

# History of county viewed

## Carrizozo oldest incorporated municipality

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo, the only town in Lincoln County, is also the oldest incorporated municipality.

The county seat of Lincoln County was formally incorporated by county commissioners on Jan. 2, 1917. It was a growing community, with a railroad and depot, two-story buildings, wide, well-plotted streets and the county courthouse.

It had been the Lincoln County seat since 1909. Before that, Lincoln had

been the county seat, and scene of the infamous Lincoln County War, hangings, jailbreaks and the escapades of notorious Billy the Kid.

But in 1909, motions were made to move the county seat from Lincoln to Carrizozo, where the new railroad was located. The railroads carried great power at that time. Later it was written into the New Mexico laws a county seat was to be located at a rail head.

So in August 1909 legal ads calling for an election of registered voters were pub-

lished in both English and Spanish in the Carrizozo News, owned by Jno. A. Haley.

The board of county commissioners — Robert H. Taylor was chairman with members C. W. Wingfield and R. A. Duran — found the original costs of construction for a courthouse and jail were less than \$30,000. Carrizozo Townsite Company conveyed Block 8 (no less than 1/4 of an acre) for a courthouse. An election to determine whether voters approved the move was set for Aug. 17,

1909.

Of the 1,513 total votes cast, 900 were for the county seat in Carrizozo and 613 for Lincoln. As a result, the county commissioners declared Carrizozo the county seat on Aug. 23, 1909.

The last official legal work in the old Lincoln Courthouse was a probate decree for the Jose Analla estate on July 7, 1909. Doro-teo Lucero was probate judge.

Some of the last criminal court proceedings at the old Lincoln Courthouse were

held in July 1908. A grand jury made up of S. C. Wiener, J. H. Hamilton, Arthur May, Salamon Sanchez, Manuel Aragon, Arch Parker, Ramon Maes, A. C. Wingfield, W. S. Bowne, John E. West, Manuel Zamora, R. D. Armstrong, Margarito Silva, Sam G. Beard, W.R. White, W.H. Sevier, E.C. Watson, W.R. Hunnicut, W.F. Bingham and W.J. Doering heard evidence presented by Mark B. Thompson, who was district attorney for the territory.

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ONE OF THE BUILDINGS constructed the same year Carrizozo became an incorporated municipality, in 1917, still stands. The two-story building was constructed by Henry Lutz, who also was elected Carrizozo's first mayor.



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## Grazing fees hike killed by Senate

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., who was a leader in Tuesday's effort to defeat by 60-38 a proposed increase in the grazing fees charged to ranchers who use public lands, praised the vote as "a great victory."

Domenici, who sponsored the motion to defeat the proposed hike in the grazing fee formula, said that had the hike gone into effect, "hundreds of hundreds, if not thousands, of ranchers would have lost their jobs."

"Today's vote is a great victory," Domenici said. "While this issue was said to be aimed at 'rich' ranchers, the fact is that this measure would have adversely affected all ranchers, the overwhelming majority of whom are small, family ranchers."

"In New Mexico alone, 72 percent of the ranchers raise less than 100 head of cattle, 21 percent are medium sized with between 100-449 cattle, and only 7 percent raise more than 500 cattle."

"The proposed fee hike was arbitrary and capricious. It was so arbitrarily high that it would have forced cattle and sheep ranchers off the land have forever changed the face of the West."

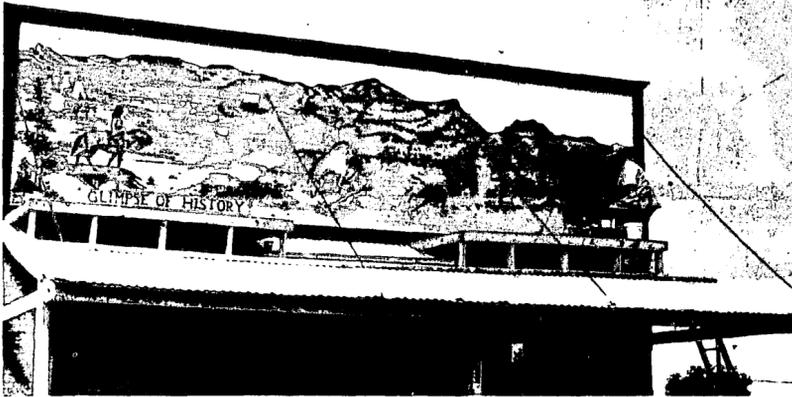
"We must also prevail in the House/Senate conference and convince the House to agree to our position that no

increase in the fee should be made at this time.

"If a fee-hike is sought, it ought to be the subject of careful hearings so that all the issues involved can be fully explored. We should not seek to make such far-reaching changes on appropriations bills."

On the vote, the Senate effectively killed a measure by Sens. James Jeffords, R-Vt., and Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, that would have raised the current \$1.97 monthly fee for a cow and calf to \$2.63 next year and to

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THE STEARNS REAL Estate mural, "Glimpse of History" is nearing completion. Ruth Birdsong, White Oaks, was commissioned by Johnson Stearns to paint the scene which begins with a conquistador and native Indians. Last Friday, Birdsong painted in the presence of a young crowd who later interviewed her about tools, supplies and her art experiences. The Carrizozo second grade art students learned about local history and added to their art vocabulary.

## Grizzlies again victorious, 47-0

### Homecoming activities continue at Carrizozo High

The Carrizozo Grizzlies football team dominated Ft. Sumner last Friday by a score of 47-0. Homecoming and the game against Estancia will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Laabs Field.

The Grizzlies scored 20 points in both the first and second quarters Friday and, fielding mainly sophomores and freshmen in the second half, scored seven for the 47-point total.

Carrizozo has not allowed an opponent to score so far this season, and stand 3-0.

Leroy Zamora started the scoring parade with a one-yard touchdown following the Grizzlies' opening drive of the game.

Justin Portillo added the second and third TD's from 25 yards and one yard out. The first two kick attempts for points after failed, but James Silva ran a two-point conversion across after Portillo's second TD.

In the second quarter, Silva ran a touchdown for the Grizzlies from about 45 yards out.

Lee Najar scored a TD from about a yard away and Zamora carried across from the six-yard line.

Again, the first two PAT attempts of the quarter failed, but Zamora ran a two-pointer across after the third TD.

The lone score in the second half was made when Coby Sims recovered a Ft. Sumner fumble in the end zone. Zamora tagged on the PAT.

According to assistant coach Kenneth Butts, the

Grizzly line completely dominated the game. He noted the second team defense has set a goal not to allow a score this season.

The coaches had praise for the entire football team. Individuals who stood out on defense were Val Reyes, four sacks; Billy Sheehan and Cory Collins, pass interceptions; and Portillo, who blocked a punt.

Homecoming activities for Thursday and Friday are as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 19: west-

## Smoke out! 'Zozo board okays policy

By DORIS CHERRY

Now the staff has to go outside for a smoke.

Any Carrizozo Schools staff wishing to have a smoke, must do so outside, due to a policy passed by the Carrizozo Board of Education at its meeting Monday night.

Board members, J.C. Richmond, Eugenia Vega, Jan Barham and Gary Hightower adopted a policy which prohibits the use of any tobacco product inside any school building. The policy is an amended version of the one sent to the school in May

by the New Mexico State Dept. of Education which proposed a totally tobacco free campus.

The draft policy listed the reasons for a tobacco free campus as the concern about the medical research findings with regard to the use of tobacco; an effort to discourage students from using tobacco; protect students from the effects of secondary smoke; provide exemplary behavior and leadership in educating students about the hazards involved in using tobacco and to provide for a safer education environment.

Policies prohibiting the use of tobacco products and drugs by students anywhere on campus were passed in the spring. As a result, most smoking students go off campus to the Methodist Church grounds to light up.

The tobacco free campus policy, which targets teachers and staff, was tabled by the board in May when it was first proposed. At that time, 20 major school districts of the 88 in the state had adopted the tobacco free campus policy.

Carrizozo School Superintendent Jimmie Banks said there have been problems in some of the tobacco free districts where teachers and students go off campus to smoke.

Board president Richmond said the tobacco free campus policy would be hard to enforce, especially with patrons at the outdoor football games, where people often sit in their cars and smoke. But member Barham referred to the bad situation created last winter when the gym lobby was designated as a smoking area.

The policy allows for penalties for any person found using tobacco, ranging from written warnings, reprimands, suspension without pay or dismissal for staff members; verbal warnings, temporary removal from an event and/or campus, or permanent removal from an event and/or from campus for patrons. Banks preferred to provide counseling before enforcing the severe penalties for staff.

## Spencer appointed to national panel

Stirling T. Spencer, Lincoln County Commission chairman, has been named a member of the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee by NACo President Kaye Braaten, county commissioner from Richland County, N.D.

NACo's 12 steering committees form the policy-making arm of county government. Each committee is composed of approximately

50 to 60 county officials who meet during the year to examine issues critical to local government.

Their recommendations on county legislative goals are presented to the nation's county officials at NACo's annual conference. If approved, the recommendations become part of the American County Platform which is the basis of NACo's efforts in representing counties to Congress and the White House.



Stirling T. Spencer

NACo is the only national organization representing county governments in the United States. Its goals are to improve county government, act as a liaison with other levels of government, present the county position on national issues and advance public understanding of the role of counties.

## Capitan trustees find water woes answer

Capitan village trustees approved the lease of 29.9 acre feet of water rights at a special meeting Monday.

In record short time—five minutes—trustees okayed the lease of the 29.9 acre feet from Richard Phillips of Lincoln for \$5,000. The lease will get the village through the end of the five-year water usage cycle which ends Oct. 31.

Last week, at the regular village meeting, village attorney Robert Beauvais

told trustees of the need for 30-35 acre feet of water rights to get the village through the last three months of the cycle. He proposed leasing the rights from the Lincoln Valley Land Co. for \$10,000. But trustees balked at the price tag and requested the attorney go to Phillips for a less expensive lease.

Also, the August water meter readings indicated villagers used less than anticipated, which made the 29.9

acre feet Phillips offered look more attractive.

Mayor Frank Warth said Tuesday he will not ask villagers to conserve water since the village also plans to begin using Eagle Creek Water, which will be processed through the village filter. One reason why the village had used more water than it was allocated was it went to exclusive use of well water when the filter was out of

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# Smoke out! 'Zozo board . . .

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A teacher at the meeting warned many patrons will not attend school events if smoking is not allowed on campus or if they have to go outside to smoke.

Members worried about smokers from visiting teams. Member Vega said one reason for some of the bond money partly was to add onto the gym to provide a smoking area. She referred to how people would go out to the porch when the old gym was used for athletic events.

Banks said the school should not add onto the gym for any purpose to do with tobacco use. He agreed the

school could not totally enforce a non-smoking policy, just attempt to.

Then Banks said the board could table the policy again, or strike any portion, such as facility, which would allow the smoking staff to smoke on campus, but not in the building. He added the policy was mainly intended for staff members, since they should be setting an example for students.

"The students' argument is if teachers can smoke in the building, why can't I," he said.

Barham and Richmond preferred to find a design-

ated place that would not be offensive to non-smoking staff. Teacher Wini Wilmore also said if smoking is not allowed at all on campus, she would wait until 8 a.m. to come to school, go home for lunch, then leave right at 3:30 p.m.

The elementary teachers' lounge had been used as the smoking area for staff, but Banks said the idea of the policy is for teachers to set an example of eliminating the use of tobacco. He also said there is no way to eliminate the smell of tobacco in a room, which could offend the non-smoking staff using the same lounge. Since there were no extra rooms to designate as a smoking area, he proposed making all buildings off limits to smokers.

Barham was divided in her thoughts—in theory, she sees the need for a tobacco free campus, but also realizes the need to accommodate the smoking staff with a designated area.

Hightower initiated the motion to adopt the policy prohibiting smoking in all school buildings, which all members accepted. Smoking will be allowed outside of the buildings on the school campus, however.

The board finally accepted a policy establishing rules on the use of the school facilities by non-students. Any person wishing to use the facilities must fill out an application, obtainable from Banks. Fees will be charged to any group using the facilities.

Any group now using the school facilities also needs to fill out an application, because of the policy change.

A request from White Oaks residents that school-owned land in that community be donated to construct a fire station was stalled Monday. Banks had talked with

the state department of education attorney who said the school cannot give away any lands. Rather, any property must be sold by public auction or closed bid process. By using the auction or bid there would be no guarantee the White Oaks people would actually get the land.

"We cannot just give it to them," Banks said.

