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## EDC to host 'warmer' for new offices

On Sept. 22, from 1 to 7 p.m., the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County will be hosting an "Office Warming" for their new office located in the Ruidoso Financial Center, 1096 Mecham Drive, Suite 3C, Ruidoso.

All members as well as any other interested persons are encouraged to come view the new office suite, visit with board members and fellow members, and partake of refreshments.

At 6 p.m. there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Ruidoso Valley Greeters.

### County Commissioners

## Tommy Hall hired as road superintendent

By Ruth Hammond

Tommy Hall was hired as road superintendent by Lincoln County Commissioners following an executive session to interview five of the 15 applicants for the position. Hall will begin Monday.

In other business, commissioners accepted the low bid of \$20,048 from Cobb Commercial Service to replace two boilers in the county courthouse. The bid was accepted subject to Cobb being properly licensed.

Action on bids received for maintenance for the heating and cooling system in the courthouse was tabled until next meeting to allow time to evaluate the bids. Three bids were received.

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for the annual contract for base course for the county. Commissioners accepted the low bids from David Bonnell and Beaver Sand and Gravel with the stipulation that the county obtain materials from the place nearest with the lowest price.

The bid was awarded to Tri-Tel Communications for long distance communication service for the county. David Gore, regional sales manager for Tri-Tel, stated that the county will save \$27,000 over the next three years using Tri-Tel. The county will pay a one-time fee of \$1,136.81 for connection to the system.

Contract with the New Mexico State Library for bookmobile services for the county was approved. The

county pays \$1,050 for regularly scheduled bookmobile services within the area.

An amendment to the off-system federal aid bridge replacement and rehabilitation agreement between the state highway department and the county was approved for bridge No. 8046, known as the Picacho Bridge.

The amendment deletes the sentence stating that any expenditures in excess of said amounts shall be the sole responsibility of the county and will include the sentence that any expenditures in excess of the amounts shown shall be the sole responsibility of the department, meaning the state highway department.

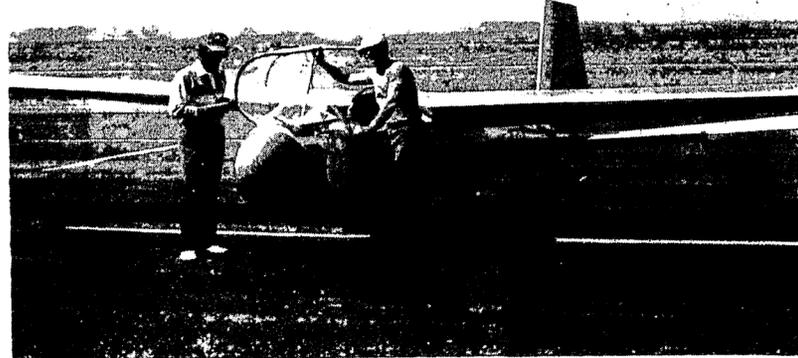
The emergency response plan for Lincoln County was approved. The plan was put together by the Lincoln County Right to Know Committee and was presented to the state for approval before being presented to the county commissioners.

Lincoln County was the first county in the state to get state approval for an emergency response plan. Commissioners authorized the application for grant money that will help pay telephone costs related to the emergency planning and to pay a portion of one employee's salary.

Resolution 77-14 was approved to pay prior year bills and increase the budget for the same amount, \$66,771.18; and to approve \$1,460.64 in prior year bills with no budget increase.

The week of Oct. 2-8 was designated as Mental Illness Awareness Week. The week has also been designated by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives as Mental Illness Awareness Week and the President of the United States was authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Commissioner Ralph Dunlap reported that 500 copies of the Fort Stanton (Cont'd on P. 3)



SAILPLANES WERE at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport over the weekend. Rob Vitello (left) and Stan Roeske, both of Albuquerque Soaring Club, examine the Alamogordo two-place (two-seater) sailplane.

## Soaring clubs meet at Carrizozo Municipal

Soaring clubs from Albuquerque and Alamogordo met at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport Saturday for a two-day end of the season casual fun fly and get-together. The group plans to return to Carrizozo next weekend.

Each club flew in its own tow plane; Albuquerque has an old Pawnee converted

spray plane and Alamogordo has a Cessna 182. Each club towed in a two-seat sailplane. The eight single seat sailplanes were taken apart and brought in trailers.

The sailplanes, commonly called gliders, contain standard equipment of altimeter, rate of climb indicator, compass, air speed indicator, radio and oxygen.

The oxygen is needed because the gliders soar at an altitude of 10,000' to 13,000 feet.

Sailplanes are built to the same standards as powered planes and glider pilots must be licensed by the FAA, with the license being restricted to sailplanes.

The gliders were towed to an altitude of 2,000 feet above the ground before releasing the tow rope, a polypropylene cable that is 200 feet long. The glider then tries to locate rising air to take it even higher.

Sailplanes can soar for several hundred miles. The fun contest Saturday and Sunday included going to as many turnpoints as possible in the time designated, two to three hours, and returning within the specified times.

There were 16 turnpoints, among them were Corona, Fort Stanton, Capitán, Ancho, Mescalero, Tularosa, Alamogordo and Nogal.

The Albuquerque group normally soars each weekend at Moriarty, and both groups participate in the Soaring Society of America contests held twice a year.

## Controlled burning to be reported in advance

Carrizozo Fire Chief Albert Najjar has asked that anyone planning to burn trash or weeds or do any controlled burning in the area, especially outside the city limits of Carrizozo, to please contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's office prior to the burn.

Notification in advance will help the county know what fires are under control and will eliminate needless runs by the fire department.

## Rio Bonito riparian areas are improving

Riparian areas of the Rio Bonito in the Fort Stanton area were the subject of a slide show and a tour Saturday.

Special guest was Patricia Honeycutt of Portland, OR. She is executive director of the public lands restoration task force and is vice-president of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., Oregon division.

Riparian areas are the green areas immediately adjacent to the water. Poor conservation practices in riparian areas results in erosion, low water tables and decreased storage capacity, poor fish habitat, poor water quality, little shade and warm water, reduced late summer stream flows, low wildlife habitat diversity and little vegetation and roots to help protect and stabilize banks.

Healthy riparian areas provide benefits of sediment filtering, bank stabilization, water storage and release and aquifer recharge. Indications of a healthy riparian area are high water table and increased storage capacity,

high forage production, good shade and cool water, good fish habitat and good water quality, high wildlife habitat diversity, vegetation and roots present to protect and stabilize banks and higher late summer stream flows.

The slide show presented by BLM personnel showed four areas that are currently the object of riparian improvement projects. The slides showed bank erosion before limited grazing, the course of the Rio Bonito before and after the management began, high water lines and beaver activity.

Areas toured following the slide show were Governor's Springs, Salado Creek, the beaver enclosure and the Goodloe riparian project.

Honeycutt will coordinate volunteer efforts to work on the riparian areas in an effort to improve the areas. She said that many wildlife species are dependent on the unique and diverse habitat niches offered by riparian areas but that these areas also have an economic impact that is important.

## Cimarron mill site listed as hazardous waste site

The Cimarron Mining and Mill Corporation site across the overpass from Carrizozo has been added to the list of superfund sites called the National Priority List of abandoned hazardous waste sites.

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (commonly known as Superfund), the Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for locating, assessing and

cleaning up abandoned hazardous waste sites.

During 1979-82, Cimarron Mining, also known as Southwest Minerals Corp., operated a mill that recovered metal from ore transported to the site. The process used a 50/50 solution of cyanide and heavy metals in groundwater, soil, sediment and tailings on the site. The levels are potentially toxic to human health.

