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LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER in Ruidoso sports a modern look as well as offering "big city care." The future of LCMC's continued successful operation as a county-owned facility, managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, largely depends on the passage of the 4.25 mill levy question. Voters are asked to approve the mill levy at a special election Tuesday, Sept. 15. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Visitors Place Demands On Ruidoso Water Supply

By DORIS CHERRY

They had it all last weekend.

Ruidoso was swamped with visitors, plagued with iron-brown water and had people parking all over the new Civic Events Center parking lot.

Traditionally considered one of the busiest weekends of the summer, Labor Day weekend 1992 lived up to its past. The throngs of visitors placed such a demand on the water supply, the wells were turned on. Some of those have iron in the water. When the iron is chlorinated it creates a sediment, which is filtered, but sometimes escapes to the municipal supply lines. As a result the water to some homes and businesses is brown and dirty looking.

Numerous complaints were phoned into village hall, the mayor and some councilors. Washing clothes was near impossible for several condominiums, businesses and restaurants, including the mayor's.

"The brown water causes no health problems," said village manager Ron Wicker to the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday night.

One councilor said some residents feared Alto Lake was "turning over" (a term used to indicate algal growth in the water, causing it to be brown and smelly). But the brown was mostly due to the sediment in the lines.

Wicker said the village started a "massive flush effort" of the affected lines Tuesday.

Mayor Victor Alonso told of his frustrating experience of dealing with complaints about the bad water. "I'm tired of being abused on the phone," he said. Then he wanted a staff policy concerning emergency response on weekends and holidays.

Seven village water and sewer staff were out on the streets trying to locate the bad water areas, Wicker said.

After discussion councilors agreed that after-hour calls about water problems should be directed to the non-emergency police dispatcher, who can contact the proper department. During working hours, calls

designated parking area. Limited space near the center and problems with use of center electricity by RVs, and blocking of the fire lanes to the center, prompted the prohibition.

Parking in general is a problem primarily due to the lack of space lines, which cannot be painted until the asphalt is sealed.

The council set staff on the job of drafting policies about the parking, and other management concerns at the center. It will need smoking areas designated, lights and policies on use of electricity by concessionaires and security. Councilors wanted further coordination should be directed to village hall.

The crowds in Ruidoso over

the long weekend had more to do than the famous horse race, they had the option of visiting the show in the new Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The Center has been a busy place since it opened in early August. And the lack of any council-approved policies, which would define accepted use of the center facilities, and provide enforcement capabilities, has resulted in several logistic problems.

Due to problems with recreational vehicle (RV) parking, especially overnight in the center lot, Ruidoso Village Council unanimously voted to prohibit overnight parking at the civic center, and that RVs have a with police and other village employees about promoting the

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## Mill Levy Vital To County Health Care

By DORIS CHERRY

"A small" town hospital delivering big city care."

That logo belongs to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Operating in the county-owned facilities, Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) offers high quality medical care from a caring staff with access to modern technology. The 42-bed hospital was updated and expanded in 1989-90 during a major remodeling project, financed with funds collected on the county property mill levy.

LCMC recently expanded its capabilities with a CT Scanner, also purchased with mill levy funds.

The 4.25 mill levy, passed in 1986, which provided funds for the remodeling and equipment purchases expires this year.

Because the mill provided maintenance funds for the county-owned medical facility and its satellite clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo, its board of directors decided to ask the voters to approve 4.25 mills for eight years. Lincoln County Commissioner approved a resolution which allowed the

special election for the hospital mill levy question.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 15, registered voters in Lincoln County are asked to go to the polls in the special election and cast their ballots in favor of the 4.25 mill levy. The levy is not a continuation of the one just expiring, rather this levy will permit the taxes to be used for operation, as well as maintenance.

The funds will be divided with LCMC receiving 3.25 mills and Carrizozo and Corona Health Center and Hondo Clinic receiving one mill, for eight years. Lincoln County property taxes will not increase if the levy passes, because 4.25 mills have been collected for LCMC and Carrizozo-Corona clinics for eight years.

The mill levy represents nearly \$600,000 a year for LCMC and about \$185,000 for Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo Clinic.

LCMC board and administration requested the special mill levy election on Sept. 15, because the November general election ballot contains at least nine constitutional amendment questions and numerous pres-

idential candidates. On such a busy ballot the hospital mill levy question might be lost, they feared. A special mill levy campaign committee was appointed.

Although a special election costs about \$4,000, the hospital board thought it was the best route. Funds for advertising the election have been donated, said LCMC administrator Valerie Miller. No mill levy funds will be used for the election, nor for the informational materials made available to the public before the election.

