

A memorial fund for Deputy Tom Bedford's widow and two young children has been set up at the Ruidoso State Bank.

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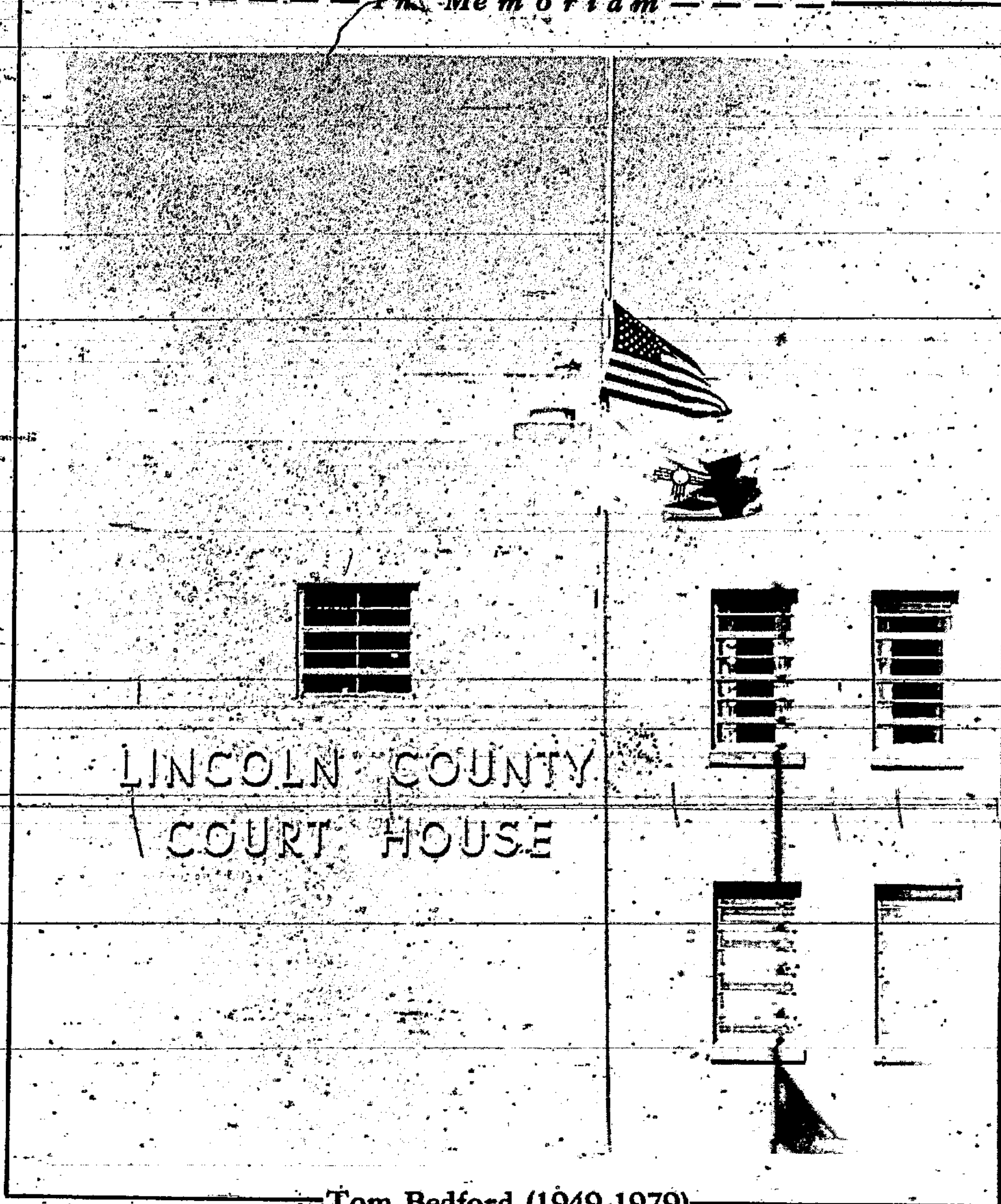
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CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

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## In Memoriam



Tom Bedford (1949-1979)

## Funeral Services are Held for Deputy Tom Bedford

by Michael Swickard  
Tragedy struck Lincoln County Monday with the brutal murder of Sheriff's Deputy Tom Bedford.

### SPECIAL BULLETIN

Sheriff Sanchez has advised that the coordinators of the search and heads of the other law enforcement agencies have gotten together and discussed the situation and developments, taking into consideration as to the tremendous manpower that has been utilized and that is needed to continue the search, and the fact that no new leads have developed during the last 48 hours, and not knowing if the suspect is still in the area or not and considering if he is still in the area, and having guns, ammunition, food, clothing and water, it would probably be several weeks before he would have to surrender, and if he is still there wanting to get out of the area, he will not do so knowing that we are there.

Maybe we would have more of a chance to have him picked up somewhere else as we already know who we are looking for.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and other local agencies will continue surveillance and a concentrated patrol in the area.

If at any future time we find any new leads we will again call for help for another massive search.

Bedford was killed while attempting to detain two men suspected of committing several area-buglarries.

Bedford, 30, of Capitan, was born March 9, 1949 in Roswell; the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. (Vera Conyers) Bedford Sr., who survive him in Roswell.

He married Beverly Landry in Roswell Sept. 23, 1975. She survives him at the home.

In 1961, Mr. Bedford moved to Tatum, where he attended Tatum schools and was awarded the sixth and seventh grade Citizenship Awards and the eighth grade Sportsmanship Award. He was class treasurer in 1966.

In 1967, he was a delegate to New Mexico Boys State from Tatum High School and in 1968 he received another citizenship award and was voted the Student Most Likely to Succeed.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Tatum.

Bedford attended New Mexico State University at Las Cruces for one year, graduated from New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy at Santa Fe and in recent months attended law enforcement classes at New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI).

He was employed by the Chaves County Sheriff's Department for 1 1/2 years and was with the Ruidoso Police Department prior to accepting appointment as a Deputy Sheriff with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department three months prior to his death.

He also lived in Plains, Texas for a short time prior to 1961.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a daughter, Diane Stine of Capitan, and a son Michael Wayne Bedford of Capitan. A second son, Thomas Chesley Bedford III, died in 1976.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Ballard Chapel with the Rev. Lewis Crenshaw, former pastor of Tatum First United Methodist Church, and Dr. Bervin O. Caswell, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Roswell, officiating.

Vocal selections at the service were rendered by Ralph Kaler, director of music for First United Methodist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Barbee.

Honors at the graveside service were rendered by an Honor Guard from New Mexico Military Institute. Burial was under the direction of the Ballard Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Terry Matchin, William Schwartz, Jerry Russell, Brent Bateman, Jack Johnson, George Sisson, Randy Spears, Ernest Sanchez, Bob Overmeier, Bud Flowers, Jerry Wood and R.M. Posz.

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## Part of Smokey Bear Plane

# Smokey Bear Painting Gains Local Interest

A piece of metal from a crashed plane has created a lot of interest at the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan. The metal is not any piece of metal for on it is an original painting of Smokey Bear, perhaps one of the most unusual; a bear dressed in traditional blue jeans and forester hat, but a face with eyes that plead to the American public to stop the damage caused by forest fires.

This painting was done by lamplight on the side of a Piper airplane that flew Smokey to the National Zoo in Washington D.C., Frank Hines, an airplane dealer in Hobbs, New Mexico was pilot and owner of the Piper. He and Homer Pickens, then New Mexico Assistant Game Warden and Kay Flock, former Supervisor of the Santa Fe National Forest all flew with Smokey to Washington.

Hines felt the plane needed to be properly decorated and Will Shuster donated his services. Smokey, his arm bound and suspended in a sling, appears haggard but with a ray of hope, not the usual robust healthy bear on modern posters. But in July 1950 there were not many Smokey Bear Posters and none could be found for Shuster to follow; so he painted from memory. By lamplight the night before departure, the Smokey Bear Plane evolved.

Smokey gained a reputation quickly; his first fuel stop being the most amusing and exasperating for the crew of four. In Amarillo, Texas, Hines reported to the control tower having three men and one bear. The controller angrily took it as a joke and delayed the landing until Hines could explain. It didn't take long for the press to know Smokey was on his way to Washington and at every fuel stop there after the crowds grew.

Washington D.C., was shrouded with rain when Smokey arrived but boy and girl scouts greeted him cheerfully. After a formal reception Smokey the Bear took official residence at the National Zoo.

Hines and his two passengers returned to New Mexico. Soon after, Hines lent his piper to a friend and the plane was crashed. Since the plane was not salvaged, Hines cut out the panel with the Smokey painting and took it home.