However, the school can exchange school-owned land for land of equal value.

Banks admitted he had no idea the school owned so much land in White Oaks when he talked with the state department attorney. The attorney advised the school not to sell or lease any of the lands because the school might need the land in White Oaks in the future. But Banks said Carrizozo schools own at least half the land in the White Oaks townsite.

Banks said he looked into a lease agreement, which will involve a lot of work. The school cannot lease the land for \$1 a year; rather, it must be fair value. A 20-year lease is the limit, not for 99 years as proposed. Another problem with the lease is when the 20 years are up, anything constructed on the land becomes property of the school. And the school is not sure it wants a fire station.

But Banks saw some advantage to a fire station in White Oaks.

"If they put in a station there, it may draw a family with kids," he said.

Richmond was not against helping the residents, but was not prepared to make a commitment without more information. Banks will report on the situation at the next meeting.

Walt Birdsong, representing the White Oaks residents, said the reason for getting the school land is the

group wants to locate the fire station on the pavement.

The discovery of a water well on school property led to discussion of who owns the water rights to the well and whether the school could utilize the water. Banks was given authority to pursue the water rights ownership with the State Engineer's Office and local "historians," for a report at the next school board meeting.

After a closed session for personnel, board members accepted the resignation of school nurse Mickie Reynolds and hired Shelley Floyd to serve in that capacity. Principal Joe Price was given the additional job of golf coach and Linda Brown's administrative work was extended by three hours.

A policy dealing with reduction in force, pertaining to the news concerning teachers' tenure, was accepted.

And the budget was increased by \$9,660.41 to accommodate funds from Region 9 Cooperative Center for pre-school and special education programs.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 22.

## Capitan trustees . . .

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commission. The water rights purchased for the well were not applied to the village's water allocation in this cycle, but will be added to the village's water rights in the next five-year cycle which begins Nov. 1.

The village water filter has been revamped and can now handle the Eagle Creek water. Also, Warth said, Eagle Creek water rights are only good as long as that creek is running. At least two years during the last five-year cycle the creek ran only during the spring thaw.

Capitan shares half the allocated 4,343.8 acre feet a year from Eagle Creek with Ruidoso.

The additional leased water rights proposal is now on its way to the State Engineer's Office in Roswell.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**  
—Friends of Smokey committee will meet at 10 a.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Progress of various committee work will be updated. Anyone interested in Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary celebration is invited.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 24**  
—Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meets at 11 a.m. at Carrizo Lodge (near Ruidoso). Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor will present the program Women Candidate Recruitment. For further information call 336-4050.

—Carrizozo Board of Town Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in town hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at the village administration center. A public work session precedes at 5:30 p.m.

**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 by the 1991 New Mexico Legislature. The other day is 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.

—Ruidoso Village Council is hosting a ground breaking dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. at the convention/civic events center at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive (near the new golf course).

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 29**  
—The Carrizozo Evangelistic Assembly invites everyone to hear The Miller Family Singers at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The church is located at 711 E. Ave. in Carrizozo. Everyone is also invited to a (free) covered dish dinner from noon to 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, OCT. 7**  
—The Republican Party of Lincoln County will have its monthly "First Monday" meeting at 8 p.m. at Carrizo Lodge. Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. For information, call 336-4050.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 19**  
—Capitan High School drama class will present "Hillbilly Weddin" a three-act comedy. Curtains open 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.

## Capitan class gets lesson

Capitan High School Child Development class learned that abstinence is the best contraception.

Lincoln County Nurse Theresa Luna was guest speaker at the class recently and told students about the various forms of contraceptives. She tied in the use of contraceptives as a pregnancy preventative and protection from sexually transmitted diseases.

She stressed abstinence as the best method for preventing both pregnancy and diseases. Luna also presented the advantages and disadvantages of all forms of contraceptives and which services are available at the Public Health Office.

We are on vacation — September 26 through October 3. Will return October 4, with lots of new art.

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## "Church Directory"

for churches in Carrizozo

<p><b>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)</b> JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. &amp; Thirteenth, 648-2186 Sunday School.....10:00 am Worship Service.....11:00 am Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Trinity United Methodist Church</b> THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 (church) Sunday School.....10:00 am Worship Service.....11:00 am Special Meetings: Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month. Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Santa Rita Catholic Church</b> EDWIN GRIFFITH, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 Mass.....11:00 am Saturday.....Anticipated Sunday Mass.....7:00 pm Saturday</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> PAUL WEITZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2998 Sunday School.....10:00 am Worship Service.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Evangelistic Assembly</b> VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor 711 E. Ave., 648-2952 Sunday.....2:30 pm Tuesday.....7:00 pm Saturday Bible Study.....7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School.....8:45 am Worship Service.....10:55 am Sun. Evening.....Training at 8:15 pm Evening Worship.....7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</b> (Pastors come from Ruidoso on a schedule) Corner of E Ave. &amp; Sixth, 1-257-2356 (Ruidoso) Holy Eucharist.....10:30 am Sunday</p>	

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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS had not even hit the street last week when shoppers lined up early at the doors of Furr's for their "going out of business" sale. Furr's in past years, also known as Food Mart, Shop Rite and Piggy Wiggly, was a lively social center for the whole county around 1935. Joe Ortiz of Carrizozo, pictured above and former meat department manager at this location, was among the seven or so early-bird shoppers. The rest of the crowd had at least a two-hour wait before they were able to get a cart. The action once inside was like a TV game shopping spree: high-speed down the aisles and grabbing choice brands before they sold out. Husband-wife team shoppers had an advantage at the sale.

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The case was Territory of New Mexico vs. George Maes and Nicolas Mass for contempt.

Also in the old Lincoln Courthouse, E.R. Dye and D.K. Foster were sentenced—Dye for two years and Foster for four years, of hard labor.

But the loss of the county seat eventually became a legal debate in 1912. According to reports in the March 1912 issue of the Carrizozo News (Lincoln County News), Judge Hewitt represented the county commission and T.B. Catron represented the Lincoln side of the case at a conference held in Alamogordo about the court hearing. Eventually, Carrizozo won out.

Soon after New Mexico gained statehood in January 1912, the way was opened for municipalities to incorporate. A petition to incorporate the village of Carrizozo was filed with the county clerk June 29, 1916, and on Oct. 3, 1916, county commissioners approved the petition. On Jan. 2, 1917, Lincoln County Commissioners approved a resolution incorporating the village of Carrizozo. After the incorporation was approved, an election was set on Feb. 17 for a mayor, four trustees and a clerk. Election judges were W.W. Stadtmir, Edward R. Kelley and Manuel Gonzales.

The editor of the Carrizozo News encouraged voting in the election, since most people were for the incorporation, which originally was not favored.

A total of 138 votes were cast and Henry Lutz was elected the first mayor of the village of Carrizozo. Trustees were H.S. Campbell, J.M. Vega, A. Ziegler, F.J. Sager and the clerk was M.B. Paden. Losing trustee candidates were T.E. Kelly, I.O. Wetmore, J. Ziegler, J.R. Adams, G.L. Ulrich and B. Dawson.

The county seat was content to call itself a village until 1953. The town council, with Mayor Marvin Roberts and Councillors Roy Shafer, G.A. Snow and Juan Marinéz (Councillor Clifford Zumwalt was absent) passed a resolution at their meeting on March 3, 1953, placing Carrizozo in a class of an incorporated town. In order to be a town, the municipality had to have at least 500 residents. The council had authorized a survey conducted by Mrs. F.O. Brown in February 1953. According to

the Lincoln County News, the status of town give it certain advantages which village did not—mainly, power to appoint a police magistrate. The census found 546 actual residents.

So on March 3, 1953, in accordance with Section 14-2009, New Mexico State Statutes (1941 Codification), the village of Carrizozo was declared to have all the rights and powers of a Town. Gussie Johnson was clerk.

The next Lincoln County community to file for incorporation was Capitán.

On Oct. 7, 1935, a petition was presented to Lincoln County Commissioners S. Dewey Stokes, Perfecto Sandoval and Gordon Wells, for incorporation of the Village of Capitán. An election for a mayor, four trustees and clerk was set for Jan. 25, 1937. Election judges were Mrs. Jack Shaw, Roy Copeland and E.V. Abeyta. The poll was at the school gym.

Two tickets were represented—Progressive Citizens and Independent. A total of 225 votes were cast, 177 cast for the Progressive Citizen mayoral candidate F.H. Hall. Progressive Citizens trustee candidates W.L. Holmes, E.V. Abeyta, Ike Brooks and Mrs. Margaret Rountree were elected. Clerk candidate L.E. Cummins also carried the vote.

Losing Independent ticket candidates were: for mayor L.M. Pickery, trustees Wallace Ferguson, H.F. Dockray, Curtis Putt, L.A. Boone and clerk J. Cochran.

By 1945, residents in the community calling itself Ruidoso, wanted to incorporate. A petition for incorporation was submitted to county commissioners (Roy Shafer was chairman) and approved. A census of adults in Ruidoso was called which was conducted by the Rev. O.W. Riley, and county surveyor A.H. Harvey began the survey. On Oct. 13, 1945, the census showed 471 adults. In November 1945, the plat and survey were made and the first election for mayor, four trustees and clerk was set for Dec. 11, 1945.

Progressive ticket candidate W. McElhaneey was elected mayor with 162 votes, defeating City ticket candidate Jack Hull with 139 votes. Trustees elected were R.B. Halladay with 159 votes (Progressive); George McCarty with 188 votes (Progressive); Kiel Bonnel (City) with 139 votes and

C.D. Weems (City) with 149 votes. Losing trustee candidates were W.D. Crosby, Ike Wingfield, H.G. Heavenhill and D.B. Morgan. For clerk Leon F. "Joe" Dryden won with 141 votes over Emma Adair Chase's 140. She was a last minute candidate.

Corona came next, with a resolution passed by the county commissioners William W. Gallacher, A.C. Heister and Roman Sanchez in August 1947. Money was deposited for a survey and on Aug. 4, 1947, a census was taken by George D. Rogus which showed 211 adults. An election was set for Aug. 30, 1947.

The survey was made by I.B. Rose and voters elected Cleve Brown as mayor, W.S. Dishman, Tobias Barros, Otis Davis and Walter Pfeiffer as trustees. Mrs. Callie Franks was elected clerk and Everette Wallace was appointed justice of peace.

Soon after, the little community down river from Ruidoso, calling itself Green Tree, submitted a petition to incorporate. It was signed by a majority of the landowners in the area who had paid property tax in 1946, to the county commissioners Sept. 1, 1947. Commissioners appointed W.E. Wright and Lem Colthorp to take the census. Taken on Oct. 9, 1947, the census showed 190 adults.

Oct. 31, 1947, was set for election of mayor and four trustees. Election judges were Mrs. Samuel W. Stout, Willie Hale and John M. Morrison and clerk were Mrs. George Fuchs and Mrs. Harry G. Neel.

After Green Tree had been a village for 11 years, an election was held on Feb. 1, 1958, to change the name from Green Tree to Ruidoso Downs. By a vote of 88 for and 27 against, the village came to be known as Ruidoso Downs, which reflected the presence of the horse race track.

Since the name change to Ruidoso Downs, no moves had been made to change the village or town status, or name of any Lincoln County municipalities.

Some of the basic dates and information came from County Clerk Martha Proctor, who had requested it from the secretary of state. The remaining, including people elected, were taken from old editions of Carrizozo News, the Carrizozo Outlook/Lincoln County News.

# Grazing fees hike killed . . .

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\$5.13 by 1996. Jeffords and Metzgenbaum said the fees are now one-fourth what private landowners charge and unfairly subsidize the 2 percent of ranchers with access to the federal lands at an annual cost to taxpayers of \$60 million to \$70 million.

A "yes" vote was to table the amendment, a "no" vote was against tabling. Voting "yes" were 25 Democrats and 35 Republicans.

Voting "no" were 31 Democrats and 7 Republicans.

New Mexico Sen. Jeff Bingaman, a Democrat, and Domenici voted with the majority to table the amendment. They both offered impassioned arguments against the grazing-fee hikes.

Bingaman, a Democrat, called the proposed schedule of increases "an irrational attempt to somehow make up for drought conditions that have plagued the West for more than five years and for poor range management policies which are no longer practiced."

"Even if it is determined at some future date that a modest adjustment in grazing fees is warranted," Bingaman said, "The request should go through the proper channels, not slipped in as some sort of amended afterthought. We need to go beyond simple rhetoric. The proposal should be drafted by the proper congressional subcommittees and put before the public so we can make a concrete determination of what the long-term impact of such a fee increase would be."

