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## Ruidoso eyes law following shootings

By DORIS CHERRY

The shooting incident which marred last weekend's Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally woke Ruidoso Councilors up to the need to monitor outdoor events which involve "picnic" liquor licenses.

The incident, which was publicized as causing great concern among many Ruidoso business people, received about an hour of public time at the Ruidoso Council meet-

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ing Tuesday night. At the end of the discussion, councilors praised their chief of police and his department for the way they handled the situation.

Ruidoso Chief of Police Richard Swenor first spoke about the events leading to the incident for councilors and the small group present in the audience. This was the first time in the 22 years the Golden Aspen Rally has been held in Ruidoso there were major problems, and those did not happen until Saturday night.

Swenor explained the use of "colors" by the "outlaw" motorcycle clubs. When the colors started coming off, it was an indication problems were brewing.

By evening there were several new groups not connected to the rally, "wanna bees," Swenor called them. He dispatched his midnight shift to join the six officers already on the beat, trying to get a handle on things. But by about 9 p.m. numerous gunshots were heard. Swenor immediately put his officers in a tactical situation. They found two down with several wounds and one firearm, which no one professed to own.

The crowd began to scream someone was shot in the head, while police set up a perimeter around the scene and got an ambulance to the victims. In about 30 minutes they were at Lincoln County Medical Center.

"The biggest problem was rumor control," Swenor said. He sent his officers out to find the club presidents to suppress the rumors that police had shot the bikers.

"We were stuck with about 1,000 bikers not knowing what was going on," he added.

Swenor said the incident was not between two clubs, rather between the two involved individuals.

"Of all the years I've been here I've never seen this level of violence," Swenor said. "We learned some things."

Village manager Ron Wicker, who drove to the scene "unescorted," praised the village police for how well they handled the situation. He also thanked the cooperating law enforcement agencies which also responded.

As a result of the incident Wicker recommended the village staff look into changing

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## Homecoming 1991 at Carrizozo High



"CHILL OUT, GREAT GRIZZLY" proclaimed the first place float at the Grizzlies homecoming parade last Friday. Some members of the junior class are shown at a mock beach, with mock waves, sipping cool drinks and roasting an Estancia Bear. The Grizzlies won 54-12. At



right, Carrizozo High School seniors Leroy Zamora and Cheryl Hightower became the school's 1991 Homecoming King and Queen. The two were crowned at halftime during the Estancia-Carrizozo game. (Related photos, story, Pages 5 and 6.)

## Trustees discuss \$5,000 grant

By RUTH HAMMOND

How to spend the \$5,000 grant money the town will receive from Lincoln County to refurbish the building which will be leased to Log Lam, Inc. was discussed by Carrizozo Trustees during Tuesday's meeting.

Gary Christensen, one of the owners of Log Lam, spoke to trustees about the need to get the work completed in order for the company to "get up and going."

Log Lam Inc. is Carrizozo's new industry which will begin production soon manufacturing laminated beams to be used in building homes. The industry will hire seven

or more local people and will be located in the old ice locker plant owned by the town.

Trustee Harold Garcia was concerned that the money be used for the building, not items specific to Log Lam's business. Lincoln County approved the grant with the stipulation the work on the building be generic in nature, such as to bring the building up to code and improve appearance of the building, etc.

Christensen had three written bids for the electrical work submitted by Lincoln County contractors. The low bid of \$7,800 included \$3,500 in parts. Garcia wanted an itemized list of the parts to

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make certain none were specific to Log Lam.

Christensen and Mayor Cecilia Kuhn had attended a county commission meeting and were told at that time the entire \$5,000 could be spent on electrical costs.

"They had no jurisdiction to say that," Garcia said, and added that the town can decide what portion of the money is used for the work.

Kuhn said she has been to the building several times

and watched as some of the work is being done such as power washing of walls prior to painting.

The total cost to refurbish the building will be \$9,000 to \$10,000. Log Lam will pay all cost above the \$5,000 grant from the county.

When Garcia said the town allowed Log Lam to go into the building for \$1 for the first year, Christensen said, "We pay \$1 and another \$4,000 to \$5,000 to improve

the building and that will make the rent between \$500 and \$600 a month.

"My concerns are keeping the town legal with how we spend public money," Garcia said.

After an hour discussion, Christensen agreed to bring a list of the individual electrical components used in the building to verify the parts are to bring the building up to code and not for specific Log Lam production. The town will pay \$3,500 toward electrical costs with the remaining \$1,500 of the grant money to go toward the costs for glass replacement and painting. Trustees asked that Lincoln County busi-

ness have a 5 percent preference over out of county bidders.

Christensen asked trustees for permission to replace the two large plate glass windows on the front of the building with double doors. Log Lam will pay for this change. Trustees agreed.

The building next to the locker plant will also be leased to Log Lam with all refurbishing costs to be paid by Log Lam.

In other business, trustees adopted a 47-page personnel ordinance. Also,

Trustees adopted the uniform traffic code ordi-

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## Smokey Bear anniversary work gears up

The woman fondly known as "Smokey's Mother" and her fellow worker came to Capitan Tuesday.

Elsie Cunningham, director of the U.S. Forest Service Smokey Bear Fire Prevention Program (called Smokey's Mother by her co-workers) and Mary Jo Lavin, director of the U.S. Forest Service Fire and Aviation Department, who are both headquartered in Washington, D.C. came to Capitan to view the home of Smokey Bear as part of a two-state tour. And to see how Capitan fits into the Fire Prevention Program.

The village is gearing up for Smokey's 50th anniversary in 1994. The big celebration party has been set for July 4, 1994 rather than Aug. 4 as originally targeted. Plans have been made by the local volunteer group "Friends of Smokey," the New Mexico State Forestry Division, U.S. Forest Service Lincoln National Forest region and statewide, South Central Mountain RC&D, Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District and

others to celebrate the anniversary to promote the theme of wildfire prevention.

This summer the wildfire prevention theme which utilizes Smokey Bear, was intensified locally with the Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy, partners in fire prevention, campaign. That campaign, which featured U.S. Forest Service employee Gene Dowdy, who also is a rodeo cowboy, was highlighted at the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, Mescalero Rodeo, Ruidoso Downs Race Track which had a special Smokey Bear Day and race. Dowdy went to all events with the special Dodge pickup and trailer which features the Smokey and the American Cowboy logo. Smokey Bear also made appearances at each event. Promoters said the cowboy theme attracted teenagers as well as the smaller children traditionally drawn to Smokey Bear.

Cunningham was impressed with the good community involvement after hearing about the Smokey and the American Cow-



MARY JO LAVIN, and Elsie Cunningham (from left) from the U.S. Forest Service Washington D.C. Fire Prevention office, view Smokey Bear's grave at Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan Tuesday with Howard Shanks from RC&D, Barbara Luna Capitan Division State Forestry Director and Bill Dimley, timber forester for the Capitan Division of State Forestry, during a meeting where the women heard about plans for Smokey's 50th anniversary in 1994.

boy campaign's success, and of the plans being made to upgrade Smokey Bear Park in Capitan and various projects for the village in preparation of the 1994 celebration.

"It worked," Cunningham said about the partners in fire prevention success. "I told you it couldn't go wrong."

Participants at the Tuesday meeting at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan, included regional, state and local fore-

st service personnel, Howard Shanks with RC&D, Barbara Luna, Capitan District Forester and Larry Bandy from the Capitan State Forestry office and Patsy Peralta who manages the park and her staff.

Steve Makowski, with the Smokey Bear Ranger Station for Lincoln National Forest in Ruidoso, urged the Washington, D.C. office to continue the American Cowboy program, because of the

cowboy image in this area. He relayed a rumor that the American Cowboy campaign was being phased out.

Cunningham said the American Cowboy campaign was being retained, but lumped with other program which utilizes sports figures to promote the fire prevention theme in what is called the Special Prevention Activities. Dowdy himself, howev-

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## Mill site stabilizing at \$79,000

Soils contaminated with lead at an abandoned mill on the outskirts of Carrizozo will be stabilized with cement, with a price tag of \$79,000.

Although local citizens and mining experts decried the process and cost as a type of overkill at a public meeting this summer, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the preferred remedy to the lead contamination at the Sierra Blanca mill site in a release issued Sept. 6. The release states EPA selected the method of mixing about 570 cubic yards of contaminated soils and waste piles with cement and burying the mixture on site in pits, to eliminate the threat to human health by the lead. Two water wells also will be drilled to monitor the ground water under the site for any lead contamination. Also, EPA will have the process chemical drums removed from the site and will maintain the existing fence around the mill's perimeter.

The 7.5 acres of the Sierra Blanca Mill site, also

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# Fort Stanton Hospital — School in fed lawsuit

As though the Jackson litigation wasn't enough, Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School now is being dragged into court for another federal lawsuit—this one filed by more than a dozen Albuquerque lawyers in cooperation with a public interest group called Trial Lawyers for Public Justice.

According to published reports, the civil rights suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque, Thursday, Sept. 19, names Fort Stanton, Los Lunas hospitals, Las Vegas Medical Center, Fort Bayard Nursing Home, the

New Mexico Health Dept. and 10 state health officials as defendants. The lawyers seek monetary compensation for past damages for the four plaintiffs who allege they were mistreated because they had both psychosis and physical or developmental disabilities.

The Jackson lawsuit also contended mistreatment of residents in the state's institutions. The suit was settled last year by a federal judge who ordered systemwide changes for developmentally disabled residents of state institutions. Results of that

suit have led state officials to phase out Fort Stanton as a facility for development disabled patients.

In the newest suit against the state institutions, the plaintiffs seek compensation for past damages, punitive damages, and money to provide for adequate services in their future.

The suit, originally filed Aug. 16 on behalf of Felicia Botello, alleges the state

institutions "grossly and unlawfully disregarded her needs" by failing to provide adequate treatment at the state hospital and by releasing her to boarding homes that don't offer medical or psychiatric care. The amended suit, filed on Sept. 19, contends the state also failed to properly treat Beth Thomas, Virgil Addison, Joe Baca, Damon Keeswood and Robert McHenry, who all suffer from psychiatric problems and are disabled or dual diagnosis.

Fort Stanton was named in the suit because of Beth Thomas, 35, who was a patient at the local facility and Los Lunas several times in 1975-78. Diagnosed with chronic schizophrenia and a mental development disability, Thomas is now at Las Vegas Medical Center.

Thomas Popejoy of Albuquerque, one of the lawyers involved in the suit, said New Mexico has no institution or programs for such patients. They either go to a psychiatric facility or an institution like Fort Stanton for patients with development disabilities. Popejoy contends Thomas has deteriorated because she received no appropriate treatment for her diagnosis.