Since, the painting has been around. It was once donated to the Forest Service but eventually ended with E.D. Hines, brother of Frank now deceased. E.D., who lives in Carlsbad, donated the panel, with several photos of Smokey's journey and a fact sheet on the flight, to the Smokey Bear Museum. It was Frank Hines' request the painting go to the Museum.

The painting hangs in the log cabin at Smokey Bear Historical State park. The museum is open daily as well as the new visitor's center, also at the Park.

## FFA President

# Philip Payne recognized at School Board Meeting

The Carrizozo School Board, at last Tuesday's meeting conducted their business with the School band's 2nd place trophy displayed on the board table.

Earlier in the meeting, Dr. Jim Miller recognized the band for their effort at the Aspencade parade last Saturday. Mr. Mike Hogeboom, band instructor was present to say that his students did a fine job. He said that the trophy makes him feel "real good", and that the students "want to work twice as hard."

The band will be marching in the 3:00 p.m. Homecoming parade on Friday, October 19.

Miller also recognized FFA president Philip Payne. Payne was elected last Monday in Las Cruces as District VI Treasurer. He will be responsible for keeping financial records for a 13 chapter district. Payne was selected out of 115 students.

Arthur Vega, Student Council president presented the board with the October 15-19 Homecoming activity plans, which includes the announcement of the queen at a 6:30

p.m. All-Town Pep Rally this coming Monday at Spider Park.

Board member Gail Stackpole reported to the board on her recent trip to Gadsden to attend the District No. 7 School Board Association Meeting. She said that Carrizozo was not the only district requesting changes under the resolution, "Contract jumping by teachers" (texting legal time that teachers are required to give a school if they will not be returning.) She was accompanied to Gadsden by Dr. Jim Miller and Mrs. Jim Cantrell. Stackpole will present her request again at a State board convention in Roswell later this month.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Sherri Good. Mrs. Ellen Hightower, Ruidoso was recommended and hired as the 4th grade teacher.

In final business the board moved to drop the baseball program. The school does not have enough students to support track and baseball, with only three games on schedule. Rising athletic activity costs was another factor in the decision.



Grizzly Homecoming Candidates Top (L to R.) Denise Vega (Soph.); Bridgette Sandoval (Jr.); bottom (L to R) Kelli Vigil (Fr.); Jaylen Vega (Sr.).

## First Annual

### Carrizo Valley

### 5M Meter Run

### This Saturday

The first annual Carrizo Valley 5,000 meter run will be held Saturday October 13th in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The Run will have both serious competition for AAU class runners and a less skilled competition known as the Fun Run.

There are 22 categories of runners, with prizes to be awarded to winners in each division.

The event will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Carrizozo High School. Carrizozo School Superintendent Dr. Jim Miller Jr., commented, "The purpose of the event is Physical Fitness."

He continued, "Physical Education Instructor Joe Schippers and I were interested in promoting Physical Fitness and providing a chance for people from all over Lincoln County and the State, to compete in one of the best training environments in New Mexico."

The entry fees are \$3.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for students with a \$1.00 late fee on the day of the race.

Entries may be brought to Carrizozo High School, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Contact Dr. Miller for additional details at 648-2451.

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**Polly's Potpourri Around Town & Surrounding Areas**

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Ruidoso ambulances were called to at least 6 accidents while the Aspencade weekend festivities were in progress.

A fatality involving a motorcycle and truck on Saturday, October 6 in Riverside was reported.

Corona ambulance, driven by EMT Byran Yancy transported on Oct. 6 an injured football player to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. The player suffered a light concussion during the Corona game.

Sunday, Oct. 7 Carrizozo resident Bill MacVeigh and a Canadian motocyclist collided on the Nogal road, Hiway 37. Bud Payne was the ambulance driver, Nancy Guck and Hoot Gibson were the other EMTs on hand to transport the injured cyclist to Ruidoso for observation.

A former Corona resident, Tony Otero, appeared in the Sun-News of Las Cruces recently. Fire Chief Tony Otero of White Sands Missile Range was pictured pinning an inspector's badge on the range's first woman fire protection inspector, a Mesilla resident, Josephine Baldonado. Ms. Baldonado was also the first woman assigned to the Fire Department itself.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Office on post said it has been advocating the establishment of more of these training positions as a way to get women into non-traditional jobs.

Tony Otero is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otero of Carrizozo. Tony attended schools in Corona. He has been with the Fire Department 27 years, fourteen of those years at Holloman Air Force Base. Otero was promoted to Fire Chief of White Sands Missile Range on November 1978.

Lots of physical fitness activity this coming Saturday, Oct. 13, in Carrizozo. During the day, AAU runners and fun runners will participate in the 1st Annual Carrizozo Valley 5,000 Meter Run sponsored by the school.

That evening, boxing fans will see local and area boxing teams compete for awards at 7:30 in the old gym. Future Silver and Golden Glove boxers can be seen in action.

Former Lincoln County News publishers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton of Ellsworth, Kansas, were among the dinner guests last Sunday at the Sherrill and Lane home. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. David Lynch, Roy Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bohks, their son Robby, their daughter, Melissa.

Steve Smith of Portales, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Alford is the photographer for Family Portrait Inc., who is scheduled to take family portraits on Oct. 17-18. For a super Christmas gift-giving idea see the Woman's Club

classified ad in this issue of the NEWS.

Last week, deputy assessor Patsy Serna and Darlene Salazar, computer operator attended a 5-day course 'Introduction to Programming' in Dunfee Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The two Lincoln County employees were sent by the Burroughs Corporation.

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October 1	82	47	--
October 2	83	42	--
October 3	77	45	--
October 4	76	40	--
October 5	87	45	--
October 6	85	38	--

The Hosannas, a voluntary community choir, is resuming rehearsals on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. The director, David J. Lyach, is introducing some new music in anticipation of the holiday season and also in anticipation of a community religious service in the church in honor of the presence of United Methodist Bishop Mack B. Stokes on Sunday November 11. "We most cordially invite every person who enjoys singing" said the Director. "The music is tuneful, hard enough to be challenging but simple enough to be mastered by anyone who really enjoys being part of a community choir!"

Sgt. Ernest Beltran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beltran, Sr., after a 30-day leave, left for Korea for a year of duty. His girlfriend, Kathy Jones of Fort Riley, Kansas traveled to Carrizozo to visit with Ernie for a week. She drove him to Albuquerque where he boarded his flight to San Diego.

Birthday people - Melissa Greer Oct. 11; Euda Roberts, Tom Ward II, Todd Lindsey Oct. 12; Dennis Porter, Barbara Turner, Aileen

Lindamood Oct. 13; Bill Nickels, Sharon Steinpreis, Jimmy Ortiz Oct. 14; Sandra Pieters, Oct. 15; Cynthia Morales, Thelma Appar, Henry Vega Oct. 16. Philosophic potpourri: Most everyone nowadays is suffering from a new ailment, 'ostaphobia...the fear of rising prices. Happy Birthday!

Roddy Aguilar celebrated his birthday last Sunday evening at the REA building. School mates and friends were on hand to enjoy cake and the trimming at the surprise party.

Lilañ Cornlius is home and doing fine after eye surgery at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

At an initial meeting to plan for sending representative to the First Pastoral Congress of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe discussions were held at Santa Rita Catholic Community on the theme of the Congress, which is the Catholic Family.

The Goal of the Congress which will be held November 23 and 24th in Santa Fe is to bring to the attention of the Archdiocesan Leadership the concerns of the people of God with respect to; the married couple in the church today, parenting in the Catholic Family and the separated and divorced in the church today.

The representatives from Santa Rita will include a divorced person yet to be named, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wolf of Capitán as the married

couple, Sister Gail Stackpole as the religious representative and a youth representative Monica Ortiz.

There will be another input meeting before the congress to give the local community the opportunity to express their views to the

representatives on the married couple in the church today, parenting in the Catholic Family and the divorced and remarried in the church today.

**Corona Cardinals Stay Undefeated.**

The Cardinals celebrated a successful homecoming this week by rolling over a vastly improved Hondo Eagle team this weekend.



The two teams fought a pretty even first half, but the Cardinals superior strength crushed the Eagles in the latter half as they went on to victory 45-24.

Coach Luks sighted his team's fine effort, but he hopes for a better defensive showing when the Cardinals face Roy in their final outing of the regular season. Both Roy and Corona are undefeated.

