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Two men killed in plane crash

By CLEVE POWELL

Two men were killed and another critically injured about noon Wednesday in a twin-engine plane crash near Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Names of the victims were not released late Wednesday by the New Mexico State Police dispatcher in Alamogordo. Release of names was pending notification of next of kin.

The twin-engine Aerostar took off from the airport at 11:52 a.m. Wednesday, according to a news release from the state police office. The plane was en route to Reno, Nev. Several minutes after takeoff, the plane

crashed in a wooded area about a mile and a half northwest of the airport. According to officials at the crash scene, the plane apparently hit once, went airborne for a short distance and came to rest on the side of a hill. It apparently caught fire almost immediately upon final impact, officials said.

Two of the men appeared to have been killed upon impact, the police release stated, and the third passenger was thrown from the plane at ground level.

The critically injured man was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and then to one of the Roswell hospitals by ambulance, according to

sheriff's department dispatcher Holly Volquardsen.

The state police secured the crash site and the Federal Aeronautics Administration and the National Traffic Safety Board were en route to process the area.

The police report stated the pilot of the plane was en route to deliver the plane, described as an aerobatic custom Aerostar, to an air show in Reno.

No immediate cause for the crash has been ascertained, officials said.

Firefighters at the scene included Ruidoso, Ft. Stanton, Bonito and airport personnel.



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS from Fort Stanton, airport firemen, EMS personnel and state police surround the smoldering remains of a twin-engine Aerostar plane Wednesday afternoon. The plane crashed shortly after taking off from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, killing two men and leaving one in critical condition.

Ruidoso greets newest councillor

By DORIS CHERRY

Ruidoso Councillors welcomed Patricia Espinosa on board Tuesday night.

Councillors unanimously approved Mayor Victor Alonso's appointment of Espinosa to fill the position vacated by Al Junge who resigned this summer. Espinosa is an eight-year resident of the village, co-owner of Discovery Travel, and is a real estate agent. Alonso appointed Espinosa because of her knowledge of current events in the village.

After being sworn in by village clerk Tammie Maddox, Espinosa complemented the village for the street dance held during the All-American Festival. "It was the best of the community," she said.

Councillors approved installation of a crosswalk, proposed by J.D. James, at the Post Office as a courtesy to residents, despite warnings from village manager Ron Wicker. He said the chief



NEW RUIDOSO Village Councillor Patricia Espinosa.

of police did not recommend the crosswalk there, because it would create a false sense of security. He also wanted to delay installing a crosswalk until a traffic study was conducted.

Councillor Bill Karn's discussion of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association meeting led to approval to apply for effluent credit on 24.3 acre feet of water rights owned at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. The credit would double the amount of water the village can use at the airport facility. Eagle Creek member Dan D. Swearingin brought the need to apply for the credits to Karn's attention. Karn referred to the problem Capitan now faces

with its over-appropriation of water rights (see Capitan meeting article).

Karn also brought up another issue related to the Eagle Creek board—the proposed county franchise tax of 2 percent to place utilities in the county's rights of way. Karn said Eagle Creek lines are mostly on deeded land, with a small portion on county lands, so the association should not be subject to the franchise fee.

"It's just a pass-along tax," Karn said.

Karn pressed councillors to pass a resolution opposing the county's proposed two percent franchise fee.

Mayor Victor Alonso argued the village itself

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County land policy Ok'd

Public, private aspects to be covered by action

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners want to be on an equal footing with federal and state agencies when it comes to using public lands within the county.

To do this, commissioners Stirling Spencer, Bill Elliott and Monroy Montes adopted a resolution which will begin the ordinance process to create the Lincoln County Interim Land Use Policy Plan. The plan proposes to guide the use of public lands and public resources in Lincoln County and to protect the rights of private landowners and private rights within public lands.

The resolution document lists the intent of the plan; to provide a mechanism to protect the customs and culture of its citizens by protecting private property rights and private property rights within public lands; maintain a free market economy and ensure self-determination by local communities and individuals.

"It is therefore necessary to develop and implement land use planning mechanisms that focus on federal

and state land uses and activities," the resolution reads. The interim land use plan will provide a policy until a permanent Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Plan is developed and approved.

Spencer said anybody proposing land use in the county will have to abide by the guidelines once they are approved by ordinance. A public hearing for the prop-

osed ordinance will be held at 11 a.m. at the next county meeting Oct. 1. The public will have an opportunity to provide comment at that time.

The proposed interim plan will provide policies covering land disposition; water resources; agriculture; cultural resources; recreation, wildlife and wilderness; timber and wood products and mineral resources. In all poli-

cies, the county proposes to protect and promote private rights; monitor the condition of grazing lands, timber lands, wildlife and wetlands.

The plan will require all federal and state agencies to coordinate with the county on all land use actions and activities.

The plan also provides for establishment of an Agricul-

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Ft. Stanton chief explains situation

"After the 1992 session I'll either be smiling or crying," said Ft. Stanton Administrator Ervin Aldaz at the county commission meeting Tuesday.

Aldaz will deliver a proposal to the Legislative Finance Committee in Santa Fe next week to convert Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School into a 125-bed nursing care facility, and short-term respite care for mental health patients.

The proposal, totally endorsed by the New Mexico Dept. of Health, was the result of a recently completed study to find alternative uses for Fort Stanton which now is home to about 150 developmentally disabled adults. The study was conducted by the task force appointed by Gov. Bruce King after a federal court order issued late last year mandated the state must place eligible individuals in community settings or

group homes. Since about one third of those at Fort Stanton were identified as being eligible, the state said it cannot afford to keep Fort Stanton open for the remaining clients. As a result Fort Stanton was put on notice it will be phased out.

Now, Aldaz seeks public endorsement of the alternative use proposal from the governor's office.

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Carrizozo Chamber plans boosting name McDonald

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce wants to get the word out it is the home of New Mexico's first governor.

Chamber members talked of emphasizing the governor on future town brochures and in such regional advertising promotions as Apache Trails.

President Ruth Hammond encouraged members to approve a donation to the Apache Trails to retain membership and to be included in advertising the group plans to have in the New Mexico

Vacation Guide. She admitted being skeptical of the Apache Trails regional promotion concept at first because the brochure did not include Ancho and White Oaks. But she was convinced of its value as a regional promotional tool after meeting with the Apache Trails group recently. She thinks the chamber will get response from the vacation guide and advertisement.

The chamber currently is working on a color brochure for the town of Carrizozo.

Emphasis in the brochure will be on Gov. William McDonald, rather than Billy the Kid. The famous outlaw will be mentioned, at the request of lodgers. The brochure's main target is to get visitors to stay in Carrizozo and make side trips to nearby areas of interest such as Valley of Fires, Three Rivers Petroglyphs, White Oaks, Ancho, etc.

Member Glen Ellison went further with the Gov.

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Furr's closing in Carrizozo

The Furr's store in Carrizozo is going out of business.

Jim Hagy, Furr's spokesman in Lubbock, Texas, informed the Lincoln County News early Wednesday that instead of the regular advertisement placed in the paper by local Furr's manager Joan Sharp, there would be an ad about the closing.

Sharp said she learned of the action taken by management late Wednesday.

Hagy said, "Just word it like this: Furr's store in Carrizozo going out of business. Fifty percent off everything in stock. First come, first served."

Lease plan, resolutions Ok'd by Carrizozo panel

By RUTH HAMMOND

Carrizozo Trustees approved a lease agreement and adopted two resolutions during their regular meeting Sept. 10.

The draft lease agreement between the town and Lincoln Laminated Logs Inc. for the business to lease at a nominal cost the old ice locker plant owned by the town was approved. Trustees will ask that the lease agreement be signed and returned within five days.

Lincoln Laminated Logs Inc. is Carrizozo's new industry which will begin production soon manufacturing laminated beams to be used in building homes. The insurance binder presented to the town by Lincoln Laminated Logs, Inc., exceeds the amounts required by the town.

Trustees discussed the \$5,000 grant the town will receive from Lincoln County to replace windows and refurbish the building which will be leased to Lincoln

Laminated Logs, Inc. — Resolution 91-10 enables the town to simplify record keeping to comply with state requirements on how long records in all departments are kept.

Don Padilla of the State Records Center and Archives, records management division, sent a letter to the town stating his department will provide the free service to the town by making recommendations as to which

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Homecoming week set for Carrizozo schools

Homecoming week, Sept. 16-20, is just around the corner and Carrizozo students are gearing up for it.

This is the week when alumni are encouraged to come home to visit their alma mater and reminisce about their own homecoming week.

This year, Student Council and Carrizozo High School are extending a special invitation to the graduating classes of 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, and 1991. These alumni, as well as any other CHS graduates, are invited to attend the pep assembly, game, and dance all on Friday the 20th.

Carrizozo students will be having week-long festivities that will include spirit paper chains, float preparation, hall decorating, spirit theme days, and gathering wood for the bonfire on Thursday, the 19th. Alumni are also encouraged to attend this activity.

The following is a list of the week's events and theme days.

Monday, Sept. 16: button day; freshmen initiation/paint the "C".

Tuesday, Sept. 17: "mute men's madness."

Wednesday, Sept. 18:

friendship day.

Thursday, Sept. 19: western day; jr. high/varsity volleyball game at 5 p.m. vs. Corona — new gym; Grizzly bonfire at 8:30 p.m. — old practice field, across from playground.

Friday, Sept. 20: school color day; pep assembly/presentation of homecoming court at 12:30 p.m. — old gym; homecoming parade at 2 p.m.; Grizzly football at 7:30 p.m. vs. Estancia — Laabs Field; homecoming dance from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the old gym — admission \$1.50/single, \$2.50/couple.

Grizzlies gobble Hatch eleven

The Carrizozo Grizzlies fielded a potent offense and a solid defense Friday in Hatch as they defeated the Bears by a score of 27-0.

Anthony Archuleta scored three touchdowns for the Grizzlies and James Silva added another.

The Grizzlies rolled up 205 yards total rushing and 13 yards in the air, said head coach Michael Booty. The coach noted the total offense

yardage would probably have been more but the Grizzlies usually got the football deep in Hatch territory.

Justin Portillo intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown, but the effort was called back due to a penalty.

Carrizozo caused and recovered five fumbles. "The defense did a really good job," said Booty. Hatch only crossed the 50 yard line

"maybe twice," he said.

Silva kicked one extra point and Leroy Zamora kicked two through the uprights.

Booty said Zamora did a good job punting, posting a 37-yard average on the night.

The Grizzlies travel to Ft. Sumner Friday for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

Carrizozo is 2-0 for the season, 43-0 against their opponents.

Lease plan . . .

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records should be retained and which records may be destroyed.

—Resolution 91-11 concerns the dangerous condition of the property at the corner of Highway 54 and 12th Street.

After the town received a complaint about the run-down condition of the property, trustees instructed the town attorney Bob Beauvais to notify property owner David Ortiz the condition of the property was to be improved. A copy of that letter was presented to trustees last month.

Trustees wondered if there was a communication error because the only improvement made has been weeds being removed from the area. Beauvais said he will send a detailed letter to Ortiz along with the resolution which will compel Ortiz

to respond within ten days. Ortiz may ask for a hearing or proceed with the necessary work.