Miller has made several appearances before the Lincoln County Commission and civic groups. Each time she would take a member of the hospital board, composed of appointed persons from all areas of the county. The board is the governing body for the hospital. Members are Dub Williams chairman, Dr. Roger Beechie, Bob Finley, John Allen Hightower, Nellie Ruth Jones representing the LCMC Auxiliary, Gary Mitchell, Sue Stearns, Clem Weindorf and Bill Elliott representing the Lincoln County Commission. Emeritus mem-

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## Trustees Busy With Water and Streets

By RUTH HAMMOND

Carrizozo Trustees accepted the preliminary plans for the street paving project during the Sept. 8 town council meeting.

"I think we can make it," Engineer Raymond Dennis told the board when asked if the actual construction will be completed before inclement weather. Bids for the construction could be opened as early as October with the work phase of the project scheduled for November.

The major concern discussed Tuesday was proposed curbs and gutters for 12th Street. The paving project will be from the intersection of 12th Street and 4th Avenue, at the corner by Rancher's True Value, to the intersection of 12th Street with Central Avenue near the Four Winds Restaurant.

The street width will be decreased from 44 feet to 36 feet. The old concrete curbs and gutters will be removed while the historic rock curbs on that portion of the street will remain. New curbs will be built at the new width. This will

leave an open space of three or four feet between the new curbs and the historical rock curbs. Dennis said the space would be filled with dirt and gravel.

Other work will include replacing the bridge deck on the bridge over the arroyo and grinding up the existing pavement to use to mix with base course. Trustees discussed possibly having the contractor haul excess materials to other dirt streets or to use to make a parking lot.

Trustees accepted the preliminary plans and agreed the mayor should sign the final plans when they arrive at city hall.

In other business trustees received a request from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to place a water meter at the tap for the Nat Palomarez property on the water line that goes from town to the Valley of Fires Recreation Area.

Apparently the previous owner of the Palomarez property had made an agreement with the state in 1975 for use of the water in exchange for easement rights for the water line to cross his property as it goes from town to the park.

BLM officials told trustees the federal government cannot pay for water for an individual and asked that the meter be placed at the tap.

BLM will prepare a memorandum of understanding for use of the town water for the park to present to the town. Trustees asked BLM to include a copy of the easement agreements with the property owners. The matter will be on the Sept. 22 agenda.

Valley of Fires is presently constructing water lines and making other improvements which should reduce water consumption at the park. Drawings of the \$900,000 improvement project were shown to trustees. —Trustee Eileen Lovelace was appointed to the Carrizozo Natural Gas Board of Directors. Nat Palomarez has had that position for several years and his term expires this month.

Palomarez was congratulated for his years of service. —Trustee Harold Garcia

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LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER C-T scan technician Dave Blackman demonstrates the equipment's capabilities with his wife Mary as the patient. The C-T Scan was one piece of medical equipment purchased for LCMC with mill levy funds.

## Sheriff Makes Office Changes

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane began moving his offices this week, in anticipation of the separation from the Lincoln County Detention Center (Jail).

Aug. 11, McSwane informed the Lincoln County Commissioners he was relieving himself of the burden of managing the jail, as was his right by state law. Currently only 11 sheriff's departments in the state's 33 counties manage their county jails.

Plans for remodeling the current sheriff's office and jail to accommodate the separation were shown at the Sept. 1 county commission meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8, sheriff's offices were being rearranged, desks and file cabinets moved and phone systems switched to accommodate the transfer.

When remodeling is completed, the sheriff's office will have a different entrance off 11th St. (at the current back door.) The front entrance will continue to be used for the jail.

### NOTICE

Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

The main purpose of the special meeting is to canvass the votes of the Tuesday, Sept. 15 special mill levy election for Lincoln County Medical Center and Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo Clinics.

Other county business may be considered at the Friday meeting also.





GOLFERS RELAX with a late-afternoon round among the tall pines on the beautiful emerald greens of the Links At Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso. The golf course was designed by Jim Colbert and is owned by the village of Ruidoso. The view is from the Ruidoso Village Administration Center.

## Voter Registration Drive

Three organizations in Lincoln County have teamed up to register voters during the national voter registration drive. Walmart, The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the League of Women Voters of Lincoln County have formed a coalition to ensure a successful voter registration drive. Headquarters for the drive will be at the Walmart Store in Ruidoso and

deputy registration officers will be on hand to register voters or update registrations. The hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Deputies will also be at the Ruidoso High School from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday the 16th of September. Registration officers will be at post offices in Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo and Lincoln on Monday morning the 14th of

September.

