crystal and Charlie Lucras from Ft. Sill, OK. While there they kept grandaughter Meggan Yancey and great grandson Dion from Albuquerque.

Bill Harelson and Ellis Hodge made a pleasure trip to Roswell last week and enjoyed the Eastern NM State Fair.

Ellis Hodge and Pete Porter made a trip this week to T or O to visit with Leroy Owen and Ernest Dishman.

Paul and Carmen Romero had a visit from their son, Paul Alirez, from San Antonio, TX. Visiting Paul and Carmen also are their sons Tony, Michael, Georgie, and Jessie.

Corona Cardinals held their 1999-2000 Football/* Volleyball Homecoming the week of October 4-7. The high school halls were decorated by each class and the Sr. class won that category. The Spirit stick was won by the junior class. and that reward came from that class participating the most, and the best of the homocoming week activities at school, the junior clas also won the volleyball tounament on Thursday morning. The homecoming

parade was held Wednesday down the main street of Corona The 7th & 8th grade class theme was "Shoot for the Millennium, 9th grade theme was "Abduct the Roadrunners", 11th grade theme was "Storm of the Century", 12th grade theme was "Eat the Roadrunners". The winner was the 11th grade. Also, participating in the parade was the Cardinal Mascot riding on a 4 wheeler; does everyone know who it was? The Lincoln County Sheriffs Department led the parade, and the Corona Fire Dept. Truck brought up the end. Betty Ann Bell's and Crystal Bell's students walked in the parade with masks they had made and cheered the Cardinals on. Due to the cancellation of the NM School of the Deaf. the Corona Cardinals played the Vaughn Eagles in volleyball and football. Even though both teams were defeated for homecoming, there was a lot of pride and spirit shown throughout this homecoming season. At halftime of the football game the king and queen were crowned with senior DJ Hand as king, and sophomore Rhiannon-Alirez as queen. Chosen as prince was 7th grader Taos Muncy and 9th grade Megan Romans was princess. They were crowned by last year's homecoming queen Monique Johnson, Helping Monique with the crowning and presenting roses were 2nd grader Cassandra Sanchez and 3rd grader Christopher Kelly. Then a dance was held in the Corona Auditorium following the football game. DJ Music was furnished by Lane Widner. Grand Marshall of the Homecoming parade was Edie Porter, Edie Porter helps every year in making homecoming mums with the help of mothers. We wanted to note that this year 40 mums were sold along with 450 flowers. The junior class sponsored the concession stand and served a delicious

smothered burrito plate. A

hayride was held Wednes-

day starting at the school and ending at Bud Bagley Lake. The school and the

community did a great job of showing support for the (SEE PAGE 11)



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lincoln County Road Department PHONE NUMBERS

As of October 5, the telephone number to the Lincoln County Road Department office is (505) 354-2922, FAX (505) 354-9412.

The (505) 336-4200 number to the Lincoln County Fload Department will no longer work. The department apoligizes for any inconvenience the number change may cause.

Lincoln County Road Department working hours and office hours: 6:80 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, off on Fridays.

Lincoln County Road Department yard is: located at 120 Yard Road in Capitan, mailing address P.O. Box 666, Capitan, NM 88316.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Lincoln County Medical Center on November 80, 1909 and December 1, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the ·· organizatión.

' Joint Commission standards deal with organizational : "quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the · linterview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the adreditation process. Requests for a public infor-mation interview must by made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

> Division of Accreditation Operations Accreditation Service Specialist Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healtheare Organizations One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interviews. The organization will, in turn notify the interviewee of the date. .; time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requerements and may not be removed , .. before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: Wednesday, October 6, 1999

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, and November 4, 11, 18 and 24, 1999.

> TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-41 NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO.

Plaintiff.

JERRY CAZARES and DONNA CAZARES.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF BALE ON FORECLOSURE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lot 7 Block 7 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVI-SION, CAPITAN, LINGOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY. FEBRUARY 8, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 478.

The street address of this property is 144 Crestview,

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ALLAN M. MILLER, paster 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025

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FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor

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HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
048-2969 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 10:55 am
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship 7:16 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2185 Children's Church 10:36 sm Worship Service 10:36 sm Wed. Sible Study 7:30 pm

Capitan Bacred Heart 6:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

213 Birch, Caritzozo, NM, 646-2853 BATURDAY:

BILL JONES, pastor

Capitan, New Mexico 88815 ("the Property").

The Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure was entered on September 7, 1999.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 15, 1999, on the steps at the east entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse. Carriages, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for each, free and clear of all liens of the parties herato and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lie Pendens in the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Bids may be made in person, in writing, or by telephone, provided that cash is tendered within three (8) hours of a bidder being notified that it is the purchaser at the cale. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment. protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff Norwest Bank New Mexico egainst Defendants Jerry Cazares and Donna Cazares. The Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Norwest Bank New Mexico is as follows:

.,..... \$68,067.16 Late fees, appraisal and

title reports 828.71 Total Amounty.......\$69,872.02

Interest will continue to accrue from February 26. 1999 at the per diem rate above until the sale. Moreover, additional reasonable attorneys' fees and any additions) costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice and the Special Mester's see), may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

> Nick Voga Special Maste P.O. Box 888 Carrisoso, NM 88801 (508) 648-2463

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ELECTION NOTICE (SECOND, NOTICE) CHAVES SOIL AND WATER

To all owners of land situated in the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, countles of Chaves.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

and Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, 1999 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conserva-

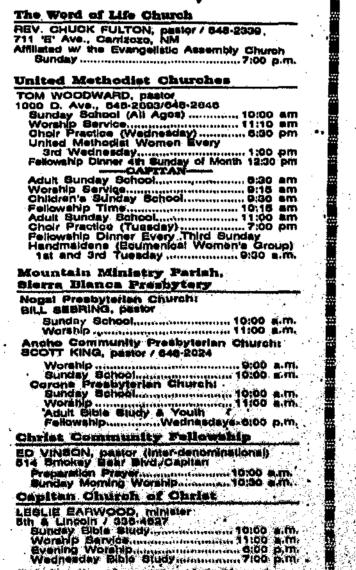
tion District Act. Location of the polling place will be 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM. The positions to be filled are position #1 currently being filled by W.J. (Bill) Ball and position #2 currently. being filled by Doug Whitney.

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

Absentes ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 6, 1999 and October 15, 1999. The District will mail requestion ballots' 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson, between, the dates of October 19, 1999 and October 28, 1999.

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Bill Winkler

CHAVES SOIL & WATER. CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANTHONY TREAT, Chairman OCTOBER 6, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Joy Wagner between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Fri-day at 622-8746 or at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DIFTRICT COUNT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. PB-99-57 Div III in the matter of the estate of

J. PREDERICK ELLIS, Decembed. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of
this estate. All persons having claims against this
estate are required to present their claims within two
(2) months after the date of the first publication of this
notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims
must be presented either to the undersigned Personal
Representative at 7717 Tidewater Drive, Rowlett
Texas, 75088, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln,
DATED: September 29, 1999

DAVID VERON ELLIS 7717 Tidewater Drive Rowlett, Taxas 75088

Alen P. Morel ALAN P. MORBL, P.A. P.O. Hox 1080 Ruidoko, New Mexico \$8358-1030 (600) 254-2302 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Lincoln County News on October 14 and 21, 1999.

LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER \$7, 1999 - 10000 A.M. NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the October 27, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary errangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 14, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed hide for pine lumber that was removed from Village Hall. The following is what is to be hid on:

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Interested parties may come by Capitan Village Hall at 114 Lincoln and Make an appointment to look at this lumber. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. October Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall in Capitan,

/s/ Kathryn Griffin. Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANE 09-6

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 19, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing amending Section 3-1-8 of the Capitan Municipal Code, defining and limiting the number of structures served by a single meter, and repealing section 3-1-9. Ordinance 99-6 will then be considered for adoption at this same special meeting, October 19, 1999, 6:00 p.m., at the Village Hall Building. The Public is encouraged to attend. .

/e/ Rathryn R. Griffin Village Clerk Village of Capitan

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday October 7 & 14, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 99-6

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 26, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing amending Section 3-1-3 of the Capitan Municipal Code, defining and limiting the number of structures served by a single meter, and repealing section 3-1-9. Ordinance 99-6 will then be considered for adoption at this same special meeting, October 26, 1990, 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

/e/ Kathryn R. Griffin Village Clerk Village of Capitan

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LEGAL NOTICE Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES Will Meet On Monday, October 25, 1999 6:00 p.m. In the Hospital Conference Room

The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, October 22, 1969. Published in the Lincoln County News on October 14 and 21, 1996.

ELECTION NOTICE (SECONDNOTICE) CARRIZOZO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land afficients in the Corrizone Spil and Weber Conservation District, occurring of Lincoln, Torrance and Boospro, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2°° day of November 1908 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. polls will be open to sleet one supervisor of the supervisor of the Cerrizozo Boll and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Boll and Water Conservation. District Ast. Location of the polling place will be 400 Central Ave. Carrizozo (Ruidoso State Bank Building). Bullding).