The scoring summary is as follows:

Sr. - Danny Chavez.....2 touchdowns  
 Sr. - Troy Yancey.....2 touchdowns

Sr. - Michael Chavez.....1 touchdown  
 2 extra points

Sr. - Herman Alirez recovered blocked punt for 1 or 2 touchdowns

Jr. - Michael Alirez.....1 extra point  
 Fresh - Tom Perkins...1 blocked punt

Homecoming festivities and the crowning of the queen highlighted the half time events. The senior queen

attended this year were Jackie Merritt escorted by Danny Chavez; Jeanne Erramouspe escorted by Michael Chavez and Arretta Armstrong escorted by Troy Yancey. The Freshman attendant was Becky Alirez escorted by Tom Perkins. The Sophomore attendant was Yvonne Alirez escorted by John Garcia, and the Junior Attendant was Jennie White escorted by Michael Alirez. Jeanne Erramouspe was crowned queen by Student Council Vice-president Laban Tubbs. The flower girl this year was Traci Kelly escorted by Travis Dempsey, the crown bearer. A dance put on by the Student Council Saturday night

marked a happy ending to Homecoming Week.

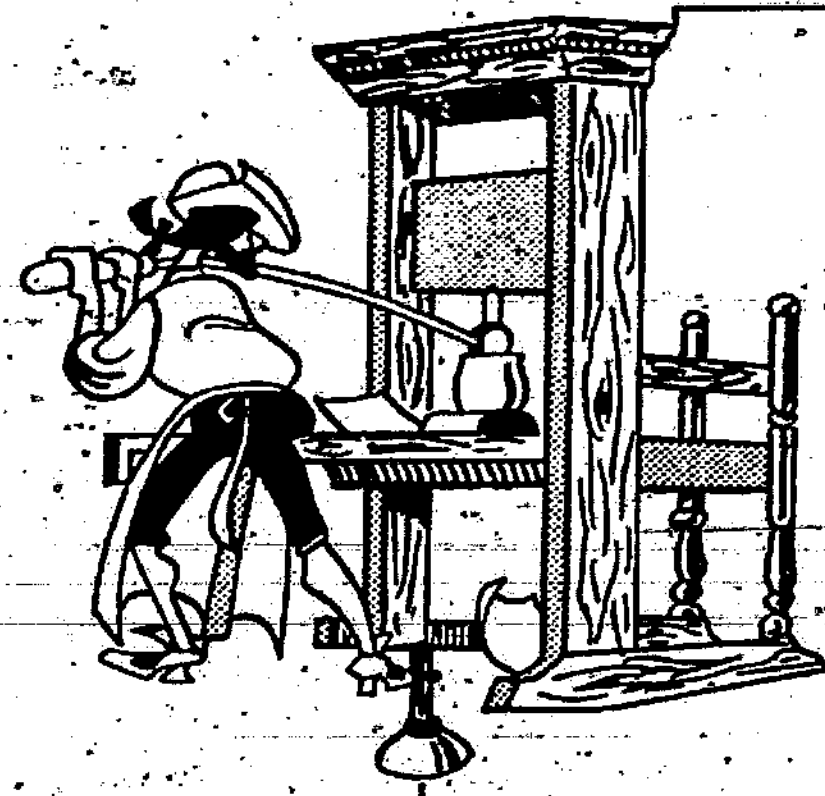
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# Carrizozo Grizzly School News

by Polly Chavez

Today, Thursday, October 11, Carrizozo school students will be releasing helium filled balloons in conjunction with National Reading is Fun Day. The event was scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the football field. Each student attached a note to the balloons which said: "National Reading is Fun Day, Oct. 11, 1979. My favorite book is..... What's yours?" The students signed their name and school address. The following letter arrived at the school library:

Dear RIF Volunteers:  
Any and I are delighted to be part of the celebration of National Reading is Fun Day. Our family loves to read; for not only are books an unlimited source of facts and ideas, but also a source of great pleasure. In this International Year of the Child, I would like to see America's young people, and indeed young people around the world, recognize the joy that is found in reading. Just think how much their lives would be enriched.

As a volunteer with Reading is Fundamental, you are helping to achieve that goal. I congratulate you and thank you for all you are doing to get books to children and children into books, reading and learning.

The President joins me in sending our best wishes for the greatest success on National Reading is Fun Day - and beyond.

Sincerely,  
Rosalynn Carter

Congratulations to the Carrizozo School Band and their instructor, Mike Hogeboom for their 2nd place trophy awarded at the Aspendade parade in Ruidoso! Thirty band students marched in the Oct. 6 event.

Every school day at 2:00 p.m. the band practices their marching and playing techniques in front of the high school. A jazz group meets twice a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the band room. Hogeboom invites parents to stop and listen to the music making, day or night.

Other band news: Again the band is sponsoring the two basket raffle this October. Look in your pantry for canned food donations.

Band Booster meetings will be held every 1st Thursday of each month, 6-7:00 p.m. Nov. 1 will be the first meeting.

The Carrizozo Vocational Advisory Committee will have its initial 1979-80 meeting on October 11, 1979 (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference room. 1978-79 President Mary Ellen Payne will preside. Included on the Agenda are election of new officers, and 1979-80 organization plans. The Committee will also look at the appointment of new members to fill Committee vacancies. Refreshments will be served.

The kindergarten class has a new carpet to compliment the wall colors. Mrs. Lenore Wolf, State Early Childhood Education Supervisor stopped to visit in the kindergarten class recently. Mrs. Wolf will make her scheduled official visit later.

See the sports sponsorship page for week-long homecoming activities. Homecoming lunch menu: Pep Rally Day, Oct 15- sloppy Joe-bun, cheese sticks, buttered corn, chilled fruit! "C" Day, Oct. 16- posole, green beans, fruit salad, whole wheat yeast roll, chocolate cake! Snake Dance-Bon

fire Day, Oct. 17-pig in a blanket, peas with cream sauce, carrot-rasin salad, Grizzly Band Grand Slam! Jersey Day, Oct. 18-tacos, chili sauce, shredded lettuce-diced tomatoes, grated cheese, pinto beans, Grizzly Cheerleader Surprise! Red and White Day, Oct. 19 HOMECOMING SPECIAL-Grizzly Burger-bun with all the trimmings, french fries, ice

cream with Baby Bear cookies! Milk served with all meals.

"Heel and toe, heel and toe, slide, slide, slide!" The music came from the cafeteria one day last week.

Second grade teachers, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Carter and their aids were seen helping students learn square

dancing routine.

A pot-luck will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 16 for the Community to meet socially with new teachers and other staff. Time and location will be announced. The PTO discussed the pot luck at last month's meeting. Plans included that the meal would be held on PTO meeting date.

Sangre de Cristo Mountains here comes Elaine Cahrell, Brigitte Sandoval, Shirley Simmons, and Mrs. Emma Catherine Lawson. Headed for the 1979 FHA Leadership Camp at Gloria, New Mexico. They will be leaving Carrizozo on October 6 at about 2:30.

Leadership Camp is a four day long event in which FHA'ers from all over New Mexico come to report on all the years events occurring in FHA. Such as National and State reports, Exchanging of ideas and expressing the motto of

FHA Camp for this year is also to be accomplished.

The motto this year is BIONIC-which stands for "Believe It Or Not-I Care". There will be many workshops, conducted by State Officers and National Delegates, concerning this theme. Shirley Simmons, a National Delegate, will hold one workshop called, "The Sting". It will concern the cons and rip-offs that effect todays teens.

All the new ideas will be brought back on Tuesday to share with the rest of the chapter. We hope they have a wonderful time and learn alot!

Debbie Kay Gallacher  
Public Relations-V.P.

## Sense & Nonsense . . . .

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici

"A real Congress junkie begins to get nervous and irritable after going more than ten days without a fix of Congress," wrote Washington columnist David Broder in welcoming back the 96th Congress last week. But it was probably a good thing that Congress took a break even if only to appease our critics who like to mutter such things as "well at least they couldn't do any damage."

Unfortunately most of the damage was done before we left. While back in New Mexico, constituents would tell me that the economy is their number one concern. In fact constituents everywhere told their congressmen and senators the same thing!

Some of us also rediscovered the devastating effects of inflation during this recess. My wife Nancy, I, and our eight children took a short vacation in New England only to find out that the money we budgeted for the vacation wasn't nearly enough. Have you ever lived a week on "Big Mac's"?

It is no wonder that we are coming back to work amidst skeptical reporters and perhaps an even more skeptical constituency. The questions are endless: "What are you going to do to reduce inflation?, to cut my taxes?, to eliminate bureaucratic rules and regulations?, to get us more energy?, to ensure the defense of our nation?" and the questions are virtually endless.

Unfortunately for every question there are probably nearly as many answers as there are congressmen... 535. When you wonder why it takes so long to get anything done, that is part of the answer.

So it not just Broder's Congress junkies who go crazy here, so too do many of the Congressmen who find that getting anything done takes not only legislative skill, but plenty of time, some luck, and the help of some friends. So if you get frustrated with Congress keep in mind Congress is often frustrated with Congress.

There is this guy who drives a hearse around Capitol Hill during the lunch hour. On the roof is a sign, "Here lies the voice of the people." Baloney! He is just another cynic. The voice of the people is very much alive. I heard it during this recess and you can bet 534 other Congressmen heard it too. So whether or not you are a Congress junkie, my prediction is we'll find answers some tough questions mentioned earlier. Still for many congressmen and constituents . . . the medicine is often pretty hard to take.