—Theresa Luna, speaking on behalf of Mary Chavez, thanked the town for the \$100 and for paying for the lights for the rededication of Fred Chavez Park. She also thanked the town crew for their help.

—Carrizozo Municipal Airport Manager Hal Marx reported the airport now has a \$31,000 sweeper obtained from the surplus equipment program, the flight school has four students, and there is a prospect for a new gas distributor. Marx said 79 airplanes used the airport in August.

—The town has received a check for \$1,000 for back rent for the Muse hangar. The new owner of the hangar will bring his planes soon.

—Trustee Harold Garcia asked the mayor and attorney to submit to trustees a copy of each letter sent in an official capacity.

—Joe Lewandowski of Southwest Disposal sent a courtesy letter to inform the town of his correspondence with Pete King concerning dumpster service.

—Trustees agreed to waive the six month waiting period for town employee Jim Payne to be covered by insurance. Payne has worked for the town for five months.

—Trustee Dale LaMay asked the town foreman to have weeds cut on town owned property on the triangle at the corner of E Street and 11th. The weeds on private property on 13th Street also need to be cut by the owners.

—LaMay asked that culverts purchased by the town be installed to help with drainage.

—Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel reported she attended the Carrizozo airport meeting. The airport committee wanted to know if trustees will support the airport expenses through advertising, etc. The airport committee discussed a tentative budget for the airport. Kuhnel will present the outline and copies of the proposed budget at the next council meeting.

—After a two-hour closed session to discuss personnel and pending litigation trustees did not act on a request from Chief of Police Morales to send relief police officer Dave Vermillion for recertification.

Ruidoso Council

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charges franchise fees to utilities, so how could it tell the county how to run its business. Karn maintained the fee would be a tax increase. Andrews agreed and said it would impact the municipalities because the fee would be passed along by the utilities to all customers—those in the county and municipalities.

"It's just a dodge," Andrews said.

Alonso argued the fee is passed on for the privilege of exclusive use of rights of way, which is like a property owner being paid for use of his land.

Karn said the fee would be used to hire a person to supervise construction in the county, but he was doubtful the county could afford such a supervisor. He also doubted the legal ability for the county to impose such a franchise fee. Because of all this, Karn was adamantly against the franchise fee and wanted the council to approve a resolution opposing the fee.

Village resident Robert Donaldson agreed and said the fee is "double taxation."

Alonso said there were too many questions concerning the fee and wanted to place the proposed resolution as a regular agenda item at the next village meeting, so

the public could be informed. But Karn did not wait and pushed the resolution motion through the council, which approved it unanimously.

It appeared councillors and the attorney had not seen an actual copy of the proposed franchise agreement.

The county franchise agreement, which includes the fee, will be discussed in a meeting today (Thursday) at Texas New Mexico Power Company. Actual wording from the proposed franchise is: "For and in consideration of the right, privilege and franchise herein granted, the Grantee, . . . shall pay a franchise fee which is equal to two percent of the annual gross receipts of the sale of (the utility product) within the geographical boundaries of the County of Lincoln EXCLUDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CAPITAN, CARRIZOZO, CORONA, RUIDOSO, AND RUIDOSO DOWNS."

Right after the resolution opposing the county's franchise fee, Wicker told of an upcoming meeting with county manager Nick Pappas to coordinate a senior citizens' meals program through the county's Zia Senior Citizen's Center. Wicker had met with J.E. Riddle and Charolette Jarrett who had proposed such a meals program in Ruidoso.

The Civic Events Center project is on track. Wicker said approval of the bid award by the Department of Finance and Administration was assured and a pre-construction meeting with the contractor and architect was set for 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16.

Ground breaking for the civic events center will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the site. All citizens are invited to attend the ceremony.

Three resolutions seeking support of the New Mexico Municipal League to petition the state Legislature, were approved. Andrews presented the resolutions which he had presented at a municipal league meeting recently. The first asks for legislation to allow regionalization of lodgers' tax advisory boards, so various entities can pool tax dollars for regional advertising to reduce the costs to each entity and reach larger markets for the same money.

The second resolution first proposed a one percent

hospitality tax, but was reduced to one-half percent tax. The tax would be used to promote attractions and resources such as the civic events center and for advertising. Andrews explained the tax would be imposed on tourist-related items such as souvenirs, gifts, specialty T-shirts, and restaurants. The resolution indicates an increase of lodgers' tax to 5 percent (the maximum) would not provide as many funds as the ½ percent hospitality tax, estimated about \$200,000 a year.

The third resolution asks for legislation to allow county governments to issue revenue bonds to finance projects. Current laws are not specific on allowing such, which has led to a lawsuit in Valencia County. Because of the suit, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, which consists of all five county municipalities and the county, cannot issue revenue bonds to start up operations.

In other business councillors:

● Directed Barbara Westbrook, Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission chairperson to coordinate with the MainStreet Project board for a program which will enlist local artists to paint palette-shaped boards with various Christmas scenes. Westbrook proposed to place 12 palettes on power poles up Sudderth Drive beginning at the Y intersection this year and continue with 12 more each year. The scenes will be put up at Thanksgiving and remain until New Years.

● Approved guidelines and eligibility for expenditure of lodgers' tax funds, for promotion of community events or festivals; including advertising; printing; incoming telephone service and direct mailing and distribution of promotional material. Ineligible items include spe-

cially advertising products; such as pins, mugs, pens, hats and T-shirts; staff compensation; meals, lodging, entertainment or travel expenses; and telephone. Councillors approved purchasing Ruidoso lapel pens out of the general fund budget after considerable discussion on their advertising value.

● Okayed a reorganization of the gymnastics coaching job to be recreation coordinator to coach gymnastics and assist the parks and recreation director. The full time job will pay \$24,512 a year including benefits to a person qualified to coach gymnastics to children 18 months old to high school age.

● Set a workshop for 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at village hall to take input on Parks and Recreation project priorities. Councillors accepted a concept proposed by Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee chairman Smokey Stover to utilize volunteer labor to upgrade village recreation facilities.

● Revised a resolution to transfer \$131,242 from the general fund and increase the interest revenue by \$45,800 to provide the needed \$177,042 to pay for the civic center construction project.

● Okayed a change order of \$4,999.99 for installation of a manhole in the sewer project in Upper Canyon.

● Paid \$12,341.83 to Nolan and Associates and Garland and Hilles for services rendered through the bidding phase of the civic events center project.

● Set public hearings on the Oct. 3 meeting for a zone map amendment for the KOR Campground and for Ordinance 91-11 regarding insurance benefits for elected officials.

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GOSPEL MEETING
Sept. 15-18, 1991

—Floyd Johnson, preacher with the Huntington Park Church of Christ in Shreveport, Louisiana will be our speaker. He is the speaker for the "Search for Direction" radio program which is heard in 32 states. Floyd is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the Ark-Lal-Tex School of Biblical Studies, where he serves as Director and Bible Instructor.

—Floyd's brother, Dave Johnson, an elder with the Central Church of Christ in Ardmore, Oklahoma will be our song leader.

—Please join us for songs of praise, studies in the Bible and fellowship. You are always welcome.

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Ann's love and fascination for art has evolved from oil painting as a teenager, to a serious profession. It was her family urging her to "put something live" in her paintings, that proved instrumental in the development of her unique primitive style. Her landscapes are alive with animals, people and Americana festivities in late 19th and early 20th century romantic settings, with careful attention to historic detail.

After years of associating with artists, attending painting seminars and researching art techniques, her approach to painting is, in Ann's words, "at the outset abstractly conceived, with the end result primitive or realistic."

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or 648-2107
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....10:55 am
Sun. Evening.....Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Church
EDWIN GRIFFITH, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
Mass.....11:00 am
Saturday.....Anticipated
Sunday Mass.....7:00 pm Saturday

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2998
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Evening Worship.....8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
(Pastors come from Ruidoso on a schedule)
Corner of E Ave. & 8th,
1-257-2358 (Ruidoso)
Holy Eucharist.....10:30 am Sunday

Trinity United Methodist Church
THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 (church)
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County land policy Ok'd . . . (Continued from Page 1)

ture and Rural Affairs Advisory Board which will coordinate with federal and state agencies on all matters affecting livestock grazing on public lands.

The interim land use plan was drafted after commissioners learned of a proposal by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to acquire 1,400 acres of private land along the Rio Bonito in the Lincoln Valley. The proposal involves an exchange of the private Lincoln County lands for BLM lands near Las Cruces.

Alarmed by the proposed exchange, commissioners passed a resolution in August requesting BLM to hold off on the deal for 60 days, and respond to issues on the loss of private properties and water rights.

Tuesday, Sandy Allen from the BLM Roswell Resource District office presented a written response to the issues raised by commissioners.

Allen said BLM is anxious to get on with the exchange and has agreed to a number of conditions:

—BLM will not sell or transfer water rights out of the Bonito Valley; it will share water assessments; follow the same regulations as are imposed on private users by the state engineer's office; maintain existing water structures and not interfere other water users in the area.

—As for the Lincoln Historic Preservation Zone, BLM will erect no modernistic buildings and will coordinate preservation of cultural historic resources with the Preservation Board.

—BLM will not condemn or use eminent domain to expand any areas and it will not introduce any endangered species into the area. Allen refuted the claim BLM wants to promote salt cedars. Instead, BLM wants to eradicate the tree.

—BLM will continue to coordinate management objectives for the Rio Bonito with the county commission and other local government officials. During the Resource Management process, BLM will expand its land use plans to specifics, Allen said.

—Recreational uses of the area will be restricted to the upper and lower areas, especially in the Ft. Stanton area, since the public does not want any intensive use in the Lincoln area.

Use of the area for grazing 95-100 head of cattle will be allowed after the forage needs for wildlife are taken care of, Allen responded to a question from Spencer.

To manage the lands, BLM is in the process of hiring another person to help with the Valley of Fires Recreation area and the Bonito Campground near Ft. Stanton and another law enforcement ranger. But Montes wondered if one person would be enough for 1,400 acres and he maintained BLM needs more personnel skilled in agriculture. Allen assured Montes one person would be enough for the area.

Spencer, still not fully convinced, voiced his most concerned question—will the management objectives carry enough strength to stay that way, or will they be changed to fit in with the total resource management plan for the whole area?

"I do not see the objectives changing at all," Allen responded. But specifics to implement those objectives could, she added.

State BLM director Larry Woodard had intended to be at the Tuesday meeting, but was unable. Spencer demanded Woodard make a written statement that the objectives will remain in place, regardless of the total resource management plan

for BLM lands in the southeastern part of New Mexico.

Again Allen said the objectives were consistent with the resource plan. But Spencer wanted Woodard to further respond on the economics of how the valuable grazing units will conflict with the needs of wildlife habitat and forage. He saw no money coming from hunting on those possible public lands, so how could the dollar amount be offset.

Spencer also worried greatly about the impact of changing habitat that could eventually encourage endangered species, either plant or animal and he wanted that issued clarified in the letter. Montes worried the deer will overpopulate without hunting.