Fort Stanton, Admini-

strator Ervin Aldaz said his facility has treated clients with dual diagnosis for years and more than 50 percent there now have psychoses.

Popejoy said winning damages for the plaintiffs will send a message that the state cannot just warehouse its patients, but have a responsibility to provide proper medical and psychological treatment.

## Mill site stabilizing at \$79,000 . . . (Con't. from Page 1)

known as the old Scott Tex Mill, is owned by the Town of Carrizozo and adjoins the south boundary of town limits. The mill was used to extract precious metal which resulted in unpermitted discharges of contaminated liquids and the stockpiling of contaminated materials piles and other waste sediments, the release stated. The site was identified by EPA as a second operable unit of the Cimarron Mill, which was designated a Superfund site in 1989. Access to the property is restricted by a fence and locked gate.

According to EPA, investigations at the Sierra Blanca site found the highest level of lead concentrations exceeding the acceptable standards by 100 times. Lead was found in the stockpiled soils and tank sediments at the Sierra Blanca site.

A public meeting was held in Carrizozo on June 17 where EPA outlined its findings and proposed solutions to the lead contamination. Several questions were raised about the extent of the proposed remedy, which appeared to be more than necessary. At that meeting, a mining expert equated the amount of lead found on site to the amount of lead in 10 car batteries.

EPA responded to that claim in the Sept. 6 release by stating the lead at the mill did not originate from car batteries. Thus, a logical comparison cannot be made between the lead in car batteries and the particles of lead found in the 570 cubic yards of contaminated soils and tank sediments at the Sierra Blanca site. EPA plans to stabilize and contain the contaminated soils to a level of 500 parts per million, considered safe for humans. EPA also presumes that "after remediation families with children (who are most sensitive to chronic lead poisoning) will live on the site."

EPA also defended the need for the two monitoring wells, claiming it and the New Mexico Environment Dept. (NMED) concluded two additional ground water monitoring wells and continued monitoring are necessary to ensure protection of the local ground water resources. No indication of

any ground water contamination by the lead was made anywhere in the release, nor at the public meeting in June.

The release states the NMED agrees with and supports the selected remedy. Contaminated materials piles will be excavated and mixed with cement. The concrete mixture will be transported to the onsite discharge pit for disposal. Contaminated surface soils and sediments within the contaminated discharge pits will be excavated and disposed directly without treatment. An impermeable cover will be added to restrict the infiltration of precipitation. The discharge pit will then be covered with clean soils.

The price tag of the cement process and two monitoring wells is \$79,000. No date for the cleanup to begin was listed in the release, but a published article quoted EPA officials it would begin within six months.

Cleanup at the original Superfund site at Cimarron Mill has yet to begin, although EPA originally said it would begin by September. When contacted in their offices in Dallas Monday, an EPA official was unable to give an immediate answer to when the cleanup at the Cimarron Mill Superfund site would begin. Rather, questions from Lincoln County News were referred to another official who had not responded by presstime Wednesday.

Cimarron Mill was added to the EPA Superfund list because of cyanide contamination in the shallow ground water directly underlying the site, east of town along Highway 380. EPA plans to pump millions of gallons of water from the shallow underground water layer under the mill site, then pipe it to the town sewer treatment plant, where, EPA says, the normal plant processes will neutralize the cyanide.

But at least one town official is questioning that method, fearing possible contamination of sludge from the plant.

Sierra Blanca mill was added as part of the Cimarron Mill Superfund site because it was once operated by the same group which owned Cimarron.

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were given permission to block off the street south of the football field on game nights. The south entrance to the football field is for handicapped and senior citizens.

Kuhnel spoke about the Superfund cleanup of the Cimarron mill site. The Superfund recommendation is to pump the contaminated water into the town sewer system. Kuhnel is concerned about this procedure and has discussed the matter with the state Toxic Sites Bureau and the Bureau of Reclamation.

Trustees discussed planning a dedication ceremony for the new fire station building.

Garcia noted the devastating blow to the town with Furr's closing. The town will lose gross receipts as well as the store.

The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County (EDCLC) sent a letter saying their 1991-92 budget for \$65,100 will use \$15,000 of the original mem-

bership reserve fund. An additional \$15,000 will be retained in the reserve fund to assure that in the absence of further funding EDCLC will not leave any bills outstanding. EDCLC is not funded by the county this year.

Relief police officer Dave Vermilion is attending the recertification course in Santa Fe and paying for the two-week course himself.

"I hope this will put to rest the rumor of my lack of loyalty to the town and the Carrizozo Police Department," Vermilion stated in a letter to the mayor.

He asked to be reimbursed by the town. He is receiving no salary during the two weeks training.

After a one-hour and 20 minute closed session to discuss personnel matters, no action was taken on Vermilion's request. Chief of Police Morales was called into the closed session. The mayor announced she will write some letters.

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On September 6, 1991, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency signed a Record of Decision (ROD) to remedy soils contaminated by lead at the Cimarron Mining Superfund site - Operable Unit 2, also known as the Sierra Blanca site, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. According to the ROD, soils and waste piles with lead contamination exceeding 500 parts per million will be solidified and stabilized, ground water will be monitored, process chemical drums will be removed, and tanks and associated piping will be decontaminated.

Copies of site-related documents, including the Administrative Record file, are available for review at:

**Carrizozo City Hall**  
Carrizozo, NM 88301

**Ruidoso Public Library**  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

**New Mexico Environment Dept.**  
1190 St. Francis Dr.  
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certain rules and regulations.

Councillor Bill Karn, who also went to the scene, praised police for their crowd control and rumor abatement.

"I'm damn proud of the police department's men and women, and Chief Swenor—you did right," he said. Similar praise was given by all councillors.

Councillor Ron Andrews was one of the organizers of the Golden Aspen Rally. Leaving his seat on the council to approach the podium as a private citizen, Andrews said the rally is promoted as a family oriented affair, with generally nice people, who spend lots of money in Ruidoso. The rally attracted from 6,700 people who spent at least \$50 to \$100 a day, which represents a lot of gross receipt taxes, especially in the off-season time.

"Yes, it was an unfortunate incident, you bet," Andrews said. As a biker, he was tired of reading that motorcyclists do so and so, which makes them less than human.

Finally, Andrews requested the village consider issuing no picnic license to bars for any future rally. Andrews said the events in Mid-town were held at the request of business owners in the area. The incident was among "free-loaders" who were not part of the rally, he added.

"It's a good event which makes a lot of money," Andrews appealed. He said

185 businesses in Ruidoso support the rally, not just himself (he owns West Winds Condos), councillor Jess Stinson, who manages Winner's Circle and Mayor Victor Alonso, who owns a restaurant. "We're all trying to stay alive, and the way to do it is to have events on off weekends."

Andrews apologized for the incident and praised police for their outstanding job.

Alonso said the weekend was the first profitable one since his restaurant burned in May. But he agreed to get rid of the rally if the community did not want it. However, his sense was the community was not really ready to do that.

Alonso also voiced his concern for picnic licenses. He challenged the village to address the larger picture of dealing with events which include alcohol, and made moves to establish a committee consisting of the chief of police, village manager and attorney, chamber of commerce people and some at large to review policies and make recommendations.

From the audiences, Dan Watkins, co-organizer of the Golden Aspen Rally spoke of the support from the 183 businesses and praised the cooperation from the police. He also agreed picnic licenses should be eliminated. Already, no alcohol is allowed at the trade show headquarters.

Watkins said the people involved in the fight Satur-

day night represented only 2 percent of those in the parking lot and a much smaller percentage of the total group of 6-7,000. "I am not apologizing for the Golden Aspen Rally," Watkins said. "I hope you want us back."

If Ruidoso does not want the rally back, Ruidoso Downs does. The rally was headquartered in the old Chapparal Center in Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs Mayor or Bonnie Addy told councillors the rally bikers are most welcome to come back to her community next year.

## Smokey Bear . . . (Con't. from P. 1)

er, will not continue with the American Cowboy program, as he was reassigned within his California region. The truck and trailer and concept will be available through the California office in the future however, Cunningham said.

Luna led the discussion on how New Mexico Forestry and Resources Conservation Division is taking a greater role in updating its fire prevention program. Last year the division assumed management of the Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan, and the overall fire prevention program was transferred to the District Manager headquarters in Capitan—Luna herself.

Luna also praised the interagency cooperation, with an interagency steering committee to coordinate local community and park programs.

Reports on the Friends of Smokey, which was organized to provide a forum to generate ideas and funds for the 1994 celebration, indicated community support this year was good with indications it will improve. Shanks said the Friends projects will help develop pride in the community's heritage as the birthplace of Smokey Bear.

Friends has received a non-profit organization status which will allow it to pursue funding in the public and private sectors. Recently Lincoln County Commissioners granted \$5,000 to the Friends for economic development. Friends proposed to continue as an organization past the 1994 celebration to promote the Capitan and Smokey Bear story, Shanks said.

He then presented T-

She considered the unfavorable publicity on the rally a "black eye" on the event. She encouraged the villages to work together to eliminate problems by scheduling the events from the time the bikers get into town until they leave.

J.F. Vanwinkle, who owns Circle B Campground in the Ruidoso Downs area, said he supports the rally.

There was no further comments from the public. Councillors finished the rest of their business which

change, approval of the rate schedule for the convention center, permission to the Chamber of Commerce to conduct the Aspenfest Weekend and an okay for the deputy manager to apply for a New Mexico Forest Re-Leaf Act grant to plant trees at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

Councillors also approved a business license to Jimmy Jeter who wants to operate a horse-drawn buggy included a review of the 1991-92 budget, transfer of liquor license, zoning

business. However, he cannot put the buggies on Sud-derth Drive, because it is a state highway and the state will not allow such vehicles. The council directed the village attorney and manager to get with the highway department to challenge that policy.

Ground breaking ceremony for the new civic events

center begins at 10 a.m. Saturday on the site near the new golf course. The construction company was to open its office at the site by Thursday and will take applications at that location. Council meeting can be seen on cable Channel 11 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Wednesday following the Tuesday meetings.

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## Lady Grizzlies report illness

It was a hard week for the Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies.

Illness and injuries contributed to the match lost to Vaughn Tuesday, Sept. 17, said coach Kay Patterson. But the girls were victorious in the Corona match Thursday and against Magdalena Saturday.

In the match with Vaughn, the Lady Grizzlies played five games, only to lose the match: 15-12, 15-5, 4-15, 11-15 and 11-15. The Carrizozo girls played well in the first two games, but ran out of steam in the crucial third game which would have gained them the match.

