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**CAPITAN FIRE** The Boney Zamora home on First Street burned Nov. 1. The alarm sounded at 8:15 a.m. and eight firemen and two pumper trucks of the Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. rapidly responded. There was extensive damage to the inside, but the shell remained standing. A wood stove was the origin of the fire.

## Superfund plan being scrutinized

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhn is anxious to get the Cimarron Mill Superfund project completed.

At the same time, she also wants to make sure the town gets some guarantees.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) started the final remedial phases of the Superfund project at the old Cimarron Mill east of Carrizozo last week. The mill became a Superfund target after cyanide was detected in a shallow ground water well. The cyanide was used in 1978 to extract gold from ore,

a common practice in that type of operation. But a spill of the toxic substance resulted in contamination of some of the groundwater at the site. Fearing the cyanide would migrate along the water table to other aquifers led EPA to begin tests and finally addition of the site to the Superfund list in 1989.

Now, in November 1991, the Bureau of Reclamation is at the site drilling seven wells, from which contaminated water from the aquifers will be pumped and discharged into the town sewer system. The cyanide will be greatly diluted with the

pumping, but will be rendered non-toxic by the processes within the town's sewer treatment plant. The town trustees gave approval to accept the favored remedial process at their Oct. 8 meeting.

Last week, EPA official Paul Sieminski brought a draft agreement, which could be negotiated, to town hall. The agreement addresses installation of equipment and piping as necessary to utilize the Carrizozo wastewater treatment; installation of flow metering equipment to monitor discharges into the system; access to install and measure the meter equipment; access to conduct influent and effluent sampling to ensure no adverse impacts to the wastewater treatment plant system; other items as necessary to carry out the remedial action as outlined by EPA plans.

The town will be compensated for treatment of all water into the wastewater plant. Charges to EPA will be negotiated by the town on a per thousand gallon basis. The agreement will cease after two years, unless additional time is needed, which then will be renegotiated.

Kuhn will take the agreement to the board trustees at their meeting Nov. 12. She hopes the board will require further guarantees from EPA in the agreement, such as EPA will either repair or replace the wastewater treatment system if any destruction or breakdown occur during the process. She also wants full disclosure of the total cost of the Superfund project from start until present, and at the conclusion of the project, EPA clean the site and level any unnecessary structures.

Kuhn had another problem with the remedial operation. When the Bureau of Reclamation got to Carrizozo, Kuhn talked with the foreman and discovered there were no permits from the New Mexico State Engineer's office to do the drilling. Kuhn also contacted the State Engineer's office in Santa Fe. Officials there indicated the EPA took the position that Superfund projects can supersede state law.

Kuhn insisted the Bureau of Reclamation have the permits. Which they did. According to Scott Ludwig from the State Engineer's Las Cruces office, Thom Chapman from the Bureau filed for a permit to drill up to 60 feet deep on Oct. 31. Application to appropriate water from the wells will be filed at a later date.

Some in Carrizozo fear the extra water pumped from the wells at the Cimarron site will damage the town's waste water system—an Imhoff system. But according to town foreman Faustino Gallegos, who referred to a 1976 study conducted by William Matotat and Associates, engineering firm in

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## Grizzlies go for it in Hagerman

By BARTLEY McDONOUGH

The Carrizozo Grizzlies are in the playoffs!

Carrizozo earned the right to advance to district playoffs by defeating Capitan last Friday 41-6.

Hagerman surprised highly touted Tatum by defeating the Coyotes 28-13.

The Grizzlies travel to Hagerman, Friday, Nov. 8, for a "shoot out" scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Carrizozo will be led by seniors James Silva, Lee Najar, Chris Barela, Justin Portillo and Leroy Zamora. The Bobcats are led by quarterback Conrado Bejarano and halfback Mike Olivias.

Hagerman defeated Capitan earlier in the season 28-0. Two of the Bobcat touchdowns came on a 99-yard drive, and a 50-yard pass play. It was in this game that Capitan quarterback Orlando Baca was injured.

Tatum goes to Loving Friday for a 7:30 p.m. playoff game. The Coyotes defeated Loving earlier in the season 26-12.

The winners of the two Class A playoff games will meet Nov. 15 or Nov. 16 to decide the state championship.

Carrizozo scored its first touchdown when the kick off was coughed up by Capitan, Lee Najar caught the football in mid-air and raced 30 yards for the TD. The Grizzlies went out from 7-0 at 37 seconds in the game.

Five minutes later Najar went 14 yards for Carrizozo's second touchdown. The PAT was good.

Carrizozo's third score in the first quarter came when James Silva raced 78 yards to pay dirt. The two-point conversion was good, and the quarter ended with the Grizzlies on top 21-0.

Seconds into the second quarter Najar rambled 36 yards for the next six points. Carrizozo 28, Capitan 0.

With 21 seconds left in the first half, Capitan's field goal attempt was no good. The half ended with Carrizozo out front 28-0.

A bad snap from center set up the only score in the third quarter. Chris Barela got the 10 yards needed, and the Grizzlies added the extra point. Carrizozo 35, Capitan 0.

With 8:30 left in the game, Anthony Archuleta's 80-yard scamper moved the score to 41-0.

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## New polls, precincts list pending

By DORIS CHERRY

A list of new Lincoln County polls and precincts is on its way to the New Mexico Secretary of State.

Lincoln County Commissioners Stirling Spencer and Bill Elliott approved the list of 13 precincts, their polling places and the five commission districts presented by county clerk Martha Proctor at a special meeting Monday afternoon in Carrizozo.

Proctor and staff from her office and the assessor's office worked with census figures and maps to create the five commission districts, which were formed by action taken earlier this year. Then she presented several options and commissioners chose their favorite. Each option based the districts on a required percentage of the population counted in the 1990 census and had to conform to census "blocks."

Also, the districts and precincts had to conform to new federal and state legislative districts.

Last week, Proctor received a favorable recom-



**CATCH ME** if you can. Grizzly Lee Najar has his eye set on the goal line as he is pursued by Capitan's Weldon Smith (86) and Ernie Trujillo (20). Carrizozo defeated Capitan 41-6. The Grizzlies go to Hagerman Friday for a 6:30 p.m. playoff game with the Bobcats.

## How would you like to treat me?



**SNOW DIDN'T DETER** these defiant Carrizozo ghouls from going to the PFK Carnival. Pictured in a variety of cold-blooded expressions, they are, left to right, Brandon Morales, Matthew Hiera, Joel Leslie and Nathaniel Huerta.

## Fewer trustees for Ruidoso Downs

Voters in Ruidoso Downs sent a message to the village government—they want fewer trustees.

The special election held Tuesday, Nov. 5, was called after a petition was submitted to the village board of

trustees wanted to reduce the number from seven to four.

Of the registered voters in Ruidoso Downs, 70 voted to decrease the size and 34 voted to keep the board of trustees at its current

number.

The seven-member board will continue governing until March, 1992, when the next municipal election will be held for the village. At that time voters will select only four trustees.

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# Lincoln County Long Ago

By RUTH HAMMOND

## WHITE OAKS EAGLE Thursday, November 1, 1900

The teachers and patrons of the public schools of Lincoln County are pleased with the way John A. Haley conducts the office of superintendent of schools, and the vote Tuesday will continue him in office for the next two years.

### Of local interest

Gus Mathews has contracted to teach the Jicarilla public school, which is advertised to begin Monday the 5th.

The White Oaks public schools are progressing nicely and the regular attendance is larger than it has been for several years.

Allen Curtis, Ed Queen and Harry Gallagher are just in from a week's hunt in the vicinity of Spence Bros.' ranches, and had a very successful trip. Ye editor is a witness to the fact that the boys brought in game, Thanks.

The Compromise people have struck very rich gold in sulphide ore at the bottom of the shaft this week. The Compromise is going to be a great factor in the future growth of White Oaks.

Harry S. Comrey has returned from Santa Fe county where he has been in charge of a well drilling outfit for a big sheep company. Comrey Bros. have since the arrival of H.S. purchased the well drilling machinery of Leslie and Kennedy, and will sink a well on a property of their own in the Jicarillas.

### Personal Mention

A. Schinzing is building an addition to his residence. Col. Geo. W. Stoneroad of

Jicarilla called at the Eagle office Saturday.

Sechrist, who was injured in the Old Abe mine a few days ago has almost entirely recovered.

W.C. McDonald's friends were glad to see him in town Monday, which is evidence that he is rapidly recovering from his late illness.

Thursday, November 8, 1900

### Items of News From Schelerville Camp

Editor Eagle:—I sent you a few items, hoping you may find space for them in your valuable paper.