The position to be filled is currently being held by Bob Carter.

All owners of land within the Carrizozo BWCD are eligible to vote: Persons nisy be saked by election officials; to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentes tigilots will be available to persons requesting them by mail. The District will mail requested beliefs. 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentes belots returned by mall and received by the district on Election Day appropriate will be occurred. Absentee beliefs: re-celved after Election Day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of \$:00 s.m. and 5:00 pm at the above address between October 15th and October 30th.

CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BILL HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN

Dated October 14, 1999 FOR FURTHER INFORM-TION REGARDING THIS **ELECTION CONTACT:**

Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 s.m. and Monday **6:00** p.m. 354-2220. 2941 or Mailing Address: P. O. Box 457, Carrizozo, NM 88301

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 14, 1999.

OBITUARY

Benjamin "BENJIE" ARELLANO

Funeral service for Benjamin "Benjie" Arellano, 68, of Capitan was Oct. 9, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Burial followed at Fort Stanton Cemetery.

Benjie died Oct. 6. at his home. He was born July 27, 1931 at Springer, NM. He moved to Capitan in 1980. He was a carpentar and a member of the Catholic Church and had served in the Army.

He is survived by his wife; Molly; four sons, David and his wife of Ruidoso, Jos and his wife Barbara of Burleson, Kenny and his wife Beatrice of California and Michael and his wife Anna of Espanola; two daughters, Lora Arelland and Carol Luna both of Las Vegas, NM: two brothers, Ruben Arellano of Tri-nidad, CO and John Arellano of Springer, NM; three sisters, Irone Hernandes of Lubbock, Josia Trujillo of Las. Cruces and Florence Pacheco of Rio Ranche; 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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EMPLOYMENT VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

The Village of Capitan is seeking application for a full time Village administrator. The candidate must be familiar with day to day operations of a small municipality including but not limited to: office management, personnel management, local government bookkeeping and account procedures as well as supervising all Village employees.

The candidate must have hands-on experience with the municipal budget process; local government finance procedures, familiarity with NM Statutes related to all aspects of municipal government. The candidate must be familiar with purchasing procedures and state regulations, and will be in charge of infrastructure Management as well.

Working knowledge and experience with grant writing, preparation and administration of State and Federal grants and loans a plus.

pality. Education level and experience weighted equally. National Honor Society Bilingual ability a plus. Other qualifications include a member Courtney Perez degree in public or business administration or related field and five years public professional level administra- speech, and Marilee Bryan tion or closely related work, or experience equivalent to represented the student

Will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and the Village community and school. Trustees. Salary, \$30,000-\$40,000 plus benefits depend- Elementary students were ing on experience. The Village of Capitan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Resumes will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Johnson's staff. Students October 15. 1999. Please send resumes to the Village of were presented a water Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM bottle for participating in 88316-0246. Please mark outside of envelope "RESUME". All previous applicants for this position are welcome to re-

/s/ Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk Village of Capitan

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

the Lincoln County Sheriffs Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico
Basic Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable by
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anywhere in Lincoln County.
Obtain application at the Lincoin County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, October 29,

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE LINCOLN COUNTY TREA-

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Lincoln county is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER IN COM-PLIANCE WITH ADA-TITLE II.A. REQUIRE. ments.

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Corona News

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Corona Public School Allen while there.

System. son was in Corona Monday on his "Trek for Trash". They started in Chama and will end their tour in Ruidoso. Governor Johnson arrived in Corona At approximately noon, and his first stop was at the La Cocina De Corona Cafe. He first visited with the community outside the cafe. and then enjoyed a lunch buffet in the cafe. Served was tossed salad, pinto beans, red and green chile. vegetable tray with dips. flour tortillas, biscochitos, iced ten and coffee. Community members donating food for the occasion were Alvin and Sandra James, Dorothy Neil Lightfoot, Lucy Lureas, Tess Montano, Lee and Patsy Mulkey, Melvin and Esther Johnson. Lee Sultemeier made a directory-community calender for the occasion, it listed the businessess in Corona, clubs and organizations, attractions and annual activities. Sherill Bradford, music instructor for Corona Public Schools, led the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in three songs at the cafe. They were Ameri-ca, Make New Friends, and Do Rae Me. A centerpiece was made for the cafe by Edie Porter using Corona natural foliage and red roses, Corona FFA atudents Rhiannon Alirez. Monique Johnson, Dal Frost, Rankin Frost, Bennie Garza, and Brandon Biebille helped serve at the lunch. After lunch Governor Johnson and staff went to the Corona Public School Auditorium where FFA gave a welcome speech. presented "Trek for Trash"