### At Ft. Benning

Richard Phillips Completes

Ranger Course

FORT BENNING, Ga.,—2nd Lt. Richard J. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Phillips, Lincoln, N.M., recently completed a ranger course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning Ga.

The course is designed to develop leadership skills of selected officers and enlisted personnel by requiring them to perform effectively as small unit leaders in a realistic tactical environment, under mental and physical stress approaching that found in combat. It provides the student with practical experience in the application of tactics and techniques of Ranger operations in rolling, wooded, mountainous and jungle-swamp environments.

### Catholic

Youth Groups

Elect Officers

The "CYC", Catholic Youth Council, and the "JCS", Jesus Christ Superstars, met on Monday, October 8, and elected officers for the year 1979-80. The CYC elected Joe Portio as President, Fred Lueras as Vice-President and Monica Ortiz Secretary-Treasurer. The JCS elected Stephanie Saucedo as their President, Liz Beltran as Vice-President and Judy Ortiz as Secretary-Treasurer. These organizations meet every Monday at the Parish Hall and are a council which brings the youth of our community closer together. We are very proud of our community and the young people would like to be a bigger part of it.

We are planning on having alot of fun for the youth of our community, such as the Haunted House for Halloween, also, some interesting projects for Christmas.

We extend our invitation to all the young people of our community to join our groups. The CYC is for the High School grades 9th through 12th and the JCS for grades 5th through 8th.

### Legal Notice

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Sealed bids will be opened at Noskers, Star Route, Glencoe, New Mexico 88324 on October 24th for services to repair river dam and head gates. Exact specifications can be obtained from Kenneth Nosker, Star Route, Glencoe, New Mexico Phone 653-4557.

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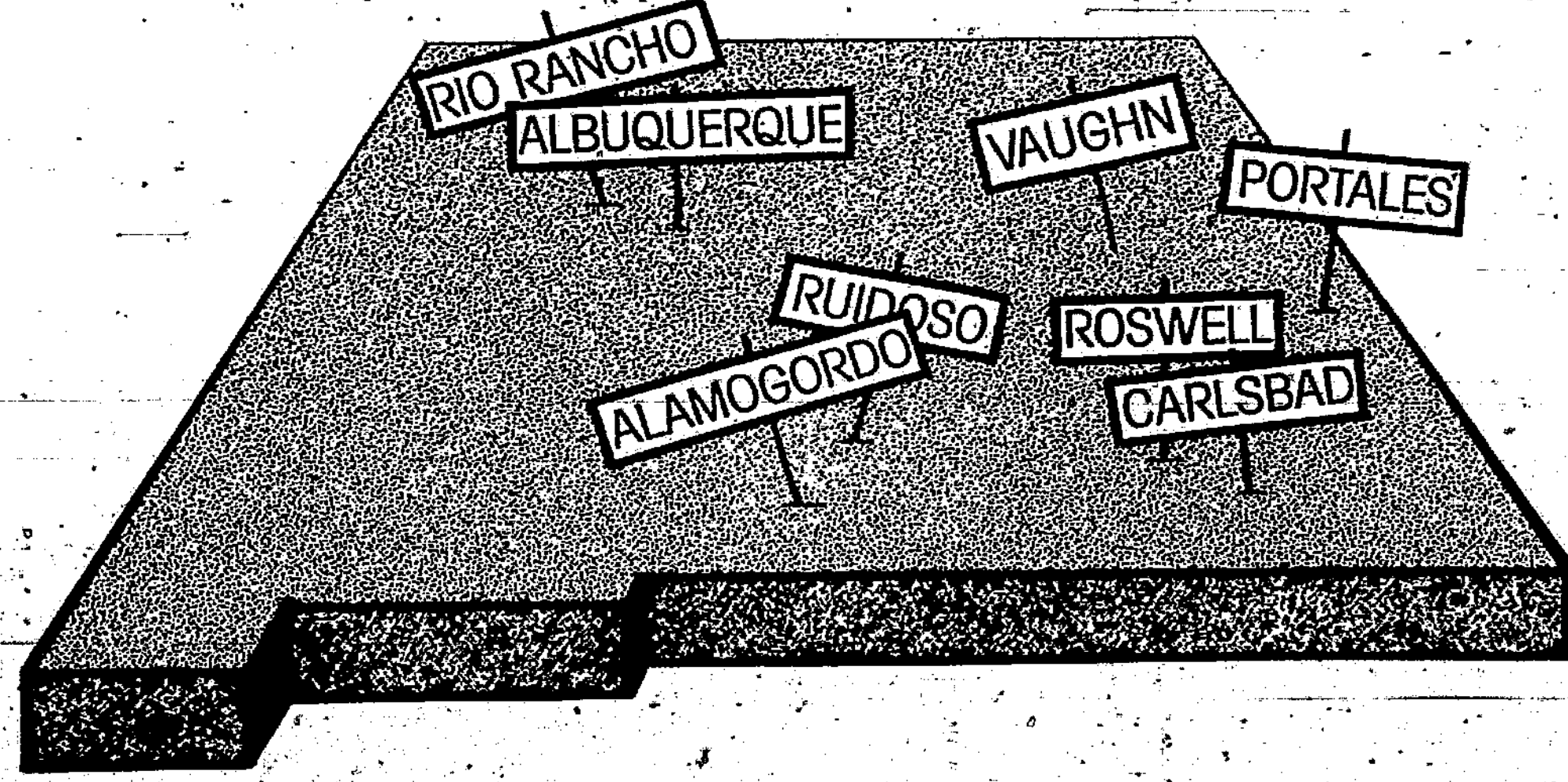
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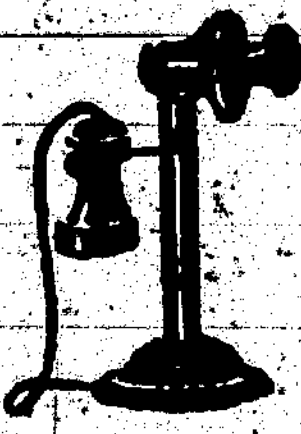
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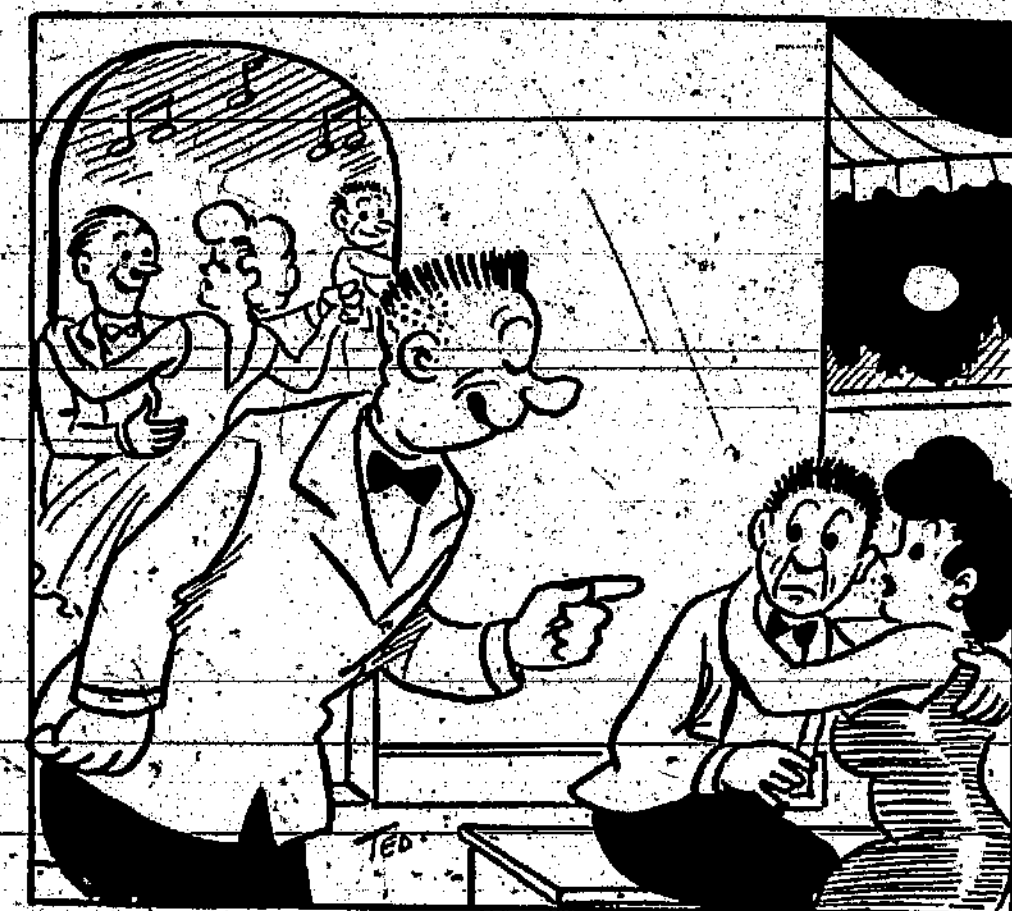
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# Around Corona

## CHUCKLE CORNER



"MIND IF I CUT IN?"