The match with Corona was no contest. The Lady Grizzlies defeated the Lady Cardinals in three easy

games: 15-5, 15-1 and 15-3.

The Lady Grizzlies also defeated the Magdalena girls in three games Saturday: 15-5, 15-8 and 15-12. The Carrizozo junior varsity volleyball team lost to the Magdalena JV in three games: 15-7, 9-15 and 14-16. The Carrizozo junior high volleyball team won their match against the Magdalena junior high girls in two straight games: 15-13 and 15-7.

The Lady Grizzlies travel to Capitan Friday night to play in the Capitan Classic Tournament. The Carrizozo girls will take on the girls from Mexico in the first round of play. (See story on the tournament for times.)

## Ruidoso man named to post

SANTA FE—Gov. Bruce King has appointed Dann Eugene Sisson of Ruidoso to the State Board of Thanatopractice. The board is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of the Thanatopractice License Law are carried out accordingly. Thanatopractice relates to the practice of funeral service in New Mexico.

The governor has appointed Sisson to a four-year term. Sisson is a funeral practitioner in Ruidoso.

As for the big 50th Anniversary in 1994, the committees are working on increasing the size of the parade, speeches by dignitaries, a large birthday cake, a booth or area for commercial groups to show fire fighting equipment, the Smokey Bear hot air balloon and so on. Committees have been formed to deal with publicity, marketing and fund raising.

"We are open to ideas," Shanks said.

Planning is the most important to make the 1994 celebration a very nice event, he added, something no one will regret having come to. Logistics of dealing with a large crowd must be worked out with the village and supporting agencies.

The entire event has drawn interest from the surrounding Lincoln County communities and the state. Shanks said marketing will be a real important part of the success of the celebration.

Lavin spoke last and was impressed with the community participation and

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# News Views

by Cleve Powell

● "House Members Write Rubber Checks for Free" — so reads the headline on the front page of the *Albuquerque Journal's* Sept. 20 issue. It spurns lawmakers bounced thousands of personal checks at a special bank set up by Congress. Unlike ordinary citizens, they didn't pay a penalty for overdrawing their accounts. Gee, that's really handy for those guys. Of course, we shouldn't be too surprised at this bit of news. Note how much trouble they have keeping up with runaway spending in the House, and how near they come to balancing the budget. But the kicker in the story is this: House Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Russ said the number of bad checks diminished this year after the \$28,500 congressional pay raise went into effect Jan. 1. Well, we are so happy they could benefit themselves to the point they don't have to write any more hot checks than necessary.

● A \$10 million project at White Sands Missile Range will update the Army's war games. A high-tech trolley will rocket down a Space Age cable strung between two mountaintops at the range. The three-mile cable will hang on the northern part of the range near Trinity Site, where the world's first atomic bomb was exploded. Construction should begin in late 1992. The cable will rise 2,500 feet from one end to the other. Trolleys will race across the cable aided only by gravity. They will be capable of accelerating up to 173 mph without power. Rocket motors will be added to some to boost speeds up to 575 mph. Soldiers will fire at cable targets, drones made to resemble enemy warplanes, with Stinger, Chaparral and other air-defense missiles to test laser, infrared and radar homing instruments. The missiles will not carry live warheads. Plans call for 400 tests a year and likely will be heard, if not felt, in our area. The Army expects to hire 25 technicians and maintenance workers with a \$1.8 million annual payroll.

● The incredible burst of light that shattered the early morning darkness of the Tularosa Basin on July 16, 1945, marked the success of the Manhattan Project and signaled the beginning of the Atomic Age. The successful nuclear test at Trinity Site and the subsequent use of nuclear weapons at Hiroshima and Nagasaki not only shortened the war, but also had a long-term effect on international relations. New Mexico, as the site of the first nuclear test, caught worldwide attention in the summer of 1945. So states an article in *The Atom*, vol. II (July 16, 1985). Thirty miles away, in Carrizozo, a man recalls, "It sure rocked the ground. You'd have thought it went off right in your back yard." But very little information was spread, immediately after the test. People knew something important to the war effort had occurred, but nothing was written in the local and area news media for about a month. The true story came to light when the world's second man-made nuclear device was exploded over Hiroshima on Aug. 6. President Truman made the announcement which was released by the White House that day. Three days later, Aug. 9, the third atomic bomb devastated the city of Nagasaki, and on Aug. 14, the Japanese surrendered.

● The Trinity Site Tour is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 5, at no charge. During the years since 1945, White Sands Missile Range officials have worked to preserve and protect Trinity Site. Tour entrance gates and times are as follows:

\* Alamogordo tour: 8 a.m. — Depart from the Otero County Fairgrounds parking lot on U.S. 54-70. Will enter through the Tularosa Gate at 8:30 a.m., arrive at Trinity Site about 10 a.m. and depart site at parking lot by caravan at 1 p.m. Those who wish to stay longer may exit through the Stallion Gate.

\* Stallion Gate: Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; visitors allowed to enter anytime during these hours, unescorted, as well as exit. The Stallion Gate is located on U.S. 380, 54 miles west of Carrizozo and 12 miles east of San Antonio, N.M. Visitors will be allowed to exit anytime by using this gate.

\* Other info about Trinity Site Tour: No reservations, may bring picnic lunch, drinking water available, pets allowed (on leash only), no weapons or alcohol, photography limited to Trinity Site, no digging, no trinitite pickup, stay on marked roads. For further information, contact the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 518, Alamogordo, N.M. 88310. Telephone (505) 437-6120. In-state, 1-800-526-0294.

● Author Jack Wayne Chappell of Owyhee County, Idaho, passed through Carrizozo Tuesday. Chappell advocates multiple usage of public lands and is on a tour of the Southwest promoting his cause and his book titled "The Wilderness Rape." He says many people want to take care of the nation's natural resources, but, he added, locking it up for multiple use is not the answer. He also mentioned the Northern Spotted Owl controversy in the northwestern United States. It will cost 200,000 timber jobs to save the owl, Chappell said, which is a "plain old common hoot owl that's no more endangered than a field mouse." Chappell was headed for Socorro and other points in the state.

● There are points on both sides of the wilderness question. That's another column.

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## FIELD OF DREAMS

# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller



SANTA FE—The salute to New Mexico's flag touts our "perfect harmony among united cultures."

Some of that perfect harmony was tested during the recent special legislative session on redistricting.

The federal Voting Rights Act sets up standards to test whether minorities are properly treated. Those standards appear to take precedence over other guidelines such as communities of interest, urban areas, agricultural areas, or New Mexico's most unique community—Los Alamos, populated by the heaviest concentration of Ph.D. physicists in the nation.

In addition, federal law and guidelines spell out who are minorities. They don't recognize that in some parts of New Mexico minorities are, in fact, majorities.

So the stage for conflict was set. Actually, the conflict occurred 10 years ago, too, when redistricting for the '80s was considered. But it was largely ignored at the time. Conservatives held sway in both houses. The plans adopted by the Legislature were challenged in federal court. House districts were redrawn.

But the Senate court challenge was dropped, thereby setting up that body for its confrontation this year. The major problem was lack of Indian representation. Hispanics have always done fairly well in this state. Their numbers have always been high in the Legislature. Nearly half the Hispanics who have served in Congress came from New Mexico. And we didn't get to start sending people to Washington until after we became a territory.

But Indians are another story. They have been largely ignored over the years. Johnny Pinto, the lone Indian in the Senate, needed some company. He'll probably get it as a result of this year's redistricting. Part of that

company may come from a Pueblo area that lops off a chunk of Los Alamos County.

Women also are officially a minority. But they don't tend to concentrate themselves in any one area so districts can be treated for them. Census figures tell us women outnumber men in our state and nation by a few percent. That might be a big enough margin to elect a Hispanic in New Mexico—but not a woman. Polling information tells us women would need quite a majority, in order to benefit in elections.

New Mexico's record of electing women to any public office, except those few posts informally designated for them, is abysmal. No woman has ever held a statewide elected office, except secretary of state. We did elect a female to Congress in the '40s, but unelected her two years later. She was one of 131 women ever to serve in Congress. In contrast, New Mexico has sent 16 of the 35 Hispanics who have represented their states in Washington.

The minority representation issue put a strain on the special session. But then it may be just as well the "perfect harmony" claims put to the test.

Another strain on lawmakers was the necessity of working in cramped, temporary quarters. The condition had been predicted to fray nerves, but they seemed to take it in stride as only a minor irritation—possibly because they figured it was better than having to defend the classy, new surroundings in which lawmakers will meet in 1992.

Delays caused to Capitol renovation by the woodwork controversy will bring the scheduled Nov. 15 completion date smack up against the Jan. 21 opening of the Legislature. One lucky break—Jan. 21 is the latest date on which the third Tues-

## Elliott Barker Mount?

SANTA FE—It is most fitting that New Mexico's Elliott Barker have a mountain named after him.

A nephew, Dr. Wiley Barker, has asked U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici for help through the maze of changing a mountain's name in a national forest. Domenici has contacted the U.S. Board of Geographic Names to "do whatever is necessary to expedite this action."

Elliott Barker made a huge mark on New Mexico and deserves to have a huge mountain named after him.

He was instrumental in the return of the elk to New Mexico, where they had been virtually eliminated. He developed methods of hatching native cutthroat trout in state hatcheries, and worked

to repopulate New Mexico's plains with pronghorn antelope. He also helped return bighorn sheep to their native mountains in the state.

It was in 1950 that Barker performed the service that endeared him to people throughout the United States.

During a fire in the Capitan Gap area, one of his rangers brought him a badly burned bear cub. Barker carried the cub, dubbed Smokey Bear, to Santa Fe, where local veterinarian Ed Smith nursed it back to health.

With the help of the chief forester, Barker persuaded the Forest Service to adopt Smokey Bear as the symbol of the forest fire prevention program.

# By the Way

by P. E. Chavez

**PULSE OF PARADISE**  
Every weekend I travel to various parts of the U.S.A.

My "travels" are via newspapers and other publications that column readers relatives and friends send or give to me after they have read them. Last week, a cousin who lived and worked the past three years in Hawaii stopped at the NEWS and presented me with a September issue of the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin (The Pulse of Paradise)*.

The *Star-Bulletin* anticipated the crowning of Hawaii's first winner, a Miss America semifinalist, Carolyn Sapp, Hawaii's favorite on the competition listed among her interests scuba diving, barrel-racing and weight-lifting. She also owns a very large collection of "Archie" comic digests. Throughout the pageant rehearsals, Sapp sported fresh Hawaiian flowers. "I bring my environment with me," she said.