Domenici said lobbying by Westerners rounded up all but three Republicans along with a fraction of Democrats to turn back the fee increase in the Senate.

In Washington, after seven hours of debate, Jeffords modified the proposal in a failed effort to muster a majority. The modification would have exempted ranchers whose leases amount to 250 cattle or less for up to four months a year, or up to 125 cattle for up to eight months a year.

Metzenbaum said 90 percent of the subsidies go to 300 of the wealthiest in the country, including Union and Getty oil companies, Pacific Power, Union Power and Light and four of the nation's 96 billionaires as named in Forbes magazine.

"This is not about those poor mom-and-pop ranchers," he said. "The government and the people of this country are getting a bad deal. Uncle Sam is Mr. Sucker."

Westerners, however, said nearly 90 percent of the 27,000 ranchers now using the 268-million acres of public rangeland have fewer than 500 head of cattle and have net incomes averaging between \$18,000 and \$28,000 a year.

The Jeffords-Metzenbaum amendment to the Interior Appropriations Bill would have raised the current \$1.97 fee to \$2.63 in 1992, \$3.50 in 1993, \$4.67 in 1994, \$5.09 in 1995 and \$5.13 in 1996. The House version of the amendment would have raised fees to \$8.70 by 1995.

In New Mexico, the Farm and Livestock Bureau praised the state's congress-

sional delegation for its efforts to defeat the bill.

"During the debate today, Senators Domenici and Bingaman eloquently defended hard-working ranchers, their families and

their way of life," bureau president William McElhaneey said. "The current grazing-fee formula is correct and is set to react to market conditions in a fair and equitable manner. The New Mexico Farm and Live-

stock Bureau has long supported this proven method of setting grazing fees on federal lands. This victory for agriculture points out that efforts to raise grazing fees for political reasons have failed once again. We sincerely hope this sends a message to politicians in other areas of the country that our ranchers, farmers, and rural people will fight for what is right."

Portions of this report are from The Albuquerque Journal.

## Ruidoso Little Theatre to wind up its season

Ruidoso Little Theatre will present its final show of the 1991 season, Ayn Rand's "Night of January 16th."

Directed by Carl Mori with assistant Paul Admian, the exciting courtroom drama begins with the murder of Bjorn Faulkner, world financial dictator. On trial for his death is his mistress, Karen Andre.

The public must decide her guilt or innocence. Each night of the play, a jury of 12 will be selected from the audience to determine a verdict.

Featured in the cast are Tracey Moran as "Karen Andre," Bob Knox as "Defense Attorney Stevens," Steve Norbury as "District Attorney Flint" along with other interesting witnesses.

Curtains open at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 26-28, Oct. 3-5 and Oct. 10-12 at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee, Oct. 5. Opening night will be a gala affair with champagne and hors d'oeuvres served after the play. Proceeds from opening night will benefit the Friends of the Library.

For dinner before the show or theatre reservations, please call 267-9186.

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# News Views

by Cleve Powell

● Jazz legend Dave Brubeck's Quartet was in Albuquerque Sunday at the Fine Arts Series at First United Methodist Church. Brubeck, pianist-composer extraordinaire, with William O. Smith, clarinet; Jack Six, string bass; and Randy Jones, drums, delighted the audience with precision timing and fine tune selection. The quartet gave their last performance in the United States before hitting Europe in about 10 days. First stop in Europe is Vienna.

Brubeck, with emphasis on improvisation and harmonic experimentation, first was associated in the 1950s with the intricate, lightly swinging sound known as "West Coast Cool." The listening public soon began to take note, so to speak, of the California innovator, and by the mid-50s he was one of the biggest names in American music. He remains as big a name as they come in the music world.

The 30th anniversary season of the Fine Arts Series at First United Methodist greets some familiar names, introduces new talents and presents a superb cross-representation of the arts to satisfy the tastes of a diversified audience.

Coming attractions are The New Mexi-Chords (barbershop), Oct. 13, 4 p.m.; Vienna Choir Boys, Nov. 3, 4 p.m.; Christopher Parkening (guitar), Nov. 10, 4 p.m.; Bruce Williams (speaker) Jan. 19, 4 p.m.; Karpatak Hungarian Folk Ensemble, Feb. 2, 1-4 p.m.; California (bluegrass), Feb. 23, 4 p.m.; Max Morath (ragtime piano, humorist), March 8, 4 p.m.; The Harvard Glee Club, March 22, 4 p.m.; and John Clark and Friends with the Collegiate Singers, April 26, 4 p.m. An outstanding series.

● Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., has announced that the Social Security Administration (SSA) will be changing its toll-free telephone number. Beginning Monday, Sept. 30, the number to call is 1-800-SSA-1213 (1-800-772-1213).

"The Social Security toll-free number has been a convenient and popular way of helping Social Security beneficiaries," Domenici said. "Beneficiaries can call with a variety of questions or requests. Many of these requests can be handled conveniently and expeditiously."

The SSA's toll-free number was implemented nationwide two years ago as an option for those who have Social Security questions. The calls are received at locations across the country including the SSA's Albuquerque Data Operations Center (DOC). The DOC employs more than 300 people to field the 13,000 to 15,000 calls that are received at the center each day.

Service on the toll-free number is available weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The SSA says the best times to use the number is early in the morning or late in the afternoon, Wednesday through Friday, after the first week of the month.

Using the toll-free number beneficiaries can:

- \* Request an application for a Social Security number;
- \* Make an appointment to apply for benefits;
- \* Report a missing check;
- \* Change a mailing address;
- \* Obtain a request form for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement;
- \* Request verification of the amount of a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income payment;
- \* Order publications about the various Social Security programs and
- \* Listen to general information about Social Security programs.

The Social Security number change is the result of legislation requiring most Federal Government agencies to convert to a new telecommunications system. The system is managed by a different service carrier than the agencies had used in the past.

● U.S. Rep. Steve Schiff, R-N.M., has called for the U.S. government to close Subic Bay Naval Station in the Philippines. "I regret taking this position, because Subic Bay has been a valuable base that has benefited both the U.S. and the Philippines," Schiff said. "However, it's clear from Monday's vote of the Filipino Senate that our naval base, our jobs and our dollars are not welcome in the Philippines. We have made a generous offer to continue leasing the base and it has been rejected. I don't think we should increase the offer. Rather, I believe it is time to remove our troops and close Subic Bay Naval Station," he said.

"As I previously stated, we should try to maintain a naval repair base in the Far East. However, it does not have to be in the Philippines. There are plenty of other options — locations where the U.S. would be welcomed. It is time we found another site for the base, or considered expand existing facilities elsewhere," Schiff said.

The Filipino Senate voted, 12-11, not to renew the U.S. lease for Subic Bay, which would have extended U.S. presence in the Philippines through 2001 at a cost of \$203 million per year.

● We've heard some suggestions on leaving Subic Bay. Yes, get out, and while leaving, pull the plug or light the fuse...



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Lawmakers have done a lot of fretting this year about the media picking on them. But, for at least a while, these lawmakers can sit back and enjoy watching the media pick on each other.

It began during the 1991 regular session of the Legislature when the New Mexico Broadcasters Association sent a letter to legislative leaders apologizing for the investigative reporting being done by Albuquerque's KOAT-TV. The station, in return, cancelled its association membership in a scathing letter to the NMBA president.

The letter alleged a cozy relationship between the broadcasters and the people they are supposed to cover. Some of that relationship was revealed last month by columnist Larry Calloway when he wrote about a 14-year arrangement between the NMBA and various state agencies in which the organization has received as much as \$80,000 a year for producing, dubbing and distributing public service announcements.

The NMBA says it uses that money for scholarships after deducting about 25 percent of the amount for the cost of administering the scholarship program.

The New Mexico Press Association is now wondering if the broadcasters are ripping off the state with the 25 percent administration fee.

Rob Piggott, manager of the press association, notes the \$17,250 of state money used by the broadcasters for administering \$51,750 in scholarships is more than the press association's annual dues income. Piggott thinks

the broadcasters should open their books and financial records so taxpayers can see how that administrative money is used.

Piggott wonders if some of that administrative expense might include lobbying costs "to preserve and enhance scholarship funding schemes" and whether a portion of the scholarship administration money goes from "PSA to PAC funds to protect the broadcasters' out-of-state advertising exemption."

Print and electronic media are treated differently in our state's taxation system. One of those differences is that radio and TV stations do not have to pay gross receipts tax on revenue from out-of-state advertisers. The newspaper folks say since the gross receipts tax is passed on to the consumer, that means locally owned mom-and-pop businesses are at a 5 to 6 percent advertising budget disadvantage in competing with national chains.

Another difference between print and electronic media is that radio and TV stations are under strict control of the Federal Communications Commission. Newspapers have no similar control since they do not use public airwaves to transmit their product.

It used to be that broadcasters, in order to comply with FCC license regulations, were required to run public service announcements free of charge. Broadcasters say that is no longer a requirement, but it still looks good during yearly FCC license reviews.

Newspapers have never had a requirement to run free ads, although they often do. Piggott also points out that

newspapers write many stories covering the same subjects that state agencies pay to get on radio and TV, but receive no compensation in the form of scholarship funds from the state for their efforts.

This dispute is not going to die. Piggott has invited the broadcasters to see his books and financial statements and is appealing to the NMBA to do the same. "We're both, after all, in the business of accessing information and promoting openness—especially information and records that involve the use of taxpayers' money," says Piggott.

If things are as they look, it wouldn't be a bad idea for broadcasters to report what they do with the funds they receive from governmental agencies. At the least, they need to clarify the situation.

Twenty five percent administrative costs are something legislative committees would hit the ceiling about if they occurred in state agencies.

## Veterans may ask officer about jobs

Veterans looking for work may see Lee Gollighugh, disabled outreach program representative of the Employment Security Division, New Mexico Department of Labor.

Gollighugh, based in Alamogordo, will be in Carrizozo at the Lincoln County Courthouse every other Tuesday from 9-11 a.m.

He also will be in Ruidoso at the sub-office on Thursdays from 9:30-3:30.

Gollighugh emphasizes that he is available to those veterans who are looking for work. He can answer other veteran-related questions, but is mainly interested in employment security.

Lee Gollighugh, P.O. Box 473, 901 Alaska, Alamogordo, N.M. 88310; telephone: 437-9210.

## Store break-in investigated

Police are investigating a break-in at the Carrizozo Furr's store early Saturday. Police were alerted to the situation when a resident called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 4:08 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. The complainant reported seeing someone on the side of the store with a safe, trying to get it open, but left in an old pickup. Carrizozo Police later found the store's side door open, but no one inside.

Tuesday Chief Choncho Morales said his officer was still investigating the break-in, but would give no more details about the incident. Police have suspects.

# By the Way

by P. E. Chavez

## BUILDING FOR SALE

The "Going Out of Business" sale at Furr's prompted me to learn about local events the month of September in 1937. The Furr's building in 1937 was the site of many social gatherings and was called the "Community Hall." Before a gymnasium was constructed in 1940 at Carrizozo High School, the building also served for all basketball games.

I wasn't born yet, in 1937, but the following September news items about Carrizozo in the *Lincoln County News* caught my attention:

"Labor Day in Carrizozo—An evening dance will be held at the Community Hall sponsored by the American Legion. Elaborate decorations, excellent music by the New Mexico Ramblers. A baseball game will be played on the local diamond in the afternoon between Carrizozo and Fort Stanton. The Lyric Theatre scheduled a play."

"The new county library building between the Community Hall and the City Hall is going up apace. The basement is completed and work on the walls is well underway. Repairs and painting jobs are going on all over town." (Zia Senior Citizens Center is now located in the former City Hall. The Lincoln County Abstract Company in recent years conducted business in the library building.)

The ads in the *Lincoln County News* are very interesting and helpful in piecing history of the town. Mike Doering in 1937 offered a building near Adams Hotel for sale. The building and hotel was once located between today's post office and the Otero Electric Office. Doering was a merchant back then and had this ad in this newspaper:

"Store building for rent: One-story brick, in good location near post office. With shelving, show cases, cash register and iron safe. Money-making stand for sale of shoes, hats, caps, notions, 5¢ and 10¢ goods. Rent reasonable. —M. Doering."