Temperatures recorded last week at Lincoln Station show a high of 82 degrees on the 7th and a low of 35 on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCommas, Lordsburg, spent the weekend with the Wayne-Tubbs family and attended the homecoming game and the spaghetti supper. They were on a vacation trip which will take them to visit friends in Arkansas.

H.L. Ozbun is reported improving after undergoing open heart surgery in El Paso last week.

Bill Scholes has left the hospital and is spending a few days with friends in Albuquerque before returning to his Carrizozo home. He gave us a scare when he complained of pain and returned to the cardiac care unit with what may have been muscle spasms.

Leta and Jerry Sharp, Patsy Tubbs and June Tyree were in Santa Rosa on Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Addie Catherine Woods. Mrs. Larry Sharp and Mrs. Bill Tyree are granddaughters of Mrs. Wood.

Rev. Richards Stoops of Las Cruces brought the message at the Presbyterian Church Sunday and reported seeing and talking with Bill Lytle on a plane from Cincinnati to Dallas. Chaplain Major Richard Schlater from White Sands will be at the Ancho, Corona and Nogal churches next Sunday.

W.T. Keelin attended session of the New Mexico Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias last weekend was elected grand vice chancellor. Bob Sawyer was re-elected Grand Chancellor.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt had as guests two days last week her daughter, Kathy Dennison, Fort Sumner and her granddaughter, Mary Anne Orman of Clovis.

Mrs. Claude Foster is recuperating in Socorro from an emergency appendectomy on Thursday. She is expected to remain hospitalized until about Friday.

Gladys Keelin, Pauline McCloud, Geraldine Perkins, Edna Robinson and Leta Sharp were in Belen Friday and Saturday to attend Grand Temple sessions of the Pythian Sisters of New Mexico. Mrs. McCloud was the grand representative from Cedar Temple and was elected Grand Press Correspondent. MEC Edna Robinson was elected grand trustee for a two year term and Mrs. Keelin was elected Grand Manager. There was a banquet Friday evening and a formal joint installation ceremony with the Knights Saturday evening. The Knights of Pythias Lodge was organized after the Civil War by act of Congress. The purpose is to build brother hood and is based on the principles friendship, charity and benevolence. The Pythian Sisters organization is based on the prin-

ciples of love, equality, fidelity and purity, and both organizations strive to lend a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and Mrs. Gertrude Hughes of Albuquerque spent the weekend at the Sharp ranch.

Mrs. J.E. Robinson and Clarence Griffin were in Fort Sumner to spend Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Cleve Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Tyree Jr. enjoyed a special day Saturday when they attended induction ceremonies for the four additions to the Space Hall of Fame roster.

Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. R.A. Perkins attended a meeting of the Carrizozo Health Center Board Wednesday of last week.

Three break-ins were reported last week at the Inco Station the McCall ranch where Gilbert Stewart lives and at the home of Ernest Wright. Guns, cash, and cigarettes and jewelry were among the items taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson were here from Deming Sunday and returned home Monday.

Recent guests of the Jack Davidson Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guinn, Clovis and Tod Carroll along with his parents Carol Lynn and Bobby of Portales.

Six man football is an exciting alternative to the standard game of eleven man football.

The rule differences between six and eleven man football are designed to open up the game and make it more exciting for spectators and players alike. The major rule differences are:

1. The field is forty yards wide and eighty yards long.
2. Every one on the offense can receive a pass.
3. The offense must move fifteen yards to receive a first down.
4. The fair catch of punts has been eliminated.

5. Place kicks are worth more because blocking for a kicker is very difficult. Kicked extra points are worth two points and field goal is worth four points.

The other rules are the same as eleven man football.

This is the first full year of six man football here at Corona and we have been very pleased with the results. In eleven man football we were always at a disadvantage due to the fact that we had a hard time finding big enough boys to play on the offensive and defensive lines. In eleven man football, most of our players had to play both offense and defense because of the small number of players we had. In addition, the expense of an eleven man team was a problem for a district our size.

Six man has been the answer for us. This year's team is four and zero. Our offense has averaged over forty points a game. In my opinion the major difference between size and eleven man football is that eleven man football rewards size and six man football rewards speed and individual one on one skills. Our next home game is October 20 in Corona. Come and judge for yourselves. I believe you'll find six man football more exciting and interesting than eleven man.

from Coach Luks

The Varsity Volleyball girls played their fourth district match October 4, 1979 against Encino. In the first game the Cardinal girls started off reeling in the points. They took a commanding lead 10-0. The Wildcats attempted to break the scoring spree by getting two points, but the Cardinals would not give in, scoring the

last five points to soundly defeat the Wildcats 15-2. This game was undoubtedly the best effort the Cardinal girls have shown this year.

The second game started with the Wildcats scoring three quick points on hard serves. The Cardinals broke the serve and tied the game. The score was tied several times throughout the game with the Cardinals taking the lead at 11-10. The Wildcats broke the serve but the Cardinals quickly regained control of the game and once again went on to score the last five points, defeating the Cats 15-10.

The win moved the Cardinals into a tie with the Wildcats in district play.

Both games were an outstanding performance by the Cardinal girls as the season starts towards the district tournament. The Cardinals will play Hondo Tuesday at Hondo and host Carrizozo Thursday, October 11.

# THE SPORTS CORNER

Homecoming festivities were enjoyed by everyone at Capitan High School last week sparked by victories from the girls volleyball team and varsity football squad.

Starting off on Thursday, the Tigerettes entertained the girls from Carrizozo in three matches with the junior high, J.V. and Varsity. The Jr. High Tigerettes were defeated but J.V. and Varsity squads came out on top. The J.V. team was led by Patti Huey and Vivian Griego who both scored a total of 11 points in the 3-game match. The scores from the J.V. match were 8-15, 15-12, and 15-9.

The Varsity Tigerettes overcame the Grizzlies in 3 games by scores of 15-9, 14-16, and 15-12 to take the match. Scoring for Capitan in the winning effort were Jackie Deweber and Debbie Womack with 9 points each; Cathy Story with 8, and Sally Abercrombie with 7.

This Saturday the Tigerettes host Class AA-Dexter for junior high, J.V. and Varsity matches beginning at 5:30.

The Tiger football team beat Tatum Friday night to add to the Homecoming excitement. The 26-0 score was made up of 277 yards rushing for the Tigers to only 38 for Tatum. The Tigers had 14 first downs compared to only 2 first downs for Tatum.

Coach Henson praised his team's defensive play. "Contributing on defense were David Rooks, Shelby Helms, Scott Townley, Norvell Carpenter, Tim Proctor, Deke

LaMay, Mario Zamora, Mike Sullivan, Tracy Maxwell, and Reuben Chavez.

The offensive line did well, too, led by James Burch; with Jon Wolff and Ty Sullivan blocking the expected receivers to contain their (Tatum's) passing game."

Rich Sanchez had rushed for 79 yards in the first quarter before he suffered a knee injury early in the 2nd quarter putting him out of the rest of

the game.

Also on the injured list is Mark Eamello with an injury to the hand that will keep him out the rest of the season.

Scoring touchdowns for the Tigers were quarterback Jeff Greer who also rushed for 76 yards, Deke LaMay on a fumble recovery, Tim Proctor, and David Rooks on a pass from Gregg. Proctor added 2 extra point kicks to the 26-point tally.

This Friday the Tigers travel to Class A power Texico. Game time in Texico is 7:30 p.m.

Capping off Homecoming activities was the crowning of Debbie Castillo as Queen. First runnerup was Sally Abercrombie. Both girls are seniors at Capitan High School. Attendants to the Queen were juniors Debbie Womack and Lynda Townley, Sophomores Jana Parker and Neinia Chavez, and freshmen Patti Huey and Terry Womack.

## Inside the Outdoors

by Gary Dollahon

The 1979 fall hunting seasons are now underway promising hours of excitement and enjoyment to the approximately 170,000 New Mexico hunters. However, this year and the years to come will see increased importance for our hunters to conduct their activities in a highly ethical and sports-manship-like manner.

There has been increased adverse publicity against hunting as well as growing numbers of anti-hunting organizations and people. The numbers of hunters are also increasing, but proportionately they are making up less and less of the total country's population. Faced with

increasing opposition and dwindling popular appeal, hunters must demonstrate the desirability, necessity, and competency of their sport.