## DOE POLICY

Hawaii's newswatch on their Department of Education (DOE) notes the department should have a policy saying that youth gangs will not be tolerated in public schools, according to members of the State Board of Education's Discipline and School of Safety Committee.

Chairman Randal Yoshida directed DOE staffers to draft a no-tolerance policy for consideration by his committee. Yoshida says, "If we've identified gangs as a problem that requires millions (of dollars to combat), we need a policy that says we won't tolerate that kind of stuff."

Meanwhile, nine Honolulu police employees were disciplined last month for violations of the department's code of conduct. After administration investigations, penalties ranged from one-day suspensions for two officers to an oral reprimand for another officer. Counseling and written reprimands were recommended for six

others for violations such as "overhearing" conduct, erroneously issuing a citation, failing to respond to a charge of misconduct and reporting late for duty.

## NUMB THUMB

A 17-year-old Michigan girl says she suffered an inflamed thumb from playing too much Nintendo and the girl filed a lawsuit against Nintendo and the Toys R Us store where she bought the game. Seven months after her purchase she suffered the inflamed thumb, a condition dubbed "Nintendoitis" by a Wisconsin doctor and potential expert witness. The "Hall of Shame" story in *Insight* states the inflamed thumb interfered with the girl's schoolwork. She was unable to write or type and she couldn't even pass the time playing video games.

Poor girl. Guess she'll have to use her only forefinger to turn the pages of her school books.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

A recent advertisement in the *Los Angeles Times*: "Auction - Items from the former residence of Frank Sinatra."

Mitchell Fink, *People* columnist, writes that what the ad offered wasn't entirely frank. What the ad did not make clear was whether the art, furniture, rugs and jewelry for sale had actually belonged to Sinatra or had merely spent time in his old Beverly Hills house. The house Sinatra once owned was sold partially furnished in the early '90s, so some of the items for sale may have once belonged to Ol' Blue Eyes.

## BUFFALO MOANS

The Great Plains can be a place where the buffalo moan if sculptor Robert Berks gets to sculpt a herd of 1,000 life-size buffaloes. The copper beasts will have special noisemakers that will simulate buffalo grunts.

The buffaloes would range from over a half-mile of open prairie in Wyoming, Montana or the Dakotas. They will be mounted on pivots, making them giant 750-pound weather vanes. *Newsweek* reports this effort, financed by private donations, would be part of an Old West theme area.

## HIGHLY PUBLICIZED

"You'll hear from 20 senators before you get to speak. It may be the most painful part of the process." - Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Joseph Biden, to Clarence Thomas at the beginning of his confirmation hearing.

"This was a better day for Kodak than it was for our kids." - Maine Rep. Thomas Andrews, a Democrat, on President Bush's highly publicized appearance at a Lewiston, Maine, classroom.

## OVERHEARD

The following comments were overheard at shoppers in Carrizozo at the out-of-business sale at Furr's. (Names have not been used to protect the guilty):

"I know what I want...I have my orders." - A husband with wife's list in hand.

"I don't want anything low calorie or low cholesterol." - A shopper tired of diet stuff.

"I just came for cigarettes." - a chain smoker who planned to smoke twice as much for less.

"Not in 'Honey.'" - A husband whose wife asked him what he'd like for breakfast, so she skipped the cereal shelf, leaving him behind holding nine boxes of his favorite cereal.

## Letters to the Editor

### League thanks legislators

EDITOR—The League of Women Voters of New Mexico wishes to applaud the Interim Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee of the New Mexico Legislature for the open process with which their recent efforts were conducted. The league is a non-partisan organization committed to the principles of representative government. We have long been active in the issues of reapportionment and redistricting, on the national as well as on the state level.

The public hearings held repeatedly throughout the state, many of which were attended by league members, provided ample opportunity for citizens to become informed on the issues and express their opinions. We feel that it is imperative that the public as well as the legislators be fully aware of the Voting Rights Act provisions. The league is committed to the protection and guarantees provided in this act, and to the principle of apportionment based substantially on population.

We commend the committee and the legislative leadership for the efforts which have clearly been made to protect the political franchise of voting for all citizens of New Mexico. Voting is a fundamental right, because, as the Supreme Court has acknowledged, it is "preservative of all rights."

HANNA LATTMAN,  
president,  
League of Women  
Voters of New Mexico  
Socorro.

### Letters Policy

Letters to the editor of the *Lincoln County News* are encouraged. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed, but the writer's town or village will be included with his or her name. Letters will be edited for grammar and spelling. Letters may be shortened without changing their meaning.

The editor has the right to reject any letter.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will conduct a community meeting to inform the public about its history and organization, collection/disposal and billing proposals, disposal variance procedure proposals, county recycling program and composting project at 7 p.m. in the council chambers of Ruidoso Administration Center on Cree Meadows Dr.

—Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County will meet at 7 p.m. in the EDCLC offices in Suite 3C of the Stroud Building at 1096 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Items on the agenda include president's report on a planning retreat and executive director's report. For more information call 258-5367.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

—Grizzly Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a smothered burrito dinner from 4-7 p.m. at Carrizozo School Cafeteria. Cost of the dinner is \$3.75 for adults, \$3 for kids 12 and under. Takeouts available.

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will meet with the public at 7 p.m. at Corona High School Recreation Room. Public input is encouraged at the meetings.

## THURSDAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 26-28

—Ruidoso Little Theater will present its final show of the 1991 season; Ayn Rand's "Night of January 16th." Curtains open at 8 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Performances continue Oct. 3-5 and Oct. 10-12 at 8 p.m. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee on Oct. 5. A champagne reception will follow the opening night performance. Proceeds from opening night will benefit the Friends of the Library. For dinner or theater reservations call 257-9186.

## 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 was in June. Anyone may fish in New Mexico waters without having a fishing license on the free days; however, all other game and fish laws apply.

—Ruidoso Village Council is hosting a groundbreaking dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. for 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.

—There will be a communitywide Praise Service at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo. The praise service is sponsored by the Carrizozo Ministers Alliance. Following the service there will be a time of fellowship. The community is invited to come and bring a snack or dessert.

## THURSDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 3-6

—2nd Annual Old Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium at the Super Select Sales Pavilion in Glencoe (east of Ruidoso on Highway 70). Featured activities include a square dance with Johnny Gimble and former Texas Playboys from 7-10:30 p.m. Oct. 3; on Oct. 4 and 5—Cowboy poets and musicians from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cowboy legends from 7-9 p.m., and dance with Gimble and former Texas Playboys from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Oct. 4-6 trail rides at 1 p.m., western collectible show; Oct. 5 chuckwagon cookoff; Oct. 6 church services at 9 a.m. and cowboy poets, Indian and Spanish dancers from 10 a.m. to noon.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 4-6

—Ruidoso Aspenfest '91 Festivities. Oct. 4—Street dance beginning about 7:30 p.m. at Cochera Restaurant parking lot with music by "Power Glide," square dance with music by Cowboy Symposium Artists at same location; Oct. 5—Aspenfest Parade, with the theme "Circus on Parade" at 10 a.m. down Sudderth Drive, New Mexico Chili Cook-off, Rod Run set up at School House Park (by the swimming pool), White Mountain Challenge Cup bicycle race up Ski Run Road, Marching Band contest, Special Concert at Flying J Ranch in the evening; Oct. 5-6—Arts and Crafts Fair in open area across the street from Gazabo shopping center.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 4-5

—Second Annual Flea Market at Trinity Methodist Church, 1000 D Ave. in Carrizozo. Shop for good used items, clothing and so on. Also fresh baked goods, including Annie Wither's cinnamon rolls. (To special order rolls call 648-2245 by Sept. 28.) Also available will be German wurst and kraut, hot dogs and trimmings, hot and cold drinks. All outdoors, weather permitting. Sponsored by Trinity Women and Methodist Men.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 5

—Trinity Site will be open to the public. Access to the site is available by caravan from Alamogordo or

open hours through the Stallion Gate. The Alamogordo tour departs from the Otero County Fair Grounds parking lot in Alamogordo at 8 a.m. The tour will enter through the Tularosa Gate at 8:30 a.m. arrive at Trinity Site about 10 a.m. and depart Trinity Site at 1 p.m. Those who wish to stay longer may exit through the Stallion Gate. The Stallion Gate entrance is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors will be allowed to enter unescorted anytime during these hours. The Stallion gate is 54 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Visitors will be allowed to exit anytime by using this gate. Transportation to the restored McDonald ranch house will be provided by the U.S. Army from the Trinity Site parking lot. There is no charge for the tour of Trinity Site and reservations are not required. For further information call the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 437-6120 or 1-800-826-0294.

## MONDAY, OCT. 7

—The Republican Party of Lincoln County will have its monthly "First Monday" meeting at 6 p.m. at Carrizo Lodge. Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. For information, call 336-4050.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 8

NARFE, the National Association of Retired Federal Workers, meets at K-Bob's in Ruidoso at 10 a.m. Attorney Don Dutton will provide the program. Visitors welcome.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 26

—Capitan High School drama class will perform "Hillbilly Wedding," a three-act comedy. Curtains open at 8 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 for \$3.50 will be available from any drama student or at Capitan High School. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. The play originally was scheduled for Oct. 16, but was delayed ten days due to Homecoming Activities.

## Two doctors who specialize now in Ruidoso

Physician specialists in treatment of cancer, kidney disease and hypertension are now in Ruidoso on a monthly basis. Barbara McAneny, M.D., and Steven Kanig, M.D. are seeing patients at the hospital by appointment.

McAneny is an oncologist, or cancer specialist. She practices in Albuquerque with New Mexico Oncology Consultants, Ltd.

Kanig specializes in treatment of kidney disease and hypertension. He also will come from Albuquerque each month.

"The arrival of Drs. McAneny and Kanig has given Ruidoso residents a very complete selection of physician specialties here in town," said Valerie Miller, Lincoln County Medical Center administrator. Miller explained that the concept of visiting specialists has proven very successful in Ruidoso.

Both physicians will be in Ruidoso the second Wednesday of each month, with their next appointments being scheduled for Oct. 9.

Appointments with the specialists can be made through your local family physician or by calling the Albuquerque offices. Dr. McAneny's office telephone number is 842-8171. Appointments with Dr. Kanig can be made by calling 1-800-877-7526.



ROYALTY AT THE Carrizozo homecoming assembly included four senior girls, all candidates for homecoming queen. Seeking the crown were left to right, Cheryl Hightower, Rebecca Graham, Kelli Caldwell and Amy Offutt.

## Adult education available

Adults who want to learn to read and spell better or earn a high school diploma, will have a chance through Adult Basic Education classes at Carrizozo High School.