## CASH AND CARRY

After observing the result of the big sale at Furr's this past week I wondered about the sales pitch in 1937. According to ads in the *Lincoln County News*, Ziegler Brothers pushed a new line of Gossard corsets and brassieres... Jeff Herron, grocer, offered a special for canning: 100 pounds of sugar and one dozen quart jars for \$6... Lincoln County Agency Citizen State Bank of Vaughn (with a branch in Carrizozo) tells potential customers: "If your business can employ some of our dollars profitably in time with sound banking practice, we feel that it is our business to lend them to you"... Carrizozo Home Laundry guaranteed all work... Rolland's Drug Store boasted their medicines had been carefully compounded by the greatest of chemists in the world... Burnett's Cash Grocery and Market sold staple fancy groceries and delivered.

And business continued in Carrizozo. Jeff Herron's grocery ad in the *NEWS* plugged his sale: 10 pounds of sugar, 58¢; two pounds of box prunes, 18¢; No. 2 can tomatoes, 7¢; a pound pork and beans, 7¢; spices, 6¢; and Post Toasties, 10¢.

Meanwhile, Ernie Prehm, general buyer for Prehm's Dept. Store, left for eastern markets where he spent two weeks buying fall and holiday goods to stock the family's Carrizozo store.

## TOWN PAYS BILLS

September 1937 also brings the start of a new school year and the Town of Carrizozo takes care of monthly business as usual.

The county teachers met in Carrizozo for a pre-school meeting. According to Sept. 10, 1937 *Lincoln County News*, J.M. Carpenter, Carrizozo superintendent, addressed the educators. Lydia Birkland, county nurse, made suggestions whereby the teachers could help her carry out her plans. Ola C. Jones, rural school supervisor, reported that 26 school buildings in the count-

ty had been repaired for the school year.

Carrizozo school enrollment was 214 for grade school and 119 for high school. Marie Cole, librarian, catalogued new books and also taught music classes. Football practice started.

Town hall minutes for September show that bills approved and paid included: Robert Eshom, 10 hours work on streets, \$5... Ben Sanchez, eight school zone signs, \$4... Marshal Roley Ward, salary for August, \$100... Town Clerk Morgan Lovelace, salary for August, \$75... Fay Harkey, water superintendent, salary for August, \$17.50... Mountain State Telephone, \$4.50.

F. E. Richard, mayor, was present at the September town meeting, as well as members John W. Harkey, Tennis Bigelow and Andy Padilla. Member A. J. Roland was absent. (Padilla was my father's uncle.)

## BIG RED BUS

On Sept. 17, 1937, Lincoln County was getting ready for Frontier Days to be held in Carrizozo. The American Legion Posts of Carrizozo, Capitan, and Ruidoso sponsored the event. The diversified agenda consisted of rodeo, racing, athletics, platform dancing and booths with many concessions.

News notes at Carrizozo Schools included: The football team anticipated their first game with Capitan. The Carrizozo school was 100 percent behind their team... A comment on the pride of the Ancho bus... "The whooping youngsters and the big red bus is the most noticeable of all the buses"... Twenty-five men reported for football. New suits were ordered. An all school and community dance is planned for the athletic benefit... Comment from a high school junior: "Our facility is made up of pretty good teachers, some of whom are not only good teachers but really seem to help a fellow"... Mr. Walker of the Lyric Theatre made a liberal offer to all grade school students. At the end of the first three months he is giving the student with the highest standing in class a free pass to the show for the following three months.

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## GLOOM-CHASERS

According to the September 24, 1937, *Lincoln County News* a large crowd enjoyed good music furnished by the Sat Chavez Gloom-Chasers. The dance at the Community Hall for the athletic fund netted \$65. (After the football season ended, the Furr's building was the site of many basketball games.)

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## Preschoolers due story hour

Again this year, Carrizozo Schools librarian Julia Hollis will treat preschoolers to story hour from 8:30-9:20 a.m. every Thursday at the school library.

Children are read stories and begin learning phonetic sounds. The program will include arts and crafts sessions.

For more information, or to sign up, call Hollis at Carrizozo Schools, 648-2347, extension 20.

## Letters to the Editor

**EDITOR**—Carrizozo doubtless should advertise its link to W. C. McDonald. Area tourists, nonetheless, remain solidly Billy buffs or students of the Lincoln County War. Their maps stop at Lincoln. Carrizozo is *terra incognita*. A way possibly to change things around so that the cars leaving Lincoln depart for U.S. 54 instead of U.S. 70 is to heighten awareness of our community's proximity to Lawrence G. Murphy's "Carisosa" Ranch. Such promotion would draw the sort of tourist who comes to Lincoln County. They do know what they're here to see, and that is the places they read about in all those books about Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War. The ranch Murphy offered to sell to John Tunstall and where Jesse Evans evaded capture by U.S. Deputy Marshal Robert Widenmann is one of those places.

HILL C. CUMMINGS,  
Carrizozo.

## Letters Policy

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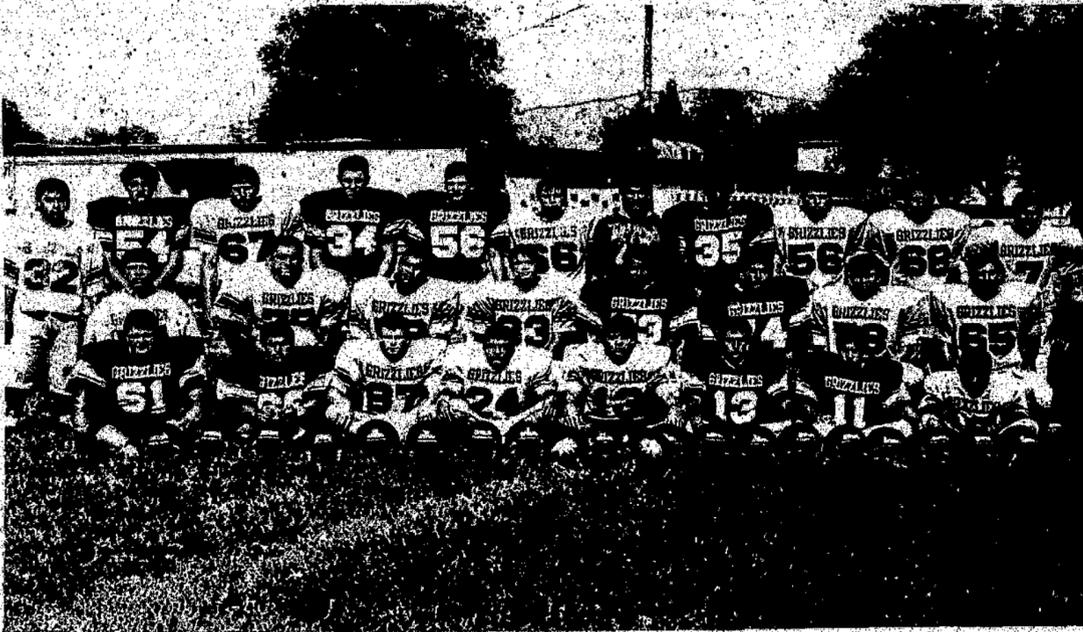
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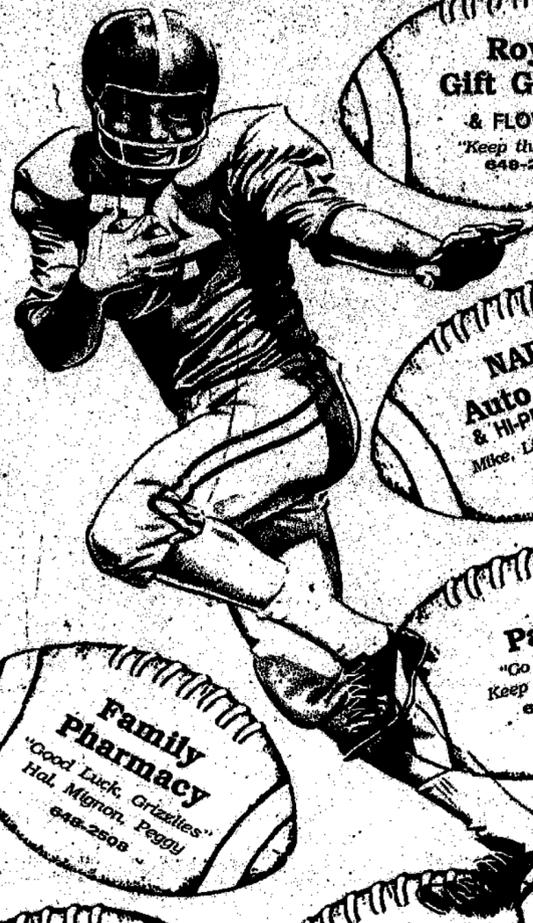
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### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
08/31/91	MELROSE	HOME	7:30 P.M.
09/06/91	HATCH	THERE	7:30 P.M.
09/13/91	FT. SUMNER	THERE	7:30 P.M.
09/20/91	ESTANCIA	HOME	7:30 P.M.
09/27/91	LOVING	HOME	7:30 P.M.
10/04/91	ANTHONY	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/11/91	CLOUDCROFT	THERE	7:30 P.M.
10/26/91	RESERVE	THERE	2:00 P.M.
11/01/91	CAPITAN	HOME	7:30 P.M.

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Varsity Cheerleaders, back: Flenae Roper, Amy Offutt, Yvonne Estrella and Kelly Caldwell. Front: Julie Gallegos, Jacqueline Eppersch and Lori Gibson.

## Tigers meet with defeat; Hagerman next

Coach Bruce Scroggins got 31 points from his Wolverines as Texico defeated Capitan 31-0. The game, played on Friday the 13th in Texico, ran the Tiger's season record to 0-3.

Coach Pat Ventura told the News the Tigers moved the ball well, but gave it up four times within a few yards of pay dirt. The turnovers included three fumbles and a missed field goal. Other turnovers led to three touchdowns for the Wolverines.

Coach Ventura said Frost and Roybal ran the ball well. Charley Tracey looked good at end, and Weldon Smith played well. Both offensive and defensive lines fought hard.

The Hagerman Bobcats visit Capitan Sept. 20 for a 7:30 p.m. game. Hagerman has seven offensive and seven defensive starters back from last season. The Bobcats look good at quarterback, in the backfield, on the lines and at linebacker.

Coach David Lynn, in his third year, said, "We're inexperienced in the secondary and in our receiver corps."



THESE CAPITAN Tiger players will see plenty of action Friday night when the Hagerman Bobcats visit Capitan for a 7:30 p.m. game. From the left, Stormy Frost, Clint Tate, Orlando Baca, Charley Tracey and Damian Roybal. Class A rating. 1. Tatum, 2. Carrizozo, 3. Texico, 4. Loving, 5. Hagerman.

## Motorcycle rally under way

It's motorcycle time in the pines.

Participants in the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally roared into the Ruidoso area Tuesday for their annual meeting headquartered at the Old Chapparal Convention Center, now the Anne Stradling Museum of the Horse, in Ruidoso Downs.

Bikers were busy on various runs including the "Iron Butt" and the Merchant's Mystery Runs and seeing the sights at the trade show which officially opened Wednesday afternoon.

Today, (Thursday) Sept. 19, the Golden Aspen Poker run begins at 8:30 a.m. The trade show re-opens at 10 a.m. There is an admission fee. Rally participants will be able to ride the Ski Apache Gondola from 1-3 p.m. At 2 p.m. bikers will compete in field events and games. At 3 p.m. judging of bikes begins inside the trade show building.

The Golden Aspen Rally Queen and King contest will start at 4 p.m. in the events area. Contestants must ride their own motorcycles.

Winners of the bike judging will be posted at 5 p.m. and trophies and awards will be presented at 6 p.m. in the trade show stage area.

And at 5:30 p.m. until who knows, will be the Battle of the Bands contest at the Winner's Circle lounge parking lot on Sudderth Drive.

For more information call Ron or Jill Andrews at 257-4031 or toll free 1-800-772-5597, or Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

## Capitan's Lady Tigers win Cloudercroft consolation

By DORIS CHERRY

Capitan's Lady Tigers won the Cloudercroft Tournament Consolation trophy last weekend.

Capitan's loss to Dexter in the first match gave the Lady Tigers the consolation.

Lady Tigers' coach Pam Allen said the girls played uptight in that first match, but came back to play real tough against Tularosa and Eunice to take the consolation.

She said the young team matured a great deal during the tournament. Jennifer Eldridge, who made 33 kills during the tournament, is the only senior on the team this year. Most players are juniors and sophomores.

The tough Dexter girls bumped the Capitan girls out of the championship bracket Friday in the first round of play at the two-day tournament. But not without a struggle.

The Lady Tigers, made the Dexter girls work for their three game wins, making them play five to take the match. In the first game, the Lady Tigers played down to the net and lost by only two points 14-16.