Today, the vast majority of the American public have a neutral attitude towards hunting, being neither strongly in favor of it or opposed to it. Most people have two major disagreements or negative beliefs about the sport, that being: 1) that hunters, in general, are mostly untrained and unethical and 2) wild animals are subjected to cruel and painful deaths. Most people harbor few qualms about hunting as far as its legitimacy and when animals are taken cleanly and quickly.

Years ago the average persons' concept of hunters was the picture of an experienced outdoorsman skilled in his activity and respectful of the natural world. Today, the popular impression of a hunter is of an unshaven, poorly dressed slob, who drinks too much alcohol, ignores no trespass signs, destroys property, and who shoots at targets not properly identified. Make no mistake about it, our hunting fraternity has many, far too many, of this type of people.

do? As hunters, we must be constantly aware of others observing our actions. Look and act like a responsible person. Study and follow all regulations pertaining to the species and hunt season you will participate in. Leave public and private property alone and visit with the landowner whose property you may be on. If you drink, do it at the end of the day. Practice your hunting and shooting skills, which will lead to clean kills and less waste of game. Socially condemn wrongful actions of other hunters and report all violations you witness. There are few unwitnessed wildlife violations. Participate in decisions which affect the management of your wildlife by finding out the facts before being for or against a particular recommendation.

If all of us can effectively demonstrate to the public that we are moving in a positive direction of having skilled and ethical hunters, opposition to our sport will be negligible and one of our greatest outdoor experiences will be with us for years to come.

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# Carrizozo Grizzly

# Sports ROUND-UP



## TOUCHDOWN

### — VARSITY —

OCTOBER	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
5	MELROSE	THERE	7:30
12	HAGERMAN	THERE	7:30
19	DEL CITY, TEXAS	HERE	7:30
26+	RESERVE	THERE	3:00

**BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MONDAY 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

### — JR. HIGH —

OCTOBER	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
4	Ruidoso	Here	6:00
11	Open		
18	Capitan	Here	4:00

### THIS WEEK'S GAME

**Carrizozo**

— at —

**Orlando Samora (Sr.)**      **Hagerman (7:30 P. M.)**      **Jon Aguilar (Fr.)**  
 Halfback - Offense      Linebacker - Defense

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### — GIRLS VOLLEYBALL —

16	Vaughn A, B, C	Here	5:00
18	Magdalena A, B	Here	6:00
20	Cloudcroft A, B	There	2:00
23	Hondo A, B	There	4:00

## Grizzlies Drop Close One to Melrose Buffaloes 7-6

Victory eluded Carrizozo Grizzlies in the final three minutes of last Friday night's Melrose encounter.

At second quarter, quarterback Rudy Samora score held for most of the way before Melrose's magic turned the tide.

"It was the second setback in a row for us that we no doubt should have won," said Grizzly coach Don Eskins. "We're having second half offensive problems. Both the Cloudcroft and Melrose games got away from us in the final two quarters."

Carrizozo will try again this Friday night at Hagerman, the states second ranked class A school.



Orlando Samora picked up 52 yards offensively for the Grizzlies. His effort earned him this week's 'Offensive Player of the Week' award. Freshman Jon Todd Aguilar gained 'Defensive Player of the Week'. Besides getting eight tackles, the freshman recorded two quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery.

"Defensively it was our best effort of the year," said defensive coordinator Jerry Peckinpaugh. The kids kept Melrose bottled up for most of the night."

Saturday night the Grizzly J.V.'s fell to Ruidoso 42-28. Down 42-6 at the half the junior JV's scored three times in the final period with J.P. Ventura scoring four times.

The J.V.'s will host Estancia this Saturday in a 10 o'clock kickoff.

Rick Bush, assistant Junior High football coach presented awards to players of the week—Orlando Samora,



and Jon Todd Aguilar, defensive. Bush presented the framed certificates at last Monday's Sports Booster meeting in the absence of Coach Eskins, varsity head. Bush said on the presentation that the pair had been "consistent players."

Week-long homecoming activities this coming week include a Thursday Sports Booster pot-luck for varsity football players, varsity cheerleaders, coaches and parents. Parents of youth involved will be contracted for a covered dish for the meal, which is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

A schedule has been prepared by the Student Council for homecoming week October 15-19. Highlights include the announcing of a queen on Monday, Oct. 15 at the All-Town Pep Assembly at Spider Park at 6:30 p.m. Queen candidates are Jaylen Vega, Senior; Brigitte Sandoval, Junior; Denise Vega, Sophomore; and Kelly Vigil, Freshman.



Homecoming activities are as follows:  
 Oct. 15-Dress up Day for students

and staff, preferably in fashions of the years '52, '62 or '72. Homecoming queen will be announced at the 6:30 p.m. All-Town Pep Rally at Spider Park.

Oct. 16 - Seniors will go paint the "C" on Stephenson ranch, accompanied by sponsor Ms. Shirley Taylor and others. Girls A, B and C volleyball game a 5:00 p.m. with Vaughn.

Oct. 17 - Slave Auction Day. Student Council and teachers will be up for bids. A 7:00 p.m. snake dance will start in front of the High School and end at the bon fire site.

Oct. 18 - Jersey Day. Football players will loan girls their jerseys. Junior High football game at 4:00 p.m. with Capitan. Girls A and B volleyball game with Magdalena at 6:00 p.m. Booster pot luck for varsity football players and their cheerleaders at 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 - Red and White Day. Everyone wears school colors. A parade starts at 3:00 p.m. and will go through town. Half-time activities at the game include burning of the "C" and queen coronation. A dance follows the game for grades 9-12. Classes of '52, '62 and '72 are invited.

At last Monday's booster meeting, Coach Bush encouraged parents and other community members to attend the Oct. 18, Jr. High game with Capitan here at 4:00 p.m. during homecoming week. He added that the Jr. High players are "really putting out," and it would please the team to have the community cheering in the stands for them.

Parents are planning on Oct. 29 banquet for Jr. High football and volleyball players, coaches and parents. Details are being organized.

Because of the All-Town Pep Rally on Monday in Spider park at 6:30 p.m., the usual Monday night booster meeting will be cancelled. The Pep Rally should be the biggest booster gathering since Sports Boosters starting meeting!

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### LAST WEEK'S



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Carrizozo	6	Ruidoso Jr. Hi	8
Capitan	27	Ruidoso	12
Tatum	0	Estancia	7

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# Capitan Village News

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by Margaret Rench

The Smokey Bear Museum has had 1246 visitors to date for this month of October. Sixteen states were represented this last weekend.

The Smokey Bear Motel and Resturant certainly enjoyed the week of the Aspencade. The people were all so very friendly. They enjoyed good business and appreciate that.

The Capitan Volleyball team attended the American-Japanese volleyball game in Albuquerque, last Sunday, where 6000 people attended. The largest crowd to ever attend a volleyball game. The American team won. Our team reported that it was something to see and they really enjoyed it.

The ninth grade football team tied with the Roswell High freshman team 14-14 last Monday in Capitan.

Grady Lee and Shelly Elgridge attended a rodeo in T or C last weekend. Shelly and Dee Studdard won first in the team roping and she won 3rd in goal typing. Grady Lee won 2nd in ribbon roping. Also attending from Capitan were Gid and Jim Bob Allen and Danny Ray and Shiela Eifer. The NMJRA finals will be held this month with all of these kids attending.

The building across the street which has been remodeled has now received a light cream coat of stucco. Looks great. They have begun the trim of brown around the windows.

Pattie and Chuck Woodell have purchased the Otero Trailer home and Sunday they moved it to their land in the subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otero have moved to their new home southwest of the Baptist Church just west of Capitan.

Bert Minter accompanied his son-in-law Benny Jones of Espinola on an elk hunt in the Jemez Mountains for one week. They did see a some elk but killed. The weather was so dry it was sad to see. Much more so than here.

Bessie Cummins arrived at her home after three months absence in the Kildoso and St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell for three months last Thursday, October 4. Her cousin Bonnie Beam of Carlsbad is staying with her. She is in the wheelchair and has her walker. Saturday Bonnie took her in the car to the car where they remained outside and friends visited with them. We are happy to have you home again, Bessie. Please continue to get well and strong.

Sandy Henson the Smokey Bear Supervisor of the Smokey Recreational Park spent a couple of days in Albuquerque. She proudly and happily stated the football team did go see the films last Friday. She appreciated that. She does want the local people to call and enjoy the films

with them. She has new ones constantly.

Jerry Longbotham resigned from the State Forestry. September 28 was his last day. He is going in business for himself. Kenneth Schein is leaving them October 12.

The employees gave them a surprise farewell party at Mark Montoya's home. They do wish them success and happiness.