Information on the reading classes: call Julia Hollis at 648-2346, extension 20.

Enrollment of 8-10 students is required or the classes will be canceled.

The free GED classes will prepare adult students for earning a high school diploma with practice tests and instruction in math, writing, reading, social studies and science. Classes are conducted from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Carrizozo School Library.

For more information on the GED classes call Earline Price at 648-2346.

Free reading classes are held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, also in the school library. For more

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# Grizzlies maul Estancia, 54-12

The Carrizozo Grizzlies again were impressive on the gridiron Friday night against Estancia, winning their homecoming tilt by a score of 54-12.

The Grizzlies rolled up 580 yards total offense against Estancia's 100.

Coaches Michael Booty and Ken Butts praised players on the line for Carrizozo for opening the holes for the backfield to scoot through to score, almost at will.

Singled out for outstanding performances were Val Reyes, Fernando Medina, Tom Saiz, Raymond Najjar, Damian Luna, Alfonso Lueras and Justin Portillo.

Carrizozo plays Loving at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Leah's Field. The Grizzlies stand 4-0 atop the district, and have allowed only the 12 points by Estancia this year. Meanwhile, they have racked up 140 points.



CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY Justin Portillo, number 37, skirts left end against Estancia Friday night for a long gain. The Grizzlies won 54-12.

# Area Athletic Schedules

**SEPTEMBER 27, FRIDAY**  
Loving at Carrizozo, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.  
Hondo at NMMI, volleyball, 6 p.m.  
Capitan at Springer, varsity football, 7 p.m.  
Portales at Ruidoso, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.  
Santa Fe at Roswell High, varsity football, 7:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 28, SATURDAY**  
Albu. Mess High at Goddard High, varsity football.  
Ramah at Corona, 6-man football, 2 p.m.  
Capitan at Cloudercraft Round "B" - volleyball.

**SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
Carrizozo at Capitan volleyball tournament - TBA.

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# Tigers fall to Hagerman

Hagerman spoiled Capitan's second appearance before the home crowd Friday, defeating the Tigers 28-0.

Hagerman rolled up a total of 361 yards to the Tigers' 147 yards.

Hagerman drove 9 yards on its first possession, scoring on a six-yard quarterback keeper. Scott Swope kicked all four extra points.

The Tigers couldn't put anything together and had to punt.

Hagerman took the ball and drove 65 yards for its next TD. Orlando Baca got a good hit before Bejarano completed a 52-yard pass to Rigo Martinez for the TD. The score now was 14-0 with 1:36 left in the first quarter.

Paul Whipple got a good hit before the quarter ended.

Baca was injured in the second quarter and Tracey took over as quarterback.

Damian Roybal looked good on a 20-yard run and Troy Stone intercepted a pass, and was on the receiving end of a 14-yard pass play. The drive stalled when Hagerman intercepted a pass.

The Tigers began the third quarter on their own 28-yard line. A 12-yard pass was completed to Weldon Smith before the Tigers were forced to punt.

Capitan intercepted a pass and fumbled it on the same play. This set up the Bobcats on the Tigers 45-yard line. The score came

early in the fourth quarter on a four-yard run by Flores.

Weldon Smith appeared headed for a TD when he fumbled the ball. Later, a 40-yard Bobcat TD run was nullified by a penalty.

The final Bobcat tally came with 3:26 left in the game. Flores went three yards for the TD.

Passes were completed to Smith and Stone, but the Tigers could not score and the game ended.

The Tigers travel to Springer Friday for a 7 p.m. game.

District 1A finds Carrizozo in first place with a 4-0 overall record. Loving follows with 2-1, Cloudercraft 2-2, Reserve 2-2, and Capitan 0-4. — Bartley McDonough

# Lady Tigers host tourney

Volleyball players will converge on Capitan for the Capitan Classic Tournament this weekend.

The Lady Tigers will join girls from Carrizozo, Cloudercraft, Elida, Ft. Sumner, Magdalena and Texico who will come to Capitan on Friday, Sept. 27 to spike and hit their way to the championship match at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

Trophies will be given for first, second and third place; consolation, sportsmanship and 12 All-Tournament players.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and one price will be good for all day.

Matches begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday with Ft. Sumner

playing Cloudercraft in the old gym and Elida playing Magdalens in the new gym. At 6:15 p.m. the Capitan girls meet the Lordsburg girls in the old gym while Carrizozo plays Texico in the new gym.

Winners and losers in the

first round on Friday will begin matches at 10 a.m. Saturday. Matches are scheduled for 11:45 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The consolation match begins at 5:30 p.m. in the old gym and the championship match begins at 7 p.m.

# Horseshoe pitchers win

Carrizozo horseshoe pitchers Jim Payne and Verma Rodman brought home trophies from last weekend's state horseshoe tournament in Albuquerque.

Payne and Rodman pitched undefeated in the men's and women's doubles B Class for a first place trophy. Payne also brought

home the first place trophy in the men's single B Class with his undefeated pitching.

Rodman won second place in the A Class women's single pitching.

Rodman described the meet as a "tournament of endurance," pitching as many as 64 shoes in one game.



CAPITAN MUSIC STUDENTS brought their March-a-Thon to Carrizozo Saturday. The project, to raise funds for a California trip, began in Capitan and ended in Ruidoso. The marching band is shown heading for Carrizozo's McDonald park and a round of food and drink. McDonald Park is named after William C. McDonald, first elected governor of New Mexico.

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# Santa Theresa still may come up bust

By JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE**—The much-heralded, new border crossing at Santa Theresa may still come up a bust.

After the euphoric feeling of "nothing can go wrong now" that prevailed early this summer following completion of all necessary international agreements, it appears one partner may not be on board. And it isn't them. It's one of us.

After 50 years of promises and failures, officials on both sides of the border know that all parties must pull their share of the load in order to preserve the delicate balance necessary for success.

Early last June it appeared the final piece of the puzzle had been put in place to open a crossing next spring. It marked the first time all necessary levels of the Mexican government had gotten together in half a century. The city of Juarez, whose jurisdiction extends all the way to San Jeronimo, across from Santa Theresa, had finally pulled back on its insistence that the Sunland Park-Anapra crossing be developed simultaneously.

When Mexican Pres. Carlos Salinas saw that piece fall into place, he was ready to move. In addition, political relations between Juarez and the federal government were at their best in many years. The Chihuahua state government had never been a problem.

In mid-June, Chihuahua

Gov. Fernando Baeza Melendez and New Mexico Gov. Bruce King met in Juarez to sign the agreement that opened the way for the border crossing. That agreement has seven major components spelling out responsibilities of all levels of government in both countries.

The agreement says the federal governments will build all the facilities at the border and that roads will be paved to the crossings on both sides of the border by Jan. 1. The paving on the United States side of the border happens to fall to the Dona Ana County government.

And therein lies the rub: Dona Ana County is heavily impacted by people already spilling across the border. Recent figures indicate it has the lowest per capita income in the state. And the future looks even scarier. Projections indicate the Las Cruces-to-Juarez metropolis will grow to over 3.5 million within 20 years.

These may be some of the reasons Dona Ana County hasn't been eager to spend any of its money to pave the road to the border. County officials have dug their feet at Highway Commission and Border Commission meetings about accepting that responsibility. Now it appears the county finally will move ahead with the paving project, but at a rate that will not see it completed within the Jan. 1 timeframe. State officials are begin-

ning to get very uneasy about their uncooperative partner. Gov. King said last week it "would send all the wrong signals" to the Mexican government if our side doesn't hold up its end of the bargain. Maybe Dona Ana County commissioners figure if King gets worried enough, he'll have the state do the work.

Expect to hear plenty more about this in coming months.

Meanwhile, the Mexican government is moving ahead with its responsibilities. The roadwork will begin soon. Bids were let for temporary border facilities a month ago. Construction is to begin this week and be completed by Dec. 15.

On our side of the border, Congress has appropriated \$12.7 million for the crossings and other government structures that will be necessary to comply with the border agreement. The project includes two primary lanes, expandable to 12; six secondary lanes, expandable to 36; and 50 truck import docks, expandable to 100.

Sen. Pete Domenici toured the area early this month with the head of the federal General Services Administration and pronounced work to be on schedule. Whether GSA will proceed with construction at the same pace as the Mexican government is debatable, however. Environmental assessments and the like could cause us to be the slow ones on all fronts.

# Uranium miner pay advances

**WASHINGTON**—New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici, a member of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, has announced that a \$15 million appropriation has been approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee to begin to pay the claims of uranium miners and those who lived downwind of atmospheric nuclear testing sites.

The first-ever appropriation is included in the 1992 Defense Appropriations Bill which was approved by the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

"This is good news for the many New Mexicans who have been hurt by the early development of atomic weapons in the United States," Domenici, a Republican, said. "We have cleared the first challenge in acquiring the money needed to make the first actual payments to these people."

The appropriation is the first allotment made to a \$100 million trust established in Uranium Exposure Compensation Act of 1990, which was first introduced in Congress by Domenici in 1978. From this fund, uranium workers and downwinders, injured as a result of the U.S. government's atomic weapons program, can be compensated.

The \$15 million allocation, which will now be considered by the full Senate Appropriations Committee on which Domenici serves, is in addition to the nearly \$2 million appropriation approved in the 1992 Commerce, State and Justice Appropriations Bill to set up the regulations and administrative structure needed to implement the program.

The trust fund will allow miners, or their beneficiaries, to be given \$100,000 in compensation if they worked in the uranium mines in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming or Utah between 1947 and 1971; were exposed to 200 or more working level months of radiation; and contracted lung cancer or one of three "radiation-caused respiratory diseases."

Uranium workers who worked in mines on Indian reservations would be entitled to compensation for three additional diseases prescribed in the law.

Downwinders, or their survivors, would receive \$50,000 if they lived at least two years in a designated area near the atomic testing site during the times of the atmospheric testing program or lived in the designated area between June 30 and July 31, 1962; and developed one of 13 diseases listed in the law.

A hearing will be held in New Mexico in October to review proposed processing for those who seek compensation under the act. The exact time and place will be announced shortly.

# Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

If you have a chance, stop by the Ruidoso State Bank/Capitan Branch. Students of Lorene Caywood are exhibiting their works in oil. The exhibiting artists are:

**Tootie Fouratt**—a retired teacher, has lived in Capitan for 8 years and has been taking oil lessons from Lorene for 18 months. She has also completed two summer watercolor workshops with Kathy Lubke in San Angelo. Her preferred subject matter is anything Southwest, especially old barns, buildings, adobes, and hollyhocks.