Anita Aldaz served 5 balls which ended in points, including one serve which aced a point. Stacy Gowen also made one ace serve in her 3 service points. Kelly Cox served 4 balls which ended in points, and helped with two ace hits. Eldridge made two ace hits.

It was in the second game the Lady Tigers lagged and lost 7 to Dexter's 15. Ace hits were made by Aldaz, Tammy Payne and Cox.

But the girls rallied and won the third game 15-4. Cox served 6 balls which made points and made one ace hit. Tycie Traylor made 5 service points, including two ace serves. She also had 5 ace hits. Payne served 3 balls which made points and had 3 ace hits. Eldridge made 2 ace hits.

The Lady Tigers also won the fourth game 15-6. Cox made 6 service points, including one ace serve. Eldridge made 5 service points, including one ace serve and an ace hit. Traylor made 4 service points, including one ace serve and 5 ace hits. Payne made 2 ace hits.

But the crucial fifth game belonged to Dexter, 15-12. Payne made 5 service points.

## Two local horseshoe pitchers to vie

Carrizozo horseshoe pitchers Eileen Serna and Verna Rodman will give it a try at the women's championship title at the 53rd State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Championship in Albuquerque this weekend.

The Carrizozo women will compete against women's 1990 champion Sue Cooper of Las Cruces and four other contenders at the championship event to be held at Los Altos Park Sept. 20-22. Men and women horseshoe pitchers from all over the state will compete for trophies, money and state recognition as champions in their divisions. Five divisions are offered to qualified National Horseshoe Pitchers Association members; men, women, seniors, juniors and mixed doubles.

The final pitching match will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the park.

The event is hosted by the Albuquerque Parks and Recreation, Albuquerque Horseshoe Pitchers Club and the New Mexico State Horseshoe Pitching Association.

Eldridge served 3, with two of those aces and added 2 ace hits. Aldaz had 3 service points, with one ace. Traylor made 5 ace hits and made one service point. Cox and Stacy Gowen had one ace hit each.

In the match, Traylor had 16 kills, Payne had 7 kills, Eldridge 6 kills, Cox 4, Aldaz, Gowen and Jessica Cline 1 kill each.

Coming out of the disappointing loss to Dexter, the Capitan girls roared into the next match with Tularosa and won in three straight games; 15-6, 15-9 and 15-11.

Traylor made 8 service points in the first game, 6 of those aces. She also had 3 ace hits. Cox made 4 service points, and made 1 ace hit. Eldridge had 3 ace hits, Payne 1 ace serve and 2 ace hits. Gowen had 1 ace hit also.

In the second game, Traylor made 9 service points; of which 3 were ace serves. She also made 1 ace hit. Gowen made 3 service points, 2 of them aces. Cox made 2 service points, including 1 ace. Eldridge made 6 ace hits.

Traylor had 5 service points in the third game, including 3 aces and one ace hit. Cox made 4 service points, and made 2 ace hits. Eldridge made 2 service points, one an ace, and 6 ace hits. Letty LaRue, Payne and Gowen made 1 ace hit each.

Eldridge made 15 kills in the Tularosa match, Traylor 5, Cox and Payne 3 each and Gowen 2.

When the Lady Tigers played Eunice for the consolation, they played four games to win; 15-7, 15-13, 11-15 and 15-10.

Traylor made 7 service points in the first game, 2 aces. Payne made 3 service points, with one ace. Eldridge had 2 service points, with 4 ace hits. Cox made 1 service point, an ace. Aldaz had 3 ace hits.

In the second game, Gowen had 5 service points, 2 of which were aces, and 1 ace hit. Aldaz had 5 service points, Payne made 2 service points, with one ace. She also had an ace hit. Eldridge had 6 ace hits.

Gowen made 6 service points in the 3rd game and had 2 ace hits. Traylor made 3 service points, 1 an ace and she made 3 ace hits. Eldridge made 2 ace hits, Cox made 1 ace hit.

In game 4, Payne made 4 service points and made 1 ace hit. Cox made 3 service points. Gowen made 3 service points and had 1 ace hit. Traylor had 1 ace serve and 5 ace hits. Eldridge made 1 ace serve and 2 ace hits.

Eldridge made 12 kills in the match with Eunice, Traylor made 6, Gowen 4, Payne 3 and Cox 1.

The varsity Lady Tigers' team will play Tularosa at

home Thursday, Sept. 24, after the junior varsity game. Volleyball play begins at 5:30 p.m.

The junior varsity team has had a successful season so far. The girls defeated the Tatum JV team in two straight games, 15-10 and 15-5, at their first match Sept. 6. (Last week's article about the JV Tatum game incorrectly reported the Capitan girls lost to the Tatum JV girls.)

Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Capitan JV team defeated the Ruidoso JV team in two straight wins; 15-0 and 15-6. Letty LaRue made 6 service points, Stacy Stone 4 and Michelle Payton 2. In the second game Kathy Campbell and Stone made 5 service points each. Amy Cline and Pam Facheo made 2 each and Marissa Valenzuela made 1.

The JV Lady Tigers play the Tularosa JV team before the varsity game at home Sept. 24.

The Capitan 7th grade volleyball team also defeated Ruidoso's 7th graders in two wins; 15-3 and 15-3. The 8th grade Lady Tigers also defeated Ruidoso's 8th graders 15-3 and 15-3. Dottie Boyd made 8 service points in the first game and Michelle McGarvey made 7. In the second game, McGarvey made 8 and Boyd 4. Catherine Sidwell made 2 service points and Sarah Taylor 1.

Members of the junior high team are Angie Hutchinson, Chris Worell, Sherry Dockery, Christine Gonzales, Shelby Gowen, Stacy Erwin, Boyd and McGarvey. Norman Cline is the junior high team coach.

The junior high volleyball girls travel to Alamogordo to play the junior high girls there at 4 p.m. today (Thursday), Sept. 19. Then the junior high team travels to Tularosa for a game at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24.

## White Oaks visitors up over summer

The White Oaks School House Museum attracted another 1,200 visitors this summer, according to Bessie Leslie, chairman of the White Oaks Historical Association.

This year's registrants came from 24 states, Japan, Great Britain and Canada.

New displays are being processed and set up each week so that returning visitors are finding much new to see.

The association plans to keep the school house open through October, open Saturday from 9-5 and Sunday 1-5.

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# Lady Grizzlies sport new spirit

Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies have a new coach this year, and a new spirit.

Coach Kay Patterson's varsity team opened the season by defeating Magdalena on Sept. 7 at home. The varsity volleyball girls won three of four games to take the match; 15-5, 15-12, 6-15 and 15-12. Coach Christetta Butta's junior high girls defeated the Magdalena junior high team in two straight games; 15-10 and 15-9.

The junior varsity team lost to Magdalena's JV; 14-16 and 18-15.

The Lady Grizzlies earned another match against Vaughn Sept. 12 with three wins in four games; 15-6, 15-2, 12-15 and 15-4.

But on Saturday, Sept. 14, the Ft. Sumner Vixens were too tough on their home court and stopped the Lady Grizzlies in three of four games; 4-15, 3-15, 16-14 and 6-15.

Coach Patterson credited the Carrizozo varsity girls for playing their best so far this season during the Ft. Sumner match. The Lady Grizzlies were "top quality" in the game they won, displaying good volleyball with the number of hits and kills executed.

The Carrizozo junior high girls defeated the Ft. Sumner junior high team in two straight games for the match; 15-6 and 15-11.

The junior varsity team won one game against Ft. Sumner but lost the match in three games; 15-12, 5-15 and 2-15.

In game one of the Ft. Sumner varsity match, Carrizozo's Yvonne Estrella made two service points, had 14 hits, one kill and a block. Cheryl Hightower had one

service point, 14 hits and one kill; Renee Roper made one service point and 11 hits; Micha Schlarb had 18 hits and one kill; Rachel Archuleta had 13 hits and Lynette Hernandez had 11 hits.

Estrella aced a serve in the second game and made five hits; Lori Gibson had one service point and three hits; Archuleta had one service point and 10 hits; Hightower had 12 hits; Schlarb had 19 hits and one kill; Roper had seven hits; Hernandez and Amy Funk had six hits each.

The hitting got hot and heavy in the third game, one reason why the Lady Grizzlies won it 16-14. Hightower made four straight service points and 29 hits; Estrella had two service points, 22 hits and three kills; Roper had three service points and 12 hits; Schlarb had one service point, 23 hits and two kills; Archuleta had four service points and 17 hits; Hernandez had one service point and 15 hits.

But the girls seemed to have run out of steam in the fourth game; losing 6-15. Hightower had four service points and 17 hits; Estrella had one service point and 16 hits; Schlarb one service point and 14 hits; Archuleta 17 hits, Roper nine hits, Hernandez and Gibson five hits each and Funk four hits.

On home court with Vaughn, Hernandez made five service points in the first game. Hightower made four; Renee two; Estrella, Funk, Schlarb and Archuleta made one each.

In the second game with Vaughn, Hightower made eight straight service points, with the first an ace. Roper, Gibson and Hernandez made two service points each and Estrella made one.

Hightower made four

service points in the third game. Amanda Vega, Schlarb, Natalie Chavez and Dolores Lueras made one each.

Hernandez made six straight service points in the fourth game; Roper made four straight; Schlarb and Hightower two each and Gibson one.

Estrella started the scoring in the first game in the match against Magdalena, with seven service points.

In the second game with Magdalena, Hightower had six service points, including an ace; Hernandez also had six; Archuleta had two and Estrella one.

Hightower and Estrella had two each in the third game, Gibson and Jennifer Luna made one each.

In the fourth game of that match, Estrella had six service points, including one ace; Roper had four; Hightower and Schlarb two each.

Members of the varsity team are Amanda Vega,

Cheryl Hightower, Julie Gallegos, Natalie Chavez, Renee Roper, Lori Gibson, Micha Schlarb, Lynette Hernandez, Yvonne Estrella, Amy Funk, Dolores Lueras and Rachel Archuleta.

In the closely lost match with Magdalena, junior varsity player Rachel Archuleta made five service points in the first game; Jennifer Luna made four; Vega three and Amy Funk two. In the second game, Funk made four, Luna three, Gibson, Julie Gallegos and Natalie Chavez made two each.

With Ft. Sumner, Amanda Vega made five service points, including an ace; Jessica Estrella made four, including an ace; Roper and Julie Gallegos made three each.

Members of the junior varsity team are Sarah Funk, Jasmine Chavez, Julie Gallegos, Renee Roper, Lori Gibson, Natalie Chavez, Debra Bond, Amanda Vega and Jessica Estrella.

The winning junior high girls have played well so far. With Ft. Sumner in the first game, Katie Hightower made seven service points, Sarah Funk, Keri Shafer and Michelle Barela made two each and Jessica Estrella made one. In the second game Funk made six, Katie Hightower four, Jessica Estrella three, Jasmine Chavez and Naomi Vallejos one each. Against Magdalena, Keri Shafer made six service points in the first game, Funk made five. In the second game, Funk made seven service points, Jessica Estrella made six and Michelle Barela made two.

Members of the junior high team are Katie Hightower, Jacqueline Epperson, Cindy Dobbs, Amanda Najar, Berline Gallegos, Debra Bond, Danielle DeBerge, Julie Barham, Naomi Vallejos, Keri Shafer, Sarah Funk, Jasmine Chavez, Jessica Estrella and Michelle Barela.

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 20, FRIDAY

Estancia at Carrizozo; football-homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Hagerman at Capitan, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.  
LaCueva at Roswell High, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.  
Goddard High at Cibola in Albuquerque, varsity football.

Ruidoso at Tularosa, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.  
Hondo at Vaughn, football, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 21, SATURDAY

Carrizozo at Magdalena, volleyball, 1 p.m.  
Corona at Hondo, volleyball, 2 p.m.  
Pine Hill at Corona, 6-man football, 2 p.m.  
Moriarty at Ruidoso, 8th grade football, 11 a.m.

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The first-place team turned in a score of 66 to defeat No. 2 finishers Harold Garcia, Willie Silva, Raymond Lueras and Junior Lueras by a single point. The second-place team finished at 67.

Placing third were Mel Holland, Pat Holland, Ron Becker and Linda Turnbow with a score of 68. Ted Brazie, Mike Shivers, Bunty Richardson, Bucky Harris

and Bobby Vallejos tied for third and lost coin flip.

Rick Silva of Ruidoso won both the longest drive and closest to the pin.