Lumber has arrived for the shaft house and whim house, and the buildings are going up.

Schelerville is growing faster than any mining town in Lincoln county.

Fred W. Smith is recovering from a case of la grippe. Rich Hust is now located at Schelerville. He is employed by the company.

### Of Local Interest

W.A. McIver was in White Oaks last Sunday and Monday and visited the Compromise mine. Mc says this is without a doubt the richest gold mine he ever saw in any country, and that White Oaks should surpass Cripple Creek in richness. White Oaks today offers more inducement to the right kind of prospectors than almost any camp in the Southwest.

Nogal has much good ground similar to White Oaks, and should be a good producer, if the proper people were in control.

Schelerville makes no claims to being a gold camp. Copper is the one leading thing there. Even silver has given way to copper.

The weather Tuesday night was cold enough to make ice at Schelerville the first of the season.

### Personal Mention

Lin Branum and Jas. Cooper slaughtered a bear in the Jicarilla mountains last week.

A.N. Price and Mr. Shaffer are among the luck number who killed game in Carrizo this week, each of them securing a venison.

Thursday, November 15, 1900

### A New Coal Discovery

A vein of very superior coal was opened on John M. Keither's ranch ten miles east of town last week. This coal will ignite from the flame of a match at the surface of the opening. It is so bright that it looks like it had been polished and is harder than the ordinary coal finds of this district. The extent of the deposit is not known, but thought to be extensive.

### Of Local Interest

At San Patricio 12 votes were cast in that precinct that were not registered.

Paul Mayer's new stable and carriage house will be 50 feet square and ten feet high. Sam Neid has the contract for the construction. He is laying the foundation. The building is to be of adobes.

### Strike Settled

The strike of the employees of the lumber company at Alamogordo has been settled and the men have returned to work. The demands of the employees were granted, and they now work ten hours at the same pay they received when they worked eleven

hours.

Personal Mention  
J.E. Wharton went to Lincoln yesterday on legal business.

Chas. Spence is putting a new roof on his White Oaks residence.

W.C. McDonald and his wife were in the city from the ranch yesterday.

Paul Mayer is getting out stone for the foundation of his new livery barn.

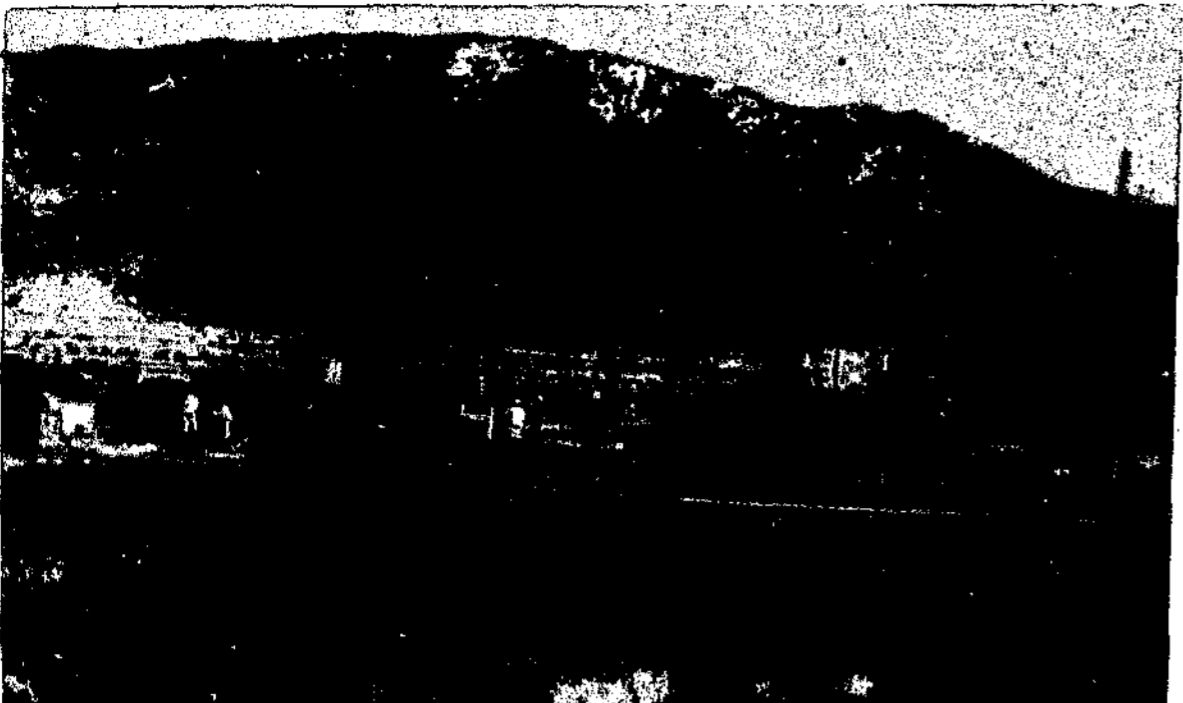
Jerry Dalton marketed vegetables here this week. The cabbage crop of the Bonito country is excellent this season. Also apples were in abundance.

The cane had struck White Oaks. Most of our young gentlemen now support one.

Thursday, November 22, 1900

### Explanation

I have been down with severe cold since last Thursday; hence I have not been able to instruct my classes. Respectfully, Juan L. Reyes



**DRILLERS BEGIN** the remedial process at the Cimarron Mill Superfund Site near Carrizozo. Plans are to pump millions of gallons of water from underneath the site to rid the aquifer of cyanide contamination.

# Superfund plan . . .

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Albuquerque, the tank and system is designed to handle waste water from as many as 3,500 people.

Currently there are 1,085 people using about 75,000 gallons of water from the town wells a day. The wastewater from the current population averages about three million gallons a month. The system is designed to accept a maximum of 12 million gallons a month.

EPA plans to pump from two to 10 gallons a minute from the seven wells. The 10-gallon a minute rate, pumped 24-hours a day for a month, would put just more than three million gallons of water from the Cimarron site a month into the town sewer system. Combined with the average three million gallons

from municipal use, the six million gallons would not exceed the maximum amount of inflow the treatment system can handle.

Indications are EPA will not pump the wells at the 10 gallons a minute rate at all times, rather it will pump the aquifers until the water table is temporarily depleted. The aquifer will be allowed to fill up again, then be pumped out, until tests indicate all traces of cyanide have been removed.

According to EPA fact sheets, the wastewater treatment processes will render the cyanide non-toxic, leaving no traces in the sludge which is removed from the sewer lagoons every two to three years. Effluent, the water leaving the sewer

treatment, will be tested by EPA, as indicated in the agreement.

As much as removing the toxic problem from the ground water beneath the Cimarron Superfund site, Mayor Kuhnel wants to remove the image created by having a Superfund project.

"The town needs a clean bill of health as a result of the remedial action," she said.

Along with that clean bill of health, she hopes the print and visual media will provide the town with some positive publicity. "I want to closely monitor the situation," Kuhnel said.

The agreement will be a topic of discussion at the 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 town trustees meeting.

# New polls, precincts . . .

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District 2 will include Precincts 7—poll at Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso and 9—poll at Ruidoso Public Library. The population is 79 percent non-Hispanic white, 18 percent Hispanic and about three percent Asian and other ethnic background.

District 3 includes Precincts 6—poll at White Mountain School in Ruidoso and 8—poll at Ruidoso Middle School. In this district 85 percent of the population is non-Hispanic white, 12.9 percent Hispanic and two percent other.

District 4 includes Precincts 3—poll at Lincoln County Fair building in Capitan; 5—poll at Bonito Fire Station in Sun Valley and 10—poll at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. The population is 71 percent white, 26.4 Hispanic and two percent other.

District 5 includes Precincts 11—poll at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall and 12—polls at (12A) St. Jude's Parish Hall (senior citizens center), (12B) Hondo School and (12C) old Capitan City Hall. The 12A, 12B and 12C polls were arranged to

accommodated those voters in District 12 who live a great distance from what would have been the only precinct poll in Hondo. The population is 50.8 percent white, 47.6 percent Hispanic and about 1 percent other.

New Precincts 7 and 9 consist of portions of existing Precincts 5, 7, 9 and 10. Existing Precinct 11 will be divided into Precincts 10 and 11 and existing Precinct 4 will be divided into Precincts 4 and 5.

To consolidate precincts and move polls, a court order was requested from District Judge Richard Parsons Monday morning. he approved the changes contingent to commission approval.

The list of precincts and polls, approved in a resolution, will be sent to the secretary of state for a final okay. Proctor foresees no problem getting the secretary's approval.