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## Morales found guilty in locker room ruckus

Carrizozo Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz has dismissed the complaints against Carrizozo School Supt. Danny Burnett and Carrizozo School Principal Mel Holland in the case concerning an incident that happened in the locker room at the Carrizozo school gym after the football game, Sept. 2.

Ortiz announced his decisions during court Monday morning. Present were Burnett, Holland, Johnny Morales and Danny Morales. Johnny Morales had filed complaints against Burnett

and Holland and Danny Morales had filed a complaint against Burnett.

Burnett and Holland had filed complaints against Johnny Morales in the incident which allegedly included assault and battery. Ortiz found Johnny Morales guilty as charged and imposed a sentence of a fine of \$100 plus \$10 court costs and 30 days in the Lincoln County jail. In lieu of the 30-day jail sentence, Ortiz placed Johnny Morales on 90 days unsupervised probation

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## Rifle raffle a fundraiser

A .270 rifle with scope will be raffled by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the CVFD Christmas candy fund.

Raffle tickets are available from any Carrizozo volunteer fireman for a donation of \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held Nov. 11 at United New Mexico Bank.

The Carrizozo Fire Department sponsors Santa's annual visit to Carrizozo in December, and bags of candy are distributed to children at that time.

## Audrey Vega reaches for MD degree

ALBUQUERQUE—Audrey Vega, daughter of Carrizozo resident Henry Vega, is in this year's entering class of students working on the M.D. degree at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

A graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, Vega earned bachelor of science and doctor of veterinary medicine degrees at Colorado State University prior to enrolling in the School of Medicine.

The UNM School of Medicine admits 73 new students per year. Most spend their first two years in lectures and laboratory studies, followed by two years of observation and study with faculty physicians in hospitals.

Vega is in the traditional program.

## GOP WOMEN TO HEAR JUDGE PARSONS

The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County will meet Sept. 27, 11 a.m., at the Wortley Hotel.

Guest speaker will be District Judge Richard Parsons.



PATRICIA HONEYCUTT and Sid Goodloe were among the group touring riparian areas of the Rio Bonito in the Fort Stanton area Saturday.

## Democrats host rally, barbecue

Lincoln County Democrats will host an old-fashioned political rally from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at the home of Lincoln McTeigue in the Hondo Valley.

All Democrats are invited to attend the free barbecue at the McTeigue home near the junction of Highways 70 and 380. Drinks and music will be provided.

Former governors Jack M. Campbell and Bruce King have been invited to the event.



MR. AND MRS. RANDALL BARNES

## Christabel Hill is married in Arizona

Christabel Hill and Randall Barnes, both of Tempe, AZ, recently exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wayland and Opal Hill, Carrizozo, and the groom is the son of Bruce and Pam Barnes of Phoenix, AZ.

The outdoor event took place at the Monjeau Shadows Country Inn, Nogal, hosted by Jim and Carolyn Cantrell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown which she fashioned herself, of ivory Julia Satin Lace over ivory satin, with round neckline, fitted bodice, and waistline dipping to a point in front and back. The head piece was of ivory tulle and ribbon and was created by La Dawn Kennedy of Phoenix, who also made the bridal bouquets of silk flow-

ers and ribbon. Elaina Jarpe, El Paso, was matron of honor and bridesmaid was Annette Vega, Fairborn, OH, sister of the bride.

Best man was Gary Warnica of Tempe, and groomsmen was Ron Barnes, Tempe, brother of the groom. Ushers were Junior and Phil Hill, Carrizozo, brothers of the bride.

The traditional wedding march and special guitar music was provided by Doug Jarrard, Carrizozo, and a Samoan wedding song was sung by La Dawn Kennedy, accompanied by herself on the guitar.

Ring bearer was Tony Cantrell, son of Jim and Carolyn Cantrell, and carried the rings on an ivory satin pillow made by Edna Jones,

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### Carrizozo school board

## Resignation accepted; FFA activity lauded

The Carrizozo Board of Education accepted the resignation of administrative aide Peggy Frazer during the Sept. 20 school board meeting. The resignation will be effective Sept. 30.

After a 45-minute executive session for personnel, the board approved hiring Nenna Vega, bookkeeper in the administration office, as administrative aide. The board also approved hiring Peggy Frazer for the month of October as a purchased service to help train Vega in her new position.

Margie Serna, high school office secretary, was hired as bookkeeper in the administration office and Barbie Roper, administrative clerk, was hired as high school office secretary. The school will advertise for a new administrative clerk.

In other business, vo ag teacher Mike Gaines reported that the Carrizozo FFA had received a 1st place for their booth at the state fair.

He said the students have earned more than \$650 in premiums in the last four years with the booth at the state fair.

Gaines announced Carrizozo winners at the Lincoln County Fair and at the state fair. He said four students will take animals to the fair in Roswell.

Radio station KCKN in Roswell will feature interviews with Carrizozo students two minutes each day between 5:30 and 6:00 a.m. The students will be interviewed by phone and will tell about the Carrizozo ag program. Other students in the area will also be interviewed.

In an effort to cooperate with other slaughter processing plants in the area, a meeting was called to discuss operating procedures of the Carrizozo meats program. Kenneth Nosker and Glen Ellison met with Gaines and Carrizozo School Supt. Danny Burnett.

They toured the meats lab and the school has sent hams and bacon to Nosker's processing plant to be cured. "We had a positive meeting," Gaines said. "Hopefully, we have started a new area."

The state FFA office called the school about doing a feature article on the school program for the FFA magazine.

The state meat compliance officer and a state inspector brought audiovisual materials to show the students and then slaughtered four pigs from the fair, showing new procedures. Two steers from the fair were also slaughtered.

Gaines showed board members the new drafting boards being used by the students. The complete kit is in a carry case and includes all necessary drafting equipment. The school bought 16 of the kits at \$60 each.

Larue Wetzel, president of the Carrizozo Teachers Association, spoke to the board about goals of the group. One of the state goals for the NEA is to improve community relations. "It is important for the community to be aware of what the school is doing," Wetzel said.

Burnett presented revisions to the board policy. They include duties of the superintendent, graduation requirements and policies, and further school information. Burnett said only a few policies would be presented for approval at a time. Board members will review the policy and vote on changes in October.

Principal Mel Holland reported that the full-day kindergarten allows more socialization for students. Kindergarten teacher Larue Wetzel said students have more time for music and P.E. and other programs.

Wetzel presented the increment schedule for the 1988-89 school year. It includes payments made for coaching, sponsoring cheerleaders, class sponsors and other school activity coordinators. The board approved the increment schedule.

The board discussed the school bus routes. Some students are on the bus as early as 6:40 a.m. School begins at 8:20 a.m. Board president Wally Ferguson asked board members to study the maps

and see if anyone has any solutions to the long ride for some of the students.

Burnett reported the school has received a free modem to help with the energy grant and participation in the energy study with the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department. The school is to receive \$5,000 from the grant. The study has been extended to June 30, 1989.

The state sent Burnett a letter stating that the school should consider charging more for school lunches. Burnett said meal costs were calculated and due to good management in the cafeteria, he would recommend no increase in prices unless instructed to do so by the board. The board agreed to keep prices for students lunches at \$1.

### Morales...

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and ordered Morales to perform 80 hours community service. Conditions of probation include the order that Morales not violate any Carrizozo town ordinance and to not break any county, state or federal laws.

Morales has 15 days in which he can appeal the decision in district court. If the case is not completed in district court within 60 days it will come back to municipal court for final disposition.