Ted Turnbow, course manager, thanks all local friends and merchants from Carrizozo and Capitan for helping to sponsor the annual event.

Proceeds go to help finance the Carrizozo High School golf team.

## Allsup's Fall Roadraces scheduled

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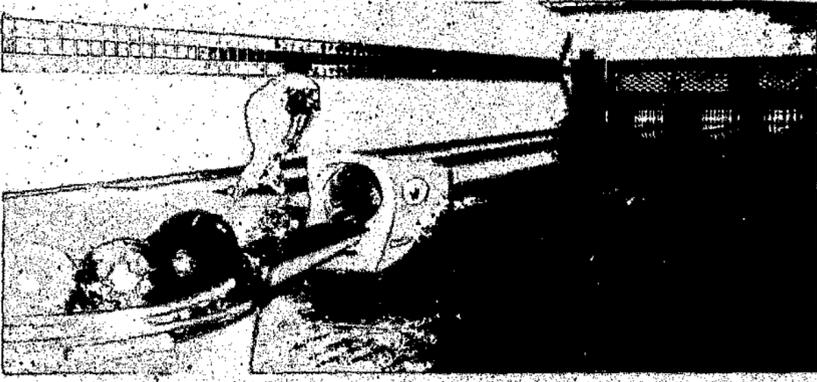
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## Bowling-plus offered at Recreation Center

Carrizozo Recreation Center is one of those little known gems.

Financed by donations from Dr. A.N. and Jackie Spencer in the 1960s, the center is still a place for Carrizozo and area residents to bowl, play pool or video games.

The center also has a spacious separate meeting room. The facility is owned by the Town of Carrizozo and is managed by Val Reyes who

contracts with the town. The center is open from 1-9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 5-9 p.m. Thursday. It is closed on Friday and Saturday. Reyes will open the facility on request on Sundays.

Bowling leagues utilize the eight lanes, which are sanctioned by the Ruidoso Bowling Association. The lanes were resurfaced this spring and new pins installed. At 7 p.m. Monday, the women's Monday Nite

Roadrunners League bowls; at 1 p.m. Tuesday, the senior bowl; at 7 p.m. Wednesday the mixed league takes to the lanes, and at 7 p.m. Thursday, the men's league bowls. Anyone wishing to join a league is invited to come at the time specified.

Public bowling is available for \$1.65 a game. Seniors and students pay only \$1 a game.

For those who don't bowl, there are video games and pool tables.

So come on down to Carrizozo Rec Center and have some fun. For more information call 648-2428 after 1 p.m.

## Corona, Hondo schools get energy grants

Hondo Valley Public Schools and Corona Municipal School District have been awarded grants of \$4,000 each for energy efficiency improvements in their school buildings.

The two Lincoln County school districts were among the 16 small New Mexico districts to receive the grants, announced by Anita Lockwood, Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.

Energy audits are conducted to determine the appropriate energy efficiency measure for each school.

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## Get to know your waste authority

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) wants to tell the public about itself.

Five meetings are set for each day next week to let the public know about the authority's history and organization; the countywide solid waste collection/disposal and billing; solid waste disposal variance procedures; county recycling program and composting demonstration project.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), which begins during the terms of county commissioners Karon Petty, Rick Simpson and Bob Hemphill, was formed to regionalize the county's solid waste needs. It consists of members from all county municipalities and county government. Once funding is obtained, the authority will buy out the equipment and operation from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Once equipment is acquired, the authority will collect and dispose of trash for Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and much of the county.

Recycling has already begun at the leased facility in Ruidoso Downs. LCSWA hopes to expand the recycling program to pick up recyclable materials—aluminum, glass and paper—in most county communities.

The composting project will study the feasibility of composting organic items like pine needles, manure and sludge from the waste water treatment plant near Ruidoso Downs. Dr. Bernhard Reimann of Capitan is conducting the project.

Public input will be sought on some aspects of the LCSWA operations. All residents in Lincoln County will be considered part of LCSWA. However, Corona and Carrizozo will continue to have trash collected by the private contractor until their lease arrangements expire. Municipal residents will be billed as now.

All meetings will be at 7 p.m. with the first on Monday, Sept. 23, at the Capitan School Cafeteria. On Tuesday, Sept. 24, the LCSWA group will speak at Hondo School Cafeteria. Wednesday, Sept. 25, the meeting will be in the commissioners' chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo; Thursday, Sept. 26, the group will speak at the Ruidoso Village Hall council meeting room and Friday, Sept. 27, the final meeting will be in the Corona High School recreation room.

For more information contact Gene Green, LCSWA manager, at 378-4697.

## Capitan music students marching for their trip

Capitan music students will march for their spring trip.

Saturday, Sept. 21, Capitan music students will play and march in Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso to earn money for their spring trip to California. Students will ask patrons to pledge money for each mile they march, which total seven miles in all three communities.

But there is a different edge to this March-a-Thon pledge. The game plan is each patron will be asked to double the per mile pledge in Carrizozo and again for the miles marched in Ruidoso. For example, if a patron pledges 50 cents a mile for Capitan, that would be \$1.50 for the three miles. That same 40 cent pledge would be doubled in Carrizozo to total \$1 times the 2.5 miles march, would equal \$2.50 for Carrizozo. That same 50 cent pledge would be quadrupled for Ruidoso for \$3 there, for a grand total of \$7 for the whole day of marching. However, said band

director Dick Valenzuela, patrons are not obligated to follow the game plan. Rather they can stop at any point, for instance, they can just pledge the initial amount in Capitan, or that plus the double pledge in Carrizozo and so on. He hopes most will follow the entire game plan of betting the Capitan music students cannot march the entire seven miles in the day. Also, donations of any amount will be taken.

The March-a-Thon begins at 9 a.m. at the school parking lot in Capitan. From there students will parade down 1st Street, up 2nd, down 3rd, up 4th and back to the parking lot for a short concert. The parade will be a total of three miles. Then they will eat and drink, then get on the bus for Carrizozo.

Starting at 11:30 a.m., students will begin the parade at the Carrizozo Industrial Park, march to downtown where they will stop at McDonald Park on Central Ave. for a short concert. The march will be 2.5 miles. After

another round of food and drink, the students will board the bus and head for Ruidoso.

Beginning about 2:30 p.m. in the Pine Cliff area above Wal-Mart, the music students will parade down the hill and circle the Wal-Mart/Furr's parking lot three times, for a total of 1.5 miles. Again they will perform a short concert that will end the March-a-Thon by 4:30 p.m.

The 51 students in the Capitan music department have a goal to earn three-fourths of the \$9,500 needed to make the spring trip to California.

Anyone wishing to pledge, or make a donation, can contact any Capitan music student or call Capitan Schools at 354-2238.

Valenzuela hopes patrons will participate in the March-a-Thon, so he can take everyone to California. "They're a great bunch of kids," he said.

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## Corona center open house, field day set

New Mexico State University has scheduled a research double-header Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the new Corona Range and Livestock Research Center.

The first official open house and field day at the new research center begins with registration at 9 a.m. The event is open to the public, and the open house includes tours of the new research facility.

The morning program focuses on a year-long range ram study just completed, and the afternoon will cover long-range research plans for the Corona Center, according to Bob Rankin, head of the Animal and Range Sciences Department.

NMSU's Corona Range and Livestock Research Center is made up of the former Naida and Adams ranches. Access is from U.S. 54, two miles north of Corona (railroad overpass), then eight miles east on a gravel road to the ranch. The ranch's north headquarters, site of the morning program, is another five miles north.

James Sachse, NMSU Extension sheep specialist, said, "The range ram performance test is unique because it measures economically important traits in a strictly range environment, and is the first test of its kind to span an entire year."

Sheep performance research at NMSU has traditionally been conducted under feedlot conditions, and projects were usually planned to cover three to four months.

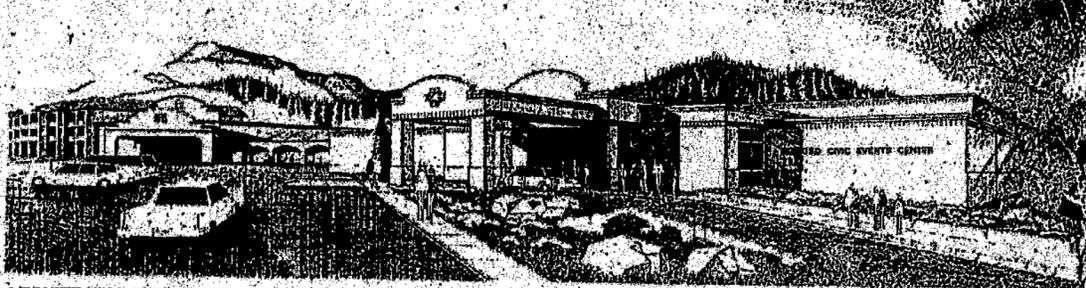
"We are impressed with the participation and support by New Mexico sheep ranchers for this first-of-a-kind test," Sachse said. "There were 168 rams from 24 ranches that started the test a year ago."

Several factors related to wool yield and quality are studied, along with the sheep's ability to stay healthy and gain weight under range conditions. These traits are evaluated individually, defined in economic terms, then combined to find an index value that can be based on genetic heritability.

"This type of information is extremely valuable to the progressive sheep breeder. It helps ranchers identify traits in their herd that need improvement, and provides the mechanism to find rams with the genetic capability of bringing about that improvement," Sachse said.

John Owens, dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, will open the afternoon session. Rankin will discuss long-range research plans at the Corona Science Center. Thadis Box, Gerald Thomas Chair professor, and Rex Pieper and Gary Donart, professors of range science, will discuss grazing on rangelands, sustainable ranching, and prescribed burns on the new Corona Science Center.

Lunch at the open house and field day will be prepared by the Crown Cow Belles, and is courtesy of the NMSU Animal and Range Sciences Department.



ARCHITECTS' SKETCH of the Ruidoso Civic Events Center for which groundbreaking ceremonies will be held on Sept. 29.

## Corona News

American Legion Post No. 35 and Auxiliary honored Boy and Girl Staters with a covered dish supper on Sept. 9. Denise Garnand attended Girls' State but was unable to

come to the supper. Commander Bob Burton introduced Garrett Marshall and Paul Miller, who gave reports. Both said they had learned much and appreciated the opportunity to learn and to make new friends.

Mrs. Jack Davidson received word of the death of her twin sister, Ruth Hardcastle, early Thursday morning, Sept. 12. Mrs. Hardcastle, 88, of Clifton, Ariz., died in a Safford, Ariz., nursing home after a long illness. She was a former resident of Corona and was the widow of August Hardcastle. Survivors include Mrs. Davidson, a son and daughter and their families. Jim Hardcastle of Arizona and Mary Jane Olsen of Idaho.

Mrs. Joyce Winchester was called to Canyon, Texas, recently by the death of a grandson, Jerry Don Winchester, in a motorcycle accident. Jerry Don, 22, is survived by his wife and 8-month-old daughter of the family home in Canyon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winchester; a brother and sister, Los Lunas; and grandparents, Joyce Winchester and Bill Winchester of Corona.

Mrs. Lee R. Owen was expected home Wednesday from Ruidoso where she was hospitalized early Sunday.

Mrs. Eevee Latham remained in a Roswell hospital over the weekend following a reportedly mild heart attack there on Friday.

Gene Raper remained in serious condition Monday with a blocked artery and an irregular heart beat.

Next week the news must be more cheerful.

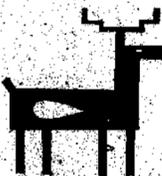
## Civic Center ceremonies scheduled

The Ruidoso Village Council invites everyone to the ground breaking ceremony for the Civic Events/Convention Center at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, on the grounds at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive.

Surrounded by the lush greens of the new Links of Sierra Blanca golf course, the 33,000-square-foot center will boast a huge exhibit hall, six meeting rooms, 50 break-out umbrellas and "all the audio/visual support of the Sacramento Mountains," according to a release from the village convention bureau director Kathleen Michelena.

The facility is destined to open in the spring of 1992.

For more information, call the Village of Ruidoso Convention Bureau, 257-4343.



## In the service



AARON JOE HORTON

Airman Basic Aaron W. Horton, son of Joe and Frances Horton of Carrizozo, recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

He is now assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., where he is studying electronics until December. After Christmas, he will attend the advanced electronics course at Lowry until May 1992. After graduation, Horton will be assigned in test and research for the Air Force.