Although state statutes also require a map indicating boundaries be submitted

along with of districts and precincts, Beauvais explained the base map had not come from the secretary of state yet. The secretary is aware of the problem and indicated in a memo to all county clerks that her office will be flexible enforcing its deadline.

Commissioner Elliott worried about long lines forming at the Ruidoso Library poll which has little waiting room and might discourage voters during cold weather. He was assured there would not be too many voters per precinct, unlike municipal elections.

All registered voters will be contacted about changes in the precincts and how they will be affected within the next three months.

The new precincts and polling places will become effective January, 1992 and will stay as such for the next 10 years.

Commissioner Monroy Montes was absent due to medical reasons.

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## Grizzlies . . .

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Capitan's only TD came two and a half minutes later. Damian Roybal's long gainer set up a one-yard plunge by Charlie Tracey for the touchdown. Carrizozo 41, Capitan 6.

Young players from both benches finished out the game.

Everyone in Carrizozo is invited to a pep assembly at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the football field to cheer the Carrizozo Grizzlies on their way to the football playoffs.

Carrizozo Schools will dismiss at 2:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8. The football playoff game in Hagerman begins at 6:30 p.m.

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LADY GRIZZLIES Cheryl Hightower, Yvonne Estrella and Micha Schlarb were named to the All-District team at the conclusion of the district tournament last weekend. The Carrizozo girls won second place and a berth at the regional tournament in Ft. Sumner Saturday.

## Zozo "ladies" earn way to tourney

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies earned their ticket to the regional volleyball tournament in Ft. Sumner Saturday by winning second at the district tournament.

Senior Cheryl Hightower and juniors Micha Schlarb and Yvonne Estrella were named as All-District players by all coaches in the district at the conclusion of the tournament in Ft. Sumner. The team also earned District Good Sportsmanship Trophy. The Lady Grizzlies received another good sportsmanship trophy at the Captain Classic tournament earlier in the season.

Coach Kay Patterson is real proud of her players, who came through some rough things this season and rose above them. "They show a lot of character."

"They earned it," Patterson said of the ticket to the finals. She predicts her girls might advance to the state tournament.

The Carrizozo girls played the Ft. Sumner Vixen Saturday after they defeated Vaughn in four games Thursday at home: 15-3, 15-11, 11-15 and 15-6. Amy Funk had a good game at the serving line with eight points. Cheryl Hightower and Yvonne Estrella made two points each. Renee Roper, Micha Schlarb and Rachel Archuleta made one each. Estrella and Roper made two good kills in the game.

In the second game, Schlarb made five service points, six hits and one kill. Archuleta made four service points and a kill. Estrella and Roper made two points each and Hightower one. Hightower made five service points in the third game, Schlarb made three, Funk made two and Estrellas made one. All girls had several good hits during the game. But an injury set the Lady

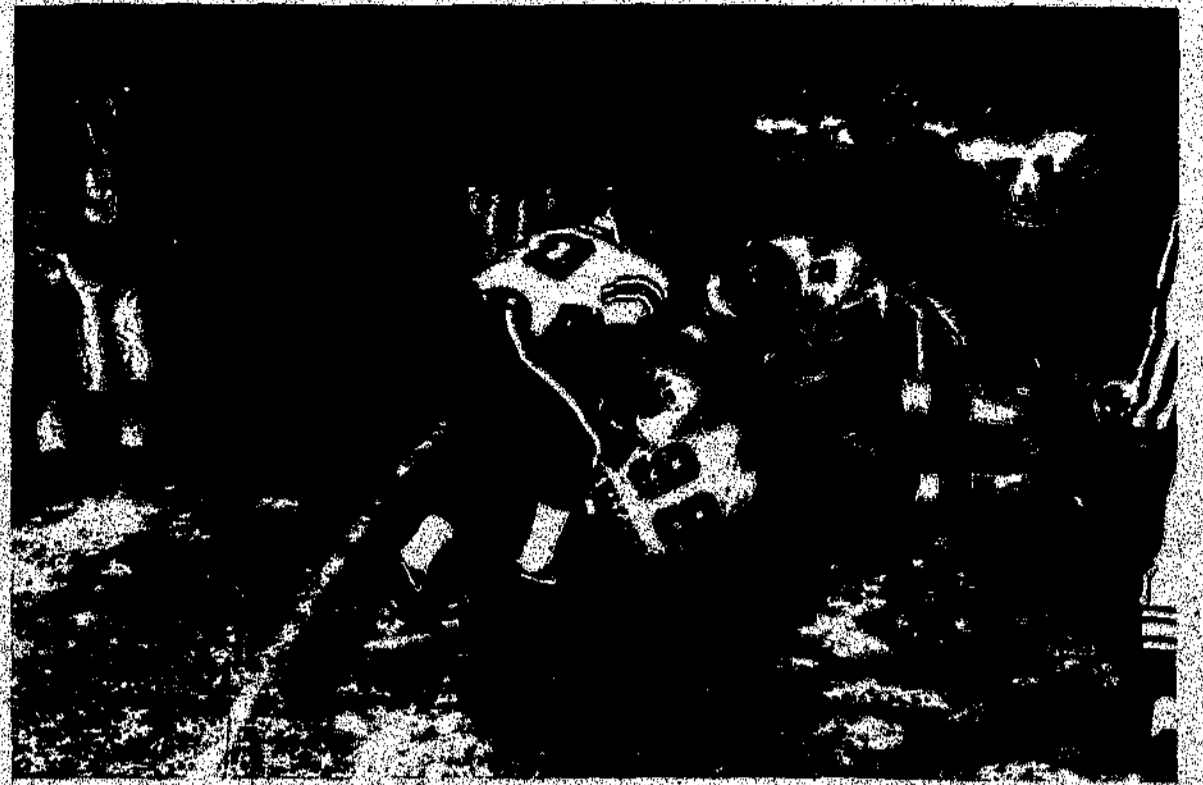
Grizzlies back, but not for long.

The girls came back for the final game and won it. Estrella made seven service points, Schlarb made three including an ace. Roper and Funk made two each and Hightower made one.

But the long, cold, exhausting ride on Saturday morning to Ft. Sumner was not the prescription for a good match there. The Lady Grizzlies lost in three games. Patterson said the team killed itself by overpassing the Ft. Sumner setters.

Schlarb made three service points in the first game, Roper made one. But by the third game, Coach Patterson sent in all her players, so each could participate in the district tournament. Hightower, Jessica Vega and Jennifer Luna made one each in the final game.

The Lady Grizzlies will meet the Clondcroft Lady Bears at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at Ft. Sumner High School. Winner of that match and the winner of the Capitan-Ft. Sumner match will play for a berth at the state games the following week.



FOOTBALL ACTION at the Capitan-Carrizozo football game. Carrizozo is in the dark jersey. From the left, Leroy Zamora (58), Val Reyes (67), Justin Portillo (87) and Raymond Najer (61). Capitan is in the light jersey. From the left, Ernie Trujillo (20), Weldon Smith (86), Jason Trujillo (64), Jim Griego (75) and Ernie Gallegos (71).

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## Greek tragedy and drama are part of Hondo curriculum

With a spirit of cooperation and group learning, Hondo High School students are discovering that Drama, Law and Theater can be fun and exciting.

Recently, more than 30 Hondo students, faculty and parents attended the Ruidoso Little Theater matinee production of "Night of January 16th". Speech/English and Government teachers Ray Sharbutt and Cheryl Bhwman were thrilled with their kids' turn out at the performance, especially when eight out of 10 jurors selected from the audience were also Hondo residents or students. Because the drama portrayed the court system, it worked into the lesson plans of the two innovative teachers. Ms. Bowman's classes also had just finished reading Reginald Rose's "Twelve Angry Men."

Jurors selected from Hondo were: Vanessa Salcido, Kimberly Herrera, Stella

Herrera, Ermilo Montoya, Galena Copeland, Erica Copeland, Julia Estrada and Kara Castanon. The verdict on the performance reached by the jury was not guilty.

Along similar lines, English classes have been reading and acting out parts of Julius Caesar, Hamlet and Romeo and Juliet.

Humanities instructor, Lynda Sanchez, just completed the famed Greek Tragedy, "The Medea." It was written more than 2,400 years ago by Euripedes, one of the three Greek dramatists best known for both tragedy and comedy. In those days, explained Ms. Sanchez, both men and women were portrayed by men actors. "All of my students were involved in the visit to the Ruidoso Little Theater's performance and have gained a greater respect for many phases of literature from early Greek times down to the present day."