Allen said BLM will coordinate with the state Game and Fish Dept. when an overpopulation occurs.

Finally Spencer requested BLM address all issues by letter, which he will accept and document as a response. He assured a response will come from commissioners within 60 days.

Max Hemme, one of the principals offering the land for exchange, presented petitions bearing names of Lincoln County and New Mexico residents in favor of the exchange. Then he requested commissioners support the exchange. But Spencer rebutted the favorable petitions with the more than 400 signatures fixed to petitions opposing the deal.

Allen was concerned about the opposing petitions, because they were prefaced with a lot of erroneous information. She asked commissioners to keep in mind that many of the signers were not informed properly of the deal, Spencer said he would keep that in mind when reviewing the petitions.

"We've been working diligently with local groups to

get the real information out regarding the exchange and the intent of BLM," she said.

Ken Anderson, who is involved with the opposite end of the exchange in Las Cruces, said he thought the exchange would go through at first, due to the nature of the Lincoln area and its historic preservation. In an area where they are concerned with the color of your house, he figured there would be more concern of developing the area, than leaving it undeveloped with public ownership. Also the situation is unique in New Mexico because it will provide public access to a river.

Such projects as the

exchange don't move fast at the federal level, and are usually "studied to death," Anderson said.

As for a guarantee on the number of head of cattle allowed to graze the area, Anderson said it is impossible to do that.

"Give me 300 acres water rights and I'll put 100 head there," Spencer replied.

Public hearings for the proposed interim land plan and to establish an agricultural advisory board will be conducted at the Oct. 1 commission meeting. Public input will be accepted prior to the meeting or can be made at the hearings.

Sawdust Daze slated to fund Cerebral Palsy

Throw an ax, climb a greased pole, cut a log and help raise funds for Cerebral Palsy.

Ruidoso Elks Lodge is sponsoring the first Sawdust Daze, a lumberjack jamboree, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

Several logging events will be open to men, women and kids throughout the day. Entry fee for each contest is \$10, or \$50 for all. Cash prizes of \$50 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd and \$20 for 3rd will be given for each event.

According to organizers, Stihl Chainsaw Company will bring in powerheads so all competition with power saws will be equal.

Entry blanks are available at Pro Service, 29 Burro Lane, Ruidoso (the alley street behind Ruidoso Post Office on Sudderth Drive), or by calling 257-5479.

Food concessions and the Budweiser Beer wagon will also set up at the jamboree.

Admission to the jamboree will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids.

All proceeds will go to the Elks Lodge Cerebral Palsy fund.

Chamber of . . .

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McDonald idea. He wanted to get information for an article about the first governor. Chamber members authorized Ellison to seek information from the New Mexico State Archives. Ellison will report on his findings at the next chamber meeting.

The next chamber meeting is at noon, Oct. 8, at Zia Senior Citizen's Center on Central Ave. A meal at the center's prices is available and anyone interested is invited.

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Area women pursue art wishes

By P. E. CHAVEZ

Three Ruidoso women and two Capitan women have attained a lifelong dream: to paint, not just on Sundays.

Although Linda NeSmith, Lee Morgan, Marceal Reeves, Tootie Fouratt and Clara Beck have been painting for several months or years, they continue to take lessons to improve their abilities. The women are students of Capitan's Lorene Caywood, artist and art instructor.

The five student artists

currently have some of their work on exhibit at the board meeting room at Carrizozo Municipal Schools. Eleven framed oil paintings, mostly autumn or winter landscape or native architectural, feature streams, a windmill, Indian pueblos, a one-room school house (on the Rio Bonito) or barns.

NeSmith has been painting for eight months. The native New Mexican, resident of Ruidoso for 18 years, had always wanted to paint and took up the brush under Caywood's instruction in January. She enjoys painting

scenery.

Morgan has taken several years of drawing and painting lessons and workshops in Malta and El Paso. The past two summers the

Ruidoso resident has painted under Caywood.

Reeves, also of Ruidoso, started painting in oils off and on from 1982. The last four years she has taken her painting seriously. She has taken an interest in pastel and is taking lessons in that media from Caywood.

Fouratt of Capitan has been painting and taking lessons from Caywood for more than a year. A retired teacher, she is truly living a lifelong dream of painting. She came to New Mexico in 1950, fell in love with the state and made it her home. She paints mostly Southwestern scenes. She also works with water color.

Beck, a native New Mexican, was born at Carlsbad. As

she approached retirement she developed a desire to capture memories of the past

and present in art form. The Capitan resident loves New Mexico history. A busy life and travel has offered her the privilege of seeing many ancient sites. She began painting about four years ago. She met Caywood and admired her style in Southwestern art and has taken several lessons from Caywood in the past year.

The five women artists enjoy sharing their art works with others during the month-long exhibit in Carrizozo. The art is for sale and each piece has information for contacting each individual artist.

The 11 paintings can be viewed at Carrizozo Schools during regular working hours, unless the board room is being used for conference or other school business at the time of your visit.

Republican women meet at guest ranch

"Why is America called the land of opportunity?" asked Katherine Finley, addressing Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County at their August meeting at La Junta Guest Ranch.

Her topic, "free enterprise," posed a problem, admitted a smiling Finley. "What can you tell Republican women about free enterprise?" she asked jokingly.

Becoming serious, she advised her audience to couple their enterprise with enthusiasm and to be prepared for the unexpected.

"Why is it we plan our lives then live by our accidents?" she asked.

To succeed, one needs persistence above every-

thing. "Persistence and determination are omnipotent," she concluded.

During the business meeting, preceding Finley's program, members heard Martha Proctor, Lincoln County clerk, update information on the redistricting process.

Members also named delegates to the state convention in November. These are Noema Page, Jackie Rawlins, Martha Bloss, Inez Tanner, Pat Jensen, Juanita Wheeler and Coleta Elliott.

FRWLC's next meeting will be Sept. 24 at Carrizo Lodge. Proctor presents the program on women candidate recruitment.

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News Views

by Cleve Powell

• Attending the Service Club Council of Lincoln County's Monday meeting in Ruidoso was a pleasurable experience. I am glad to have landed in Lincoln County. There are more optimists around than one might imagine. There was not a disparaging comment during the meeting in which club officers or members representing their clubs, introduced themselves and told of their organization's upcoming events, their meeting times, etc. I have faith in Lincoln County.

Barbara Duff, president of the council, knows how to run a luncheon meeting. Duff also is a Ruidoso Village Councillor.

Anita Sanders, executive director of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, had a report that spoke well for her organization.

Gary Jackson, new Ruidoso Village deputy manager, introduced himself to the gathering. He hails from South Texas, and says he's glad to be in Lincoln County... away from the smog from factories, mosquitoes and the humidity.

• Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce members, although in too small a number Tuesday, decided to do something about our image. It's time we took what we have to be proud of in this town and do a little showing off, they decided. There are numerous ways to boast, but one of the best is to make it visible—that about which you are bragging. For instance, if a town has the distinction of being the home of the first elected governor of New Mexico, that town ought to have the bragging rights. It so happens that Carrizozo has just such a distinction. We all accept the fact and think little about it. But with little "pizzazzing," and a little effort, we can let the whole world know about William McDonald. We can make the rest of the towns wish they had such an attraction to boost. Believe it or not, when a community brags on itself, other communities hear about it and believe there's an attraction worth checking out.

Ft. Stanton chief

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"It's going to be a difficult situation," Aldaz said. The state is short of funds, primarily in the Medicaid program, which provides money for health care programs.

Aldaz will update commissioners after the January session. "We'll know if we survive as an alternative use or stop being used period," he said.

For the last 10 years there have been questions of whether Fort Stanton will stay open. At least now there will be some type of final decision and the implications it will have for the community, Aldaz continued.

If the proposal is approved, renovation will begin at the facility and staff will be trained for the new uses: To convert the facility to nursing care will require capital outlay money to renovate and general fund money to carry through the phase out of the DD clients. As for the 225 employees at the facility now, Aldaz projects about 20 temporary staff will be phased out. If the nursing care program is accepted, the economic status will stay the same, he said.

What makes the nursing care proposal so feasible is the current staff has the knowledge and experience with mental health problems. Because many of the DD clients have similar problems as the elderly, many regulations controlling a nursing facility are used for

the DD programs. There are only two other nursing care facilities in the state—Ft. Bayard near Silver City and Meadows in Las Vegas.

Aldaz said there is still a lot of controversy over moving the DD clients out, as many parents have an appeal on the Jackson litigation which resulted in the federal court order. Although the study to find the alternative use is finished, clients have yet to be moved out, due to the appeal. Until that appeal is clarified the transition process will be slow, Aldaz said.

Aldaz told commissioners the 1992 30-day legislative session will be the tell tale sign whether the Ft. Stanton Hospital facility will survive or not.

He credited the great help that written support from the county, municipalities and private citizens has given for the facility. Then he referred to the 6,000 signatures on petitions to keep the facility open with its current use.

"I can't say anything but positive things about this community," Aldaz said.

He did not discourage further correspondence about keeping the facility open to the governor and the Legislative Finance Committee.

A copy of the task force study was left with the county manager and is available for review at his office in Carrizozo.

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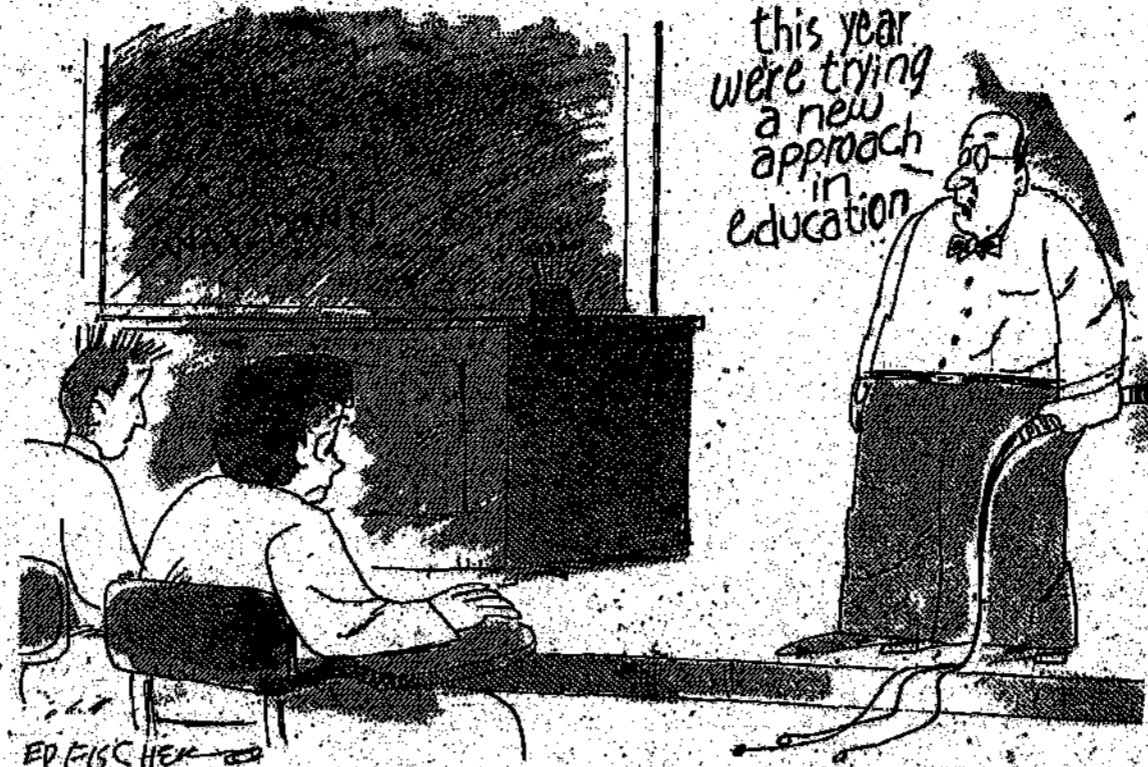
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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Encouraging news on the energy front came from the governor's office last week.