Morales said he will appeal in district court. Morales has been notified by the school that he is not to be on school property at any time until such time the order is revoked by the Carrizozo Board of Education.



ARLEEN LINDAMOOD has received two certificates for her financial support for a flag display at the cemetery. Carrizozo Lions Club President John Booker presented a certificate of appreciation to Lindamood on Sept. 6. Lindamood also received a certificate from Mary Dean, regent of the Sierra Blanca chapter of the DAR on June 14. Lindamood is a member of the Sierra Blanca chapter of the DAR.

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# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Rainfall for last week was .8 inch. Colder and winds of the fall nature. Each night grows colder.

Capitan varsity football team played Hagerman Friday there. Score 28-12, favor

## Married...

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aunt of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Paul Wetzel, minister of the Carrizozo Church of Christ.

After a brief honeymoon near Flagstaff, the couple are at home in Tempe, where the bride is a student at Arizona State University, and the groom is employed as an accountant with Phelps-Dodge.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Carrizozo High School. The groom received his degree from Arizona State University.

## Commissioners...

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development master plan were at the Lincoln Heritage Trust in Lincoln. The study identified major issues concerning the fort; how the historic site and resources can be preserved, how the existing hospital operation and clients can be best served, and how historic resource can best serve the critical economic aspects of the county and state.

The study was funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$25,000. Commissioners instructed county manager Suzanne Cox to write Lincoln Heritage Trust and ask that 100 copies be sent to the township for distribution.

In addition to an executive session to interview applicants for the county road superintendent position, an executive session was held for litigation and contract negotiation. District Attorney Bert Atkins met with commissioners in the executive session.

of Capitan. Their homecoming game will be with Springer Friday, Sept. 23. The junior varsity team won its game last week. The volleyball girls won their game last week, 30-12. Capitan is patronizing all of the games here and away by their attendance. We are proud of all the students and want them to know it.

Hunting licenses can be purchased at the Cattle Country Hardware in Capitan. They cater to the hunter and appreciate their business. Last week a hunter from Mississippi, who had killed a 750-pound bear, dropped by to show them.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 604 registered visitors, Sept. 12-18. Among them was a Mr. Lyon. He was Tisbury in 1947. He was inquiring about all of the buildings that are now gone but were here during his time.

The ladies of the Capitan Roundtable Club met at the B&L Pizza Paylor Sept. 15. After a lunch served by Bonnie and Jackie, the ladies walked out the door to the home of Maurine Sullivan for the business meeting. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln at the home of Amolene McIntosh.

The Pecos Valley Gypsies are holding the second annual meeting, four miles on Highway 48 on the Brazel property, Sept. 23-24. Jesse Survantes will cook the good Mexican food for them.

## FFA booth wins prize at fair

Four Carrizozo FFA members went to Albuquerque Friday to set up their booth about degradable plastic at the New Mexico State Fair.

The booth deals with degradable plastic and other corn products.

The booth was judged Saturday, and received first place.

Chapter members also entered several welding projects.

The booth will be on display throughout the fair. It is in the Youth Exhibit Hall, across from the Red Barn. Members showing animals at the fair were Brett Barham, Kelly Racher and Brent Racher.

Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shrum, who are now in the process of moving to Capitan from Hobbs. They will manage the regional housing units on First and Third Streets. We are glad to have them with us. They were former residents of Capitan.

Among fishermen who enjoyed fishing at Elephant Butte last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs, Mrs. Charles Alston and Mr. and Mrs. Hush Bob Huddleston and sons.

Albert Muse, with a large group of his family and his friend Mr. Sellingberger of San Francisco, CA enjoyed fishing there last weekend.

Bronson Cummins, a contractor in Fallbrook, CA came by plane to Albuquerque and by car to Capitan and spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, and brother Mr. and Mrs. David Cummins and Courtney. They were so happy to have him with them. He is a fine young man.

Bill Strickland of Hobbs visited his son David and Terry Strickland and their families last week.

The beautiful dahlias and other flowers are in full bloom but are beginning to show the touch of fall.



CORONA FOOTBALL homecoming court. The ceremony took place at halftime during the Corona Mountain game Friday. From left: Michele Hendricks, 9th grade; Tina Aaron, 11th grade; Traci Kelley, 12th grade; Queen Derise Lightfoot, 12th grade; Mary Romero, 12th grade; Sherry Porter, 12th grade; and Althea Knight, 10th grade. A dance after the game was sponsored by the Cardinal annual staff.

## McDaniel to speak to area Republicans

State Corporation Commission candidate Jannie McDaniel will address Lincoln County Republicans at their monthly "First Monday" meeting Monday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m., at the Circle R Restaurant in Ruidoso.

County Chairman Rhonda Johnston invites all interested persons. For information, contact her at 268-5403.

## Hazardous...

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In June 1982 the state charged Cimarron with failing to comply with the state water quality and hazardous waste regulations. The company took no action in response. It went out of business and declared bankruptcy in US Federal Court on Aug. 14, 1984.

Steve Gilrein, supervisor of hazardous waste program for the Dallas office of EPA, will be in Carrizozo Sept. 29 to brief the county on hazardous waste procedures.

The meeting will be held in the commissioner's meeting room in the Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo beginning at 1 p.m. Emphasis will be centered on the Cimarron Mining site.

## Toby Silva, student, describes a magic week at GOP convention

By YVONNE LANELLI

While the average Lincoln Countyite watched the GOP National convention on TV, one lucky individual was there.

While the average person could only guess at the grandeur and hoopla taking place, that same lucky one was on the convention floor, yelling and popping balloons.

For one magic week, Toby Silva, Ruidoso High School sophomore, was, by order of Governor Carruthers, Toby Silva, honorary delegate to the Republican National convention in New Orleans.

Toby was the featured speaker at the Lincoln County Republican Party's monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13 at B&L Pizza Place in Capitan. The Glencoe teenager held the attention of his adult audience as he recounted his adventures and displayed his mementoes.

Toby was one of 30 New Mexican teenagers who comprised a group of 200 from California, Arizona, Texas, Colorado and Missouri. The kids were part of Project PEP, which stands for Political Education Program," he explained.

PEP is an idea that came from a group of Hispanic businessmen in the Southwest who are seeking ways to actively involve young people in the political process. It was funded entirely through private and corporate donations, not from party or government monies.

Silva was selected by Kenneth Noaker, also of Glencoe, who was contacted by the group's Roswell representative.

Toby's week was filled with special meetings with New Mexican Republican dignitaries, sightseeing tours, parties and of course, the convention. "That

impressed me the most," he admitted, as he showed his audience his floor credentials, one for each of the four nights.

"To get to the convention floor, we needed security clearance and a Secret Service man followed us all the time. They questioned anybody who didn't have the right badge or who even "looked suspicious." He

showed his "rally card." "These allowed us to get to the floor and scream."

Besides being noisy, the PEP kids were a visible bunch. All 200 wore special bright blue T-shirts which Toby showed his audience. "We really stood out."

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## In the service

Army National Guard Private Kenneth J. Romines, son of Linda L. Riggs of Ruidoso and Kenneth M. Romines of Eastland, TX, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, SC.