## Bingaman bill limits mineral exploration

WASHINGTON—A bill which will give added protection to landowners who are subject to mineral exploration and development on their property, passed the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee this week. The legislation was sponsored by Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.).

The bill amends the 73-year-old Stock Raising Homestead Act which encourages landowners to purchase property to graze livestock with the understanding that the federal government retains the mineral rights. New Mexico has the second-largest amount of land falling under the 1916 provision, with an estimated 15 million acres. Between 6,500 and 7,000 mining claims are located on these lands.

"The policy objectives of the Stock Raising Homestead Act certainly were laudable," Bingaman said. "Congress wanted to encourage the development of the nation's livestock industry, while at the same time retaining federal title to the mineral estate to ensure the continued availability of important minerals. Unfortunately, conflicts arise when the same land is used for both grazing and mineral exploration."

Usually the conflicts, which typically stem from development and production activities associated with the mineral exploration, are worked out in a reasonable manner between the landowners and the miner. However, there are conflicts that arise from these split estates which are not adequately covered by present law. Bingaman's bill amends the act to provide for additional proce-

dures for gaining access to, and undertaking mining activities on, lands covered by the Stock Raising Homestead Act. Among some of the amendment's provisions:

(1) Any person seeking to enter these lands to prospect or locate a mining claim must give notice to the land's owner and the Department of the Interior prior to entry.

(2) After receiving permission, the miner has a 60-day exclusive right to prospect or locate a claim.

(3) Any undertaking to conduct mineral exploration, development or production must first be approved by the landowner, or, absent of such consent, the miner must submit a plan of operation to the Secretary of the Interior; pay a surface use fee to the surface owner; and pay a bond.

(4) The surface owner may seek triple damages for substantial non-compliance with the plan of operation.

"I believe the amendment we passed today represents effective public policy that fairly balances the needs of the surface owner with the needs of the miner," Bingaman said.

The legislation will now be considered by the full Senate.

## League publishes county booklet

Lincoln County residents will soon have a valuable resource available at their fingertips. This resource is a booklet about the county.

It will contain some history, but mainly tells about Lincoln County as it is at present. It will tell about schools, hospitals, clinics and how Lincoln County is governed.

The booklet is being published by the League of Women Voters of Lincoln County. The league believes all citizens should be informed about their government as they can participate in shaping the future of the county.

The booklet will have all the information needed to be a registered voter and will also include information on running for political office.

Although Lincoln County has contained inhabitants for a long period of time, the present forms of municipal government seem relatively new. The villages and town have been incorporated only in the past several decades. This means Lincoln County residents have an opportunity to be part of the early history of the county government.

Every resident will want to have his booklet as a reference. The league plans to update the booklet periodically as changes occur in the county.

Co-chairmen Katherine Binley and Pat Williams say the target date for publication is June of 1992.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY, NOV. 7

—Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 5 p.m. in the Soil office on Highway 380 in Capitan. The group will meet at the earlier time throughout the winter.

## MONDAY, NOV. 11

—Veterans Day. Carrizozo town hall, Capitan village hall, all county offices, post offices and banks closed. School will be in session in Carrizozo and Capitan.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 12

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in the courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session.

—Lincoln County Chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets at 10 a.m. at K'Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. For more information call 258-5464 or 257-4729.

—South Central Mountain RC&D meets at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center at the school in Weed. The Weed Water Users and the RC&D also are co-hosting an appreciation dinner following the meeting to recognize those who helped make the water system a reality.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Carrizozo Airport.

—Ruidoso Municipal School District bond election. Voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the foyer at Ruidoso Middle School. The election will ask voters to approve the issuance of \$5.5 million of bonds for additions at the White Mountain School, new school construction for first and second grades, remodeling of science labs and replace bleachers at the middle school, repairs, additional office space and enlarge meeting room at the administration office and construction of new district maintenance yard.

—Bookmobile visits the area with the first stop at 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Corona Post Office. The bookmobile then travels to Carrizozo for a stop at the Otero Electric Office from 4-6 p.m.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. for a regular session in town hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. for a regular session in the administration center on Cree Meadows Drive. A study session precedes at 5:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

—The Bookmobile starts the day at 8-9 a.m. at Otero Electric office in Carrizozo. From 9:30-11 a.m. the bookmobile is at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. From noon to 1:30 p.m. it stops at the Ft. Stanton Administration Building. From 2-3 p.m. the bookmobile is at Lincoln Post Office. The last stop in Lincoln County for November is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Hondo Store.

## MONDAY, NOV. 18

—Capitan Village Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. for a regular monthly session. The meeting will include a personnel hearing at 8 p.m. The meeting was delayed a week because of Veterans Day.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 21

—Community Fall Luncheon at Trinity Methodist Church, 1000 D Ave. in Carrizozo. Roast turkey and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted. Sponsored by the Trinity Women.

## THANKSGIVING, NOV. 28

—Corona Senior citizens will host a communitywide Thanksgiving dinner beginning at 3 p.m. at the center in Corona Village Hall. The seniors will furnish the turkey and beverages and the rest is pot luck. There will be no charge, but anyone planning to attend should call the center at 849-5111, Doris Taylor at 849-1288 or any senior citizen council member by Nov. 25 to make a reservation. However, reservations are not required.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 7

—Carrizozo Woman's Club will host its annual "Holiday Hoedown" arts and crafts fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hoedown is a wonderful opportunity to view the extraordinary talent around Carrizozo and to purchase Christmas gifts, baked goods and so on. Anyone wishing to participate may rent a table for \$10 by calling 648-2219.

# Flu shots scheduled

Lincoln County Health Nurse Teresa Luna will administer free flu shots in various locations next week.

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 12, shots will be available from 8:30-11 a.m. at Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center. Wednesday, Nov. 13, shots will be given from 1-3 p.m. at San Patricio Senior Citizens Center (St. Jude Parish Hall). Friday, Nov. 14, Luna will give flu shots from 9-11 a.m. at Corona School and from 1-3 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

Monday, Nov. 18, Luna will administer the shots from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center by the library.

There is no charge for the shots.

No immunizations will be given at the Ruidoso Health Office on Monday, Nov. 18; because of the flu shots. Also, the Ruidoso office will be closed Monday, Nov. 11 for Veterans' Day.

For more information about who should receive a flu shot can contact Luna at the Ruidoso Health Office at 258-3321 or at the County Health Office in Carrizozo at 648-2412.

# Flying J Wranglers at Opry

Lincoln County's own Flying J Wranglers realized a dream recently.

They performed at the Nashville Grand Ol' Opry, Friday, Nov. 1.

"It was one of the most fun things we've ever done," said Cindy Hobbs, lead singer for the Wranglers. "We got tremendous response to our music."

Cindy and James Hobbs of Alto formed the Wranglers about 10 years ago. Now the group includes Bart Trotter on fiddle, Greg Carey on bass and sings baritone and Gill Gilliam on accordion. They perform traditional western and cowboy music. In the summer they are the main attraction at the Flying J Ranch in Alto.

The Wranglers were invited to perform in Nashville by Opry manager Hal Durham, who heard their music in a package submitted by the Hobbs. The Wranglers, less Gilliam who did not go along, appeared on stage at the Opry in the Bill Anderson segment and performed "Cowboy Sweetheart and Texas Plains." The crowd loved them and demanded an encore, the only one of the evening. The Wranglers obliged with "Mariah."

Other performers at the Opry were Mel McDaniel, Porter Waggoner, The Whites, Roy Acuff, Grandpa Jones and others.

Cindy Hobbs said Durham was very pleased with their music and indicated the Lincoln County group would be invited back to play with the legends of country music in the Grand Ol' Opry.

# Capitan P.O. closed for repairs

Capitan Post Office will be closed from 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 until 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12. The office will be undergoing asbestos removal.

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# Capitan News by Margaret Rench

Angie Trujillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Trujillo, called her parents last week from Granada, Spain. Angie is studying Spanish and art there for another year. She is very happy and has glowing reports of her college and the country in general. Congratulations, Angie, for being such a good student. You are a good will ambassador for America.

Several Capitan bowlers were stranded last week during the big snow storm. They had gone to Carrizozo for their weekly outing at the bowling alley. Imagine their surprise and chagrin when

they went out the door to be met by a blinding snow-storm. Fortunately, good fellow bowlers took pity on them and gave them shelter and sustenance until the following day. Those at the mercy of their friends were Lucy and Fred Saverda, Andy and Ray Purcella, Floyd and Virginia Danielson, and Lionel and Gloria Griego.