**Coleta Elliott**—a long time resident of Ruidoso, has been taking lessons for about 16 months. She enjoys using the palette knife effect in oils and her preferred subject matter is old relics, snow and rocks.

**Lee Morgan**—took classes from Prof. Borg in Malta, drawing and painting from Barbara Brown in El Paso and three summer sessions with Lorene Caywood. Her interests are still life using oils and pastels.

**Clara Beck**—is a native New Mexican. She has been painting for about 4 1/2 years and has had 4 months of lessons with Lorene. Her preferred subject matter is Southwest scenery in oils.

I truly appreciated viewing our great band of Capitan High in their formation and marching through Capitan. Of course, the purpose was to earn money towards their trip to California.

A baby girl was born to Paula and Jason Kimsej, Saturday, Sept. 21, in Ruidoso. Cynthia Kay, 7 lbs., 15 ozs. A baby shower was given Sunday, the 22nd, at Jackie Bandy's.

Happy birthday wishes to Lee Payne on Sunday, Sept. 29.

Those of you who have driven by the Capitan Cemetery in the last few weeks know you have seen it at its best ever! This is due to the efforts of a few people

that deserve a very big "THANK YOU" from the people of Capitan. The folks that deserve not only your thanks but accolades are: Willa Stone and her 4-H group, Deborah Cummins, our village deputy clerk. The Cemetery Board members Frances Shaw, Lois Aldridge, Dorothy Smith, Wayne Mason and George Beaudry. Also a "Thank you" in advance to Guy Henley who will be cutting in a new road in the new section and a very special "Thank you" to the mowing contractors that did such an excellent job. From all the people in Capitan, "Thank you."

The members of the Sacred Heart Guild met at the Cattle Baron in Ruidoso for their annual dinner. They had a good attendance and

the service was excellent, as was the food!

Colby Service visited with his mother Eleanor Service over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of El Paso visited with the Roland Baileys over the weekend.

The Senior Mixed League is already in high gear for their bowling games. All of the same teams are full and that gives them a good start for the season. Good luck to all of you!

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# Lincoln County to get \$334,919 in PILT

**WASHINGTON**—Thirty-two New Mexico counties will receive almost \$10.5 million in Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) payments—the largest amount awarded to any state this year to compensate for certain tax-exempt federal lands within their boundaries.

Lincoln County will receive \$334,919, while Otero County will receive \$927,527.

"New Mexico counties with large tracts of federal lands count on these PILT payments as a very important source of revenue," U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici said. "It is money justly awarded to local governments to compensate them for federal land holdings that they cannot tax. I am extremely pleased with this award."

The payments derive from the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act of 1976. Counties can use these funds for the same purpose as they do general tax revenues, Domenici, a Republican, said.

The PILT payments are made directly to local governments, usually counties, in

areas with substantial acreages of federal lands—national forests, national parks, national wildlife refuges, lands used for federal water projects, some military installations, and lands managed by the BLM—within their boundaries.

New Mexico, with more than 22.5 million acres of federal entitlement lands, will receive the highest payment of all 50 states and United States territories. California, which usually receives the highest award, will receive \$10.1 million.

Nationally, PILT payments, which totaled \$100 million this year, are about \$2.7 million less than in 1990 because changes in population estimates and federal land payment increases last year.

PILT payments are in addition to revenue from oil and gas leases and sales of minerals, timber and other materials and products derived from public lands which the federal government also shares with state governments.

Of the 33 counties in New Mexico, only Curry

County will not receive a PILT payment because there is no eligible federal land within its borders.

Here is a breakdown of New Mexico counties receiving PILT payments for FY 1991:

Bernalillo County	\$ 63,737
Otero County	\$128,150
Chaves County	\$863,714
Cibola County	\$570,226
Colfax County	\$ 46,903
De Baca County	\$ 25,345
Dona Ana County	\$680,151
Eddy County	\$993,497
Grant County	\$618,900
Guadalupe County	\$ 37,899
Harding County	\$ 39,945
Hidalgo County	\$246,412
Lea County	\$301,247
Lincoln County	\$334,919
Los Alamos County	\$ 21,599
Luna County	\$489,523
McKinley County	\$279,454
Mora County	\$927,527
Otero County	\$ 1,302
Quay County	\$595,421
Rio Arriba County	\$ 7,377
Roosevelt County	\$811,595
San Juan County	\$224,255
San Miguel County	\$ 67,151
Sandoval County	\$190,534
Santa Fe County	\$294,893
Sierra County	\$400,483
Socorro County	\$465,359
Taos County	\$112,500
Torrance County	\$ 56,557
Union County	\$ 22,422
Valencia County	\$10,468,607
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## Troll Book Fair slated

A Troll Book Fair will be held at Carrizozo Municipal School in the library from Oct. 7-11.

Daily hours for the Book Fair will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students, parents and visitors interested in purchasing children's books are welcome to attend.

The Book Fair encourages youngsters to read for pleasure and will contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used to purchase new books. The school library is sponsoring the event, with Julia Hollis serving as Book Fair chairperson. The book fair committee includes Jan Barham, Linda Greer, Stella Chavez, Martha Bond and Beth Hightower.

The Book Fair display will include new books from many major publishers in a popular price range. The committee is working with Troll Book Fairs, a professional Book Fair company, to furnish a custom selection of books for the Fair.

# Sheriff's Report

**What a weekend!**  
After a nice quiet day with the participants of the Ruidoso Women's Club Volksmarch in Nogal Canyon, Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane thought he could settle down at home for a nice quiet Saturday evening. But that was not the case.

About 9 p.m. McSwane got a call from Ruidoso Police, they needed help! McSwane called out all his available officers to respond to the plea for help from the Ruidoso Police Department Saturday night when bikers, in the village during the annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle convention, got into a ruckus.

McSwane, undersheriff Bobby Miller and about 10 deputies assisted the Ruidoso police, as well as three state police from Roswell, two state police from Alamogordo and Bureau of Indian Affairs officers, after a fight between two members of two different motorcycle clubs escalated into shooting and

stabbing in the parking lot of Winner's Circle Bar in Midtown at 8:45 p.m. Saturday.

Witnesses told police the fight began when a member of a Vietnam vets club refused to take off his club "colors." Members of another club, the Bandidos, had taken off their colors. When the vet refused to remove his colors, the fight began between the two men. At some point, a handgun was fired.

Mark C. Stevens was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) with gunshot to the upper and lower thigh and interior calf, a stab wound to his left arm and a laceration on the left side of his head. Michael Allen Craig, 39, Pasadena, Texas, who was shot in the right buttock, was also treated at LCMC, then released. The men were not registered with the Golden Aspen Rally.

According to dispatch records in the sheriff's office in Carrizozo, there were problems at the hospital when the injured men arrived and two deputies were assigned to that location.

During the ruckus, a deputy reportedly kicked the handgun away from the scene and later recovered it for Ruidoso Police investigators. Only the .38-caliber snubnose automatic handgun, with three spent rounds and two misfired shells, was recovered, said Ruidoso Police investigator Lanny Maddox.

Sheriff's officers then assisted Ruidoso Police in securing the crime scene after the incident.

Because the injured men refused to file charges and no one at the incident would make a statement, no arrests were made. As a precaution, Chief Richard Swenor closed down the Winner's Circle and Win Place and Show bars (across the street from each other on Sudderth) at 10:30 p.m. to incoming customers.

McSwane said he called out all of his available deputies to assist with the incident because of the request from Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor. Deputies stayed on patrol throughout the night and also responded to a report of potential problems at the Inn of the Mountain Gods gaming room.

The sheriff said alcohol was definitely involved during the shooting. But considering the number of people and vehicles in the area at the time of the incident, there was more potential for disaster than really happened.

Police are continuing the investigation. The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo.

### SEPT. 16

An Alto area resident reported a burglary.

11:28 a.m., All American Plumbing reported an accident, an unattended vehicle smashed into the building.

4:27 p.m., a deputy responded to a request from a woman in Palo Verde Slopes to help get an elderly man up. The sheriff's office reported "mission accomplished."

### SEPT. 17

10:02 a.m., Lincoln County Surplus on Highway 70 east reported a burglary.

An anonymous caller reported someone shooting rounds across the Arabella Highway. A deputy responded.

5:43 p.m., a Corona resident reported a hit and run accident involving a local man. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) requested to take a report.

5:52 p.m., NMSP Search and Rescue reported a military vehicle broke down on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo and Ft. Bliss needed to be notified. A deputy located the vehicle at mile marker 147, but the soldiers driving the vehicle had caught a ride to Ft. Bliss with another military vehicle. Ft. Bliss was advised.

### SEPT. 18

6 p.m., a Capitan woman reported three head of roping cattle in her front yard and wanted them out. Capitan police advised the steers had jumped the fence and he would contact the livestock inspector. This was the fourth call about the same roping cattle received by the Sheriff's Office (SO).

6:27 p.m., a motorist on Highway 380 reported an 18-wheeler jackknifed in the road. The responding deputy advised the 18-wheeler was trying to turn around and high centered on the highway. It took three hours to get the truck and trailer out of the highway.

7:02 p.m., a Carrizozo resident reported a minor accident involving two vehicles on 8rd and Aspen Street.

8:12 p.m., Carrizo Lodge reported a possible breaking and entering near Ruidoso Lakes. A suspicious subject wearing a black coat was seen prowling near a house. The complainant called back to say shots were fired at him and he also had a gun. Two deputies responded with a Ruidoso police officer to back them up.

### SEPT. 19

2:55 p.m., Ernest Lueras of Corona reported two possible missing hunters north of Corona in Torrance County. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

10 p.m., a Carrizozo woman requested an officer about an assault on her daughter on the Carrizozo School grounds. A report was taken and the woman was advised to take her daughter to LCMC for X-rays.

### SEPT. 20

5:24 p.m., Carrizozo Fina reported a man took cigarettes and other items. Carrizozo Police Chief Chioncho Morales and two deputies assisted in the arrest.

6:10 p.m., an elderly Carrizozo man reported kids in his yard teasing the dog and he was getting phone calls. Morales responded and took a report.

9:37 p.m., a Fawn Ridge woman reported a loud party, but it was over by the time the responding deputy arrived. The deputy talked to the subjects and they turned down the music.

9:38 p.m., an anonymous caller reported a fight at the Outpost Bar in Carrizozo, and a possible larceny. A report was taken.

11:37 p.m., Capitan ambulance transported an injured football player to LCMC.