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# OPINION

There has been wonder expressed over the conduct of the Democratic convention in Atlanta. The public generally expected the usual donnybrook, with loud-mouthed special interest groups such as homosexuals, organized labor, militant women and abortion advocates shouting, waving placards and threatening violence. It didn't happen this time around. Now we know why the convention was quiet and orderly. Rep. Peter Kostmayer (D-PA) has admitted that the following words were sent to the strongest supporters of the Democratic Party, and that the same words were used in New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean's keynote speech at the convention. Listen carefully: "We're not going to blow it this time. Just shut up, gays, women, environmentalists. Just shut up. You'll get everything you want after the election. But just for the meantime, shut up, so that we can win." That's why weirdos, communists, and assorted intellectual cruds did not disrupt the convention this time. Democrats want to conceal their real agenda from the voters until after the November election.

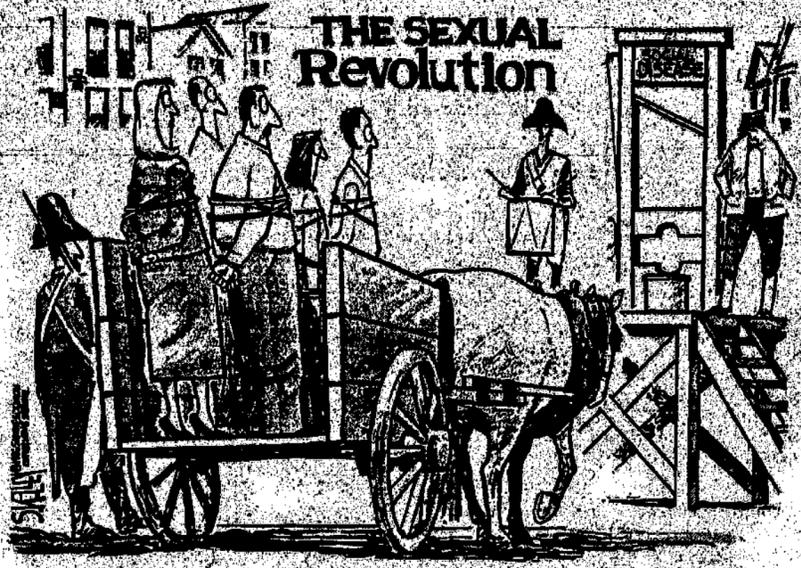
You could do yourself and your country a favor by clipping out the words of Cong. Peter Kostmayer quoted above and take them to the polls with you on Nov. 8—especially if you're inclined to vote for the Democratic ticket.

It looks as if the media's crusade to force Dan Quayle off the vice-presidential ticket because of his enlistment in the National Guard has backfired. Several polls show that voters are unimpressed on that issue, and 55 percent of those polled believe the media handled the matter unfairly. If joining the National Guard at a time when we were in Vietnam is a sin, perhaps the media should direct attention to members of Congress who did the same thing. A survey by the Washington Times shows that 30 members of Congress who were eligible for the draft during the Vietnam War also joined the National Guard or served in the reserves. Out of 203 members of the House and Senate, 126 have no military service at all. These 126 congressmen who avoided military service have not had their patriotism questioned by the media. Why not? If it's good enough for Quayle why isn't it good for all those congressmen with cushy jobs? Forty-seven congressmen who did not serve in the military now sit on powerful committees that oversee the Pentagon's budget and arms control policies!

We're going to hear a lot of strange things about Gov. Michael Dukakis before the election. Like this one. In Orange County, CA a Christian minister/evangelist, Rev. George Otis, is urging Dukakis to rescind a 1975 proclamation he issued honoring a Massachusetts witch. During his first term as governor of that state, Dukakis honored a witch, Lori Cabot of Salem, MA with a proclamation for her work with hospitalized children. There are about 2,000 witches in Salem, the setting of the famous witchcraft trials of 1692. So far, Rev. Otis has been unsuccessful in reaching either Dukakis or one of his top aides to discuss the matter.

If someone argued that you are a half-slave, chances are you wouldn't believe it. But if proof can be shown (which it can) that the average consumer in the US pays 50 percent of his productive income in local, state and federal taxes—you might want to change your mind. In the August 1988 issue of the Chalcadon Report, Joseph R. McAuliffe points out that taxes do consume nearly 50 percent of total personal income, 30 percent of the gross national product and approximately 35 percent of the average American's income. Then he added this disturbing comment: "The slave status of the modern American becomes apparent when one reflects that the ancient Egyptian tyranny required only 20 percent from its subjects, the Middle Ages serf rendered about 25 percent to his feudal lord, and the Viet Cong demanded 30 percent from the Vietnamese peasants. Even the pre-Civil War black slaves only had to shell out 10 percent of his production to the plantation owner."

The 50 percent slave factor holds true here at the Lincoln County News. On an average, the state and federal government extracts more than \$1500 a month in mandatory taxes from this small business. That is more than twice the money the owner takes for his share. For every one dollar I put into my pocket, I send two dollars to state and federal tax agencies. That, at least, makes me half an "economic slave." We do have a lot of freedom in this country, but not where taxes are concerned. And even these other freedoms are eroded every time a government agency has a meeting. Those who anguished through the proposed Lincoln County zoning ordinance know exactly what I am talking about when I say our freedom is being eroded.



## Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—It is both dangerous and fun to read bumper stickers in the Capital City.

Traffic is always terrible. Streets were laid out by the proverbial drunken burro. They are clogged by tourists and by state employees dashing about town to conduct business.

But resisting the temptation to sneak a peak while dodging Santa Fe traffic robs one of a number of chuckles.

Some examples: "Metaphors Be With You," "It Isn't Weird Enough for Me Yet," "Rugby Players Eat Their Dead." On the bumpers of Santa Fe's large environmental community, "Have You Hugged Your WOLF Today?"

And, of course, there is always the easy answer to all of US Secretary of State George Shultz's problems, "Visualize World Peace."

But traffic congestion and clogged parking lots are not the worst problems caused by state employees doing the government's business by car.

A lot of taxpayer money is being wasted.

Maybe all agencies should have drive-in windows or advertise that they will get your transaction to you within 30 minutes or you will receive a free pizza.

So far most top government officials I have talked with don't seem to fully grasp the extent of the problem with hiring an employee and paying travel expenses to speed the state's business around the Capital City or between Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Department of Finance and Administration boss Willard Lewis says he is looking into a system for speeding up the US Postal Service. If he discovers the answer, he should patent it because no one has succeeded at that in the past 200 years.

Legislative Finance Committee Director Phil Baca says his staff is looking at the interagency mail system the state uses. It is a method of getting around the US mail, but most employees say the postal service can beat interagency mail even though the post office sends everything to Albuquerque to be sorted.

I keep wondering what it is the state does that is so all-fired important that it can't take an extra day or two to go by mail.

It reminds me of friends I had in college who would go weeks without writing their parents. When they finally did, they would drive the letter out to a branch post office at the airport in the hope it would speed out some of their laziness.

Santa Fe may be the Land of Manana when it comes to getting something done. But once the task is

finally completed, it gets delivered pronto.

Of course all the running around town never would have been necessary if our lawmakers had heeded the report of a committee they created 25 years ago.

The Capitol Buildings Improvement Commission recommended the purchase of about four blocks of land adjacent to what was then the Capitol complex. The only block that was purchased was the one on which the lawmakers built themselves new quarters.

The good intentions back then were never to let state government grow any more. They get an "A" for their lofty goal but an "F" for carrying it out.

As a result we now have a South Capitol Complex that is bigger than the main complex and two miles away.

The interview with Baca

### Commentary

## Ruidoso insurance policy is costly, unreasonable

By J.A. "AL" JUNGE

Decisions of a city council demand cool, basic, judgments backed by facts that are true and indisputable. To do otherwise means only trouble.