Pat Bailey reports that she is so appreciative of all the cards she has received from folks here in Capitan. She will be in the hospital for some time yet so keep those "good wishes" mailed. She is listed as Mary P. Bailey there

and the address, for some of you that still have not written her, is Mary P. Bailey, Fitzsimmons Army Military Center, Attn. 2 W, Aurora, CO, 80045.

We are so very sorry to hear of your tragedy, Trina Zamora. Our hearts go out to you. Seems like some people have more than their share of heartbreak. You just went through the agony of losing your husband and then to lose your home because of the awful fire is overwhelming. May God be with you in your loss.

Well, the big pancake breakfast at Sacred Heart Church was a huge success and the chefs, Fred Saverda and Henry Silva did themselves proud. They flipped the flapjacks with the art of seasoned chefs. Joe Gemonas made certain that no one slipped on the ice and the sidewalk was safe for all. The pretty and perky waitresses kept the customers happy with their service with a smile. The girls waiting tables were Lucy Saverda, Cele Annertone, Angie Provine, Rosemary Hill, Lillian Chavez, Inez Marrs, Margie Gemotes, Juanita Magnone, Geri Rice and Ray Purcella.

Dorothy Spies and rna Trujillo kept their little corner busy with sales from the Gift Corner. The Ladies of Sacred Heart Guild wish to thank, not only the church member who patronized the

breakfast, but especially thank the wonderful people from the other churches in Capitan. Among the noted patrons were our Mayor, Frank Warth and his lovely first lady, Jo Warth; Hollis Cummins and his pretty Gloria; George Beaudry and his attractive Elaine, just home from Washington, and looking very chic with a blue sweater fresh from the woolen mills of Scotland. Bessie Jones looked very nice and smart in her navy blue suit as did Andy Purcella and Maureen Sullivan shared turns at the cash box. We sincerely hope no one is overlooked in this tribute. Everyone worked hard and everyone deserves equal praise and commendation.

Dennis Cooper, former resident, passed away last week at a home in Las Cruces, and was laid to rest in the Capitan Cemetery Saturday morning with military honors.

Frank Pino died last week in El Paso, a former resident of Capitan, was laid to rest in Capitan Cemetery Saturday afternoon and was also given military honors.

Remember, if you have any news, please call 354-2591. We do want your "comings" and "goings" but we cannot write about them unless we know them, OK??? So have a nice week and until next week, try a little kindness!!



ALL-DISTRICT volleyball players from Capitan from left: Tycie Traylor, Jennifer Eldridge, Tammy Payne and Kelly Cox are ready for the regional match set this week end. Coach Pam Allen (center) was honored as All District Coach of the year for the fifth time.

## Capitan Lady Tigers lose in tough battle

They played with a lot of heart.

Capitan's Lady Tigers played their best at the district tournament finals Saturday night, but the Cloudcroft Bears squeaked by to win the match and first place in the district.

"The girls did a super job," said coach Pam Allen. "We're very proud of our players for their performance."

Allen also praised the fans for their excellent support throughout the season.

Jennifer Eldridge, Tammy Payne, Kelly Cox and Tycie Traylor were named as All-district players at the conclusion of Saturday night's match, where the Capitan girls took second place in the district.

Next stop is the regional tournament in Ft. Sumner Saturday, Nov. 9. Capitan will play Ft. Sumner at 11 a.m. Cloudcroft will play Carrizozo at 1 p.m. Winners of the matches will play in the final at 7 p.m. all at Ft. Sumner High School.

The Lady Tigers played

their first match of the district tournament Friday night at home against Loving. The Capitan girls won in three games: 15-13, 16-14 and 16-8.

Traylor made six service points in the first game, Anita Aldaz made five, Stacy Gowen made two and Eldridge made one. In the second game Traylor made seven points, Payne five, Gowen and Eldridge two each.

Eldridge made five in the final game, Aldaz and Traylor three each, Cox two, Gowen and Payne one each.

The match with the Cloudcroft Bears started off on a winning note, the Capitan girls taking the first two games 16-14 and 15-8. But in the third game, the Capitan girls slipped behind as the Lady Bears won 15-11.

The fourth game was a struggle for both teams. But the Lady Bears, so closely matched in abilities to the Lady Tigers, pulled ahead to win 16-14.

The Lady Tigers continued to struggle for the

win, but it was to slip through their fingers in the final game, 12-15.

Traylor made six service points in the first game, Aldaz made five, Gowen made three and Cox made two. For the Lady Bears, Misty McMullen and Meagan Clark made three each, Angie Nix and Kelly Carpenter made two each.

Lady Tiger Traylor had a good game in the second, with seven service points. Aldaz made five, Cox two and Payne one.

Kelly Cox had good luck at the service line in the third game, with seven points made. Traylor and Gowen made two each. Cloudcroft's Lara Fuller and Carpenter made five each.

In the final game, Gowen and Payne made three each for the Lady Tigers. Aldaz, Traylor and Eldridge made two each.

Competitors in the state contests set for the weekend of Nov. 15 in Moriarty, will be determined by the winners of the regional contests this weekend.

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## INSIDE THE OUTDOORS

By BEN HANSON

The number of people living in New Mexico is increasing every year. As more and more people move into the state, our cities and towns expand, leaving less room for wildlife. What does the future hold for wildlife? I don't have an answer for this question, but I do know one thing. The future of our wildlife depends on the value placed on it by our young people. The more knowledge and appreciation youngsters have for wildlife the better it's chance for survival.

This is the reason the Department of Game and Fish began an environmental education program in the state. The program is designed to help learners of

all ages develop an awareness and appreciation for the wildlife resource. It is called "Project Wild" and so far almost 3,000 educators in New Mexico have gone through the program.

The program was developed for use by educators who work with kindergarten through high school age youth. Although primarily designed for use by school teachers, the materials can easily be used by other youth leaders including those who work with Boy and Girl Scout troops, 4-H groups or FFA clubs.

The heart of the Project Wild instructional materials are two manuals which contain about 140 wildlife related activities. There is also an "Aquatics" Project

Wild manual available which contains another 40 activities dealing with our precious water resource. They may be used to help teach all subject and skill areas from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. The manuals are not a full curriculum, but are individual activities that are intended to supplement and enrich, not replace, educational materials teachers are already using.

Teachers and other interested educators that wish to participate in Project Wild can do so by attending a workshop coordinated by the Department of Game and Fish. To set up a workshop in your area contact Heidi Solper at 827-7867.

## AROUND CORONA

There was a large crowd out for the school carnival Thursday evening in spite of the snow and cold. Forrest Tracey and Shayla Marshall were named Carnival King and Queen.

The PTO members continue their activities next week by sponsoring three events.

There will be a Book Fair 1 to 4 p.m. each afternoon in the school library.

There will be a blood drive Thurs., Nov. 14 from 1 to 7 p.m. in the school library. This is to be under the direction of United Blood Services from Roswell.

Then PTO will sponsor and open house from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church will open their annual

Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale at 9 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 14 in the school rec. room. Come and do your shopping early.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Tubbs are the parents of a son born Nov. 4th in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen and Mrs. Gordon Owen drove to Roswell Monday where Mr. Owen was to undergo cataract surgery Tuesday.

Two weeks ago Mrs. E. L. Sharp accompanied by Mrs. Billie Heisch of Gallup visited relatives in Hart, TX and on their return stopped in Portales for a couple of days.

Tom Perkins spent the weekend with Shawn Perkins and Clay Lightfoot in

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# LCSWA moves closer to larger region

It was a major step toward regional cooperation to deal with solid waste.

Members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) executive committee sat down with Otero County Commissioners and representatives from the city of Alamogordo and village of Tularosa and talked about dealing with the trash on a regional basis.

Otero County had called for the meeting, which was held Wednesday, Oct. 30 at the LCSWA recycling center in Ruidoso Downs.

Currently much of Lincoln County's and all of Otero County's garbage is trucked to the Dog Canyon landfill, south of Alamogordo, which has about eight months capacity left. A proposal to expand the landfill is in jeopardy, as adjacent landowners have objected. Also a group is organizing to protest the increased size. The landfill is within view of the Dog Canyon State Park.

After their meeting, the various governmental entities from Otero decided to form a committee of elected officials from each board to work together and with LCSWA. Alamogordo was most interested in regional recycling and was reluctant to be part of a regional landfill. But Otero County commissioners agreed to work with LCSWA to identify possible landfill sites in Otero and Lincoln Counties.

Lincoln County manager Nick Pappas, who represented the county at the meeting, said it was an "incredible, informative and productive meeting."