* * * * Amber Hand has 2tc-Oct.7 & 14 returned home from Albuquerque after being in the hospital for a few weeks. Amber said that she really appreciated all the cards, flowers, and goodies that she received while there. She especially appreciates Theresa Webb and daughter Denise for letting her stay with them in Albuquerque when she was first released. Her mom and John Tracey are giving her care now. Amber appreciates everyone for their prayers, she stated that is what brought her home. We recovery.

body and spoke about the

presented a program on

bicycle safety by Governor

"Trek for Trash". Everyone

enjoyed desserts made by FFA members at the end of

the program. A very good

day and turn out for Gover-

nor Johnson.

Many ranchers around Corona are busy shipping their cattle and sheep this month, and we have see a lot of trucks going in and out of the community. Busy time of the year for this small community.

from Clovis last week for shipping, and Tom Perkins is busy hauling rancher's cattle out.

Melvin and Kay Sultemeier made a trip to Portales last week to see Melvin's dentist, and were able to visit Butch and Tommy

Guests of Mary Smith Governor Gary John . over homecoming week were Emolene Carpenter from Farmington, Anthony and Annette Otero and two children from Belen, and Ernest Otero from Tularosa. Also, here for homecoming activities was Sunshine Lucras' mother, Mrs. Diana Romero Lucras from Lazbuddie, TX.

State

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on the newly acquired cemetery property.

-Heard that the Census is now hiring and information to apply for a census job will be available at village hall.

-Heard that Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will no longer provide a roll-off to Capitan beginning October

16 until spring time.

-Heard discussion about the library contract, but no action could be taken as it was not listed on the agenda.

-Took no action on the bids for new carpet at village half and Smokey Bear Museum until the bids were explained by the bidders.

DOY GATLIN.

Graveside services for Doy Gatlin, 64, of Lower Eagle Creek were Oct. 12, at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Don Madaris officiating.

Doy died Oct. 7, in Ruidoso. He was born September 8, 1935 at Chandler

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Gatlin; three brothers; Jerry, Bob, and Glen Gatlin and two grandsons.

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



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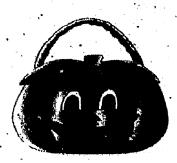
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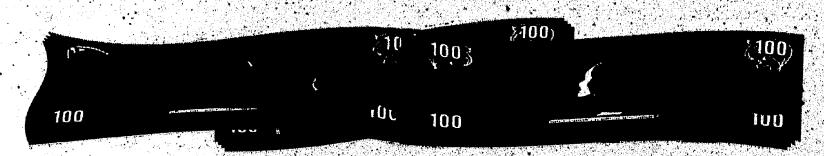
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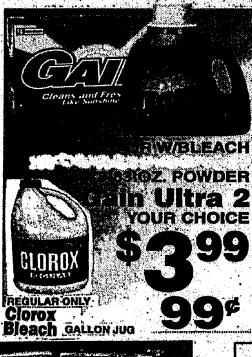


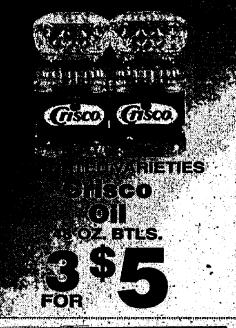


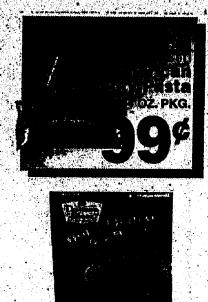




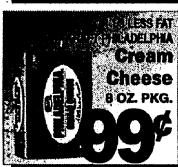


























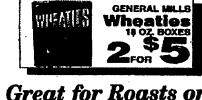








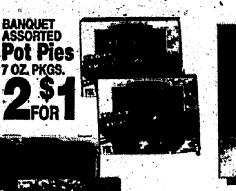


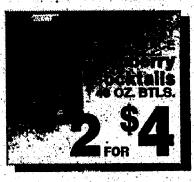








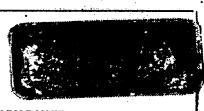






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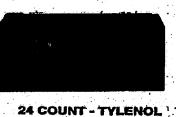


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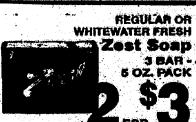
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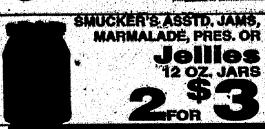








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