On the same day it was revealed the state has a draft energy policy ready for public hearings, the governor announced 30 Los Lunas school buses soon will be running on natural gas.

Last month State Land Commissioner Jim Baca invited his Texas counterpart to the state to talk about a new Texas law requiring all large public and private transportation systems to operate on natural gas. New Mexico is behind on that count but now is moving fast to catch up.

As part of Gov. Bruce King's "Working Together" program, the resources of the Energy and Minerals Department, the Department of Education, the Los Lunas Public Schools and the Gas Company of New Mexico have been combined to produce a model project to demonstrate the advantages of natural gas over gasoline.

The project is expected to cost \$300,000 with the state and the gas company each paying half. Conversion to natural gas will save the district \$50,000 per year in operating costs and cut carbon monoxide emissions by as much as 82 percent, estimates Anita Lockwood, secretary of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

Natural gas also reduces air pollution from reactive hydrocarbons by 86 percent and particulate matter by 90 percent, Lockwood says. In addition, it will reduce engine deposits, thereby cutting maintenance costs. Oil change intervals can be extended from 3,000 to 6,000 miles and spark plug changes will normally have to occur every 30,000 miles instead of every 15,000.

Ron Merrett, director of the state Office of Interstate Natural Gas Markets, notes the conversion will help reduce dependence on imported oil. New Mexico is second in the nation in onshore reserves of natural gas and fourth in production, Merrett says.

State money for the project will come from the Oil Overcharge Fund, which was established to help support innovative energy conservation projects. The state will help the Los Lunas district pay for converting its buses from gasoline to run on natural gas as well. The state will also provide the training for school district mechanics.

The gas company will provide the refueling station at a cost of around \$150,000. The Energy and Minerals Department will buy the conversion equipment at about a \$150,000 cost. The State Department of Education's Transportation Division will coordinate the entire project. The converted buses and

refueling station are expected to be in operation in the spring of 1992.

Perhaps \$300,000 sounds like a lot of money to spend converting 30 buses to natural gas use. Why don't we just wait for manufacturers to start producing buses designed to use natural gas?

The answer is two-fold. New Mexico is one of the largest natural gas producers in the nation and the industry needs the biggest economic shot in the arm we can give it.

The other answer lies in protecting our state's environment. The Albuquerque metropolitan area is not in compliance with Environmental Protection Agency standards for carbon monoxide emissions. This small project south of town should provide the evidence needed to begin conversion of the huge Albuquerque fleet.

Hearings on the state's proposed energy policy will be conducted in Las Cruces, Silver City, Farmington, Hobbs, Albuquerque and Santa Fe during the two-week period between Sept. 18 and Oct. 2. Further information and a copy of the draft policy may be obtained from the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe or by calling Denise Zendel at 827-5950.

By the Way

by P. E. Chavez

JUST FOR US

Despite the controversial publicity surrounding the plunge of high-diving mules into a pool of water, the show goes on at the State Fair.

I was among the two dozen news reporters on the fairgrounds last Thursday—the day before the fair opened to the public. The diving mules' less than three minutes act was part of a media preview arranged for newspaper, television and radio representatives.

Kit, an 18-year-old mule, walked up a wooden ramp, paused then plunged into a pool of water. Fellow reporters who were gathered at the rim of the pool did not stop Kit from taking the dive, but the act did leave some reporters slightly damp. Patty Rivers, the mule's handler, later told us that the mules are first trained to dive from a four-foot height. Rivers said it takes about two years to fully train a mule, who receives a lot of TLC from trainers. The mules dive 18 feet into a 6-foot deep pool of water.

SHOW GOES ON

Opening day of the fair (Friday), four diving performances were seen. The mule act, called the "World's Only High-Diving Mules," was allowed to go on for the public after Sangre de Christo Animal Protection Inc. decided to put its court challenge on hold.

The animal protection group had planned to seek a court order from a district judge to halt the mule act on the grounds it is cruel to the mules that dive 18 feet into a 6-foot pool of water.

After seeing a videotape prepared by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, veterinarian Ray Powell said on Thursday that he strongly believed the mule act was inappropriate entertainment for the State Fair. Powell is special assistant to Gov. Bruce King. According to the group (Maryland-based with 350,000 members), animal-cruelty charges have been filed against the mule act in several states over the past decade.

Animal-rights activists take the mules' hesitation before the jump as an indication that the diving goes

against their nature and that they could be trained to take the plunge only through cruel training methods.

Tim Rivers and wife Patty, who own and run the mule show, say they have never been convicted of animal cruelty.

The mules, a free attraction at the fair, have performed from coast to coast for crowds at state and county fairs. The diving mules go through their paces daily at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

WORKING ANIMALS

Protests from animal rights activists continue and Monday's TV coverage included a woman who expresses her opinion by going on a hunger strike until the diving is halted. (The woman is drinking only juices.) Another opinion newsman who sees no harm in the diving act is against activists who complain about "working animals."

With the aid of several motor-pulled trolley cars, we in the media group were given a tour of several other attractions at the fair. Other "working animals" being groomed for fair duty included those scheduled to participate in horse shows, horse races, sheep dog trials, livestock shows, goat milking competition, draft horse pull and calf scramble.

Then there are the "working animals" who will participate in the cowboy sport known as rodeo: bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, steer roping and calf roping. The "work" of some of these animals may be considered animal abuse by some readers of this column.

The 1991 State Fair will award thousands of ribbon awards in many categories: horse division, livestock, poultry, rabbits.

The livestock exhibits in the FFA Big Red Barn includes live baby animals and mothers. This is the best way to visit with ponies, lambs, chickens, goats and even llamas. And then there are the camel rides — no spurs required.

DAILY RHYTHM

The media day press conference included front row seating for a mini-performance of *Up With People*, who bring their *Rhythm of the World* show to the International Village at the fair. The show celebrates the diversity of cultures with the sights and sounds of international music. The whirling cast members jingled-jangled their way through a fast gypsy number with permanent smiles on their faces.

International Village, a new state fair attraction, focuses on the cultural heritage of all Americans including Hispanics and Indian. Ethnic groups (Jamaican, German, Irish/Scottish, Polish, Japanese, Korean, African, Philippine, Chinese, French and people of India) will rotate in and out of the square during the 17-day run of the fair. Each will serve food, sell crafts, souvenirs, present demonstrations and provide entertainment unique to that culture.

BOUNCING SHOW

Team members of Air-Robics performed an encore show just for the media representatives. The aerial stunts were performed 35 feet in the air. The gravity-defying feats are among their way with fast-paced music in the background. And like the *Up With People* cast, they too have a permanent smile on their faces.

The news media group did not have to tackle crowds, litter, pushing, and did not have parking woes.

Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus the second week in October. Advance tickets will be available soon.

Terry and Kay Strickland visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson in Snyder, Texas, last weekend.

in Albuquerque and Los Lunas.

Colby Service spent the Labor Day weekend with his mother, Mrs. Allen Service.

John and Eva McCree have sold their home in Capitan and are moving to Oklahoma. Their friends will certainly miss them.

Harold Seay of Capitan suffered a heart attack last weekend. Currently, he is in the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso Hospital and doing okay.

Grace Leslie of Alamo-gordo, formerly a Capitan resident, passed away Sunday, Sept. 8, at their home. She was discharged from the El Paso hospital on Thursday. She is survived by her husband Ben Leslie, Jr., a daughter, Donna, of Las Cruces, and five grandchildren. She will be remembered as a very sweet, intelligent lady and will be greatly missed. I extend my sincere and deepest sympathy to her lovely family.

Sunday, Sept. 15, the fair board will be having a pot luck dinner at 2 p.m. at the Fair Building. Please come and bring your family. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, Sept. 14, the Capitan FFA Boosters will be sponsoring a saddle roping at the fairgrounds arena. Following the roping, the 4-H Boosters will be sponsoring a dance featuring "Rough Out" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

We wish the Capitan Tigers good luck and "stay in there, Tigers," against Texico Friday.

Happy birthday to Ferny Stokes, Aug. 24; Sonya Wood Sept. 8; Lois Coons, Sept. 11, and Stephanie Reeves, Sept. 12.

Howard and Maxine Wright spent last weekend at Roaring Springs, Texas, attending the Kidd family reunion. A total of 78 people attended.

Angie Provine just returned from a trip to Hamilton, Texas, where she visited her sister Rose, her niece Mary and her children. The highlight was the fishing trip with 5-year-old Joshua. Now already enrolled in school, he had many interesting things to relate to his Aunt Angie and am sure he related some interesting things to his classmates the next day. His first fishing trip was a most anticipated event in his young life.

Ran across the following in an old magazine the other day and feel it is very fitting for the woman of today. Especially the woman who cares for a home and still holds down a full-time position.

Take a few moments to just daydream. Write down some of the things you would really like to do.

Of course, the hardest choice of all is coping with the dilemma of doing for yourself versus doing for your family.

Learn to delegate some of the chores around the home to other members of the family.

Be assertive! Say no if you don't have time to do what is being asked of you. Decide how you would like your life to be and set about trying to change it.

Indulge just YOU! Give yourself a treat once in awhile. Buy something you admire or go to lunch with a friend. Take care of yourself. If you do not feel like going someplace, simply stay home.

Allow yourself to be less than perfect. Realize you cannot be everything to everybody. And above all do not feel guilty if there is not enough of you to go around. Make yourself come first, at least once in awhile.

Some of these tips may be difficult to follow, but don't give up. Remember standing up for yourself in itself can give you a great sense of accomplishment.

Keep your chin up, have a happy heart and have a nice week! Until then, cheers to all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

—Pre-school hour will begin today at Carrizozo School Library. Each Thursday from 8:30-9:20 a.m. children are read stories and begin learning phonetic sounds. There are arts and crafts sessions and during the year community patrons present various programs of interest to the children. Librarian Julia Hollis encourages parents to bring all pre-school children age three years and up to story hour.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

—The Carrizozo Athletic Grizzly Booster Club is holding a Bake Sale, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. at United New Mexico Bank, Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

—Work day at Angus Cemetery. Bring a sack lunch, reminds Chloe Peters, secretary.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

—Carrizozo Woman's Club will hold its annual fall reception at 3 p.m. in the Woman's Club building. For more information, please contact Janice Christopher-son, president, at 648-2989.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building. The board regularly meets the third Tuesday of the month, but will meet this day to allow members to attend a home volleyball match Tuesday.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

—South Central Mountain RC&D will have its annual meeting at 10 a.m. in the BIA Conference Room in Mesalero. Barbara Luna from the New Mexico State Forestry Office will talk about Forestry Division programs. Call the Soil Conservation office at 648-2941 for more information.