Walmart, AARP and the League of Women Voters of Lincoln County strongly encourage each resident of Lincoln County to exercise the precious civil right of voting by registering during voter registration week, September 12-19, 1992. Go ahead—make America's day—vote!

## Mill Levy Vital

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bers include Sally Avery, Dr. Don Sims, James Sanchez, Ruth McGuire and others.

LCMC staff and operations are under the management of Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) out of Albuquerque. However, each community PHS facility must stand on its own.

"Presbyterian Health Services, a not for profit group, will not bail out LCMC," Miller said.

That is what the voters in Belen believed when they did away with their hospital mill levy. With the loss of mill levy funds, the hospital is now a clinic.

When Miller came to LCMC in 1990, the hospital was in debt, admissions were down, operating costs up. This year the hospital is debt free and operating on a break even basis, something uncommon for a rural facility. Even Carrizozo Clinic came close to breaking even last fiscal year.

A market survey, which showed that many people did not know what LCMC had to offer, helped get LCMC on a positive track. LCMC started a public relations program to let the public know what it had to offer.

LCMC's medical staff consists of family practice physicians MD Ronald Annala, DO Mike Carbutto, MD Arlene Brown and Stephen J. Frey. MD Roger Beechie is a general practice physician.

Specialists in obstetrics/gynecology are DO Vickie Williams and MD Deborah Hewitt. General surgeons are Jim Fenimore and Jim Wardlaw. Internal medicine specialists are DO Gary Jackson and MD Chris Robinson. Orthopedic surgery is performed by MD Ray Lahey and MD Joe Allegretto. MD Donald Wolfel is the diagnostic radiologist.

Several other specialists visit LCMC providing services in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, ophthalmology, pathology, kidney disease and hypertension, oncology (cancer), cardiology (heart), urology (urinary tract) and gastroenterology.

LCMC staffs a 24-hour emergency room, which sees some 4,000 patients a year. From 7 p.m. Friday through 7 a.m. Monday, the emergency room is staffed by physicians. From 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. weekdays, a physician assistant staffs the room.

Other services at LCMC are maternity care, with a birthing room, operating room, nursery, rooming in, special OB package for short stays, choice of visitors and options. The four-bed intensive care unit has the latest equipment. Inpatient care is provided for a variety of needs. All nurses are certified in CPR.

The LCMC operating room is available for scheduled surgery from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the OR staff on call other hours as emergencies arise. Staff includes an operating room technician, two registered nurses, one license practical nurse and two certified registered nurse anesthetists. Day surgery is an option that allows a patient to have minor surgery and return home in the same day.

Other services include physical therapy, respiratory therapy, lab services, radiology and ambulance with Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

LCMC has seen tremendous outpatient growth since Miller came in 1990. The visiting specialists are finding they have more and more business. With increased volume, the costs are spread out.

LCMC has had no rate increases since April 1990 and has budgeted the 1990 rates through March 1993. Some areas, such as emergency room, physical therapy, lab and radiology have lowered their rates.

By law, LCMC must provide services to everyone, regardless of ability to pay. This resulted in nearly \$1 million in free care provided last year by LCMC. Some of that free care was covered by mill levy funds.

While the mill levy funds have been used to purchase

major equipment, LCMC gets financial and moral support from the LCMC Auxiliary. Last fiscal year, the auxiliary presented LCMC board a check for \$130,000. It annually raises a minimum of \$100,000, mostly through its Thrift Shop, and the Gift Store within LCMC. This year, the donation will be used to purchase orthopedic instruments.

The Auxiliary, with one of the smallest memberships in the state, raised one-fifth of all the funds raised by all auxiliaries in New Mexico last year, Miller said. "Their hours alone would equal a half million."

The dedication of the Auxiliary members is a reflection of the dedication of the LCMC medical staff. "I've never worked for a staff so willing to work as partners," Miller said.

Even when Miller was absent from work due to a serious illness this summer, the employees "never missed a beat."

LCMC employees are out pressing for the mill levy, but not to just save their jobs. Miller said the staff sees enough medical emergencies where the patients would die if they were not treated in Ruidoso or the satellite clinics, because of the distance to the nearest hospital.

With passage of the mill levy, the LCMC board and Miller will be able to meet their goal of being debt free, have competitive technology and automation when health care reforms come along. LCMC will also continue to assess its needs.

Along with the mill levy, residents and visitors need to utilize the facility to increase volume and keep rates low. In a January 1992 comparison of LCMC inpatient costs with national, regional and state facilities, LCMC rates are consistently lower in average cost per inpatient admission.

