

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 County Courthouse in 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 immediately because Torres' crimes were a "breach of public trust."

Torres received an embezzlement conviction for taking \$200 from a purse

that he, while serving as a Ruidoso police officer and supervisor, was called to recover from a "supposed tourist" in Ruidoso. 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 argument, Beauvais 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 \$200, which they

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 Lincoln County. "She 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 tours and active productions."



CARD CARRYING MEMBER of Capitan Library. Governor Gary Johnson accepts a library card for Capitan Public Library from library 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 on Monday, 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 Mike Shivers, Patsy 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

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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 1982 and three terms as state representative from 1984 to 1990. Martinez is a restaurant owner in Ruidoso and ran unsuccessfully 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. Howell. Following the proclamation is a tentative swearing in ceremony for a new 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 payroll/accounts 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 Bluegreen Southwest 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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W.J. CULLY WATTAMELLONI W.J. Cully of Carrizozo shows off the 65.75 pound watermelon he grew in his backyard. Cully attributed the huge melon to lots of rain and sunshine. He told THE NEWS the melon was big enough to feed all the kids and grandkids.

Judge Allows Former

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Torres was invited to 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 career, retirement and respect throughout New Mexico 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 Maddox had actually 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

purse.

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

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

"Maybe there was too much

temptation for one person to bear," Wilson said. "But we don't look at a police officer as an average person." Because of this Wilson sentenced Torres to be incarcerated for 304 days on the criminal trespassing conviction and 18 months on the embezzlement conviction to be served consecutively. He also ordered Torres to pay the \$100 DNA fee and provide a sample.

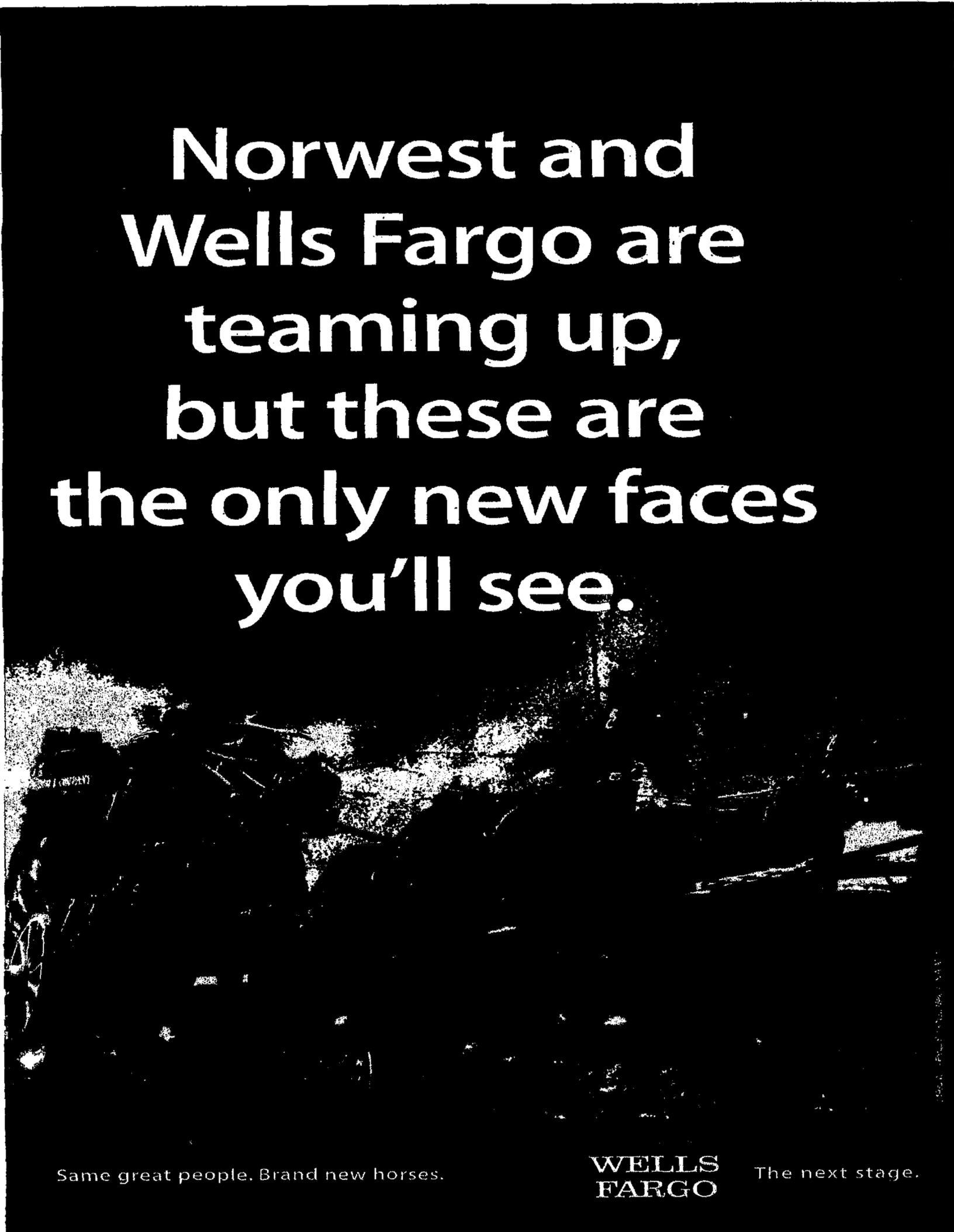
Then Wilson allowed the \$100,000 collateral bond to continue as an appeal bond until the case is filed for appeal and heard before the Court of Appeals.