—Lincoln County Fair Board meets at 7 p.m. at the fair building in Capitan.

—Nogal Volunteer Fire Department invites everyone to an Open House at 7 p.m. at Forsythe Hall in Nogal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

—All New Mexico lakes and streams will be open for free fishing for everyone. The day is the second of two free fishing days set aside for free fishing by the 1991 New Mexico Legislature. The other day was in June. Anyone may fish in New Mexico waters without having a fishing license on the free days. However, all other game and fish laws apply.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

—Capitan High School drama class will present "Hillbilly Weddin" a three-act comedy. Curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. for the comedy about a city dude who gets lost in the hills of Kentucky. The very "funny" play will feature music provided by the Capitan High School band. Advance tickets will be available from any drama student or at Capitan High School. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Canyon CowBelles plan for events

The Carrizozo Canyon CowBelles met for lunch Sept. 4 at the Rancho de los Angeles, Bed and Breakfast home of Beverly Thorn, on Nogal Mesa.

Members toured the house and grounds of Beverly's and husband Bill's place.

Co-hostesses were Pat Hume, Mattie Brieger, Daisy Meacham and Genevieve

Duncan.

First vice-president Helen Richardson presided at the meeting in the absence of Lisa Shivers, president.

Anne Ferguson, chairman of the Lincoln County Fair Booth, thanked members for donating their time and baked goods to the booth and making it a big success. Anne will help care for the CowBelle booth for three days at the State Fair in Albuquerque. Representing Canyon on Sept. 6 in the booth were Jane Shafer and Annie Withers.

The National Beef Cook-Off will be Sept. 22-24 in Colorado Springs. Ann G. Hillmeyer, a Sandia Park homemaker, winner of the New Mexico Cook-Off last month, will be representing the state at the National Cook-Off.

The Regional Five-State Round-Up will be in Clayton on Sept. 26. Any member wishing to attend, please contact Anne Ferguson. She would appreciate the company.

The New Mexico Boy's and Girl's Ranches are needing donations of usable clothing, furniture, ranching supplies or household articles, for either the ranches or to sell in their "thrift shops" located in Belen, Las Cruces and Albuquerque.

The birthday members for August and September were Margaret Stearns, Joyce May, Jane Shafer and Annie Withers.

The door prize was won by Mattie Brieger. The October meeting will be at the ranch home of Carol Wilson.

AROUND CORONA

After lunch at school, the Crown CowBelles met Thursday, Sept. 5, in the recreation room with 12 members present along with two guests, Wanda Pate and Lanita Rasak. President Cleo Madden, home after a long vacation trip, presided.

Julie Ann Barham sent a note of appreciation for the buckle she earned by showing the grand champion heifer at the Lincoln County Fair.

Loretta Proctor, quilt chairman, reported on the festival booth and the quilt. Because of the conflict between the Corona Festival and the Lincoln County Fair, members voted to show the quilt in Corona on the festival weekend and to postpone the drawing until either the school carnival or the Crown November dance.

Sue Maness brought a beautiful quilt top, a fan pattern with lace, to be consid-

ered for the next project.

Eve Latham is chairman of the committee for the barbecue to be served to approximately 200 people expected at the NMSU Field Day. The ranch will furnish the mutton, Crown the beef and all else for the meal to be served in the shop at the ranch which is east of Corona on County Line Road. Proceeds will go to the school lunch program. Mrs. Proctor offered the beans and Mrs. Maness offered to bake the dessert. Date is Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The Man of the Year chairman reported that plaques, framed poems written by Clara Porter, and gift certificates are ready for the winner or winners.

Mrs. Maness reported on the June meeting in Tucumcari attended by Shelly Frost, Eve Latham, Suzy and Andee Maness. Candace Byrd accompanied them and

gave her talk, "What Man Is This?"

Mrs. Frost, an NMCV VP, asked for volunteers for the State Fair CowBelle booth. Several indicated willingness to help on Sept. 19. Mrs. Frost discussed the importance of "Ag in the Classroom," a program started by FFA. You may expect to hear more about this.

"Beef Is Nutritious" is the subject for the poster contest, grades K-12. Sandy Hendricks and Lee Sultemeier are co-chairmen.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Proctor, Geraldine Perkins and Juanita Owen, will report at the next meeting.

The CowBelle of the Year committee, Suzy, Eve and Loretta, will report next month.

Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Maness brought delicious zucchini and pineapple sauce

bread and coffee. The 5 State CowBelle meeting is scheduled for Sept. 26 at Clayton. The next Crown meeting is at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, for lunch.

Elvin Criswell, Tucumcari, former sixth grade

teacher here, stopped by briefly Friday. He was en route to El Paso to officiate at the wedding of a friend. The Criswells have five children and eight grandchildren.

Debbie Moore and her parents, Ken and Joyce Moore of Artesia, spent two weeks vacationing in the Hawaiian Islands. The third week Miss Moore attended the convention of the NAPUS.

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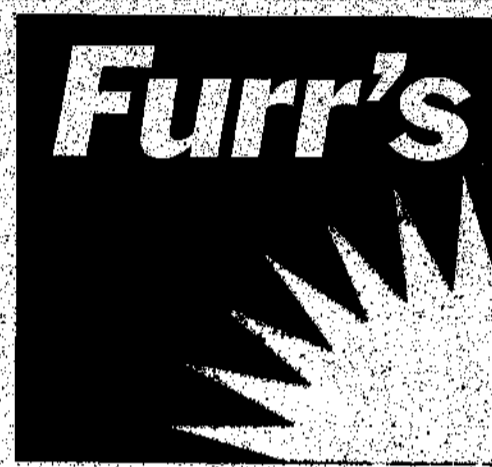
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Capitan deep in water woes

They've used too much water. While Capitan residents heard how they need to conserve water to avoid a costly fine for using too many of the village's water rights in the last five years, the clouds opened up and rain poured down, drowning out the voices of trustees at their meeting Monday.

Regardless of this rainy summer, residents have just used too much, leaving the village about 30 water rights short of what it needs to complete a five-year cycle, trustees learned from village

attorney Robert Beauvais. New Mexico State Engineer's office, which regulates the water rights in the state, informed the village during mid-summer it would use all of its five-year cycle expired Oct. 31. Unless the village supplanted those rights from some other transferable source, it will be subject to a \$10,000 fine and the amount over-allocated will be doubled and subtracted from the amount allotted to the village in the next five-year cycle.

Which means the village will start the next five-year

cycle 60 acre feet short. To secure enough additional water rights to get the village into the next cycle, Beauvais explored several options. One was for villagers to conserve, but according to historical usages, that is not really an option. Another was to seek a temporary diversion of water rights from some other property within the same water shed, like Bonito River, to the village.

Beauvais sought out the Lincoln Valley Land Co. which has properties in the Lincoln valley with Bonito River water rights which have not been used this year. If those rights are not used before October, they will revert to the state. Beauvais told trustees he contacted Ron Green, one of the land company's partners, who offered to lease 14.2 acres with associated water rights, equalling to more than 46 acre feet, until Oct. 31 for \$10,000.

But trustees eyed the \$10,000 with skepticism. Doesn't someone else in the valley have rights they would lease for less, they asked.

"It's the only offer we have now to solve the problem," Beauvais said. Also, Beauvais considered those water rights a good choice because it appeared there would be little protest of the action, since irrigation season was over and the diversion would not interfere with any other rights in the valley.

Capitan Mayor Frank Warth said he called three other valley landowners in the valley, but the largest amount available from them was 29.9 acre feet. Beauvais warned the minimum

needed was 30 acre feet to avoid the penalty. Trustees worried the village would have to raise rates to cover the cost of "leasing" the rights, but Warth assured there is already \$8,000 in the water account and the additional \$2,000 was available in the village budget.

Beauvais had also called around and found few people will lease their rights for three months and the state engineer considered the \$10,000 offer a fair figure.

"He's got 'em, and if he doesn't use 'em, he's going to lose 'em, and we need 'em," Beauvais put bluntly.

The idea of conserving water until the new cycle begins went down the drain when water supervisor Terry Cox told of how he now pumps 135,000 gallons a day, just to keep up with demand, even with all the rain.

But what about the next five years? Will the village face a similar problem at the end of that cycle? Probably not, Beauvais said, since the village will soon be reconnected to Eagle Creek via a new pipeline. The village has 140 acre feet of rights per year available from Eagle Creek and its two wells. But it has been only able to use water from the wells in the last two years, which resulted in the shortfall. Also the entire 140 acre feet was not always available to the village during this five-year cycle which will end in October.

Once the village goes on line with Eagle Creek again, the 140 acre feet a year will be available for use by the village during the next

five-year cycle. Trustee Norm Renfro still did not want to pay the \$10,000 to Lincoln Valley Land Co. and preferred to seek a lower price from another water rights owner. However, he did vote for a resolution increasing the budget by \$10,000 to allow for water purchase, or the lease of water rights for three months. But before any money was paid for a lease, Renfro wanted the attorney to come back to the board.

Trustee Leroy Montes wondered how the land company asked for a lease amount the same as the penalty the state was threatening. Beauvais said the company is in land speculation and knows the water laws.

Warth also said 29.2 acre feet offered by Richard Phillips in Lincoln area would be risky, as it might not be enough to last the three months.

"I don't think we can get people to conserve," said trustee David Rouleau.

Finally, with their voices nearly drowned out by the loud drum of rain on the village hall roof, trustees approved the resolution, but did not bind themselves to lease the rights from Lincoln Valley Land Company.

A discussion with a principal in the Lincoln Valley Land Co. by the NEWS Tuesday, disclosed the partners consider \$10,000 a low price.



CARRIZOSO SCHOOL students recently voted for their choice for student council officers. Left to right, they are Cheryl Hightower, president; James Silva, vice president; Rebecca Graham, secretary and Yvonne Estralla, treasurer. A student council committee is busy planning for next week's homecoming activities.

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Village residents to put common trash on streets

Capitan residents will have to take their trash to the street. Until now, most village residents have had their trash cans collected in the alleys, but wet weather and sewer line repairs have made many of these alleys impassable for garbage trucks.

Villagers were notified recently their trash will be picked up on the street because trash trucks are getting stuck in the alleys. Trustees discussed the situation at their meeting Monday when the mayor proposed to revise the ordinance regulating solid waste collection to reflect the street pickup.

Mayor Frank Warth said residents in the subdivisions already put their trash on the street for collection and in his case, he had to take the trash a distance to a pick up point. Trustee Gilbert Montoya, who also lives in the subdivision, agreed, but was not for putting trash on the street in the downtown area. He argued the trash collected on the street could become an eyesore if dogs scattered it.