He is a 1991 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

## Senators announce hearing on WIPP status in the state

WASHINGTON—Sens. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and Pete Domenici R-N.M., have announced that a Senate hearing will be held in New Mexico Saturday, Sept. 21, on the status of the Waste Isolation Pilot Project.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, has agreed to a request by Bingaman and Domenici to schedule the field hearing in Albuquerque.

The Department of Energy has said that, unless Congress passes a legislative land withdrawal bill to open the WIPP site, it will request an administrative withdraw-

al that does not include the health and safety items contained in the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, S. 1671, which Senators Bingaman and Domenici introduced on Aug. 2.

S. 1671, transfers ownership of the land for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Energy, a step necessary before the site can begin accepting waste materials. The act also carves out a new, more powerful role for the Environmental Protection Agency, granting it for the first time enhanced authority with respect to DOE compliance with EPA standards.

The legislation also requires that a seven-year test phase be conducted and evaluated before any waste can be permanently stored at the underground site.

Bingaman will chair the Albuquerque hearing. Both senators are members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Federal, state and local officials as well as representatives from environmental and other community groups will be invited to testify.

The hearing will be held from 1-5 p.m. at the APS/TVI Board Room, 717 University Boulevard, S.E., Albuquerque.

## Gentry gets post on Domenici team

WASHINGTON—Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., has named former Roswell resident, R. Charles Gentry of Austin, Texas, as his new administrative assistant, effective Nov. 1.

Gentry, 56, who worked as chief legislative assistant to Domenici from 1973-79, is currently a partner with Hays & Anson, a law firm in Austin. He is a specialist in natural resource and energy laws, in addition to having experience in administrative and governmental affairs work. Immediately following his first tenure with Domenici, Gentry became a partner in the firm of Shank, Irwin, Conant, Lipshy & Casterline in Dallas.

Gentry replaces Paul Gilman, who recently resigned after 13 years with Domenici to become executive assistant to Admiral James Watkins, secretary of the Department of Energy.

Prior to joining Domenici in 1973, Gentry was director of Special Projects Office at the Environmental Protection Agency, where he was instrumental in initiating the EPA's Clean Lakes Program as part of a plan to implement the Clean Water Act. He was also a White House fellow assigned as a special assistant to the U.S. attorney general.

A decorated U.S. Army war veteran, Gentry earned his law degree from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in 1969. He has a 1962 bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo., and a 1956 bachelor of arts degree in science and mathematics from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. While at NMMI, Gentry was also the New Mexico Golden Gloves boxing champion. He was born in Dexter, N.M., and raised in Roswell.

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- Solid Waste/Disposal Variance Procedures
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- Composting Demonstration Project

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9-23-91 (Monday)	7:00 p.m.	CAPITAN	School Cafeteria
9-24-91 (Tuesday)	7:00 p.m.	MONDO	School Cafeteria
9-25-91 (Wednesday)	7:00 p.m.	CARRIZOZO	Courthouse County Meeting Room
9-26-91 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m.	RUIDOSO	Village Hall Council Meeting Room
9-27-91 (Friday)	7:00 p.m.	CORONA	High School Recreational Room

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## "Business Review"

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Jacqueline Bentley has college degrees in graphic design, printmaking and sculpture. These degrees were earned at California State University at Long Beach.

Tom Bentley served two tours in Vietnam with the Navy Seabees. He owns and operates Bentley Construction.

Jacqueline grew up in Los Angeles. Tom grew up in El Paso. They have lived on the Nogal Mesa since 1979. The own five horses and two dogs.

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# Induction set at Space Hall of Fame Oct. 5

ALAMOGORDO—The 15th annual induction into the International Space Hall of Fame will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5. To be inducted are: Robert L. Crippen (USA), who piloted the first U.S. Space Shuttle; Galileo Galilei (Italy), who expanded man's physical view of the universe; Alexei M. Isayev (USSR), who helped plan and manage the Soviet space program; Robert A. Rushworth (USA),

who flew the X-15 more than any other pilot; and Rodolfo Neri Vela, the first Mexican in space.

In addition, the entire Space Center facility will be celebrating the 15th anniversary of the International Space Hall of Fame dedication, which took place on Oct. 5, 1976. Two days of events are scheduled, beginning at noon on Friday, Oct. 4. Two new exhibits will open: "Fifteen Years at the Golden



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RODOLFO NERI VELA

Cube," to be unveiled on the first floor of the ISHF, and "Spanning Four Centuries," which will open in the foyer of the Tombaugh Space Theater. A membership social will be held in conjunction with the openings, with refreshments on the first floor of the ISHF for Space Center members only from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday morning's events kick off with the unveiling of a special birthday present in the patio of the ISHF, followed by "The Great and Only Space Race," to be run on the lower part of New Mexico Highway 2001. The race is open to all, with no entry fee. Invitations are going out to local organizations, as well as to the engineering departments of New Mexico's colleges and universities. Gravity-powered entries must have guidance, brakes, and the appearance of a real or imaginary

spacecraft.

A special exhibit, courtesy of the Alamogordo Amateur Astronomers, will be held in the theater parking lot. The members, led by President Walter Farrar, will have telescopes for the public to view, including experiment with solar filter, to view the sun. Due to the monthly lunar schedule, the moon will also be up and can be viewed. Five telescopes are slated for the exhibit, which will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Mexican flag is added this year to the 15 flags already represented by inductees into the ISHF, so a Mexican Fiesta will take place around the ISHF, with food booths provided by local clubs, mariachi music, dancing, and other special presentations. Galileo, performed by Paul D'Agostino, will be mingling with the crowd during the Fiesta to answer questions about himself and his famous work. Fiesta will begin at noon and end at 6 p.m.

At 6, a scheduled fly-by of

F-15 Air Force fighters, courtesy of Holloman Air Force Base, will kick off the ceremony. Slated to appear are General Robert Rushworth and emissaries from the Mexican consulate, who will present a Mexican flag in honor of Dr. Neri Vela. This special birthday induction will include a spectacular birthday cake for the participants and audience to enjoy.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy all of these events of the Space Center Induction weekend. "To Fly" will be the OMNIMAX feature for that day only, by special arrangement with the producer. "Blue Planet" will not be shown. "To Fly" was the first film ever shown at the Tombaugh Space Theater when it opened eleven years ago. Showtimes on induction day are every hour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a Spanish soundtrack showing at 3 p.m. Both the International Space Hall of Fame and the Tombaugh Space Theater will be open free of charge on Saturday, Oct. 5.

## N.M. aided by minerals action

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Senate has approved an amendment that will save New Mexico and other states millions of dollars assessed against them in the mineral receipts sharing program —

a compromise that will save the Land of Enchantment approximately \$7 million.

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, played a major role in crafting a successful agreement to reduce the amount of administrative costs that New Mexico and other states are charged for the collection of mineral royalties by the federal government for minerals extracted from public lands.

"I have no objection to New Mexico paying its fair share," Domenici (R-N.M.) said. "However, the methodology used to calculate administrative costs has no resemblance to the actual costs incurred by the state."

In 1991, states, which receive mineral royalty payments, were required to pay 50 percent of their share of

the administrative costs to collect the receipts. In 1992, the percentage was slated to increase to 100 percent, resulting in a deduction of \$13.2 million for New Mexico.

The amendment leaves the rate at 50 percent.

"It is blatantly unfair that New Mexico and Wyoming are expected to pay the lion's share of the bureaucracy required to collect receipts," Domenici said, explaining that the two states would have been charged 66 percent of the nationwide costs to administer the program.

"I can assure that it does not take \$13.2 million for New Mexico or \$20 million for Wyoming to administer this program," he said.

The senator's actions on the Appropriations

Committee-sponsored amendment to the 1992 Interior Appropriations Bill saved New Mexico an estimated \$7 million in lost revenues. These revenues are earmarked by state statute for funding of education.

Domenici noted that Gov. Bruce King had estimated that a \$7 million budget shortfall that would have resulted from the lost revenues would have resulted in a 2 percent reduction in teacher salaries.

The Senate will continue to debate the Interior Appropriations Bill, which includes funding for many other New Mexico projects. Domenici is a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies, which has direct jurisdiction over this money bill.

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**Grazing bids in area received**

The Roswell Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management conducted the bid opening of nine sealed bids submitted for livestock grazing in the Ft. Stanton Reservation near Capitan, on Sept. 11.

Mrs. Alice Eppers, of U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen's office, opened the bid envelopes and revealed the bids. The bids were submitted on an animal unit month (AUM) basis for four grazing units. Each grazing unit had a designated number of AUM's for an eight-month grazing season.

The high bids received and accepted for the units were: Unit 1 (Salado) - \$13.23 per AUM; Unit 2 (West) - \$13.25 per AUM; Unit 3 (High Mesa) - \$8.26 per AUM; and Unit 4 (East) - \$9 per AUM.

The grazing of the range resource at Ft. Stanton on bid basis is providing the opportunity to research the effects of various grazing strategies on the riparian areas at Ft. Stanton. The effects of the livestock grazing on an endangered species of cactus is also being studied.

The long-term management of grazing at Ft. Stanton will be outlined in a Resource Management Plan to be completed in 1993.

**Remaking soft jellies**  
by Betty McCreight / Lincoln County Extension Home Economist

Have you ever started out making what you believed would be delicious jelly but ended up with the jelly the consistency of syrup? Do not despair and think you'll have to eat fruit syrup with pancakes or French toast instead of jelly with hot biscuits or toast.

You can make your jelly. First, measure jelly to be recooked. Work with no more than 4-6 cups at a time.

To remake with powdered pectin: For each quart of jelly, mix 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons bottled lemon juice, and 4 teaspoons powdered pectin. Add jelly and bring to a rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from heat, quickly skim foam off jelly, and fill in sterile jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace, adjust new lids and process.

To remake with liquid pectin: For each quart of jelly measure 1/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons bottled lemon juice, and 2 tablespoons liquid pectin. Bring jelly only to boil over high heat, while stirring. Remove from heat and quickly add the sugar, lemon juice and pectin. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil hard for one minute. Quickly skim off foam and fill sterile jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Adjust new lids and process.

To remake without added pectin: For each quart of jelly, add 2 tablespoons bottled lemon juice. Heat to boiling and boil for 3-4 minutes. Test in one of the following methods: Temperature test: use a jelly or candy thermometer and boil until mixture reaches the following temperature at altitudes of 6,000 ft., 7,000 ft., 207°F; or use the sheet for spoon test. Dip a cool metal spoon into the boiling jelly mixture. Raise the spoon about 12 inches above the pan—out of steam. Turn the spoon so liq-

uid runs off the side. The jelly is done when syrup forms two drops that flow together or hang off the edge of the spoon.

Remove from heat, quickly skim off foam and process. Recommended process times for remaking soft jellies in a boiling water-bath canner are: hot pack half-pint jars—above 6,000 ft.—15 minutes.

Paraffin is no longer recommended as a method for sealing jams and jellies, as air can get in around the edges and cause spoilage. Mold on jellies may not be as harmless as previously thought. DO NOT eat any jams or jellies that contain mold. All jams and jellies should be processed in a boiling water bath canner.

Call the Cooperative Extension Service at 648-2311 or write to Cooperative Extension Service, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, 88501 for additional information.

**LEGALS**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE CASE NO. 9130237-0**

In re the Marriage of )  
 Petitioner: RHONDA )  
 M. McFERON-SHAW )  
 and )  
 Respondent: )  
 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. 1324 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.

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

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

vs. 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 26, 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, 25.0 feet; Thence South 34 degrees 27' East 84.9 feet; Thence South 0 degrees 35' West 20.35 feet; Thence North 81 degrees 23' East 35.0 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, 91.9 feet to the point of

beginning, as shown by the plat thereof recorded March 27, 1973 in Book 89 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.....\$59,798.69  
 Amount of Ardeen Bass Special Note.....\$40,000.00  
 Unpaid Interest to Sept. 25, 1991 - First Note.....\$ 7,433.36  
 Unpaid Interest to Sept. 25, 1991 - Second Note.....\$ 7,279.50  
 Costs of Suit.....\$ 270.28  
 Attorney's Fees.....\$ 1,500.00  
 Total.....\$115,279.83

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 \$200.00

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.

**DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. PB 91-33**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH KENADY TEAVER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of James C. Hall, Suite 112, 3636 Manual N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, or filed with the Lincoln County Probate Court.

DATED: Sept. 3, 1991.  
 DALLAS W. KENADY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Kenady Teaver, Deceased.

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**NOTICE**  
 The Governing Body of the Village of Corona did at their regular meeting Thursday, September 12, 1991 adopt Ordinance #91-63. An Ordinance relating to the Village of Corona Water systems: amending section 6, of ordinance #57, Changing of rates, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict thereof. Copies of adopted ordinance are available at the Village Hall Tuesday thru Friday during regular business hours.