"You know this was coming since your jury verdict," Wilson told Torres. He said he hoped Torres got counseling for his guilt and depression. After Torres, his witnesses' 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 add 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 David Stevens for clarification. Some of the questions to be asked 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 written down, it is confusing; why the 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 suggestions about incorporating mobile home restrictions, subdivision laws, 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 recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, KY. He is a 1997 graduate of Captain High School and is the son of Lynn Hutchinson of Captain. His wife, Kristin, is the daughter of Kathi Vanden Broke of Albuquerque and Rodney Acker of Kileen, TX.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MONDAYS**
 —Capitan Public Library story hour for 4 and 5 year olds, 2:30 p.m.
- FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS**
 —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. Carrizozo 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. Wednesdays, 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 354-2685 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 Quiyira 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 public hearing and 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**
 —C-C Natural Gas Board 6:30 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank 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 14, Ruidoso 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 Jammie 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 and Bob Sterchi—only submitted one name, councillor 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 Hesel administrative assistant and "wearer of all hats and tracker of all pennies" and Jenna Hammit who does intensive 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 96 active warrants for DWI offenders who are in noncompliance

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 \$114,187 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," Reyes said.

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

Councilor Chance who serves on the 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 disarray, but he has seen monthly progress. "It's amazing the turn around," Chance said. "It is now much on track with a proactive education mode. My 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 was 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 New 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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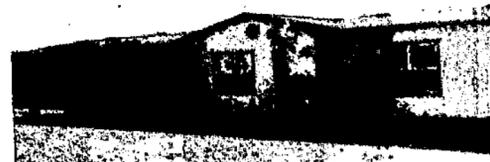
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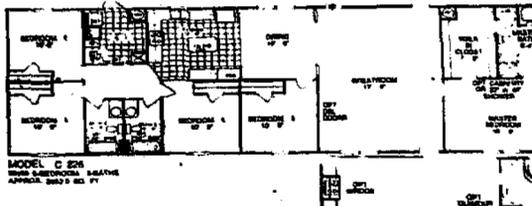
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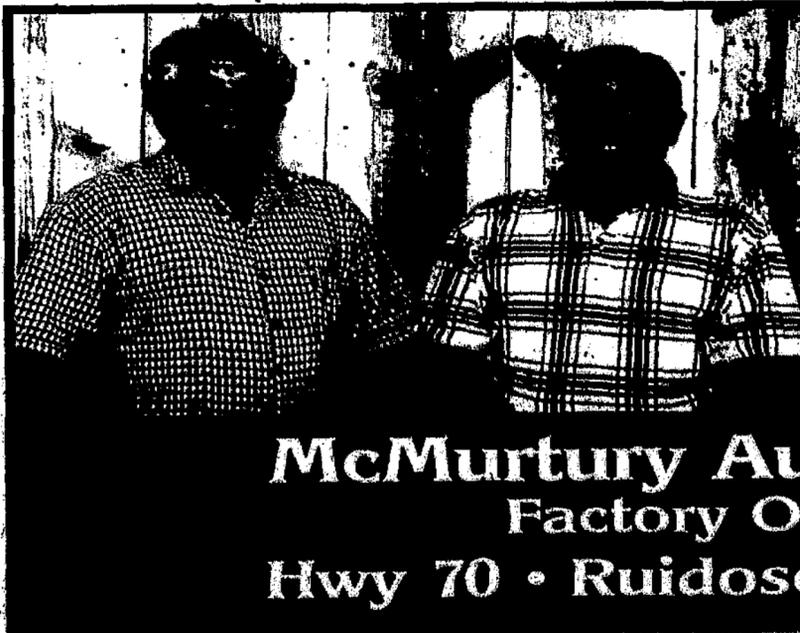
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Nunley in the 1998 election. Since 1998 Martinez moved into District III.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart told THE NEWS that the agenda of the October 21 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 Clerk Martha Proctor.