Twenty-one attended the birthday party honoring Jimmy Wright field at the Fair building last Saturday. His birthday was Sunday October 7.

Bill and Carol Keating and Jennifer of Idaho formerly of Capitan who was employed with the forest in fires has been laid off for this season. They visited here in Capitan Sunday and will return after their visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday October 7. Many friends gathered at the Nazarene Recreation Hall at Angus to help them with this happy occasion. I do wish them many more years of wedded happiness.

Zenobia and Joe Donahoe are enjoying their grand-daughter from Los Angeles, California for a couple of weeks.

Edith Dobbins and two children of Roswell enjoyed last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LaMay while here husband Grover was on a business trip to Albuquerque.

Velmer Johnson of Hobbs is visiting his sister Georgia Maples. Her other guests last weekend were Delbert Rooks who was visiting his son David and his brother Mike and Larry Rooks of Buena Park, California.

Lucy Padilla returned from three weeks vacation visiting her sons Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Padilla of Ohi, Calif., and Richard Padilla in Jackson, Calif., while enroute home she stopped in Phoenix, Arizona and visited her daughter Cecelia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ugulana and son Jonathon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Carlsbad spent last weekend with their son Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cox and family in Capitan.

Last Tuesday Georgia Maples and her brother Velmer Johnson spent the night with their brother in Belen and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Odle had a sad accident last Monday afternoon when a horse kicked him and broke both bones in one leg. He was taken to the Roswell hospital. I do wish him a good recovery.

Mrs. Jo Ann Pefts has been ill as I have just learned but was told she is doing better of which I am certainly happy to learn. Take care of yourself and get well and strong fast and soon.

Billy Ferguson of El Paso spent last weekend here at home with his mother Mrs. Louise Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson made a business trip to Carrizozo last Tuesday. Champ is some improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Panye and three children took one weeks vacation starting October 2, and visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mierau and Wes in Phoenix, Arizona. They also visited the Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

This Tuesday morning it is much colder with light winds. It is very dry and October has brought the winds not too high but pleasant and the nights colder. Some leaves are turning yellow. It is time.

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## Inside The Capitol . . . . .

by Fred McCaffrey

It was probably plenty smart for Roberto Mondragon to come out firmly and early for Teddy Kennedy, the non-candidate for president. The Lieutenant Governor, along with ex-presidential candidate Fred Harris, will head up the Kennedy bid in New Mexico.

Long-time and high-ranking local Democrats, more or less bound to support Carter, are worried about how well their man will pull against the Senator if it comes to a head-to-head battle.

They should be. It would be our estimate that Kennedy would out-draw the Georgian in the state, especially in the heavily Democratic north.

A Carter man asked last week if the reputation of one Kennedy brother can be transferred to the other. He had better not count on the fact that it can't be.

**NICK HONORED:** State Representative Nick Salazar got an unusual honor when Governor King named this "Nick L. Salazar Week."

The week was chosen because the National Association of Development Organizations is meeting in Albuquerque. That group has named the award it gives to an outstanding member of a governing board for such development organizations for Nick, who was once president of the national organization.

When Nick was county commissioner in Rio Arriba, he was instrumental in setting up the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District.

It's good to see his devotion to the work of that organization, of which he has been both board member and president, recognized and rewarded.

**GROWTH:** Will New Mexico reach a total population of just under two million by the year 2000?

Many of us hope not, but it's considerably likely that we will.

Predictors at the University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business & Economic Research say the total

number of us will be 1,780,999 by the turn of the century—and some of us think even that grand total is too low.

Fastest growing county, the UNM folks say, will be Sandoval, up from 24,700 now to 50,300 then. Next fastest growing will be San Juan, now 71,200 and then 141,800. Bernalillo, already much too big, can expect to go from 430,800, as it is now, to 634,900 as the twenty-first century starts.

Those figures could turn out to be much too modest.

With Congress really rolling up its sleeves and going at the problem of energy development, it's likely that this state, prime source for most energy-producing elements, will get much attention from Washington—and when Washington looks at you, it usually sends money. That money will draw people like honey draws flies.

We could end up growing a lot faster than even the folks at UNM think likely.

**UPRISING:** Look for social welfare agencies whose budgets were

cut this year by the Department of Human Services to resist long and hard.

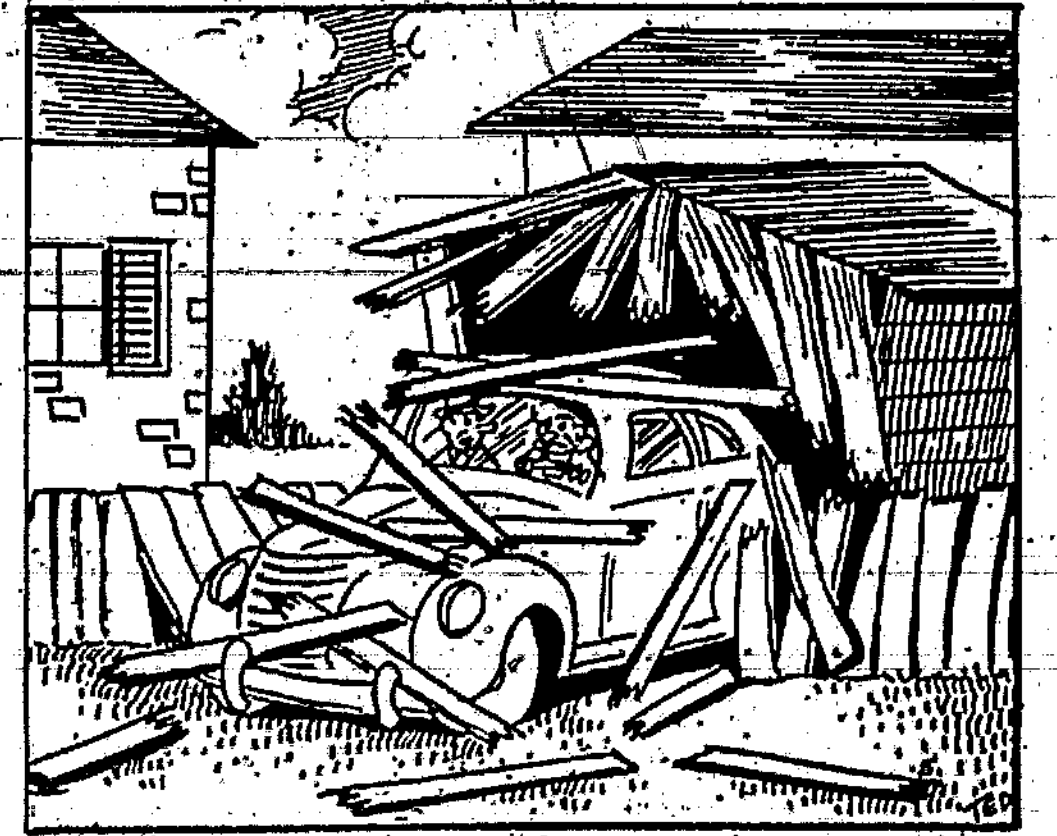
They're now saying the budget that big and often clumsy department prepared is rife with mathematical errors, so its distribution of funds is based on incorrect data.

Larry Ingram, Governor King's appointee to run DHS, can expect to end up hating the job about as much as his predecessors have.

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Dr. M. A. Moreland

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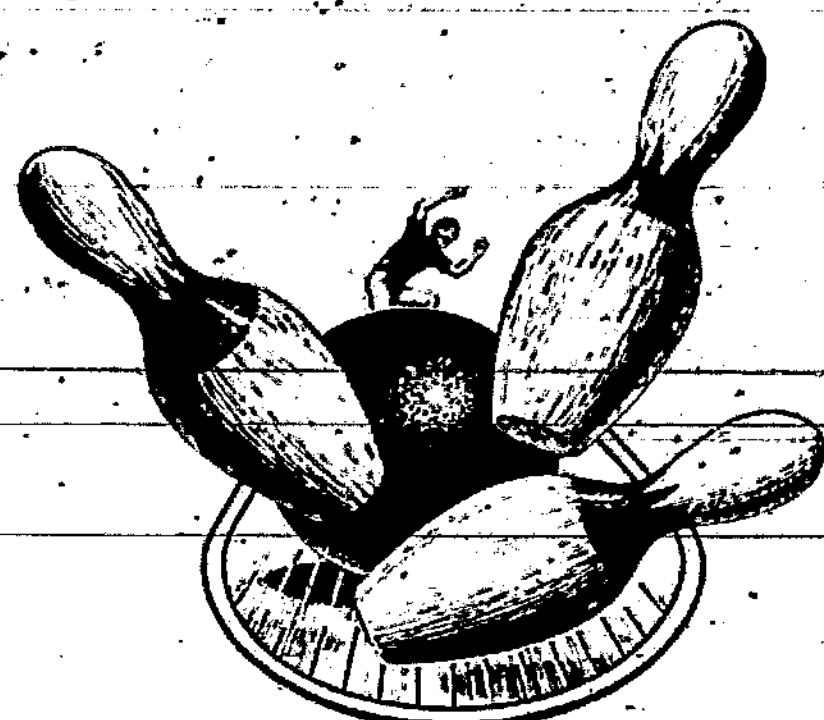
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These eight early danger signs indicate pressure and tension on your vital spinal nerves . . . . .