But Warth argued the village will have to provide more money to fix the alleys so the heavy trucks can continue collections there. Maintenance supervisor Terry Cox explained the problem arises when his crews must dig up sewer lines, which creates low spots. Unless the spots are compacted 100 percent, heavy rains make the low spots muddy and the trucks get stuck.

Cox also said mowing the alleys will be easier without the garbage cans, since the mower can get next to fences.

"In some areas the alleys are pretty dirty now," he said.

Village worker Guy Henley said the mowing problem is compounded when people put tree limbs out in the alley with the trash cans. Henley said the alleys have always been a problem for trash collection, because many fences are not put along property line, creating a narrow alley and a "flat tight fit" for the large garbage trucks.

Resident David Brooks was concerned about the garbage truck stopping on the highway, and the problem's elderly residents would have in taking their trash cans out to the street, which might require help from neighbors.

Resident David Cummins said the poly carts would be the best solution for the elderly residents, since they can be rolled out of sight easily. The carts can be leased from Southwest Disposal Corp., which collects the trash, at \$15 for six months.

The ordinance revision did not affect garbage rates or collection dates, only where residents set out trash to be collected.

On a roll call vote, trustees Montes and Montoya voted no, trustees Norm Renfro and David Rouleau voted yes. Warth broke the tie with his yes vote.

Residents now will have

to put their garbage cans on the street for collection.

In other business trustees:

- Hired Troy Padilla as water/maintenance worker. Applicants were screened and interviewed by trustees with help from supervisor Cox.
- Re-appointed Dorothy Smith to the Planning and Zoning board.
- Accepted the state approved final budget for this fiscal year.
- Extended the Smokey Bear Museum lease with Curtis Temple for another year, as provided in the terms of the contract signed last year. The lease is for \$75 a month and 2 percent of the gross. Temple pays all utilities. Temple plans to keep the museum open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days a week, except for major holidays.
- Approved ordinances 91-8 and 91-9 to update the village traffic code to conform to the state traffic regulations.
- Heard the mayor announce the real estate transaction for land to constructed the wetlands project is now completed. The wetlands project will provide a no-odor treatment for liquid wastes instead of the smelly evaporative sewer ponds now used. Dr. Bernie Keimann initiated the project and has done all design work on a volunteer basis. Funds for the project will come from a Community Development Block Grant.

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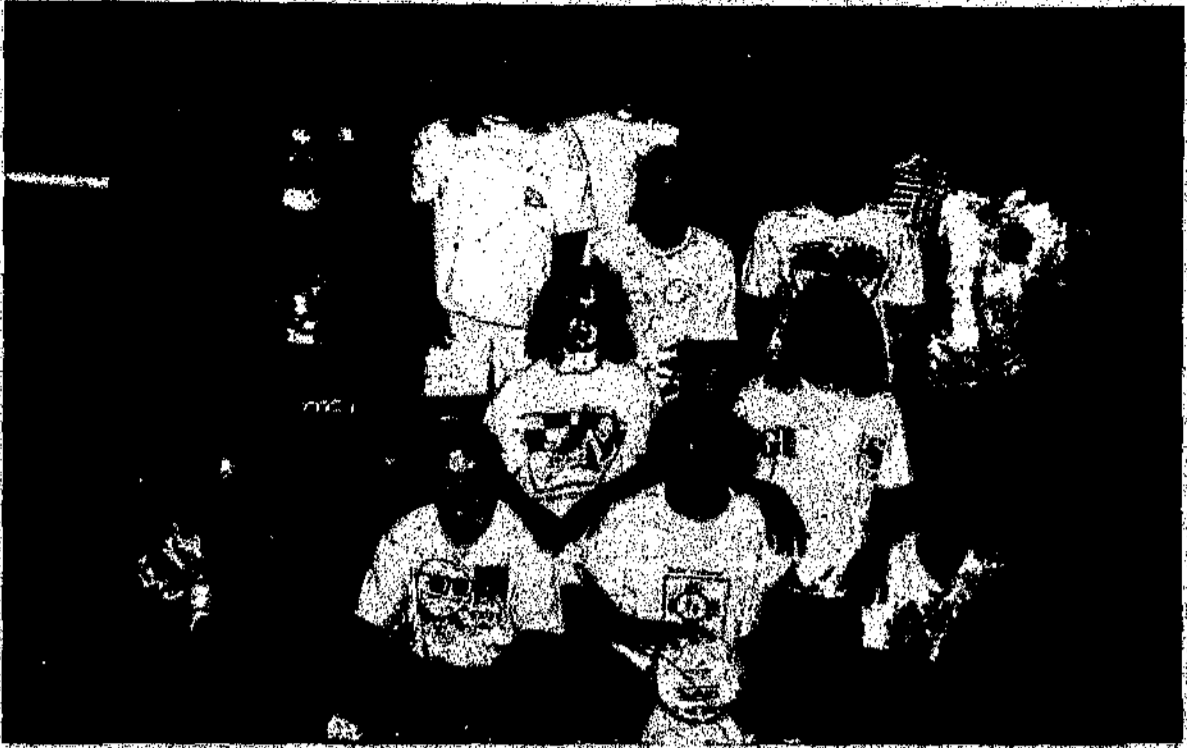
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CAPITAN LADY TIGERS Volleyball team is ready for action this season. Players on back from left are Pam Pacheco, Letty LaRue, Stacy Gowen, Jennifer Eldridge, Tammy Payne, Tyle Traylor and Kelly Cox. Back standing from left are Amy Cline, Stacie Sidwell and Marissa Valenzuela, kneeling from left are Tracey Stone, Michelle Payton and Kathy Campbell, and on front are Jessica Cline, Anita Aldaz and Alma Lively.

Tigers handed loss by Tatum

In a night game played Sept. 6 in Capitan, the Tatum Coyotes scored in the 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters to defeat the Capitan Tigers 26-6.

The Coyotes first tally came midway in the 1st quarter on a 15 yard pass play from Dale Scott to Brad Richmond. The Tigers' Paul Whipple blocked the extra point attempt.

The Tigers couldn't move the ball and Tatum began its next scoring drive on the Capitan 28 yard line. The touchdown came on 28 yard pass play. Stormy Frost blocked the extra point conversion attempt.

A Tatum touchdown was called back early in the 2nd quarter because of a penalty. The Tiger defense prevented further Coyote scoring in the 1st half.

The Tigers droye the ball 60 yards halfway through the 2nd quarter to score their only TD of the evening. Orlando Baca threw the pigskin 23 yards. Weldon Smith made the catch after the ball was tipped in the air. With 5:58 left in the half the score now stood Tatum 12, Capitan 6.

A fumble at the goal line prevented further damage from the Coyotes. Stormy Frost and Paul Whipple both covered the ball for Capitan. The Coyotes mounted a 69-yard scoring drive early in

the 2nd half. Billy Watson went seven yards over tackle to pay dirt. The extra point was again blocked. The scoreboard read Tatum 18, Capitan 6.

The Tigers worked a nice 28 yard pass play to Weldon Smith but the drive later stalled. Jim Griego got a nice hit before the quarter ended.

Tatum's final score came in the 4th quarter when the Coyote rush prevented Smith from punting the ball. With Tatum on the Tiger 18 yard line, Ernie Gallegos got a good tackle before Joel Thompson ran it in from 10 yards out. Billy Watson ran it in for the two point conversion. The final score, 26-6, was now posted on the scoreboard.

The Tigers, who suited out 13 players for the Tatum game, will be hard pressed for substitutes when they travel to Texico Sept. 13 for a 7:30 p.m. game with the Class A defending state champions.

In a game played earlier in the day, the 7th and 8th grade Tigers fought hard but were defeated by the young Coyotes 8-0. This team travels to Tularosa Sept. 12 for a 4 p.m. game, and then to Hatch on Sept. 19 for a 3:30 p.m. game. They play a game on their own turf Sept. 26 with a young team from Socorro. —BARTLEY MCDONOUGH



TIGER ACTION: Paul Whipple (25), Ernie Gallegos (50), Carlos Preciado (62), and Weldon Smith (86) are in on the action as a Coyote play comes to an end. Capitan travels to Texico Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Athletic Calendar

SEPT. 13, Friday

- Goddard at Ruidoso, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.
- Capitan at Texico, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.
- Lake Arthur at Hondo, volleyball, 6 p.m.
- Carrizozo at Ft. Sumner, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.
- Artesia at Roswell High, varsity football, Wool Bowl.

SEPT. 13 & 14 Friday & Saturday

- Capitan at Cloudercroft volleyball tournament.

SEPT. 14, Saturday

- Corona at Roy, football, 2 p.m.
- Socorro at Ruidoso JV-B, football, 11 a.m.
- Hondo at Victory Christian Academy, football, Carlsbad, 2 p.m.
- Carrizozo at Ft. Sumner, volleyball, 2 p.m.

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LADY TIGER Tyle Traylor (#4) hits the ball back to Tatum's Lady Coyotes while Jennifer Eldridge (#20) and Stacy Gowen (#8) prepare for the volley during the match in Capitan Friday. The Capitan girls won the match in four sets.

Lady Tigers victorious

Capitan's Lady Tigers started their volleyball season with a roaring win over the Tatum Lady Coyotes Friday.

Although the girls won their first set easily 15-10, the second set 8-15 loss gave their coach Pam Allen some worry. But the girls rallied for a third set win of 15-4. The last set belonged to the Lady Tigers also, 15-9, to give the Capitan girls the match win.

Anita Aldaz made 8 service points, assisted by 8 from Tammy Payne in the first game. Aldaz made 3 in the second game.

In game four, Aldaz made 5 service points, Tyle Traylor 5 and Stacey Gowen 3.

Kelly Cox served 7 balls which resulted in points and

Traylor 4 in the final game.

Members of the varsity Lady Tigers Volleyball team are Aldaz, Traylor, Gowen, Payne, Cox, Jennifer Eldridge, Alma Lively, Letty LaRue, Pam Pacheco, Jessica Cline, Amy Cline, Tracey Stone, Stacie Sidwell, Michelle Payton and Marissa Valenzuela.

The junior varsity team lost both sets to Tatum, 10-5 and 5-15 to lose the match. JV players are Jessica Cline, Amy Cline, Stone, Payne, Pacheco, Valenzuela, Lively, Sidwell and Kathy Campbell.

The junior high girls did better, winning their match in three sets: 15-8, 5-15 and 15-7. Team members are Casey Cunningham, Andrea Fish, Andi Griego, Joni

Autrey, Mandy Aldaz and Chris Worrrell.

The Lady Tigers varsity team will travel to Cloudercroft Friday, to play in the two-day tournament at Cloudercroft High School.

Corona Cardinals beat Victory Academy

Corona Cardinals 6-man football team started its season with a 56-12 win over Victory Academy of Carlsbad.