This fact was evident when the Sept. 13 Ruidoso City Council meeting was held and the decision was made to place the city's workmen's compensation in the Municipal League Pool (New Mexico Self-Insurers Fund, NMSIF). Errors in judgment by the administration and incorrect information given to the council set the scene for a decision which we will live to regret.

I spent over 20 years in the insurance casualty field. When a situation arose recently in which the city administration appeared to be heading into an insurance catastrophe I became involved.

The question before the council was (1) to renew an expiring workmen's compensation policy with a local agent who had serviced the account satisfactorily for the past three years or (2) place the coverage in a self-insuring "pool."

Placing any type of insurance in a pool has always been frowned upon by independent insurance agents who consider pool coverage as the last place to consider when a risk has been rejected by standard insurance companies.

When an investigation was made of the NMSIF it

did reveal that the LFC staff is looking into some other interagency services that have always been taken for granted.

These services, such as the motor pool, printing services, computer services, insurance purchases and interagency mail were designed to save the state money through volume buying and pooling of resources.

No one, it seems, has ever taken a close look to see if that really is the case. Apparently no one has ever questioned the motor pool, for instance, when it says the price for using its cars will go up by 3 cents a mile next year.

The LFC not only plans to look into these "money-saving" agencies which may not be such a good deal but also plans to put an extra column in every department budget just for keeping track of what's going on.

was not possible to find any facts dealing with the financial stability of this pool. In fact, an audit report from a recognized agency revealed that the fund had lost \$535,825 for the year 1987. This did not support those who were saying that the "fund was in good shape." Pools do not, as a practice, pay dividends. Just staying in business is their main effort. On the other hand, the expiring policy with Safeco Insurance Company was with a company whose both service and net worth were at the top of the ratings of insurance companies in the United States.

Safeco Insurance Company has been in operation nearly 40 years. It has insured Ruidoso for more than three years. The State of New Mexico sets rates for workmen's compensation. Companies, writing under these established rates, can, if they choose, pay dividends and make retrospective refunds based on a good loss ratio by the insured. Safeco does both.

Based on three years experience with a local agent Safeco will have paid Ruidoso over \$150,000 in return premiums after settlement of the current policy which expired Sept. 1. Why did not Ruidoso renew the Safeco Insurance Policy? Good question!

It would appear that the Ruidoso administration did not intend to renew the Safeco policy but, instead, opted to go with the pool concept. The pool policy costless if one overlooked the potential refunds by Safeco Insur-



"Thank you for your support!"

EDITOR—If I lived in your district I would certainly write in your name for county commissioner. Good luck, and continue to rattle the bureaucrats.

PAT KITE,  
Oakland, GA.

## Ranchers, Army face final showdown Oct. 4

A 40-year battle between ranchers and the US Army will be heard in Washington on Oct. 4 when three judges will hear arguments in the case.

The bitter dispute began in 1942 when ranchers left their land because the Army said it needed the area to do tests to help win the war against Japan. A total of 2.2 million acres was involved.

The first atomic bomb was dropped on this property which later became known as White Sands Missile Range.

The ranchers believed that the land would be returned to them after the war. The government decided in 1950 that the land was still needed for national defense.

The government offered the ranchers lease payments for the land owned under deed and yearly payments in compensation for the federal grazing permits.

After 20 years of lease payments, the government decided in 1970 that the pay-

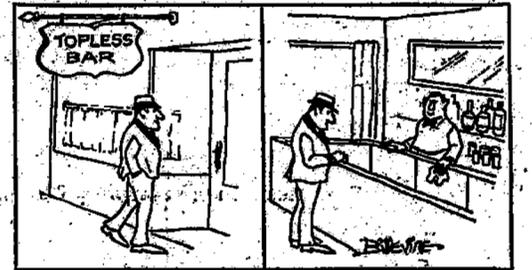
ments constituted full compensation for the ranchers' holdings. From 1956 to 1980 a total of \$27.5 million had been paid for leases and condemnation of the properties.

The ranchers claim the annual lease payments were below subsistence levels and did not amount to enough to save for or to buy another ranch and that the government did not give adequate consideration to the lost grazing rights.

US Court of Claims Judge John Wiese sent down a decision on March 30, 1988 stating that the ranchers are not entitled to any further payments for the land or for their grazing permits.

Attorney Harold Hemsley has filed an appeal. He asked the government to reimburse his 110 clients for no less than a total of \$16 million, and the ranchers and their heirs may ask for as much as \$50 million.

The appeal will be heard at 10 a.m., Oct. 4.



ance Company. The Safeco policy costs less.

About a year ago the administration hired an insurance consultant and it was his "consulting" that led to the purchase of the pool policy.

State law requires that requirements for insurance by the city be put out to advertised bid. The pool is exempted. So, it was simply convenient to allow the Safeco pool to expire on Sept. 1 with no effort made to place the insurance out to bid.

When the matter of the workmen's compensation surfaced, City Manager Potter turned the matter over to John Varley of the finance department.

Varley's task was to evaluate the insurance situation and to make a recommendation to the council.

Varley, with no insurance experience, presented the case to the council. It was soon obvious that his entire presentation was to criticize the Safeco experience and to praise the pool concept. He went so far as to question portions of the Safeco policy which he should have known are standard provisions included in all insurance policies. He made no mention of Safeco's excellent performance on claim handling, engineering, and refund of premiums paid in form of retrospective allowances and dividends. He did explain that advertised bidding was necessary but overlooked why the process had not been followed before the Safeco policy expired.

Subtly figured strongly in the administration's explanation of why an extremely satisfactory performance with the Safeco Insurance Company was being junked in favor of a pool where no dividends or refunds are possible and the possibility of rate increases is inevitable.

I question the city paying consultants who do not consult but rather work towards an agreed objective.

The Ruidoso News article of Sept. 19 contains an interview with Varley regarding "Slip up Alleged in Village Insurance." Varley's statements (no one else was interviewed) was a repeat of the misconceptions made previously and threw no light on why so much effort was made to sell Safeco Insurance "short" and go for the pool. Varley's statement that the NMSIF was in sound financial health is not borne out by facts. Going into a risk pool is akin to "burning the bridges behind you." At a later date, should plans be made to enter the regular insurance market, it will prove to be difficult if not impossible.

Going into the pool means that Ruidoso will lose many dollars in refunds now being enjoyed by those cities that do a good job in controlling workmen's compensation claims.

As a reminder to the city administration: Ruidoso's general liability policy will expire on Nov. 13, 1988. I hope that we will not overlook the bid process.

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# By the way

By P.E. Chavez



## BOLD PUBLISHING

Sept. 25 through Oct. 1 is American Newspaper Week in honor of those who give us news. The first American newspaper, "Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic," was published Sept. 25, 1690 in Boston.

Benjamin Harris (1660-1720), who had already been in trouble for bold publishing in England, was the first newspaper publisher in the American colonies. His Boston paper was suppressed after the first issue. As a bookseller in his native London, Harris was punished for circulating "false" pamphlets about Roman Catholics and Quakers. He fled to America in 1686. He planned to issue his "news-paper" of 1690 at least once a month, but its "scandalous" stories about the French antagonized colonial authorities, and no other issues were printed.

After that no paper was attempted until John Campbell began his "Boston News-Letter" in 1704. After that, other papers were attempted

in Boston. One mentioned in this column this month was the "New England Courant," begun in 1721 by James Franklin, who employed his brother Benjamin in his shop.

## TABLOIDS OF 1920

During the 1920s, many tabloids adopted a policy of sensationalism. Most important of these newspapers was Joseph Patterson's "New York News," founded in 1919. Many tabloids later gave up sensationalism and became respectable newspapers.