Otero government representatives credited Lincoln County governing bodies for taking the initiative to work

together, a process lauded all over the state. Yet, divisions between the various governments have kept other counties from taking similar steps to regionalize. Pappas said Lincoln County also had those problems, but worked beyond them to gain control of the solid waste situation.

## Parent/Teacher conference successful

According to Hondo Schools' Superintendent, Sergio Castanon, the first nine weeks parent-teacher conference was absolutely overwhelming!

Parents were asked to come for their children's report cards and a general visit with teachers. Separate report cards were given at the high school for each of the seven classes.

The visit provided a way for teachers new to the district to meet parents and veteran instructors to once again meet with parents. Parents had a chance to view their children's special projects and class work and talk to teachers about any problems.

Generally, K-6 have a high parent participation rate, but even these teachers were pleased by the 80-90 percent turnout.

High school traditionally has a lower parental involvement—often around 20-30 percent. But this year, staff were elated with the 70-80 percent of parents who arrived with questions, a lot of interest in classroom projects and their youngsters' overall progress.



IT WAS HALLOWEEN. These employees at the main branch of Ruidoso State Bank dressed up for Halloween. From left, Karen Morris, Peggy Pugh, Audrey Mier and Lynn Carter.

## Plan nutritious snacks for children

by Betty McCreight / Lincoln County Extension Home Economist

With many parents working outside the home, snack time is often unsupervised for children. Snacks can be an important part of a growing child's nutrient needs.

Because their stomachs are small, children may not be able to eat sufficient food at meal time to supply energy and nutrient needs. Snacks that are planned to complement meals eaten at home and school lunches can make an important contribution to a child's daily needs.

Involve children in selecting the snacks they enjoy eating. Offer a choice between two or three nutritious snacks as part of the food plan. If school menus are published, use them in planning snacks that complement these meals.

Depending on when the evening meal is eaten, snacks can be either light, if the meal is eaten early, or if later, heartier so the child's hunger will be somewhat abated until dinner. A good rule of thumb is two hours between a snack and the next meal.

Nutritious snacks for youngsters include fruit and vegetable juices, plain and flavored low-fat or non-fat milk, string cheese, plain popcorn, unsalted pretzels, whole-grain bread or crackers, rice cakes, yogurt, English muffin, fruit, vegetables,

sherbet, ice milk, frozen yogurt, frozen juice bars, graham crackers, vanilla wafers, ginger snaps and oatmeal or fig cookies. Spreads for crackers, bread and muffins include fruit jams and preserves, and moderate amounts of peanut butter and margarine. Sandwiches made from chicken without skin, turkey, lean beef or low-fat cheese are more substantial selections.

Encourage children to eat snacks away from the television area. When they're tuned in to TV, they're more likely to eat more because they don't pay attention to feelings of fullness.

Microwave snacks are convenient but should be used by young children only with adult supervision.

## Magistrate Court

Get to know the New Mexico laws, from the office of Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. in Carrizozo.

Violation of game and fish law or regulations; penalties.

According to New Mexico State Statute Chapter 17-2-10: A. Any person violating any provision of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 or any regulations adopted by the state game commission which relate to the time, extent, means, or manner that game, animals, birds or fish may be hunted, taken, captured, killed, possessed, sold, purchased or shipped is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months and shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months and shall be sentenced to the payment of a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

1. illegally taking, attempting to take, killing, capturing or possessing of each deer, antelope, javelina, bear or cougar during a closed season, a fine of \$400;
  2. illegally taking, attempting to take, killing, capturing or possessing of each elk, bighorn sheep, pronghorn or barbary sheep, a fine of \$1,000;
  3. hunting big game without a proper and valid license, lawfully procured, a fine of \$100;
  4. exceeding the bag limit of any big game species, a fine of \$400;
  5. attempting to exceed the bag limit of any big game species by the hunting of any big game animal after having tagged a similar big game species, a fine of \$200;
  6. signing a false statement to procure a resident hunting or fishing license when the applicant is residing in another state at the time of the application for a license, a fine of \$400;
  7. using a hunting or fishing license issued to another person, a fine of \$100;
  8. violation of Section 17-2-31 NMSA 1978, a fine of \$300;
  9. to sell, offer to sell, offer to purchase or purchase of any big game animal unless provided by Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, a fine of \$1,000.
- B. Any person who is con-

victed of a violation of any regulations adopted by the state game commission which relate to the time, extent, means or manner that game animals, birds or fish may be hunted, taken, captured, killed, possessed, sold, purchased or shipped, or a violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, for which a punishment is not set for under Subsection A of this section, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

The following persons appeared before Judge Dean: Chris A. Ferguson, 44, Ruidoso; wrong classification for driver's license, no front end structure; \$182 fine and court costs paid.

George Lahti, 29, Oxford, Mich.; careless driving, open container; \$127 fine and costs.

Joe Meyers, Albuquerque; issuance of worthless check; ordered to pay \$5.58 restitution to Wal-Mart and \$30 court costs.

Steven Graham of Carrizozo was ordered to pay a total judgment of \$106.92 for past due debt to Ranchers' True Value Hardware (Joe Hooten) in Carrizozo and court costs.

Guy Hornedeagle, 32, Mesquite; issuance of worthless checks; ordered to pay \$109.10 restitution and \$30 court costs.

Donald J. Young, 20, Capitán; speeding 76/56; \$117 fine and costs.

Frederico Renteria, 36, El Paso; no insurance; \$136 fine and costs.

Edward H. Guandette, 48, Yoakum, Texas; hunting on wrong ranch; \$80 bond forfeited.

Parvez A. Siddiqi, 38, Burbank, Calif.; hunting on wrong ranch; \$80 bond forfeited.

Najam D. Khan, 41, Santa Clarita, Calif.; hunting on wrong ranch; \$80 bond forfeited.

James I. Sweet, 55, San Antonio, Texas; hunting off assigned ranch; \$80 bond forfeited.

Brent E. Goyen, 31, Victoria, Texas; hunting antelope on wrong ranch; \$80 bond forfeited.

Donna Nelson, 42, Tatum; no habitat stamp while hunting elk; \$80 fine and costs paid.



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## United in marriage

Genevieve Clare Meacham and Mark John Wenda were united in marriage Oct. 26, in Dallas, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C.C. (Daisy) Meacham of Nogal and Cecil C. Meacham (deceased). The groom's father is Walter J. Wenda.

The couple was married by Judge Cameron Gray at the Aldredge House in Dallas, Texas.

Jill Marie Turner of Chicago, Ill. was the maid of honor. Raymond Pushie was the best man. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Steve Warren of Dallas and Mrs. Michael Byrne of Houston. Ushers were Mrs. Steve Warren, Jeff Wenda, Kyle Wenda (junior groomsmen) the groom's son, Ms. Susanne Morgan was in

charge of the guestbook. The groom's son Patrick Wenda, was the ringbearer.

The reception was held at the Aldredge House following the ceremony.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. Wenda was formerly employed by Occidental Chemical. She is a graduate of Burgess High School in El Paso, Texas and she also attended University of Texas at El Paso.

Mr. Wenda is employed by Domino Sugar in New Orleans, LA. He was a graduate of South St. Paul High School (Minn.). He attended Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, where he earned a degree in sociology/demographics.

# Activities group to undergo scrutiny

By JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE**—The New Mexico Activities Association is about to undergo some heavy scrutiny from the state Board of Education.

The Activities Association, which governs athletic programs in New Mexico's schools, has long been a controversial body because of the life-and-death role it plays over schools and their athletes.

Over the years the association has been accused of arrogance, secrecy, sex discrimination, and bias toward private schools. It has the image among many of being governed by a group of male, public high school principals, who are ex-coaches dedicated to preservation of the status quo.

The issue that will force the new round of scrutiny began innocently enough. A Santa Fe High School girl transferred to St. Michael's High School, a large Catholic institution just down the street. She wanted to continue playing volleyball at her new school, so her father helped her prepare a request to the Activities Association.

The request was denied. Her father says it would have ended there except that he accidentally became aware that another student had transferred at the same time to Santa Fe High from Capital High School and was

allowed to continue in athletics.

Further investigation by the father uncovered a long-standing rule that students transferring from one high school to another within the same public school district retain their eligibility. The only problem with the "rule" is that it doesn't appear anywhere in the Activities Association's lengthy regulations.

Apparently there are many "unwritten rules" that govern the association's activities—probably "gentlemen's agreements?"

The father unsuccessfully appealed this practice, so he decided to look at legal remedies. All records concerning this and similar cases were subpoenaed from the NMAA. The father says he quickly received a phone call saying the matter would be dropped and that his daughter could play volleyball.