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Sports



In a weekend where few things went right coach Pat Ventura and the Carrizozo Grizzlies (6-10th) football team took care of business in a big way Friday night. It took the Grizzlies only a few minutes into the second half to hand the visiting Mountaineers from Reserve a 56 to 6 loss. The big homecoming win gives the Grizzly team a season record of 5-1, and 2-0 in district play.

Carrizozo will be going after its third district win of the year this Friday when the Mountaineer Mustangs come to town. Friday's game will be the last regular season game of the season at home for the Grizzlies — next week Carrizozo will travel to Pine Hill. Friday's action will get started when the Zozo Jr. High and Mountaineer's 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 Carrizozo to the playoffs, and two more wins will give them homefield advantage in opening round (quarterfinals) of the playoffs. Dist. 1 winner (which is Carrizozo's district)

will face off against the Dist. 3 runnerup (Dist. 3 includes Floyd, Hondo, House, Lake Arthur, Melrose, 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 volleyball team will be in Mountainair today (Thursday), with JV getting things started at 4:00 p.m. and varsity to follow. Vaughn's Aguilas will be in Carrizozo on Saturday with JV and varsity matches scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m.

Not as many high scoring games as last week in NM football, but still had some teams running up the scoreboard. Ike 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 scores on teams... only reason 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, Ocate 7
- Carrizozo 56, Reserve 6
- Dexter 59, Hatch 0
- Roswell 44, Hobbs 7
- Ruidoso 49, Santa Teresa 0
- Santa Rosa 48, Legonia 14
- Tecoma 14, Hargram 7
- Tucumanari 0, Clayton 0
- Tularosa 41, Hot Springs 14
- Loving 49, Ruidoso JV 9
- Ft. Sumner 43, Esplanade 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 Philadelphia 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 out-score 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 Verrill is making me look bad. So we'll pick on Colett 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 week:

THIS WEEK'S PICKS
(In Bold Type)

*** Cleveland at Jacksonville.** Browns had their chance against Bengals and couldn't pull it off; no chance against Jags this week. They'll fall to 0-6. Jacksonville one of few teams that came through last week, we'll stick with them.

*** Indianapolis at NY Jets.** Jets have only one win but Colts also lost last week and they usually lose game in bunches. Jets 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.

*** Minnesota 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.

*** Pittsburgh 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 Colett 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 Rams. Right now Rams are making everyone they play look slow, like 40'ers last week. And they are doing this with their third string QB at beginning of season. Who is this guy? Ram scout that recommended this guy to be signed deserves a whopping bonus!!!

*** Tennessee at New Orleans.** Saints let Fal-

cons steal one last week. But will upset the Titans this week. Titans should win but Saints defense will come through for Ditka and let him keep his sanity for one more week. Dull game.

*** Seattle 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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Capitan JV Beats 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 touchdown 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 18-6.

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

J.B. Feebles 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 end 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

Ruidoso Council Makes

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money will fully fund all project work at the plant. There was no public comment about the ordinance.

Councilors approved a replot 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 dwelling residential zone.