Now it's tabloid TV: the shows that taste forget. According to this week's TV Guide, writer Roger Simon notes that hosts such as Gerardo Rivera, Morton Downey Jr. and Maury Povich seem to thrive on shamelessness. Why are we watching?

Talk shows have always featured sex, self-improvement, celebrities and pop psychology, says Simon. He tells of a time when Lillian Carter, President Carter's mother, was once asked to be on Donahue's TV show. "Phil," she replied, "I don't wear an IUD, I'm not a homosexual and I don't smoke pot—just what am I going to talk about?"

## HOLA AMIGOS!

Tuesday, Sept. 27, is ancestor appreciation day, a time to express gratitude for ancestral history and last week was National Hispanic Heritage Week a time to study Hispanic heritage.

The new publication, "Hispanic" in its September issue featured a story: "On the Money," a profile of US Treasurer Katherine Ortega.

How does a young Hispanic woman growing up during the Depression achieve professional success? By "getting a good education, working hard and asking other successful Hispanic for help," says Ortega, who was one of nine children.

After graduating from high school in Alamogordo, NM Ortega worked for two

and half years, saved her money, and went to college. She graduated with honors from Eastern New Mexico University and decided to become a CPA. It was her sister who advised her to go into banking after leaving an accounting firm in Los Angeles. She later became the first woman president of a California bank.

In September 1983, she was appointed the 38th Treasurer of the United States. She oversees the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the US Mint and US Saving Bond Division.

Since becoming treasurer, Ortega has broken a record: More notes have been printed bearing her signature than under any other treasurer in history—over \$200 billion.

Take a look at your folding money and find Katherine's signature.

## NO GENERAL TERM.

"Everyone in the United States came from somewhere else; except the Indians. And they did too. It is just a matter of when."—Glen Ellison.

The preceding quote is from Ellison's 1978 Lincoln County News story of Sabino Vidaurri, early day Carrizozo resident. In his story Ellison traces the roots of the Vidaurri, Osorio and Lopez families deep into the heart of Mexico.

No one knows exactly when the first people arrived in North America, but it was probably well over 20,000 years ago and Friday, Sept. 23, is Native American Day honoring the role American Indians played in the shaping of America.

By the time Columbus came to North America, one million people were living on the continent. The name "Indian" was given to these

people by Columbus who believed he had landed in the West Indies in 1492. Other early explorers called these first Americans "redskins," because their brown skins seemed to have a reddish tint. But Indians are not really red, and they have nothing to do with India. Almost every Indian group had a name for its members that meant "the people" or "the men." But they had no general term for members of all tribes, such as the word Indian.

These first Americans came from Asia more than 20,000 years ago, so I gather from my readings this week.

## STUPID QUESTION DAY

Sept. 30 has been named "Ask a Stupid Question Day." Ask your friends, family and others a stupid question on this day. You might just find that the question wasn't so stupid after all.

## Silva at GOP convention

(Cont'd from P. 3)

A high point for Toby was seeing President Reagan in person as he spoke the first night.

In addition to the president, Toby either saw, met had pictures taken with, or got autographs from US Senator Domenici, US Rep. Manuel Lujan, Gov. Caruthers, Vice Presidential sons George Jr. and Jeb Bush, former presidential candidate Jack Kemp, US senatorial candidate Bill Valentine, and others.

Who impressed him the most? Toby grinned. "Miss Louisiana." He added as an afterthought, "I saw Tom Selleck, too."

In keeping with the Hispanic theme, Jeb Bush and his wife Columba were designated as "padrinos"—godparents—for the group. "We met Mrs. Bush who started talking Spanish to us. But we all didn't speak it so she switched to English," recalled Toby, who doesn't speak it either.

A convention wouldn't be a convention without parties and the PEP kids enjoyed their share. "We toured the



FRANK A. English of Carrizozo was awarded the contract for erecting a school building at Ocuco. The photograph shows students posing in front of their new frame structure which English built for \$1,088. Among the terms in the Carrizozo News in 1912 weekly ads for Carrizozo Hotel "built" by John Lincoln County and R.E. Blaney, dentist who advertised that he would be in Carrizozo from Ocuco once a week.

Superdome. Boy, is it bigger than the Astrodome. We took a Mississippi riverboat cruise, went to the French Quarter, visited the site of the Battle of New Orleans, and ate a fancy dinner at a French restaurant. Man, they kept us busy every minute."

In keeping with PEP's goal of hands-on approach to government, Toby and his new friends attended a special briefing with Lujan and other New Mexico government officials. "There was a lot of discussion about prayer in schools and the Pledge of Allegiance," he reported.

Toby and the rest of the New Mexico kids also experienced a typical response when they were introduced to out-of-staters. "We'd tell them we were from New Mexico and they'd say, 'Mexico—where's your accent?' So we'd give them a fast geography lesson."

In addition to the many souvenirs and stacks of photos Toby brought home, he also brought miniature US flags which he presented to each member of the audience, thanking them for the

contribution they made to his trip. County chairman Rhonda Johnston invited Toby, the county's only representative in New Orleans, to ride on the party's float in the Oct. 1 Aspenfest parade.

As Toby sat, surrounded by his mementoes, his

mother Bea, and an attentive and admiring audience, he was asked if he had a civics class. The quite teenager reflected, "Yeah, and it really means something now."

He summed up his week in the spotlight and grinned, "I'm ready to go again."

## Commentary

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Perhaps we can waive the use of consultants. It appears that their individual personal goals interfere with their need in the first place.

The Ruidoso administration was forced to go to the pool because of the failure to go to a public bid.

Someone should answer for this expensive failure to follow procedure.

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## CORONA FFA ACTIVITIES

The Corona FFA chapter had a rolled taco booth at the Corona Festival last month and participated in the parade with a blue and gold sausage float.

The chapter took 5th place at the New Mexico State Fair for its educational booth on biodegradable corn. Alvie McKibben entered a hay cart in the ag mechanics contest and won 5th place.

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# Tigers wallop Bobcats, 26-12

By Bartley McDonough

Jerrod Martin got 115 yards on 16 carries Friday night to lead the Capitan Tigers to a 26-12 victory over the Hagerman Bobcats. The Tiger's total yardage came to 231 yards. This was a tough physical contest marked by many penalties.

Picking up action late in the 1st quarter, the Tigers began a drive from the Bobcat 38 yard line. Johnny Castillo got 12 yards on 2nd down after a Tiger pass went incomplete.

On the next series of downs Castillo got 1 yard, a holding penalty hurt the Tigers, Gallegos passed to Anthony Sanchez for 5, Martin was stopped for no gain and Tino Gallegos got the 1st down on a 13 yard scamper. Sanchez got the final 10 yards and the TD. The extra point try was blocked.

The ensuing kick off resulted in a touchback. On 1st down Dunnahoo set sail for 80 yards and the TD that tied the score. This time the Hagerman PAT try was blocked.

It appeared the Bobcats might take the lead near the end of the 1st half when a Hagerman field goal attempt was blocked. Jerrod Martin picked up the pigskin and galloped 76 yards for a big score. Martin ran the ball for two points. Capitan, 14, Hagerman 6.

There was no scoring in the 3rd quarter. Lance LaMay did get a nice hit on Dunnahoo. Clay Guck also got a timely hit.

The next Tiger TD drive began early in the 4th quarter from the Bobcat 48 yard line. A major penalty put the Tigers on the Bobcat's 31.