1. Headaches
2. Stiffness of the neck or back
3. Pain between the shoulders
4. Indigestion
5. Loss of sleep
6. Increased nervousness
7. Painful joints
8. Numbness of pain in the arms or legs

When any one of these important danger signs appear in a member of your family, you should call your chiropractor immediately. With quick action on your part, and the training and ability of the chiropractor, it is entirely probable that pain and ill-feeling will be replaced by glowing good health.

If there are any questions you feel I can answer, please send them to: Dr. M.A. Moreland, P.O. Box 661, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316.



# WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULED

**MEN'S LEAGUE**  
**THURS., OCT. 11 — 7:00 P.M.**

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**MON., OCT. 15 — 6:30 P.M.**

**MIXED LEAGUE**  
**TUES., OCT. 16 — 6:30 P.M.**

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# Suspect still at large - One found!!

Deputy Sheriff Tom Bedford was slain Monday afternoon while detaining two hitchhikers about 6 miles up Nogal canyon. The hitchhikers appeared to match the description of suspects who stole a car in Albuquerque and subsequently broke into homes in the Torrance and Lincoln County area.

The dispatch log at the Sheriff's office shows that at 1:48 p.m. Monday, officer Bedford radio communicated that he had stopped in Nogal Canyon to investigate two hitchhikers, one that was armed, that matched the description of the pair that had been thought to be burglarizing area houses. Sunday at 4:48 p.m. Bedford had discovered an abandoned stolen car in the same area.

At 1:49 p.m. he requested a back-up unit. The dispatcher, Waylon Hill, commented, "He called for the back-up in a matter of fact voice."

At 1:50, Hill contacted Sheriff's Deputy Bobby Barnes. Barnes reported in route at 1:51 p.m. from Alto. When Dispatcher Hill attempted to call Bedford and tell him that the back-up was on the way, he could not get any response. The time was 1:52 p.m.

Officer Barnes called in at 2:03 to report having a blow-out on his vehicle.

Sheriff's Deputy John Cupp picked Barnes up at 2:05 and they proceeded to the Nogal Canyon road.

The two officers called in at 2:16 to report that they were four miles back in the canyon and had not seen any sign of Bedford.

The two officers arrived at the scene of the crime at 2:22. They immediately notified the under-Sheriff Montes that Bedford was dead and requested the dispatcher to send an ambulance. Bedford's patrol car engine was still running when officers arrived on the scene.

Road blocks were set-up in Tularosa and over Lincoln County at 2:40.

Bedford was shot five times at very close range with a .357 Magnum and apparently died instantly.

Bedford was struck just above the navel, left upper chest, rear part of left hand, across the face in front of the temples, and through the back of the head and out of the adam's apple.

It would seem that the first shot was in the stomach, but authorities are not certain.

His body was taken at 5:00 p.m. by plane from Carrizozo Airport to Albuquerque for the autopsy.

More than 250 lawmen took part in extensive search effort for the next three days with the search being halted Thursday morning.

Tuesday at Four p.m. one of the two men sought, walked up to Ray Spurgin, from the Socorro County Police Department and gave himself up. He is a 16 year old Spanish American Male. The boy is reportedly from Albuquerque and was an escapee from the Springer Boys Reformatory and has an extensive criminal record, mostly in car theft.

The juvenile was interrogated at the Nogal command post and lead

officers back to his hiding place where guns and equipment were found. The boy claimed that he and the other man split up at 4:00 p.m. the day before, (Monday), he claimed he was afraid the other man, was going to kill him, and gave officers the other man's name.

A warrant for "murder of a police officer" has been issued for Robert Elton Cox, 40, who was released 6 months ago from the State Penitentiary where he was incarcerated for "Fraudulent use of a credit card." He also served time at Camp Sierra-Blanca a year ago.

Cox, originally from Biddeford Maine had a police history starting on September 27, 1956 that showed him in jail and prison 22 times on many different charges.

On November 13, 1959 he was checked for investigation of murder, but was released.

He was committed to the Men's reformatory in South Windham Maine twice he was charged with theft and theft from an auto in Lordsburg in 1961.

He was sent to the State Penitentiary in Santa Fe on January 15, 1962 for Larceny. He was paroled June 21, 1963.

Cox was arrested for unlawful flight from New Mexico July 10, 1964 with no action being taken.

He was charged with "uttering forged instrument in Portland, Maine March 27, 1967 but charges were dropped.

He was sentenced to 1 to 2 in Thomaston, Maine on December 8, 1967 and served his time.

He got a five year sentence in State Pen-Angola, La. for simple burglary on March 19, 1970. A charge of forgery was dropped at the same time.

He was paroled and then arrested March 20, 1974 on a charge of Grand Larceny. He got two years but was discharged Jan 14, 1975 from the State Pen at Marchman, Miss.

Cox was arrested September 22, 1975 for Fraudulent use of a Credit Card and was given 1 to 5 in the State Pen in Santa Fe.

In 1976 he was transferred to the minimum security facility at Camp Sierra Blanca. He was there for several months, and then held at the Lincoln County Jail for several days for violations of conduct and transferred back to the State Pen. He was transferred back to Camp Sierra Blanca and worked in Capitan on work release in 1978. He was again moved back to the State Pen to serve out the rest of his sentence for other violations. He was paroled six months ago.

In the last six months he appears to have been living in Estancia for a while and for the last several months in Lincoln County.

While in Lincoln County these last few months, Cox apparently has spent considerable time in the Nogal area camping.

He is said to be very physically fit and enjoys the outdoors.

Sheriff's officers recovered several rifles and a considerable

amount of camping gear by following the direction of the juvenile suspect.

Officers have ascertained that Cox has equipment and food in many different locations in the Nogal area. For this reason the 24 hour search was suspended. The mountainous area is so heavily covered that searchers passed within six feet of the boy without seeing him, according to statements made by the boy.

Lawmen from about 20 counties, State Police, Alamosordo Police Department, and members of the FBI conducted the search with the help of two light planes and two helicopters. Two bloodhounds were brought in Tuesday, but were not successful.

The juvenile was taken to the Alamosordo City Jail Tuesday

evening after surrendering.

Lincoln County Sheriff Ernest Sanchez said the youth was not taken to the Carrizozo jail because "being that this involves one of our deputies, we didn't want to take any chances that the suspect would later convince a jury that he had been mistreated or abused by our officers."

The boy was not armed when he surrendered and told a Socorro County Sheriff's deputy that he did not shoot Bedford and that he was afraid that Cox would return to harm him.

Adult charges are being considered at this time.

The juvenile's name was released by an Alamosordo newspaper, but the Lincoln County News is honoring the

wishes of authorities and omitting the boy's name. The Children's Code prohibits releasing or otherwise identifying juveniles in most cases.

Wednesday afternoon authorities found a note in an outhouse apparently written some time Wednesday by the fugitive.

Detective Guy Bowers of the Ruidoso Police Department, at that time in charge of the command post set-up at the Nogal-Rest Area said that officers found the inscription, "Hee hee hee. You can't catch me, Sheriff's office. I'm here and you're there". The words were scribbled in blue ink on the inside of the door.

Bowers said radio reports from Lincoln County deputies who found the note said it had been placed on the

door sometime between noon and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Officers said that they still are not certain that the note was written by the fugitive, however.

There is some evidence that Cox may also be involved in two other recent murders, one in Arizona, and one in Deming.

Searchers have not given up completely and are keeping a low profile, but are still watching the area. Teams of men are still in the area and officers are hopeful that Cox will be spotted.

It is thought that Cox is still within one mile of the killing and hiding in dense brush. He seems to have plenty of food and water and is very heavily armed.



Robert Elton Cox; Armed and Dangerous.

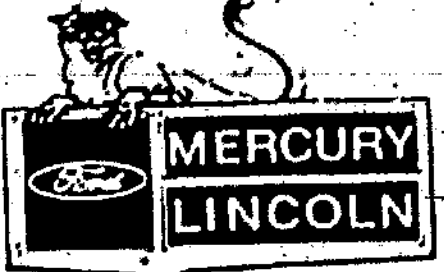


A suspect is brought in.



Don Means assists Dan Watson to send body to Albuquerque while pilot looks on.

Lincoln County Sheriff Ernest Sanchez.



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