VILLAGE OF CORONA, Beatrice Chavez, Clerk.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 91-PB-85**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTON B. WILSON, Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**  
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTON B. WILSON, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WALTON B. WILSON, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HERE-

**IN AFTER MENTIONED HEARING.**

Hearing on the Petition filed by Ruth Wilson for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative will be held before the Honorable Richard A. Parsons at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on October 17, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. Pursuant to 45-1-401 N.M.D. SA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand and the seal of this Court.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy Court Clerk.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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**Corriente CowBelles give funds**

Smokey Bear Restaurant was the meeting place of the Sept. 9 meeting of Corriente CowBelles.

The group decided to give additional funds to the Lincoln Fair Board. President Ruth Shannon made the presentation at a pot luck dinner the board had on Sept. 15. This dinner recognized the people who gave their time and efforts to make the Lincoln County Fair a success this year.

State first vice president, Inez Marrs reported she had just returned from Albuquerque setting up the CowBelles booth for the State Fair. CowBelles from around the state are at the booth during this year's fair. Ruth Shannon and Janice Herd will be working the last weekend of the fair.

Poster contest material has been given to Betsy Eldridge and Debbie Bird for local schools to participate in this fall's contest.

Corriente is giving two beef gift certificates to the Capitan Home Economics Department for classroom preparation of beef.

The five states meeting is Sept. 26 in Clayton.

**OBITUARY**

**BOB CLAUSS**

Memorial prayer service for Bob Clauss, 70, of Alto were Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church of Ruidoso.

He died Sept. 10 in Ruidoso. He was born May 4, 1921, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Anthony and Catherine Clauss, who preceded him in death. He was married to Ruth Walham in Glenwood Springs, Colo., on Nov. 21, 1940. He was a rancher and had lived in Alto for 6 1/2 years moving from Santa Teresa.

He is survived by his wife Ruth, of Alto; sons, Art Clauss and Robert Clauss II of Albuquerque, N.M.; daughters, Jill Konualinka of Alexandria, Va.; Deidre Walker of Davis, Calif.; and Phoebe Basney of Morley, Mich.; sister, Rose May of Boston, Mass.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Capitan due performance of circus**

The Sacred Heart Guild will have a pancake breakfast Nov. 8, in the parish hall. They will be serving from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold by members of the Sacred Heart Guild. \$3.00 is the price for both children and adults. Be sure and mark this date on your calendars.

The main focus of the meeting was the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, sponsored by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, to be held Monday, Oct. 14, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with showtimes at 4 and 6 p.m.

Advance tickets are available from chamber members and merchants at a cost of \$3 for children and \$4 for adults. At the door, tickets will cost \$4 for children and \$5.75 for adults.

There will be a coloring contest for school children, with prizes for the winners given at each performance. Look for the posters around town.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce normally meets on the first Monday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Smokey Bear Restaurant. All merchants and private citizens are urged to join for the betterment of the business environment in Capitan. Dues are \$35 annually.

**Smokey's pals needing help**

"Friends of Smokey" need your help.

Plans are pending to restore the depot to the way it was during Smokey's early days. For authenticity, it would help if the planning group had pictures for verification. Any pictures you furnish will be carefully copied and the originals returned to you. Or, if you have extra pictures you are willing to donate of early days in Capitan, these pictures will be exhibited at the Smokey Bear State Park. Contact Howard Shanks, 354-2699; Gordon Ross, 354-3137; or Dorothy D. Smith, 354-2499.

**Capitan News**

by Margaret Rench

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Alton Whittacre underwent surgery last week in the hospital in Roswell. He enjoyed hearing from his friends and especially enjoyed the visit from his daughter Patty who drove up from Brownwood, Texas, to visit him.

Danny Cummins spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins. It is always good to see Danny, and he is looking great as usual.

David Nolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Nolen, graduated from the Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Miss., and is now stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas. Congratulations to you, David, and to your proud and happy

parents. Danny Nolen and family of Carlsbad spent the Labor Day weekend with his parents, Butch and Netta Nolen.

It certainly was a pleasure to meet the lovely and talented artist Ann Hardy at the Blue Door Gallery Saturday. It was also a pleasure to again meet the very nice people that own the gallery—David and Betty Posley. A nice crowd enjoyed the champagne and delicious hors d'oeuvres and the stimulating and pleasant conversation. At the five to seven crowd were two of our local artists—Lorene Caywood and Tootie Fouratt. Other persons of note in our community were Mayer Frank Warth and his love first lady of Capitan, Jo. Also present was Martha Proctor, our very capable Lincoln County clerk. If you have not visited the Blue Door Gallery and met David and Betty Posley, I urge you to do so. You have a treat in store for you. Capitan is happy to have these delightful people residing

here. Let us all make a little effort to tell them so. They have many beautiful things for sale, but most of all just dropping in to say "Hello" will mean a lot. Remember, being a good neighbor is one of life's richest joys. And if we wait to consider just when to drop in, it will become too late. So this is our welcome to you, David and Betty. We hope you will be happy in our little city of Capitan, and may you make many new friends.

Guests of the Terry Stricklands last weekend were Joe Strickland of Roswell; Clay Strickland of Odessa, Texas; and William Green of Jal, N.M.

Curtis and Beverly Payne are home after a vacation to Nebraska where they visited old friends, then traveled north to Montana to visit his uncle, Bob Leslie. They saw Yellowstone Park and other sights. Beverly reports there were few places they saw as pretty as our Lincoln County.

Happy birthday, belatedly, to Bud Payne, on Sept. 16.

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 4tc-Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3 & 10

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 1tc-Sept. 19

**FOR SALE**—Sofa and chair and 4-piece bedroom set with box springs and mattress. See at Trading Post on 12th and "D" Ave.  
 1tp-Sept. 19

**FOR SALE**—Smith-Corona typewriter (electric); Craftsman chain saw, 3.5 hp, 20-inch bar; Porta-Potty, also gray water container; large propane heater, forced air. Call 648-2522.  
 1tc-Sept. 19

**FOR LEASE OR PURCHASE** (low down). Remodeled home on corner lot. 3 br, 2 ba; carpeted; oven/range; new blinds and freshly repainted. You really have to see it to believe it. Call Chuck at the Rominger Company, 648-2900.  
 1tc-Sept. 19



Beldon Walden, 46, of Hobbs, survivor of last Wednesday's plane crash at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, is reported in stable condition at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center South (ENMMC) in Roswell. He was in the twin-engine Aerostar which crashed in a wooded area about one and a half miles northwest of the airport. Gary McMillian of Lubbock, Texas, and Zip Franklin, of Lovington, apparently were killed on final impact. Reportedly, the plane hit the ground once and Walden was thrown out, then it went airborne again for a short distance, only to crash and burn.

Reports made late Monday indicated investigators are ruling out any engine, propeller or structure failure as cause of the crash. A National Transportation Safety Board investigator said an unlocked, open door on the plane's cabin is being studied further. The investigator, Arnold Scott, was unsure if one of the occupants unlocked the cabin door prior to impact, or if the door came open in flight. Investigators plan to interview Walden about the unlocked door when the injured man is able to answer questions.

It was the first fatality in a crash of an aircraft which took off from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport since it opened December 1987. The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo.

**SEPT. 10**  
 1:06 a.m., a resident of Inspiration Heights apartments reported a possible breaking and entering; a man was trying to break in to the house. A sheriff's officer kept the woman on the phone until Ruidoso Downs Police arrived.

8:19 a.m., Medical investigator Steve Stover responded to the report of the unattended death of Robert Claus, in Lower Eagle Creek. The man died of an apparent heart attack.

An Alto area resident requested close patrol of her residence. Two deputies were assigned to patrol.

4:32 p.m., a Lincoln resident advised the sheriff's office (SO) he found out he bought an alleged "hot" vehicle for \$7,500. Apparently, the Lincoln resident called Big Spring, Texas, to find out if the vehicle was hot, which Big Spring or Howard County SO confirmed. A deputy was assigned to investigate the allegation.

4:54 p.m., Carrizozo

Police Chief C.P. Morales went to a residence on Birch Street where two men were arguing.

6:05 p.m. Alto ambulance transported occupants of two vehicles which collided at the corner of Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road.

**SEPT. 11**  
 2:42 a.m., Carrizozo police went to Birch Street for a family disturbance. A man came to the house and started giving the woman resident and her son problems. The man was arrested.

11:56 a.m., Sierra Blanca Regional Airport reported a plane crash one mile west in a pasture. The plane had taken off from the airport with three on board. Two were dead at the scene. The survivor was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center first then transported to a hospital in Roswell.

**SEPT. 12**  
 12:32 p.m., a resident west of the Yogi Bear RV Park near Ruidoso requested an animal control for a stray dog out with her horses, about to fight with her dogs.

5:41 p.m., a Rancho Ruidoso resident reported a breaking and entering; she noticed tire tracks in her driveway which were not hers, the back window was open and someone entered and turned off the hot tub. Nothing appeared to have been taken. Two deputies responded.

11:12 p.m., a deputy investigated a report of property damage to mailboxes about five miles south of Capitan on Highway 48. The deputy advised seven mailboxes were vandalized, Capitan Police advised 10 or 11 vandalized.

**SEPT. 13**  
 9:22 p.m., a Carrizozo woman requested animal control for a skunk which was eating the cat and dog food and the animals were "going bonkers." When Carrizozo police officer arrived, he and the woman carefully threw rocks at the skunk, which didn't faze him; the woman then threw a cardboard box at the skunk and the box landed on top of the skunk and trapped him; the skunk then let it fly!

**SEPT. 14**  
 4:06 a.m., police are investigating the report of a burglary at the Carrizozo Furr's Store. The complainant reported seeing someone on the side of the store with a safe, trying to get it open, but left in an old pickup. Carrizozo Police later found the store's side door open, but no

one inside.

8:34 p.m., New Mexico State Police (NMSP), Ruidoso Downs Police Dept., Glencoe Fire Dept., Hondo Ambulance, Ruidoso ALS, and Capitan ambulance responded to a serious two-car accident on Highway 70 near Hondo School. A 21-year-old man involved in the accident left the scene on foot. One person was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and two others were transported to ENMMC.

11:11 p.m., property damage to the mailboxes on Highway 48 was reported again at mile markers 18 and 11. The complainant reported a bunch of boxes were down, some were in the road. SO advised the mail boxes were only damaged, but it looked like it was pulled out at mile marker 11.

11:44 p.m., a Carrizozo resident reported a breaking and entering; a man broke into the house while the resident was sleeping, and the resident requested Carrizozo police advise the man who broke in not to do that again.

**SEPT. 15**  
 1:48 a.m., a Nogal resident reported a white minivan was partially on Highway 37, near Nogal, and a dead elk was on the shoulder. The van's right front fender was damaged and its emergency flashers were on, but no one was around. NMSP responded.

**SEPT. 16**  
 12:52 a.m., Ruidoso

Police reported a criminal sexual penetration (rape) in progress in the county portion of Paradise Canyon area. Two deputies were dispatched, but Ruidoso officers radioed to take no further action at 1:11 a.m. because they found no crime at the location given.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail in Carrizozo recently.

**SEPT. 9**  
 Gary R. Thomas, 41, Ruidoso; contributing to the delinquency of a minor, bond \$2,500; giving alcohol to a minor, two counts, bond \$2,000. Bonded out Sept. 9.

**SEPT. 11**  
 Gilbert Silva, 21, Carrizozo; arrested on Birch Street for under influence of glue/paint, bond \$2,500.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, September 23, 1991, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the Certificate of Tax Rates for the 1991 Tax Year.

**STIRLING T. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN**  
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**MAGISTRATE REPORT**

Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. has a new office across the hall from his old one in the courthouse annex in Carrizozo. His old office is being converted to a courtroom.

The following persons appeared before Dean recently.

William T. Mullins, 27, Parago, Ark.; concealing identity; \$200 bond forfeited. Kiki Dominguez, Ruidoso; issuance of worthless checks; ordered to pay \$30 court costs and restitution after pleading guilty.

Heath D. Woods, 20, Grants; no insurance; \$36 court costs paid after proof of insurance submitted.

Eddie J. Dimas, 28, Albuquerque; fishing without a license; paid \$80 fine and court costs.

Richard S. Houston, 24, Alamogordo; no insurance, expired registration; paid \$52 court costs and fees after submitting proof of insurance and registration.

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