That's great. She's now out for the team. But the NMAA's manner of handling the matter caused the father to want to lift up a few edges of the carpet and see what lurks beneath. When he tried, he was told he would have to wait until the association considered a new rule that would require parents to post a \$400 bond that would be forfeited if an appeal to the NMAA is lost.

At this point the father decided to take his case to the state Board of Education,

which oversees the NMAA. Old pros on the education board are accustomed to hearing charges about the association abusing its power. But nearly all members of the board vowed to look into the father's charges more fully.

By this time next month, board members may have a better idea about the current charges. Over the years the board has had to increase its oversight powers on several occasions and this may be another.

During this time the NMAA's authority has increased from the regulation of high school athletics to regulation of all interscholastic activities at all levels of education. For the most part it does a commendable job, with members who travel long distances to spend countless hours providing an orderly structure for New Mexico's school age students to interact in many areas, not only athletic competition.

But there is probably room for a little more foresight among NMAA leaders. The disappointments surrounding incidents such as the effort of Roswell's Nancy Lopez to crack into interscholastic golf competition and the footdragging that occurred when soccer enthusiasts sought sanction for their sport are an indication that some dinosaurs still lurk in the corners.



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## Letterman-Herrera wed

Cheri Lynn Letterman and Joe Don Herrera were married June 1 at 8:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Marshfield, Mo. with Rev. David Holt officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Letterman of Marshfield, Mo. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Peggy Don Yates of Arlington, Texas, and Mr. Robert Joe Herrera of Carrizozo, N.M. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrera of Carrizozo.

The bride, escorted by her father, was attired in a floor-length gown of white taffeta. The fitted bodice was lavishly adorned with pearls and iridescent sequins on Swiss embroidery lace, and styled with a sweetheart neckline. The off-the-shoulder taffeta ruffled sleeves were accented with soft pink organza rosebuds. The softly gathered skirt was fashioned with tiers of layered taffeta and cascaded to a chapel length train accented by a bustle of bows and pink organza rosettes. The deep vee back flowed to a bow at

the waist. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Maid of honor was Cinnamon Smith. Bridesmaids were Stacy Cardwell and Dianna Hornbeck. They were attired in tea length gowns of pink taffeta.

Best man was John McCall. Groomsmen were Dale Cardwell and Colby Rozell. Ushers were Lance Letterman and Heath Letterman. Flowergirl was Heather Barnett and ringbearer was Ben Hyde.

Music was provided by Kim Cliff, who accompanied Cally Yates as she sang "The Wedding Song," "Theme from Ice Castles," and "Only God Could Love You More." Tracy Rothe attended the guest book.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the church in Reed Hall. Laura Braumwell, Cara Yates, and Angie Price assisted at the serving table.

Following a honeymoon on a Mexican Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in Marshfield.

## Lincoln County students thinking about recycling

Lincoln County is thinking recycling!

To encourage and educate students to recycle, a poster contest, sponsored by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority was introduced at all county schools. Recycling coordinator Kerry Krumstiek reports 420 posters were returned and judged.

The winners are: Ariel Saldin and her teacher Mrs. Cannella at Knob Hill School for the K-1 category. Erika Dunn and her

teacher Mrs. Mulholland at White Mountain Elementary for the 2-3 grades.

Carrie Kimbrell and her teacher Mrs. Hamilton, also at White Mountain Elementary for the 4-5 grades.

Amy McManus and her teacher Jackie Branum at Ruidoso Middle School won in the 6-8 grade category.

Jim Griego and his teacher Robert Rice at Capitan High School won the 9-12 category.

Jason Gipson at Capitan Elementary is special category winner for his model recycling center. He is in Ruby Johnson's class.

Honorable mentions went to Wesley Hall and her teacher Kourtney Hall at the Montessori School and Ashley Brillante and her teacher Mrs. Cannella at Knob Hill for the K-1 category.

Kristen McAllister and her teacher Mr. Hardeman at White Mountain Elementary and his teacher Charlotte Lee at Hondo Elementary for

2-3 grades.

Rebecca Echols and her teacher Mrs. Johnson at White Mountain Elementary and Andrew Longbotham and his teacher Mrs. Idy Schweitzer at Capitan Elementary for 4-5 grades.

Jared Cervantes and Matthew Garrison and their teacher Mrs. Chubb at Ruidoso Middle School received honorable mention for 6-8 grades.

Aaron Z. Koreny and Dianna Lively and their teacher Mr. Rice at Capitan High School won honorable mention for the high school level.

The top five winners will receive \$50 cash and their teachers will receive \$25 each. Honorable mention winners and their teachers will receive recycling T-shirts. Each student who submitted an entry will receive a Lincoln County recycling button. Posters will be returned to students and recycling button distributed in their classrooms.

## Coaches sought for math competition

Volunteers are being sought to become coaches for a competition which promises to challenge students to use their math knowledge.

The ENMU-Ruidoso Center, in cooperation with Region IX, is initiating a Math Counts Competition for upper elementary and middle school students in the south central mountain region of New Mexico.

Math Counts will be held at Ruidoso Middle School

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The purpose of Math Counts is to develop excellence in mathematics in 7th and 8th grade students by dealing with complex problems and hard to handle numbers. Students will compete individually and as teams. Volunteer coaches will work with students at each participating school.

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## Booky-Velasquez to wed



Alice Booky will become the bride of Leonard Velasquez on Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio.

Booky is the daughter of Ernest and Cecilia Booky of Hondo.

Velasquez is the son of David and Mary Lou Velasquez of Santa Rosa.

Booky and Velasquez are employed by the Santa Rosa school system.

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LEGALS

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. PB-91-68 Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF DOROTHY CURRENT, aka DOROTHY CURRENT, DOROTHY L. CURRENT and DOROTHY P. CURRENT, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

TO: All unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that Edna L. Bule, sister of Dorothy Current, deceased, has filed in the above entitled cause a Petition to Determine the Heirship and Ownership of certain real property owned by Dorothy Current and her husband, Fred S. Current, as community property, at the time of her death on February 3, 1988.

The description of said real estate is: Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Block 30 of McDONALD'S ADDITION to the Carrizozo Township, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk September 13, 1906.

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon and SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

Attorney for Petitioner is Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nopal, N.M. 88941, (505) 854-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 22nd day of October, 1991.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Margo Lindsay.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on October 15, 1991, Ted C. and Peggi Anderson, 405 Melanie, Iowa Park, Texas 76301, filed application No. 01916-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of surface waters of the E. Fritz Ditch/Rio Bonito, a tributary of the Poso River, from the present point of diversion, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of a new point of diversion located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the diversion of 16.25 acre-feet per annum of surface waters for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-91-121 CHRYSLER FIRST FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, f/k/a FINANCE AMERICA CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. TENDER LOVING CARE, INC. GLADYSE KIMZEY, EDWARD L. KIMZEY, JANET I. KIMZEY, Defendants.

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Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests.

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GIVEN that on the 12th day of December, 1991, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance of the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, sell all the right title and interest of the above-named Defendants, Tender Loving Care, Inc., Gladys E. Kimzey, Edward L. Kimzey and Janet I. Kimzey in and to the hereinafter described highest bidder for cash.

PARCEL I Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, and the W/2 of Tract 8, Block 1 of CAPITAN NORTH SUBDIVISION, Capitan, 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, September 6, 1985, in Tube No. 225; and PARCEL II Tract 13, Block 1 CAPITAN NORTH SUBDIVISION, Capitan, 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, September 6, 1985, in Tube No. 225;

except that portion of Tract 13, described as follows to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Tract 13 for the point of beginning of the herein described tract of land; Thence South 83 degrees 35' West a distance of 200.0 feet; Thence North 62 degrees 11' West along the property line common to Tracts 12 and 13 a distance of 289.61 feet; Thence North 19 degrees 48' East a distance of 163.20 feet; Thence South 68 degrees 36' East along the property line common to Tracts 13 and 14 a distance of 334.56 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 1.29 acres, more or less;

PARCEL III Tract 14A: A Tract of land located within Tract 14, Block 1, CAPITAN NORTH, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by notes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Tract 14 for the point of beginning of the herein described tract of land; Thence South 87 degrees 24' East a distance of 321.92 feet; Thence South 19 degrees 48' West a distance of 284.18 feet; Thence North 68 degrees 36' West along the property line common to Tracts 13 and 14 a distance of 307.64 feet; Thence North 19 degrees 48' East along the property line common to Tracts 2 and 14 a distance of 130.4 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 1.29 acres, more or less;

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 23, 1991, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The total judgment in favor of the above Plaintiff, Chrysler First Financial Services Corporation, f/k/a Finance America Corporation, including attorney's fees, interest and costs is \$107,679.09, plus any costs incurred through the date of sale and including Special Master's fee and publication costs.