Martin got 13 yards just before a Hagerman player was ejected from the game. Another major penalty against the Bobcats and a 7 yard run by Martin put the Tigers in pay dirt once again. The extra point try sailed wide. With 9:54 left in the game Capitan took a 20-6 advantage.

Dunnahoo took the kick off and ran 74 yards for an apparent touchdown. This was not to be as the Bobcats were caught clipping. Hagerman then drove down the field helped by a face mask penalty and a quick whistle from an official. The TD came on 4th down on a 4 yard run. LaMay and Martin stopped the extra point attempt. The score now stood Capitan, 20, Hagerman 12.

The Bobcats tried an on side kick that didn't work. Capitan took over at mid-field. Capitan couldn't move the ball and Martin got off a beautiful punt that was nullified by a penalty. Martin punted once again and Hagerman began play from its own 18 yard line.

The Bobcats needed a yard for a first down on the next series when Johnny Castillo intercepted a pass and ran it back to the 18 yard line. Jerrod Martin got 13 yards and the final 5 yards for the TD as time ran out. There was no attempt to try for the extra point. Capitan 26, Hagerman 12.

Capitan goes into its homecoming game Friday night with a 4-0 record. Springer will be in Capitan for a 7:30 p.m. game. The queen will be crowned during the game. The homecoming dance will be Saturday night after the Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament.

# SPORTS



THESE CAPITAN Lady Tigers will be hosting the Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament Saturday in Capitan. Shown here with coach Pam Allen are: front row, l. to r. Sherry Gowen (8), Nanette Boyd (21), Gina Griego (22), Cindy Castillo (14) and Karie Cox (6). Back row, l. to r. Marnie McDaniel (11), Lora McKay (4), Kim Eckland (12), Colynn Washburn (3), Leslie LaRue (25), Vickie Sedillo (24), and Danielle Riska (9).

## Lady Tigers living up to name; Capitan girls for its homecoming

The Tularosa Lady Wildcats were in Capitan Tuesday. The Wildcat junior varsity volleyball team won in three games, 7-15, 17-15 and 2-15. The Lady Tigers' varsity won in three games, 15-3, 15-7 and 15-8.

In the 2nd game Lora McKay had 10 serves in a row. Marnie McDaniel had eight serves in a row in the 3rd game.

The Lady Tigers host their own tournament Saturday, Sept. 24. Capitan plays Hatch, and Ft. Sumner faces Hope High at 9 a.m. to open the tournament. Games scheduled for 11 a.m. are Elida and Cloudcroft, Carrizozo and Estancia. Games are

also scheduled for 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The championship game is set for 7:30 p.m. The undefeated Lady Tigers go into the tournament with a 5-0 record.

The Capitan student senate election was Sept. 13 in the Lincoln County Fair Building. Real voting machines were used. Elected were: student body president, Johnny Castillo; vice-president, Gina Griego; secretary, Sarah Dockery; and Randy Barone, treasurer.

The Capitan Tigers play Springer Friday night in Capitan. This 7:30 p.m. game is homecoming. Queen candidates are: 12th grade, Della Joiner, Stacy Cox and Nita Hale. The princesses are: 11th grade, Lora McKay; 10th grade, Karie Cox; 9th grade, Jennifer Eldridge. The queen crowning ceremony takes place at halftime. The homecoming dance follows after the championship volleyball game Saturday.

Aaron Russell showed the 1st place lightweight Suffolk lamb at the state fair last week. It sold for \$9.50 per pound. Kyle Traylor placed 8th and Warren Russell placed 9th with their pigs.

The high school is enjoying something new. The

### Sports Schedule

Sept. 23, Friday  
 > Springer at Capitan, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.  
 > Ruidoso at Portales, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 24, Saturday  
 > NECA at Hondo, 6 man football, 1 p.m.  
 > Hondo at Loving, volleyball, 10 a.m.  
 > Corona at Ramah, 6 man football, 2 p.m.  
 > Corona at Vaughn, volleyball, 6 p.m.  
 > Ruidoso at Tularosa, JV "B" football, 2 p.m.  
 > Ruidoso at Portales, volleyball, 1 p.m., 3 games.  
 > Carrizozo at Loving, varsity football, 2 p.m.  
 > Capitan & Carrizozo, Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament.

Sept. 27, Tuesday  
 > Carrizozo at Capitan, volleyball, games beginning 4 p.m.  
 > Ruidoso at Berrendo, 8th grade volleyball, 3:30 p.m.  
 > Ruidoso at Artesia, JV "B" football, 6 p.m.  
 > Tularosa at Ruidoso, junior varsity "C" football, 6 p.m.

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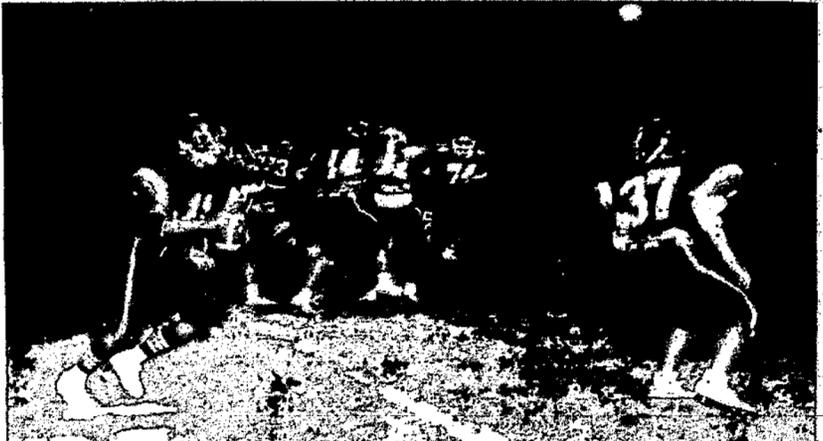
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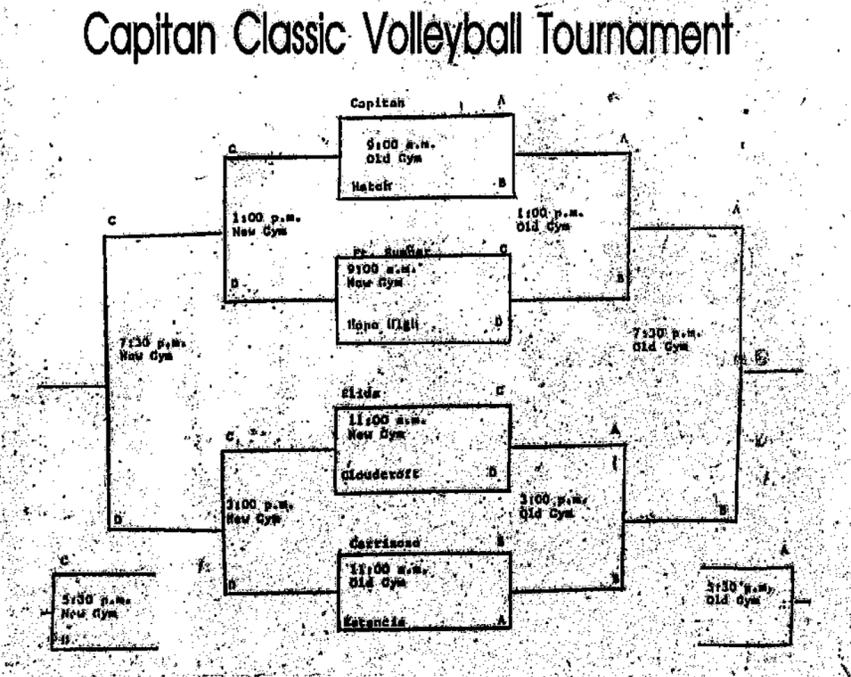
TINO GALLEGOS pulls the trigger during Friday's Capitan victory over the Bobcats. Johnny Castillo (44) is blocking in the center of the picture. Jerrod Martin (37) is looking to block someone. The two top class A teams in the state play Friday night in Capitan when Springer comes to town.