Senior offense player Garrett Marshall, with four touchdowns and Paul Miller with two, led the Cardinal attack, helped by the defense of seniors Randy Lueras and Lee Maness. Both Lueras and Maness had 15 unassisted tackles each, said coach Jerry Adcox. Other teams players are

Lynn Parker, Joe Shaffer, Orlando Chavez, Russell Lueras, Edward Goodrum, Travis Joy, Tom Shaffer, Rick Bagley, Marcus Johnson and Otalee Brown.

Adcox said he feels good about the team's chances for a good season.

The Cardinals travel to Roy for a game at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14.

Corona's first home football game will be against Pine Hill, at 2 p.m. Sept. 21.

OBITUARIES

DWAIN DEE HELMS

Dwaine Dee Helms, 19, of Organ, grandson of Lee and Dolly Onsrud of Oscura, died Aug. 28.

Funeral services were held in Las Cruces on Aug. 30 and burial followed at Organ Cemetery.

He was a 1990 graduate of Mayfield High School and was a student at New Mexico State University.

Also surviving are his parents, Larry Helms and Ginerva Helms of Organ; a brother, Travis Helms of Organ; and his maternal

grandmother, Dixie Tucker of Tularosa.

ANTONIO M. NAVARRO

Antonio M. Navarro, 77, of Silver City died recently.

Mr. Navarro was born June 13, 1914, in Carrizozo. He served with the 83rd Ordnance Company during World War II. He is survived by a son, Paul Navarro of Silver City; a daughter, Nina Siner of Silver City; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Fort Bayard National Cemetery, with the Rev. Mike Lindsay officiating.

GIPSY VIRGINIA THOMAS

Graveside services for Gypsy Virginia Thomas, 89, of Ruidoso were held Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Cemetery at Ruidoso Downs. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Whitman.

She died Sept. 2 at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 20, 1902, in Cleburns, Texas, to William and Mary Young, who both preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Midland, Texas. She had lived in Ruidoso for 13 years, moving here from Midland, Texas. She was a housewife.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy L. Moore of Ruidoso; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the American Heart Association.

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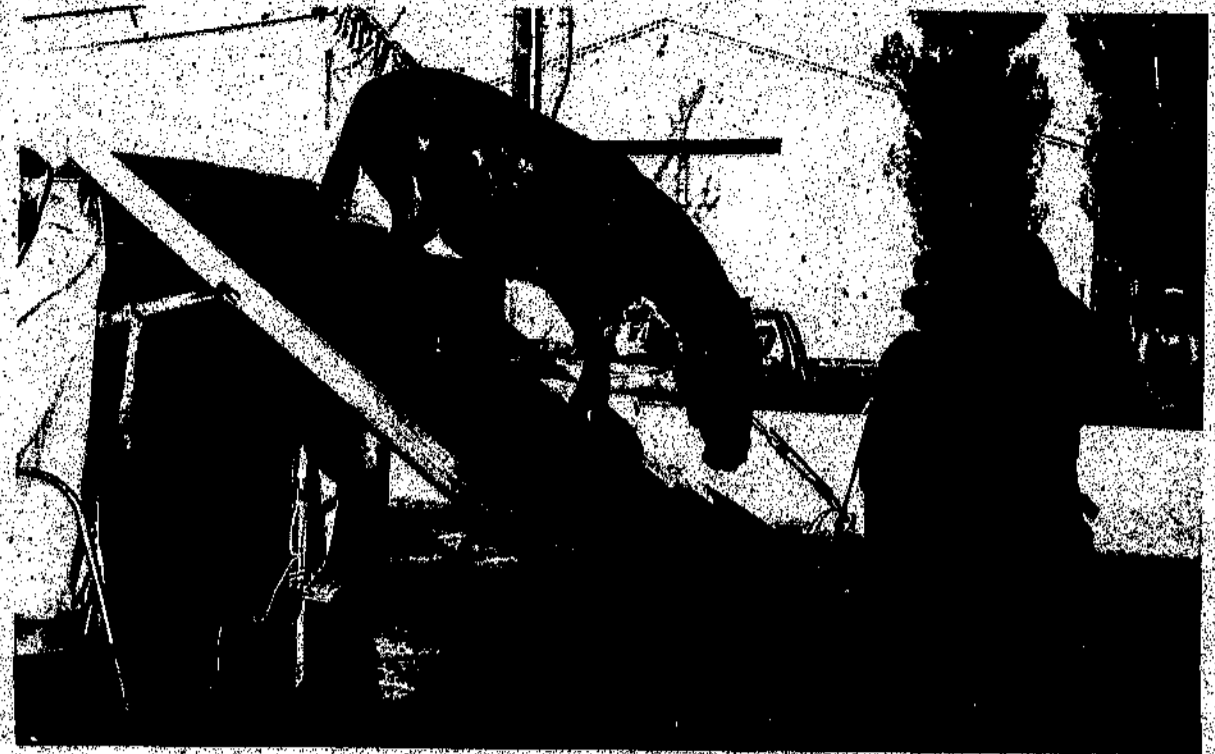
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KIT SWAM AROUND a few laps before emerging wet. The mule is one of a pack billed "The World's Only High Diving Mules," and who provide free attractions at the State Fair this year.

Annual fall events run gamut in area

The cool brisk air of evening in the mountains signals the change of the seasons—and a coming of the fall colors.

Along with those colors come the annual fall events in the Ruidoso area.

Beginning with the new Ruidoso Elks Lodge Sawdust Daze, Saturday, Sept. 14 at Eagle Creek Sports Complex, continuing with the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally Sept. 18-22; the Kiwanis Fishing tournament Sept. 21 & 22; until the Aspen weekend of Oct. 5, various events will be awaiting visitors and residents alike.

Sawdust Daze will test participants' logging skills with various competitions, all aimed at raising funds for the Elks Lodge Cerebral Palsy Fund. Competitions begin at 10 a.m. at Eagle Creek Sports Complex, (softball fields) off Ski Run Road. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids.

The annual Golden

Auction held at airport seen success

The auction held Sunday at the Carrizozo Airport was "a huge success," according to airport manager Hal Marx.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who helped with parking and general organization during the auction," Marx said. He singled out Carrizozo Police Officer John Northrop for praise for helping with area restrictions and parking.

Marx said the airport now has a few flowers at the terminal area, "thanks to the generosity of one of our local ladies...by spring, we will have many more to beautify your facility."

Christmas decorations for the national tree are still being accepted until Oct. 1.

On Sunday, radio control planes will be at the airport. Marx says he expects a good turnout. There will be food and refreshments available.

Marx said he is in discussion to bring the Confederate Air Force static display to Carrizozo sometime in the near future.

"Our flight school is going well, and if there is anyone who would like to find out about flying lessons, please contact me at the airport," says Marx. "Just like any school, we can always use more students. There is also a program within the flight school whereby you can earn college credit. Come on out to the airport and get the necessary information on Saturday."

Marx says anyone age 16 and up who is interested in forming a Civil Air Patrol for Carrizozo should contact him at the airport.

Aspen motorcycle Rally will return to a place where it all started—the old Chapparal Convention Center in Ruidoso Downs, which now houses the Ann Stradling Museum of the Horse.

Headquartered at the museum, the rally officially opens with an early bird breakfast run Wednesday, Sept. 18. The trade show opens to the public at 1 p.m. and runs until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. Rally participants will show off their rigs in the parade which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Mechem Drive Furr's parking lot. The parade will come down Sudderth Drive.

A big event this year will be the Harley Davidson demo fleet show. Viewers will have a chance to ride the new Harleys of their choice. The rally officially closes at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22.

While motorcycles are roaring around the hills and canyons of the area, anglers will test their fishing skills to try for the big one, which might net them \$10,000. Ruidoso Kiwanis have moved their annual fishing tournament from Alto Lake to Grindstone Lake near Ruidoso. There is an entry fee for the two-day competition Sept. 21-22.

For those who like to walk, Ruidoso Federated

Womans Club Mountain-marchers are sponsoring a Volksmarch on Nogal Canyon Road both Sept. 21 and 22. The course is 10K long. Entrants may walk either or both days. They may start anytime between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. but must complete the course by 6 p.m. Registration is \$6. Children must be with an adult.

Ruidoso Little Theater thespians will perform "Night of January 16" at Cree Meadows Country Club each night from Thursday, Sept. 26 to Saturday, Sept. 28. For ticket information or dinner reservations call 257-2733.

Aspenfest will culminate Saturday, Oct. 5.

The day starts off with the Aspen weekend parade themed "Circus on Parade" which begins at 10 a.m. at the Mechem Furr's and comes down Sudderth Drive. Come put and see clowns, miniature horses, marching bands and many floats.

After the parade, Aspenfest guests can view 75 artists and craftsmen who will display their wares in Midtown Ruidoso, in the open area across from Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth Drive. After seeing the arts and crafts, guests can watch cooks stir up their favorite chili recipes, then get a taste of the prize-winning chili at the Chili Cook-Off.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV-91-33

ARDEEN BASS, ARDIS SORENSON, and OLIVER SORENSON,
Plaintiffs,

LINDA SCOTT,
Defendant,

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 14, 1991, in civil case number CV-91-33, in the case of ARDEEN BASS, ARDIS SORENSON, and OLIVER SORENSON are the Plaintiffs and LINDA SCOTT, is the Defendant, the undersigned will offer for sale at public and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the north entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Village of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, New Mexico on the 25th day of September, 1991 at 9:30 a.m., all rights of the Defendant Linda Scott to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 32, Block 4 of PINECLIFF SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, February 20, 1983;

AND

A part of Lot 1, Block 4 of said Subdivision, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 4, Pinecliff Subdivision; Thence South 60 degrees 28' West along the front line of said Lot 1, 35.0 feet; Thence South 34 degrees 27' East 54.0 feet; Thence South 0 degrees 35' West 20.85 feet; Thence North 81 degrees 23' East 25.0 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 35' East 25.0 feet; Thence North 34 degrees 27' West along the lot line common to Lots 1 and 32, Block 4, Pinecliff Subdivision, 91.8 feet to the point of beginning, as shown by the plat thereof recorded March 27, 1973 in Book 69 of Deed Records, page 18-A;

Subject to easements, reservations and restrictions of record;

(hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Ardeen Bass' First Note.....\$58,796.69
Amount of Ardeen Bass' Second Note.....\$40,000.00
Unpaid Interest to Sept. 25, 1991 - First Note.....\$7,433.46
Unpaid Interest to Sept. 25, 1991 - Second Note ..\$7,279.50
Costs of Suit.....\$270.28
Attorney's Fees ..\$1,500.00
Total.....\$115,279.93

In addition thereto there will be accruing interest, and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$300.00. The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except the that Ardeen Bass may bid all or any part of her judgment, plus interest.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, 1991.
NICK VEGA,
Special Master.

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 29, September 5, 12 and 19, 1991.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. PB-91-38, Division III

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF ALBERT MUSE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
MILDRED MUSE, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Albert Muse,

Deceased. 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 Personal Representative at Post Office Box 685, Captain, New Mexico, 88318, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MILDRED MUSE

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 5 and 12, 1991.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-91-200 Div. II

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KEITH ALLEN PRICE, JR. FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING
COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through his attorneys, Parsons & Bryant, P.A. by Karen L. Parsons, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 28th day of August, 1991, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Keith Allen Price, Jr. to Keith Allen Wilson.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Hon. Robert M. Doughty, II at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of November, 1991, at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, where-by the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from Keith Allen Price, Jr. to Keith Allen Wilson.