Councilors also approved the agreement with the state

highway department for the traffic signals at Sudderth and Center Street and Sudderth and Eagle Drive. Briley said the highway department gave its 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 ups. 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.



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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 to 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 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 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 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 police 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 "Paradise." "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 offered to have his company pave the village portion of Yard Road (to Highway 48) if Capitan and the County of Lincoln donate the 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 pay 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 village 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 paving Yard Road, his company is 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 the 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 new 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 agenda.

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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CORONA NEWS

Draw Bagley accompanied his grandmother Erdine Behunin to Tatum for homecoming. He got to see his cousin Joseph Brazil 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 Roswell on Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lueras and new daughter Adrienne. They were visiting Crystal and Charlie Lueras from Ft. Sill, OK. While there they kept granddaughter 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 homecoming week activities at school, the junior class also won the volleyball tournament 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 Sheriff's 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 asking, and sophomore Rhiannon Alirez as queen. Chosen as prince was 7th grader Tacos 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 Wednesday

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)



OUTGOING PRESIDENT of the New Mexico Family and Community Education Association (FCE) Inez Marrs opens the final day of the state meeting held in Bonto Park on October 4-6. More than 100 women from 20 New Mexico county FCE councils and guests attended the annual conference that included business meetings, workshops and tours to Spencer Theater 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 do 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 till we get Eagles in Dallas!!! Best part of the year, baseball playoffs in full swing, football season getting exciting with division races shaping up, hockey regular season just getting started, and NBA pre-season just getting under way. Not to mention the college and high school action every week!!!

* Carolina at San Francisco. This should be a no-brainer but 49'ers could still be in shock after beating at the hands of the Rams 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 team. Broncos won last week against Oakland.

Mile High won't make any difference to Favre and hungry Packers. No Terrell, no Elway, maybe even no Bubby! 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 Tempe. 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, Seahawks are artificial turf team.

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 the Calf Scramble showmanship competition. He also won a \$300 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 heifer won the Reserve Champion Sales heifer award. Brent Dixon won third place with his Shorthorn steer. Bryan Hightower competed with

his two lambs.

Rob Shafer, currently served as State FFA vice-president, helped care for all the animals in the Red Barn, including peacocks, pygmy goats, donkeys and baby 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, Mollie Hightower, Pat Hightower and Rob Shafer and VoAg advisor Herb Borden.

By Mollie Hightower, Carrizozo FFA Chapter reporter.

Calendar of Events

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—Capitan Board of Education, 6 p.m. administration building.

—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 Rennie at 258-9090 or Paula Gunn at 396-1145.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

—No school district-wide for Capitan students to allow for parent-teacher conferences.

—Carrizozo Parent-teacher conferences.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

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Date Posted: Wednesday, October 6, 1999

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-99-41

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**CHAVES SOIL & WATER
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ANTHONY TREAT, Chairman
OCTOBER 6, 1999**

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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No. FB-99-57
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

J. FREDERICK ELLIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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, Texas 75088

Alan P. Morel

ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.

P.O. Box 1030

Ruidoso, New Mexico 88301-1030

(505) 252-2202

Attorney for Personal Representative

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**LINCOLN COUNTY
LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE**

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 27, 1999 - 10:00 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 arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

- 8-12" 1" x 12"
- 6-10" 1" x 12"
- 45-4" 2" x 4"
- 2-12" 2" x 4"
- 3-10" 2" x 4"
- 3-5" 1" x 12"
- 1-5" 1" x 12"
- 2-12" 1" x 6"

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 15th. Bids will be opened at a Special Council Meeting on 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
ORDINANCE 99-8**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 19, 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 99-8 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.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 99-8**

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 99-8 will then be considered for adoption at this same special meeting, October 26, 1999, 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

/s/ 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, 1999.

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**ELECTION
NOTICE**

**(SECOND NOTICE)
CARRIZOZO SOIL &
WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect one supervisor of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 409 Central Ave., Carrizozo (Ruidoso State Bank Building).