OWEN M. RUSSELL, Special Master, P.O. Box 1388, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88945 (505) 257-6138.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCISCO PINO

Francisco "Frank" Pino was buried in Capitan Cemetery Nov. 2.

He was born in Capitan to Don Abel Pino and Olga Padilla on March 9, 1910. He spent his youth in the Capitan area and joined the U.S. Army during World War II, where he served as a medic in the European theater.

In Phoenix, Mr. Pino was a social worker and received recognition from many organizations, including the mayor of the city. He moved to Floresville, Texas, where he continued his social work and church activities, as he did later upon moving to El Paso in 1982.

Frank was regarded as a friend to all and will be sorely missed by his wife and son, who thank the community for support, the American Legion Post #57 for its participation in Saturday's ceremony and Capitan United Methodist Church for the beautiful service.

ERNEST G. MARTINEZ Rosary for Ernest G. "Marty" Martinez, 56, of Clarksville, Tenn. was said Nov. 3 in St. Jude's Catholic Church in San

Hondo Lady Eagles win honors

The Hondo Eagles culminated a successful 1991 volleyball season with a team trophy and an individual honor.

Although Coach Hofstad was a bit disappointed the Eagles won only two matches during the season, he was proud of the team's improvement during the year.

Patricko. Funeral Mass was said Nov. 4. The Rev. Richard Catanach officiated. Burial was at Hondo Cemetery in Hondo.

Mr. Martinez died Oct. 31 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was born Nov. 4, 1934, in Hondo and grew up there and attended Hondo Schools.

He is survived by his daughter, Kim Littlejohn of Nashville, Tenn.; his mother, Annie Martinez of Roswell; two brothers, Willie Martinez of Tucson, Ariz., and Fermin Martinez of Dexter; two sisters, Louisa Salas of Hondo and Martha Cadena of Clarksville, Tenn.; three grandchildren and his companion for life, Grace Anderson of Clarksville, Tenn.

pointed the Eagles won only two matches during the season, he was proud of the team's improvement during the year. "The girls worked hard and became dedicated to building for the future," explained Hofstad.

He was extremely proud the District 5A coaches voted to award the Hondo Eagles the 1991 Sportsmanship Trophy. Allen Minsgrove, District 5A chairman, said, "This award is extremely important to our district and to the state. The coaches noted the great sportsmanship showed by Hofstad's team, and voted appropriately. The community of Hondo should be proud of these girls."

The award was given to Hondo at the district championship match Saturday, Nov. 2. Danelle Marquez, Celena Copeland, Tanya White, Kimberly Herrera, Erica Copeland and Lisa Gutierrez picked up the trophy for Hondo.

Celena Copeland was named All District player for her setting and hitting. Copeland is

the first Hondo lady athlete to be so honored since 1987. Coach Hofstad said this of his sister, "She always played with a lot of intensity and hustle. I'm happy the coaches in the district saw that in her."

Coach Hofstad also commended all of this year's volleyball athletes. Overall, he thought it to be a good

year. Of the 15 team members, two will graduate. With the experience gained from the junior varsity schedule this year, the group will be a good nucleus for next year. An off-season and summer program are being planned.

"I'm looking forward to the 1992 season," Hofstad said.

Hondo Fiesta group due at symposium

Popular Hondo School Fiesta Dancers, composed of students of all grades, continue to gain popularity.

According to Hondo Fiesta Coordinator, Porfiria Montoya Zinn, the dancers have been busy responding to invitations from such places as Disneyland, New Mexico State Fair and Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

"They were so popular at the Cowboy Symposium held this past October in Lincoln Coun-

ty that the national director requested that they dance at the next National Cowboy Symposium to be held in Texas as the last week in May," said Zinn.

Every year, the Hondo dancers perform for local audiences the first weekend of May. "It is their special salute to the rich cultural diversity of our school and our region," noted school superintendent Sergio Castanon.

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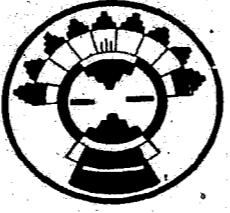
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## 'Nunsense' tickets available

The Alamogordo Music Theater now has tickets available for "Nunsense" its November musical comedy.

The performances are Nov. 15-16 at 8 p.m., at 2 p.m., Nov. 17 and Nov. 22-23 at 8 p.m. at the Flickinger Center.

Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and available at Squash Blossom, Jack Wheeler's in the White Sands Mall, or at the door.

Cast members and their characters include Sister Mary Regina, Norma Pearce; Sister Mary Hubert, Milly Ruth Payne; Sister Robert Anne, Paula Jackson; Sister Mary Amnesia, Lori Ellis; and Sister Mary Leo, Genny Stephenson.

Chorus "sisters" will include Kim Kellar, Baris Shepherd, Leslie Leighton, Nancy Fogg, and Becky Danby.

The show is directed by Jim Payne and Clifford Hall.

AMT will start its spring season with "Hello Dolly" at New Mexico State University-Alamogordo and then move back into the Flickinger Center with "Oliver" in late summer.

For more information, call Marian McQuiddy at 437-7120.

## Carrizozo's Paynes applauded

A big hand goes to Carrizozo Seniors Bud and Dorothy Payne.

Once again, the duo pitched their way to gold and bronze medals in a senior competition. This time they competed with seniors from Canada and other countries at the World Senior Games in St. George, Utah, Oct. 22-25.

In singles competition both Bud and Dorothy earned gold medals. As partners in the doubles, they earned the bronze medal.

Zia Senior Citizens hope to send more competitors to the world event, which attracts seniors worldwide.

# Sheriff's Report

A blizzard that blasted through the Tularosa Basin stranded several motorists and a TNMO bus load of travelers in Carrizozo last Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Stranded travelers were sheltered at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo Wednesday night after state police closed Highways 54 and 380 in all directions out of the town. Highway 380 west was closed to I-25 in San Antonio. The interstate also was closed south of San Antonio and north to Albuquerque. State Police discouraged travel north to Moriarty and other areas.

Lincoln County emergency preparedness coordinator Maggi Bohks worked with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to find a place for the stranded motorists and the 24 people from the bus. Trinity Methodist was proud to shelter the travelers, Bohks said. Dispatch at the sheriff's office also sent stranded travelers to the church for a night's shelter from the storm.

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

**Oct. 28:**  
 9:32 a.m. a semi-truck was stranded in the middle of the roadway, blocking traffic. The assigned deputy found the truck to be in Otero County.

**7:01 p.m.** Carrizozo police responded to a report of a purse snatcher at Crossroads Motel.

**Oct. 29:**  
 A woman at the Elks Club reported threats. She wanted to press charges on a male subject for an incident which occurred in the county. The woman was advised by the deputy to have a statement and the deputy will contact the judge.

**11:29 a.m.** Sun Country Store in Hondo, reported a multi-vehicle accident on Highway 70. There were only minor injuries, but one person was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center by Ruidoso ALS.

**Oct. 30:**  
 The blizzard blew into Tularosa Basin early in the afternoon. By nightfall, snow began to accumulate on road-

ways, making traveling conditions dangerous.  
 9:32 p.m. Police responded to a report of a one-vehicle roll over south of Corona. There were no injuries.

An 18-wheeler jackknifed on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo, and blocked 2/3 of the highway.

A TNMO bus was stranded at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo because of the snow storm. Stranded motorists were sheltered at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

A deputy gave a woman a courtesy ride to Hondo because her windshield wipers did not work.  
**Oct. 31:**

**12:32 a.m.** Southern Pacific Railroad dispatch reported the train hit a pickup at the east switch in Carrizozo. The engineer advised there was no one in the pickup which police confirmed. A wrecker removed the pickup from the train. The incident is under investigation.

A San Patricio resident requested the animal control officer about dogs chasing livestock and a calf was bitten the night before.  
 8:25 a.m. a structure fire was reported at the Zamora residence in Capitan. Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. responded with two units and eight firefighters. The fire started from the wood burner. The interior of the house sustained extensive smoke and water damage.  
 9:16 a.m. a Game and Fish officer reported vandalism to his vehicle.  
 11:38 a.m. a lower Eagle Creek resident reported a suspicious vehicle. The responding deputy made no contact with a vehicle.  
 12:05 p.m. a Carrizozo resident reported a hit and run on Halloween Eve. Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales was assigned.  
 Nov. 2:  
 A minor accident was reported on Highway 70. Three men were on the side of the road with a small fire to keep warm. State police were advised.

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