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**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** One female, mixed puppy. Four months old. Call 849-8654 after 6 p.m. in Corona.  
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TFN-July 28.

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**WOOD FOR SALE** in Carrizozo. Dry, clean, unsplit. Call 648-2447.  
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**GET PAID** for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-D2871, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.  
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**REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS**  
The Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico pursuant to the regulations of the New Mexico Procurement Code is accepting sealed bids for Urethane Foam and Coating Roof System for the Carrizozo Recreation Center.  
Copies of the specifications may be obtained by calling or writing to: Carol Schlarb, Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, (505) 648-2371.  
Bids will be received until October 11, 1988 at 4:00 p.m., and opened during the regular session of the Governing Body on October 11, 1988 to commence at 6:00 p.m.  
The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body has the right to reject any or all bids.  
CAROL SCHLARB, Clerk/Treasurer.  
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## LEGALS

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
Cause No. CV-88-833 Div. No. III  
SIDNEY T. ZARGES, D.V.M., Plaintiff  
vs. BOBBY PITMAN, Defendant.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on September 22 and 29, 1988.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: The above named Defendants: GREETINGS:  
You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof to cause an "open account".  
That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of November, 1988, judgment by default will be entered against you.  
That the name and address of Plaintiff's Attorney is: JAMES R. ASKEW JR., Esq., P.O. Box 835, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 505-648-2172.  
WITNESS the Honorable RICHARD A. PARSONS, District Judge, 12th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 7th day of September, 1988.  
MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 1988.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. 88-PB-51  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF EARNEST K. BLOOD AND NOBA B. BLOOD, Deceased.**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is given pursuant to Sec. 45-3-801, N.M.S.A., 1978 Comp., that Jo Nell Brooks, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 2008 E.N.M.U., Portales, New Mexico, 88130, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estates of Earnest K. Blood and Nora B. Blood, deceased, in cause No. 88-PB-51 in District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The creditors of said estates are notified to present their claims within two months after date of first publication of this Notice or be forever barred.  
Dated this the 18th day of September, 1988.  
Jo Nell Brooks, Administratrix.  
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**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
PROBATE NO. 88-28 Div. III  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RANDAL GREER, SR., 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 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 P.O. Box 65, Nogal, NM 88341, or filed with the above named court.  
DATED: Sept. 19, 1988.  
EVERETT L. GREER, Personal Representative, P.O. Box 65, Nogal, NM 88341.  
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YVONNE OLIVER, Special Master.  
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
A special meeting has been called by the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board to meet with the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of reviewing violations to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinances.  
The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 1988, in Dr. Woods Annex, Lincoln.  
Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on September 22, 1988.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV 88-494 DIV. III  
**TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,**  
vs. **ELMER W. HAYES and LINDA S. HAYES, Defendants.**  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE**  
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## Carrizozo FFA takes honors at county fair

Carrizozo FFA members represented Carrizozo well at the Lincoln County Fair by taking honors such as the grand champion market hog and the prestigious Jim Racher traveling trophy.

Chapter president Leah Patterson had grand champion market hog. Also showing hogs were Marcia Hecker and Brett Burham, who also made the sale with his 1st and 3rd place hogs. John Maxwell received the Jim Racher traveling trophy.

Other members participating in the fair were Lisa and Cheryl-Highower showing market steers. Cheryl's 3rd place steer was sold in the junior livestock sale. Jeanna Sims also made the sale with her special cake, a pumpkin roll that was sold for over \$100.

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16	17	18	19	20

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COST OF AD \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Add 5.75¢ tax on Ea. Dollar  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosed is My Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS**  
P.O. Drawer 459  
309 Central Ave.  
Carrizozo, NM 88301



THESE ITEMS AND PRICES EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 22 thru 28.

MON-SAT.  
8 AM-7 PM

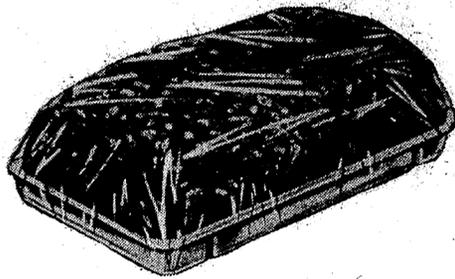
# SHOP RITE

SUNDAY  
9 AM-5 PM



4th Avenue and Highway 54 in Carrizozo

DOUBLE  
COUPONS  
7-DAYS  
A WEEK!!



**Ground  
Beef**

**\$ 1 49**  
LBS. REGULAR



**Round  
Steak**

**\$ 2 99**  
LB. BONELESS



**Gold Medal  
Flour**

**\$ 1 09**  
5 LB. BAGS ASST. EXCEPT WHEAT



**Cake  
Mixes**

**79¢**  
18.0 to 18.25 OZ. BETTY CROCKER

BONELESS TENDERIZED  
**ROUND STEAK**..... LB. **\$ 3 19**

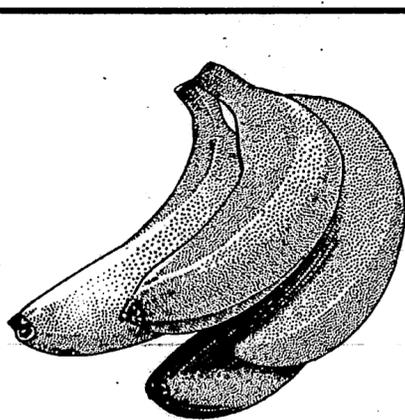
GENERIC IWS  
**AMERICAN CHEESE** .... 12-OZ. **\$ 1 19** EA.

DECKER SPICE  
**LUNCHEON**..... 10-OZ. **\$ 1 69** EA.

FARM PAC  
**CHOCOLATE MILK**... QT. **69¢**

**COTTAGE CHEESE**..... 12-OZ. **79¢**

ASSORTED JENO'S  
**PIZZA** ..... 10.1-OZ. to 10.8-OZ. **89¢**



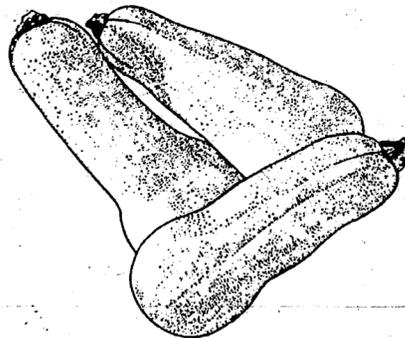
**Bananas**

**3** LBS. **\$ 1**



**Seedless  
Grapes**

**79¢**  
LB. THOMPSON'S WHITE



**Yellow  
Squash**

**49¢**  
LB. FRESH



**Lettuce**

**2** HEADS **\$ 1**

10.25-OZ. to 10.75-OZ.  
**CAMPBELL'S SOUPS**..... **2/89¢**  
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**HAMBURGER HELPERS**..... 7.25-OZ./8.0-OZ. **\$ 1 19**

KRAFT  
**MAC-N-CHEESE**..... 7 1/4 -OZ. **2/89¢**

**Small  
Tomatoes**..... LB. **59¢**

**Russet Baking  
Potatoes** ..... **3** LBS. **\$ 1**