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

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

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on Election Day, or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after Election Day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 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 INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:
Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 648-2941 or 354-2220.
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 457, Carrizozo, NM 88301

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OBITUARY

**BENJAMIN
"BENJIE"
ARELLANO**

Funeral service for Benjamin "Benjie" Arellano, 68, of Capitan was Oct. 8, 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 1950. He was a carpenter 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, Joe and his wife Barbara of Burlington, Kenny and his wife Beatrice of California and Michael and his wife Anna of Espanola; two daughters, Lora Arellano and Carol Luna both of Las Vegas, NM; two brothers, Ruben Arellano of Trinidad, CO and John Arellano of Springer, NM; three sisters, Irene Hernandez of Lubbock, Josie Trujillo of Las Cruces and Florence Pacheco of Rio Rancho; 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Church Directory



Tinnie Baptist Church

BILL JONES, pastor
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
394-2025

Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carizozo, NM
648-2959 (church) or 648-2107

Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 9:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of O Ave. & Thirtieth, 648-2185

Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 12:30 am
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
210 Birch, Carizozo, NM, 648-2953

SATURDAY
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 6:00 pm
Carrizozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm

SUNDAY
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
Carrizozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 pm

Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. O at 12th, Carrizozo, NM,

Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carizozo, NM
1-505-297-2399

Holy Eucharist..... 8:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

REV. GUYCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2300,
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated with the Evangelistic Assembly Church
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODWARD, pastor
1000 O. Ave., 648-2903/648-2848

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

CAPTAN

Adult Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:30 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

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SPRING, pastor

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024

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..... Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)
514 Brokey Bar Blvd/Capitan

Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln 998-8827

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 BERGFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 984-9118

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

Sands RV Park & Motel

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Bill Whicker

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REGULAR BEANS
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4 ROLL PKG.
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COOKING OIL
18 OZ. BTLS.
3 \$5

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CANNED VELVEETA
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\$3.99

Sunny Delight
SWEETENED
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10 OZ. BOX
99¢

Spaghetti Sauce
ASSORTED DEL MONTE
26-26.5 OZ.
99¢

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99¢

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Folgers
SELECT GROUP
COFFEE
14.5-39 OZ. CAN
\$5.99

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6.7 OZ. CAN
99¢

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6 OZ. PKG.
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NATIONAL BRANDS SALE

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Wheaties
GENERAL MILLS
11 OZ. BOXES
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Whole Top Sirloin
BONELESS BEEF TRIMMED
1 LB.
\$1.69

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7.3 OZ.
\$3.29

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1 LB.
\$1.89

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1 LB.
\$1.59

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- 1 LB. PKG. HILLSHIRE FARM ALL VARIETIES **Lit'l Smokies** EA. **\$2.49**
- 1 LB. PKG. - HILLSHIRE FARM REG., BEEF OR POLISH **Smoked Sausage** EA. **\$2.19**
- 1 LB. PKG. - HORMEL BLACK LABEL ASSORTED **Sliced Bacon** EA. **\$1.89**
- 18.7 OZ. PKG. - HILLSHIRE FARM BRATWURST OR **Italian Sausage** EA. **\$2.49**

Meat Specials...

- 10-12 OZ. - HORMEL LINKS OR PATTIES **Little Sizzlers** EA. **99¢**
- HORMEL CURE #1 BONELESS MINN **Half Ham** LB. **\$2.79**
- 1 LB. PKG. - ALL MEAT **Jumbo Franks** EA. **79¢**
- 1 LB. PKG. - REG. OR THICK SLICED **Meat Bologna** EA. **99¢**

BANQUET ASSORTED Pot Pies
7 OZ. PKGS.
2 \$1

Party Balls
18 OZ. BTLS.
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24 OZ. CAN
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Cleaner 3 FOR **\$5.00**

FALL PRODUCE SALE

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ASSORTED GLASS CLEANER Windex
28 OZ. BTLS.
2 \$5

ASSORTED AIR FRESHENER Glade Aerosol
9 OZ. CAN
99¢

REGULAR OR WHITEWATER FRESH Zest Soap
3 BAR • 6 OZ. PACK
2 \$3

JIF ASSORTED Peanut Butter
18 OZ. JAR
\$1.79

SMUCKER'S ASSTD. JAMS, MARMALADE, PRES. OR Jellies
12 OZ. JARS
2 \$3

STURGES VENTURE

PRICES EFFECTIVE: Oct. 14 to Oct. 20, 1999
NEW HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am - 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am - 3:00pm



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