PARSONS & BRYANT, P.A. ALAN MOREL for Karen L. Parsons, P.O. Box 1000 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 297-2202 Attorneys for Petitioner

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 5 and 12, 1991.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will at its next regular meeting of September 24, 1991 to commence at 6:00 P.M., City Hall Conference Room, take action on 1991 Amendments to the 1990 revision of the Uniform Traffic Code and the Penalty Assessment Ordinance.

Amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code and Penalty Assessments are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the town clerk.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 12, 1991.

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE CASE NO. 91302327-0

In re the Marriage of:

Petitioners: RHONDA M. McFERON-SHAW and) Respondents: JOHNNIE HUGH SHAW

TO: JOHNNIE HUGH SHAW, Respondent
I am the above named petitioner. I have filed with the clerk of the above entitled court a Petition requesting that your marriage to me be dissolved. Additional requests, if any, are stated in the Petition.

You may respond to this Summons and Petition by serving a written Response (answer) on me, and filing your Response with the above entitled court. If you do not serve your written Response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, the court may enter an Order of Default against you, and at the end of 90 days after the first publication of this Summons the court may, without further notice to you, enter a Decree dissolving your marriage to me and approving or providing for other relief as requested in the Petition.

The date of first publication of this Summons was on: Sept. 5, 1991.

I am acting in Person without counsel.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1991.

RHONDA McFERON-SHAW
Signature of Petitioner
E. 1924 Dalke Avenue,
Spokane, WA, 99207

Summons by Publication upon Dissolution of Marriage (divorce).

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 5, 12, 19 and 26; October 3 and 10, 1991.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 30, 1991, for the following:
BID NO: 91-4: Used Vehicle
Invitations to Bid with specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids at their regular meeting at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 1, 1991, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

All bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bids to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

Bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

NICK J. PAPPAS,
Lincoln County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 12, 1991.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 1, 1991, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 91-6: An ordinance enacted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners creating an Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 91-7: An Ordinance enacted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners creating an Interim Land Use Policy Plan.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

STIRLING T. SPENCER,
Chairman
Lincoln County Commission.

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BID NO: 91-5: Replace Roof
Fort Stanton Fire House.
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NICK J. PAPPAS,
Lincoln County Manager

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Honor Society to begin tutor service

Carrizozo National Honor Society will begin free tutoring services for elementary, mid-high and high school students at Carrizozo High School.

Students requiring assistance will be referred by their teachers to a member of the society for tutoring sessions. Students who express a desire for special help can be referred to a National Honor Society member as well.

Carrizozo National Honor Society members are James Silva, Kelly Caldwell, Bret Barham, Cheryl Hightower, Scot Brown, Amy Funk, Micha Schlarb, Nathan Fortillo, Yvonne Estrella, Anthony Archuleta, Bryan Turnbow and Cory Collins.

Homecoming burger fry next week

Carrizozo FFA will be selling hamburgers before the Grizzlies' homecoming game on Sept. 20 from 5-7 p.m. Game time against Estancia is 7:30 p.m.

Harvey Rose, vocational-agricultural teacher for Carrizozo Schools, said hamburger plates will be \$3.25 an cheeseburgers plates \$3.50. The price includes fries and iced tea.

At halftime of the homecoming game, two footballs will be given away in a drawing. Tickets for the drawing are \$1, and are being sold by FFA members.

Rose said that on Sept. 27, during the halftime, the FFA will hold a "Cow Bingo" contest. Squares for the event may be purchased at Nickels Hardware Store or at the game.

Money management challenging

by Betty McCreight / Lincoln County Extension Home Economist

For many working people, paycheck amounts vary from month to month, making money management challenging.

Salespersons, self-employed persons, hourly wage earners and seasonal workers may get a different amount each payday. And whether it's high or low, the bills continue to come due.

Some people anticipate periods when income will be low and save money to cover the shortage; others manage by keeping credit obligations down and adjusting spending with income. Some who are accustomed to higher incomes rely on credit to ride out tight periods.

The last strategy often fails and a financial crisis results. Avoid a crisis by having a realistic plan for spending, saving and debt repayment.

Develop a plan to help spread income over the high and low periods by establishing limits for spending. The plan also should provide factual information for financial decision making.

The key to a workable plan is knowing how much money will be available. Don't avoid planning because you can't predict the exact amount. Base projections only on income you are reasonably certain to receive, to avoid having to cut expenses if it doesn't materialize.

Base a reliable yearly income projection on the past year's income or on information your employer provides. From the projected annual income, determine an average monthly income. Use this amount to develop a monthly spending plan.

Divide the average monthly income among expense categories, such as household bills and debt repayment. This creates a limit for monthly spending and assures money goes where it's needed.

Avoid having a large miscellaneous category. Accounting for money spent on miscellaneous items is difficult.

Spending categories vary for each household. Set aside

some money monthly to cover irregular expenses during the year. These might include taxes, insurance premiums, licenses and Christmas and vacation expenses.

Monitor the amount spent in each category throughout the month to control spending. Evaluate income and spending to determine how realistic the plan is. Make adjustments as needed.

More information on money management is available from your local extension service office.

(Source: Jackie Martin, family finance specialist for the Cooperative Extension Service at New Mexico State University)



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tfn-Aug. 22

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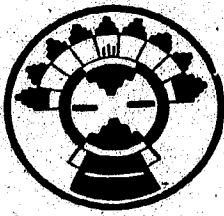
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2tc-Sept. 5 & 12.

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1tp-Sept. 12



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1tc-Sept. 12

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1tc-Sept. 12

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2tc-Sept. 12 & 19

JOB OPENING
Carrizozo Municipal Schools has an opening for a school nurse. Person must be an R.N. The position is for 6 hours a week. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Office, Carrizozo Municipal Schools, 800 D Ave. Any questions call Jimmie Banks, 648-2347.

1t-Sept. 12

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse rode in the State Fair Parade in Albuquerque Saturday. Otherwise, the sheriff's department had an uneventful week, aside from a bear in Gavilan Canyon and a spotlighting hunter near Nogal.

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo.

SEPT. 3

12:56 p.m., Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company in Ruidoso Downs reported a male subject in a van was possibly very intoxicated; he was barely able to drive out of the parking lot. The vehicle headed for Ruidoso Downs. The incident was referred to Ruidoso Police.

3:08 p.m., Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) reported a Life Line went off in Carrizozo. An EMT reported the owner of the Life Line was at Carrizozo Clinic and the mechanism went off by itself.

3:11 p.m., a Capitan subdivision resident reported a dog was hit in front of her house. It was still alive and suffering. Capitan Police advised the dog was put to sleep and taken away.

SEPT. 5

7:17 a.m., New Mexico State Highway Dept. Corona Station reported a road grader, Model 80 John Deere, had been "shot up." A report was taken.

8:23 p.m., a Capitan resident reported smelling and seeing smoke on 2nd Street. Capitan Police checked out the area, but did not find or smell smoke.

8:45 p.m., Carrizozo Police reported a minor accident involving an officer in his vehicle at 5th and G Ave. A deputy took a report.

10:18 p.m., a Gavilan Canyon Road resident reported a 5-foot bear came into the yard looking for food, scared the kids and tore down fencing. Resident requested a Game and Fish officer.

SEPT. 6

8:39 p.m., a deputy checked out a report of a minor accident on Highway 48, six miles south of Capitan. The deputy advised no wreckage, or vehicle, was found—only some debris on the road.

8:51 p.m., Fort Stanton Hospital reported a male walkaway. New Mexico State Police were called and advised of the possible need for a Search and Rescue. At 10:11 p.m., the man had been found. He was taken to the

infirmery at 12:51 a.m.

SEPT. 7

A deputy responded to a request for an officer at Rodeo Bar. A man involved in a fight wanted to press charges, but the deputy advised the sheriff's office (SO) no charges were filed and he would make a report.

2:23 p.m., a Bonito area rancher reported general damage to property—a fence was cut and there were tracks going in and out.

3:18 p.m., SO took a report on an attempted breaking and entering.

3:33 p.m., King's Food Mart in Carrizozo reported a Chow dog in front of the store. Carrizozo Police responded.

7:24 p.m., Ruidoso Police called to report a man bitten by a dog in the Cedar Creek area. The man had been taken to LCMC. The owner of the dog agreed to quarantine it for 10 days.

9:26 p.m., a Carrizozo resident reported kids throwing rocks at her house and vehicle. Carrizozo police responded.

11:16 p.m., Carrizozo ambulance reported a person in a Nissan pickup spotlighting off Highway 37, near Nogal. A deputy stopped the vehicle and got all the information needed for the Game and Fish officer.

SEPT. 8

11:51 a.m., a Capitan resident reported a maroon and white pickup with a possible drunk driver and rider throwing beer cans and trash on the highway. The complainant reported the vehicle followed her into town. Capitan police were unable to locate the vehicle.

3:16 p.m., a Suni Valley resident reported a burglary. His daughter had a party while he and his wife were camping. Upon their arrival at home, they discovered jewelry missing. A deputy took a report.

4:55 p.m., a Hondo Valley resident wanted to file trespass charges on the owner of equipment parked on his property. A deputy contacted the equipment owner, who moved the equipment and called the complainant to apologize.

6:50 p.m., a Gavilan Canyon resident advised a mean dog attacked her dogs and her neighbor's dog, then turned on her and her daughter. The animal control officer advised the dog was tied up.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail:

AUG. 28

Benjamin M. Sanchez, 21, Albuquerque; robbery; \$10,000 bond.

AUG. 30

Ellin G. Yetley, 63, Ruidoso; held for District Judge Richard Parsons.

Paul Hernandez, 18, Carrizozo; commitment order of four days; released Sept. 1.

Baltazar Rodriguez, 23,

Ledbetter, Texas; (groomer at Ruidoso Downs Track); burglary, larceny, criminal damage to property, fleeing from police; \$5,000 bond, no 10 percent.

SEPT. 2

Eduardo N. Ayala, 23, Ruidoso; detox involved in drug felon take down; released Sept. 3 after time served.

Francisco J. Garcia-Bagues, 29, El Paso, Texas; (groom at track); trafficking controlled substance; \$20,000 bond.

SEPT. 3

John N. Merck Jr., 50, Ruidoso Downs; assault, commitment order of five days.

Raymond P. DeFlon, 29, El Paso; injury to animals, negligent use of firearms; court commitment of 18 months. Resulted from an

incident where DeFlon allegedly shot a dog in its own yard in Fawn Ridge.

Lloyd D. Hall, 48, Ruidoso; obtaining services by bogus check; held for Oklahoma; released on order of Judge Parsons.

SEPT. 4

John D. Whittaker, 26, Ruidoso; driving under revocation (DWI), no insurance, court commitment of four days.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee will meet at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo City Hall on Monday, September 16, 1991. The meeting is open to the public.

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