11:50 p.m., William Webb called from a residence on the north side of the Capitan Mountains to advise hunter Ted Blair, 30, was lost. They were camped at Boy Scout Mountain by Cherry Tree Lake and the hunter had been seen last the day before.

### SEPT. 21

12:09 p.m., an accident with injuries was reported at Bonito Lake involving a "murder-cycle" the dispatcher wrote. One patient was transported to LCMC.

A Nogal area rancher reported criminal damage to property, someone cut the fence. A report was taken.

7:50 p.m., KOA Campground by Fox Cave on Highway 70 requested an officer for a possible rumble. About 40 bikers were taking off their clothes and everything else, and "it will get worse." The undersheriff and two deputies responded and sent the troublemakers away.

8:49 p.m., an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 70. A patient was taken to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell by Honda ambulance. NMSP investigated.

8:06 p.m., McSwane called SO about the shooting

at Winners Circle and called out all deputies. Deputies patrolled Ruidoso.

9:33 p.m., a Carrizozo resident complained of kids causing problems. When Carrizozo police arrived he advised the man it was a civil matter.

11:09 p.m., Jennifer Hiera in Carrizozo reported she had a fight with Vicki Chavez at White Oaks Bar and wanted to file charges against the woman. Both women were arrested for involvement in the fight.

### SEPT. 22

2:06 a.m., Bonito Campground attendant reported loud music and requested an officer, because she was afraid it was possible trouble with bikers. When the responding deputy arrived he advised he heard no music. He could find no bikers.

2:22 a.m., a Fawn Ridge area resident reported a loud party. The responding deputy advised the parties to turn down the music.

8:05 a.m., a motorist on Alpine Village Road reported a small red pickup off the road and no one around.

9:52 a.m., El Paisano Restaurant in Capitan reported vandalism. A report was taken.

10:06 a.m., NMSP advised of a motorcycle wreck on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo, involving a deaf patient. The person was transported to LCMC.

11:20 a.m., an Eagle Creek resident reported a cat bit a child's arm and broke the skin. The sheriff's office advised to take the child to LCMC. Later, the resident called back and said her son had let the cat get away. The animal control officer later talked with the residents.

11:15 p.m., Ruidoso Police reported a shooting on private property in High Mesa in a clear area and requested an officer to investigate. The deputy found no hunters.

1:34 p.m., Carrizo Lodge reported two juveniles took two cases of beer and requested an officer. The complainant had names of the subjects.

7 p.m., a Capitan resident reported a stolen motorcycle. Information on the vehicle was entered into NCIC.

7:30 p.m., Alamogordo Police requested assistance on a custodial interference incident involving a 13-year-old girl take by her father. The subjects were enroute to

Belen via Highway 380 through Carrizozo. The subjects were stopped by Carrizozo police and brought to the SO. Alamogordo Police requested the man and two girls be brought to the county line and the people were transported by two deputies.

### SEPT. 23

1:35 a.m., a security alarm sounded at Tinnie's Silver Dollar Restaurant. The manager then called SO to advise a window on the restaurant was open and someone was possibly still inside. The responding deputy advised a ladder was at the window. At 3:38 a.m. the deputy requested assistance. Officers investigated the incident until 2:14 p.m. that day.

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

### SEPT. 5

Alfonso Garcia, 46, Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison; held for the camp.

Ralph Gonzales, 44, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

Frank Santillanes, 51, held for Camp Sierra Blanca; released Sept. 19 to the camp.

### SEPT. 13

Leopoldo M. Torres, 25, Ruidoso; disorderly conduct, \$500 bond; Resisting arrest, \$500 bond; battery on a police officer, \$5,000 bond.

### SEPT. 14

Javier M. Rodriguez, 35, Mesalero; court commitment by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler.

### SEPT. 19

Guy Hornedagle, 31, Rio Rancho; issuance of worthless checks; \$500 bond.

### SEPT. 22

Vicki Chavez, 33, Carrizozo; assault, \$200 bond. Released same day on release order from Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz.

Jennifer A. Hiera, 21, Carrizozo; battery, \$200 bond; released Sept. 23 on released order by Ortiz.

### SEPT. 23

Bill Wayne Martin, 21, Artesia, transported by the Lincoln County sheriff's office for probation violation.

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LEGALS

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

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner: RHONDA M. McFERON-SHAW

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 court within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this Summons.

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

I am acting in Person without counsel. Dated this 26th day of August, 1991.

RHONDA McFERON-SHAW, Signature of Petitioner, 1324 Dalke Avenue, Spokane, WA 99207

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 15, 19 and 26; October 3 and 10, 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.

DALLAS W. KENADY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Kenady Teaver, Deceased.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 19 and 26, 1991.

USDA-FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST Colfax, Harding, Mora, Union, Catron, Sierra, Socorro, Bernalillo, Sandoval, Lincoln, Torrance, Valencia, McKinley, and Cibola Counties, New Mexico; Gray, Humphill, and Dallam Counties Texas; and Roger Mills and Cimarron Counties, Oklahoma

On September 8, 1991, Cibola National Forest Supervisor C. Phil Smith made a decision to amend the Cibola National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The amendment includes minor changes in standards and guidelines, capital investments, and outputs to reflect current information, conditions, and capital investment priorities.

Ranger District, P.O. Box E, Mountainair, N.M. 87036; Sandia Ranger District, 11776 Highway 14 South, Tijeras, N.M. 87059; Black Kettle National Grasslands, Route 1, Box 65-B, Cheyenne, OK 73628; Kiowa National Grasslands, 16 North Second Street, Clayton, N.M. 88415; and Rita Blanca National Grasslands, P.O. Box 88, Texline, TX 79087.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR Part 217. Appeals must be filed no later than October 28, 1991. Legal Notice of this decision was first published in the Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, N.M. on September 12, 1991. Notices of Appeals must meet requirements of 36 CFR 217.9.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 28, 1991.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 91-PB-55

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 HEREINAFTER 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.S.A. 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.

VAN SOELEN, GREGG, GUTIERREZ & RICHARDS P.O. Drawer 1090 Clovis, NM 88101 (505) 763-4428

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NOTICE OF POSTING

Under state statutes NO HUNTING, FISHING, CAMPING OR TRESPASSING Under the provisions of section 63-4-5, New Mexico statutes 1963 annotated, hunting, fishing and trespassing upon the following described lands in Lincoln County, New Mexico, is prohibited and violators and trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

Property code #4-067-050-149-017 Section-01, Township-09S, Range-12E H.E. Survey No. 37, Located in Sections 1 & 12

Property code #4-067-049-264-231 Section-01, Township-09S, Range-12E Home-stead entry survey No. 40 strata in section

Property code #4-067-049-088-294 Section-01, Township-09S, Range-12E Lots 1, 2, 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15 and W28W4

Property code #4-067-049-093-088 Section-01, Township-09S, Range-12E A tract of land being a part of Lots 2 & 3 containing 15 acres, more or less per dead in BK. 108 Page 563

Property code #4-067-049-100-088 Section-01, Township-09S, Range-12E A tract of land being a part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section containing 25 acres, more or less per dead in BK. 117 Page 351

Property code #4-066-048-512-264 Section-35, Township-08S, Range-12E Lots 3, 4

Said lands being within the pastures or enclosures of the undersigned.

Bryce and Gregory M. Dugger P.O. Box 156 Dell City, Texas 79837

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 1, 1991, Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission shall meet at 7:00 P.M. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, on Thursday, September 26, 1991.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Minutes
IV. New Business
a. Bureau of Land Management-Land Exchange Presentation Sandra Allen and Hans Salant
b. Request for Road Approval-Deer Park Woods, Unit 5, Dwight Andrews.
V. Adjournment.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has received a request to close a county road in TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH RANGE 15 EAST. This begins in Section 13, runs west through section 14 into section 15, through 21 and 22 to the Shannon residence.

Pursuant to Section 67-5-9, N.M.S.A. 1978, the Road Review Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 9th, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan, New Mexico and proceed from there to the road to be viewed.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on October 22, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so either at the two above-mentioned meetings.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-91-04

Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMERY E. SHANNON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: LARRY SHANNON, NORMA J. PHILLIPS, DIANE SWEATMAN LACEY, CAROL LEN SWEATMAN PITTS, ROBERT THOMAS SWEATMAN,

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMERY E. SHANNON AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF EMERY E. SHANNON, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative setting forth a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, sitting in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 16th day of October, 1991, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at which time the Court will consider the Petition to admit Will to formal probate, the determination of heirship, and the waiver of a final accounting of the estate, whether the estate is fully settled, and the discharge of the Personal Representative from further claims or demands of any interested persons.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 N.M.S.A. 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 seal

of this Court this 10th day of September, 1991.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

NORMA J. PHILLIPS, Personal Representative

Mel B. O'Reilly 2780 San Pedro NE, Suite E Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 881-7878 Attorney for Personal Representative

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT NO. 90-CR-S-1-1-054, Village of Capitan Constructed Wetlands Waste Treatment Facility.

This is a Request for Proposals for Design Engineering Services for the Construction of a Wetlands Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The project is the Design and Construction of a Wetlands Sewage Treatment Facility to replace the inadequate facility now being used. The new facility will be designed to accommodate 300 plus additional connections. Preliminary Engineering for the extension of sewer service to the areas within Capitan not presently being served by the Village System.

Proposals shall be delivered to the Clerk/Treasurer no later than 4:30 o'clock p.m. on October 18, 1991. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the instructions in the Request for Proposal RFP 1-91. The Request for Proposal RFP 1-91 may be obtained upon request from the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, N.M. 88316. Phone number 505-354-2247.

FRANK WARTH, MAYOR Village of Capitan.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-91-57

Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE E. SHANNON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: DIANE SWEATMAN LACEY, CAROL LEN SWEATMAN PITTS, ROBERT THOMAS SWEATMAN, LARRY SHANNON AND NORMA J. PHILLIPS

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAXINE E. SHANNON AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MAXINE E. SHANNON, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative setting forth a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, sitting in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 16th day of October, 1991, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at which time the Court will consider the final accounting of the estate, whether the estate is fully settled, and the discharge of the Personal Representative from further claims or demands of any interested persons.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 N.M.S.A. 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 seal of this Court this 23rd day of September, 1991.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy

ROBERT THOMAS SWEATMAN, Personal Representative

Mel B. O'Reilly 2780 San Pedro NE, Suite E Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 881-7878 Attorney for Personal Representative.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did during the regular session on September 24, 1991 adopt the following ordinances: Ordinance 91-159: An Ordinance relating to the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance adopted by Reference by the Town of Carrizozo establishing a penalty assessment program; defining penalty assessment; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Ordinance 91-159: An Ordinance repealing the personnel plan for the Town of Carrizozo and enacting a new Town of Carrizozo Personnel Ordinance.

Adopting Ordinance 91-150 the 1991 amendments to the 1990 Revision to the Uniform Traffic Code, Section 12-6-12.3 Paragraph 1, is not effective until October 1, 1991.

All Ordinances are available for public inspection during normal business hours. All Ordinances shall become effective five (5) days after publication as required by law.

CAROL SCHLARR, CMC TOWN CLERK Town of Carrizozo

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BID 5-191: BID FOR UNLEADED GASOLINE SECTION III INVITATION TO BID

You are invited to submit a bid for furnishing unleaded gasoline, at the pump, to the Carrizozo Municipal Schools in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Section IV and Specifications as set forth in Section V.

If you desire to submit a bid, please enter in the proper spaces the price at which you agree to supply the product as described in the Specifications, Section V.

Complete, sign and return one copy of the Bid Form, Section VI, in a sealed envelope marked plainly on the outside, "This Bid 5-191: Unleaded Gasoline for Carrizozo Municipal Schools, to be opened on October 15, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Phone (505) 648-2247.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all technicalities when it is in the best interest of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools in accordance with Section 19-1-131, Procurement Code, NMSA, 1978.

Criminal laws of the State of New Mexico specifically prohibit bribes, kickbacks or gratuities; Section 13-1-191 and Section 13-1-198 of the Procurement Code, NMSA, 1978.

END INVITATION TO BID

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Carrizozo Municipal Schools By: JIMMIE BANKS, Superintendent.

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N.M. cattlemen eligible for beef program

LAS CRUCES—New Mexico cattlemen who need more accurate, objective information about how their cattle fit the needs of the beef industry can now take part in the Ranch to Rail Program developed by Texas A&M University.

"Many commercial ranchers and purebred operators have been looking for a way to determine how well their cattle fit the actual needs of the industry," said Larry Foster, Extension beef specialist at New Mexico State University.

"This program is designed to give them just that kind of information," Foster said.

"This isn't a contest to compare 'reds or breeders. This is a program that gives cattlemen the kind of feedback that helps them determine if they are using the best genetics to produce cattle that gain efficiently and have desirable carcass traits," he said.

The program is open to anyone, and is set up as a retained ownership feeding program. New Mexico cattlemen can enter a minimum of five steers, and all entries will be nominated by Oct. 15, 1991. A non-refundable deposit of \$10 a head must accompany each nomination.

Steers must weigh between 500 and 700 pounds, and be delivered to the Randall County Feedyard near Canyon, Texas, on Nov. 18 and 19.

"Cattle will be processed according to standards set by

the feedyard veterinarian, then sorted into appropriate groups based on weight, frame size and carcass condition," Foster said. There will be a field day at the end of the feeding period. Cattle will be processed at IBM in Amarillo, Texas. All proceeds will be mailed directly to the consignor.

"Each consignor will get comprehensive and detailed feedyard performance data, carcass information, and theoretical breakeven data," Foster said. "This information will be kept confidential for each consignor, who can use it to evaluate their cattle."

The Ranch to Rail Program is similar to the Bradley Ranch Program, developed some time ago with the cooperation of NMSU College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

"However, the Bradley Ranch Program is not restricted to any one starting date," Foster said.

Steers in the Bradley Ranch Program are fed in small lots, 20 to 50 head, at the B&R Feedlot in Memphis, Texas, on a first-come, first-served basis.

"The feedlot and carcass data furnished in the Bradley Ranch Program is similar to the Ranch to Rail Program. Several owners with similar size and type cattle can have their animals together to make up a pen.

For more information on either program, contact the county Extension agent.

Pet's death prompts Pit Bull ban talk

He was the family pet for more than five years.

A lovable, friendly Doberman, who allowed his owner's three year old daughter to crawl all over him.

But now Shodan's dead, a victim of an attack from two neighboring Pit Bull dogs on his own back deck.

Jon Raven, who lives in the Alpine Village area, had had trouble with his neighbor's Pit Bulls three months ago, when the dogs first attacked his Doberman. As a result, Raven constructed a \$2,000 fence around his yard to contain his own dog and to screen the neighbor's two Pit Bulls, who were not contained in a yard, but rather were on sliding chains.

But the fence did not help, for sometime Tuesday night, the Pit Bulls broke their chains, broke down the fence and came into Raven's yard. They chased Shodan up to the deck of the house where they attacked him and killed him.

Then the Pit Bulls ran loose in the neighborhood.

Raven called the sheriff's office requesting an officer to catch the Pit Bulls. The

thought of the dogs, which could kill an 80-pound Doberman running loose was frightening. There are two families with children a block away.

Finally, late Wednesday afternoon, Lincoln County Deputy Angelo Vega and Animal Control Officer Charlie LaBelle caught the dogs. Vega confirmed the dogs were quarantined and said the owner of the dog, out of town at the time, was to be cited for animals at large, criminal damage to property and no proof of vaccination.

The attack on Shodan has left Ron's mother, Barbara Westbrook, with a bad taste in her mouth for the Pit Bull breed. She said Wednesday afternoon she is drawing up a request to have the breed prohibited which she will present to the county commissioners and to the Ruidoso Village Council. A ban on the Pit Bull breed was passed by the Tijeras Village Council after a person was attacked in the small village east of Albuquerque. Westbrook said such a ban also exists in San Diego County in California.

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 tfn-Aug. 22

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

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 2tp-Sept. 19

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 1tp-Sept. 26

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 1tc-Sept. 26

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**DANCE WHITE OAKS SALOON**  
 White Oaks, N.M.  
 Sept. 28, 1991. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Featuring Terry Bullard and the Bullets. No cover charge.  
 1tc-Sept. 26

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## Two college poster contests announced

The ENMU-Ruidoso Center has announced the start of two poster contests for Southwest New Mexico artists.

One poster is to be 18" x 24" and should develop an identifiable image for the new Ruidoso Center, incorporating both the new ENMU-Ruidoso logo and campus name. Once reproduced, the poster will be used to promote the ENMU-Ruidoso Center and its programs to prospective students in New Mexico and Texas.

The second poster, also 18" x 24", should reflect the distinctive three campus Eastern New Mexico University system (Portales, Roswell and Ruidoso), incorporating the ENMU symbol and campus names in the illustration. Once reproduced, the poster will also be used for student recruiting across the United States. The submitted work can use a single color on white background, or be black/white.

## United in marriage

Johnna Lee Patterson of Tinnie and Albert Ray Dines of Deming were married Aug. 17 at the United Methodist Church in Deming.

The bride was given by her father Johnny B. Patterson during the double ring ceremony officiated by Wayne Brazil of Las Cruces.

The bride wore a true summer gown of satin and tulle, with a fitted "V" front bodice, accented by pearls and stand-up sequins. The tulle skirt flowed into a cathedral train scattered with clusters of floral applique. She carried a cascading bouquet of white rose buds, highlighted with peach rose buds, lace, pearls and ribbons.

Johnna's best friend Denise I. Marshall of Denver, Colo., was maid of honor. She wore a princess-style pale peach dress with an overlay of white lace forming cap sleeves and points to the hemline.

Bridesmaids were Winnie Joy, the bride's cousin from San Angelo, Texas, and

her friend Galaine Mowery. The bridesmaids wore dresses which matched the maid of honor. All carried lace-trimmed fans made by the bride's mother.

Groomsmen were Avery Hurth, Craig Tharp and Steve Goodgame. Ushers were the bride's brother Russell Patterson and Shelby Phillips. Candle lighters were brothers of the bride and groom, Russell Patterson and Jimmy Dines.

Mrs. Johnny Patterson, the bride's mother, wore a street-length dress of peach lace and chiffon skirt with white accessories. Her corsage was of peach and white rose buds.

Mrs. James A. Dines, the groom's mother, wore a dress of pale floral green chiffon, with long puff sleeves and neck ruffle. Her corsage also was white and peach rose buds.

Music was provided by Alice Booky, pianist. Scott and Jana Thompson of Mesa, Arizona sang "The Rose" and "Battle Hymn of Love," accompanied by the groom on the fiddle.

The bride's parents hosted the following reception at the Best Western



Chilton Inn in Deming. Velva Hurt made the wedding cake and members of her family served it with punch and coffee. Other foods were catered by the motel. Chandra Montgomery attended the guest book.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Criswell of Flippin, Ark., and others from Hondo, Las Cruces and Roswell, Arizona, Utah and Texas.

Johnna earned her B.A. in Ag Biology in May at New Mexico State University and is working on her master's degree also at NMSU.

The couple's home is the Dines family farm in Deming.

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## Woman's retreat scheduled

Christ Community Fellowship Church in Capitán would like to announce a non-denominational woman's retreat to be held at the Nazarene Campground. The campground is located 10 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 37.

Karen Evans, director of woman's ministry of Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo, Texas, will be ministering. The

dates will be Oct. 18 and 19. The cost of the retreat for overnight and three meals will be \$35 or three meals and no overnight will be \$20.

For more information, call (505) 354-2726 or (505) 257-6878 or write to Retreat, P.O. Box 413, Capitán, N.M., 88316, by Oct. 1.

All women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## OBITUARIES

**ANN STEPHENSON**  
 Englewood, Colo.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.  
 Memorial services for Ann Stephenson, 90, long-time resident of Carrizozo, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Carrizozo, with the Rev. Thomas C. Broom officiating. Burial will be at the I Bar X Ranch. Arrangements will be under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home, Alamogordo.

Mrs. Stephenson died Sunday, Sept. 22, in an Alamogordo nursing home. She was born March 9, 1901, in Paul's Valley, Okla., and had attended Sullins College in South Carolina before moving to Carrizozo in 1945, where she and her husband owned and operated the I Bar X Ranch.

She was a lifetime member of the Carrizozo Women's Club and active in the Republican Women's organization. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, Kelly Stephenson; a son, B. C. Stephenson of Carrizozo; a daughter, Patricia Zimwalt of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Steven King of

Englewood, Colo.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**HATTIE MARIE HANSON**

Former Corona resident Hattie Marie Hanson died Sept. 21. She was 71.

Mrs. Hanson died at her home in Artesia. Her funeral was conducted Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Corona. Dr. L. B. Hall of Artesia officiated. Burial followed in Corona Cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was born Aug. 22, 1920, in Texline, Texas. She married George Hanson June 18, 1939, in Texline. She retired as a teacher's aide in Corona and moved to Artesia in 1986.

She is survived by her husband George of Corona; two sons Warren Hanson of Artesia and Wayne Hanson of Corona; a brother L.N. Curry of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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