"Use it or lose it," Miller said about LCMC.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, the mill levy question, asking voters to authorize the Lincoln County Commission to impose a levy of 4.25 mills for LCMC and the Carrizozo and Corona Health Center and Hondo Clinic, is all that will appear on the ballot. Turning the voting machine lever to "for" will cast a ballot in favor of imposing 4.25 mills on property taxes in Lincoln County.

Absentee ballots will be available through 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in Carrizozo. Voters must fill out the ballot in the office that day only.

On the special election day, Tuesday, Sept. 15, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The polling locations are: Precinct 1, Corona Village Hall; Precincts 2A and 13 in the county courthouse in Carrizozo; Precinct 2B at the Nogal Fire Station in Nogal; Precinct 3 at the Fair Building in Capitan; Precincts 4 and 5 at Bonito Fire Station in Alto, Precincts 6 and 7 at the county sub-office in Ruidoso, Precincts 8 and 9 at the Ruidoso Public Library, Precincts 10 and 11 at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center, Precinct 12A at St. Jude's Parish Hall in San Patricio, Precinct 12B at Hondo School and Precinct 12C at the old city hall in Capitan.

A vote for the mill levy will help insure the facility will continue to provide medical care for the residents and visitors of Lincoln County, regardless of their ability to pay.

A vote against the mill levy may not necessarily mean it will close, but does mean rates will rise, services will be cut back and equipment not purchased.

## Miller Family To Perform In Carrizozo 27th

The Miller Family Singers will perform in Carrizozo on Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Evangelistic Assembly Church at 711 E. Avenue at 1 p.m.

## Annual State Highway Auction Set For Sept. 26

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department annual auction will be held September 26 in Santa Fe.

Items to be auctioned will include motor graders, loaders, industrial tractors, asphalt and compaction equipment, mowers, salt spreaders, snow plows, tandem and single axle dump trucks, flatbeds, cab and chassis, and approximately 100 automobiles, pickups, vans, utility trucks, Suburbans, low-boy asphalt trailers, and utility and water trailers.

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# Ruidoso Visitors . . . . (Continued from P. 1)

center to the public. Council will give final approval to the policies.

The center also needs a sign on Mechem Drive/Highway 49, to direct visitors and exhibitors to the new facility. Wicker said the New Mexico State Highway Dept. has promised a highway sign for the center at no cost to the village.

The center also lacks a bronze dedication plaque. Traditional for most public facilities, the names listed on the plaque became a focus of sensitivity for councilor Jerry Shaw. She argued the names of the two administrations of village councils that served during 1992, as proposed by the center's architect, were inappropriate. Rather she wanted only the names of the current administration, or the names of all councilors and mayors who planned and implemented the facility. That would avoid any hard feelings of those left out, she argued.

Shaw had refused to sign her name to the plaque plans, signed by all other councilors without council action. Rather she made her fellow councilors vote to accept the plans. They kept their preferred, and signed, architect's concept on a vote of five ayes and Shaw's no.

The names that will appear on the plaque are Mayor Victor Alonso, village councilors Ron Andrews, Barbara Duff, J.D. James, J.A. Junge, William Karn, Jess Stinson, Patricia

Espinosa, Jerry Shaw, Frank Cummins, village manager Ronald J. Wicker and planning director Cleatus Richards, architects Nolan and Associates, Garland and Hills AIA.

The new center also lacks kitchen facilities. Council authorized Wicker to seek out surplus equipment, to be purchased with any funds left from buying civic center furniture. The village's attempt to get a contracted concessionaire to provide equipment failed.

In other business, councilors:

—Commended finance supervisor LeeAnn Boswell for her help in drawing up this fiscal year's budget, which won second place in the Municipal League contest for such. The certificate of achievement to the village for placing second in the area of municipal budget development and management for cities up to 9,999, was given to councilor Shaw who attended the recent Municipal League Conference.

—Approved the ordinance relating to payment of utility charges. The ordinance provides for liens placed on properties with overdue village utility bills and gives the village the power to refuse service at another address requested by persons with unpaid bills. Property owners will be responsible for tenants' debts, unless the owner notifies the village in writing of a tenant, before any debt is incurred.

—Hired Allen Briley as deputy manager. Briley worked as a professional engineer for the City of Tucumcari. Councilor Shaw was very impressed with Briley, whom she met at the Municipal League Conference.

—Accepted village attorney David Thomssen's resignation. He plans to open private practice in Ruidoso.

—Approved a Task Order with Leadshill-Herkenhoff, Inc. to do engineering for runway overlay, taxilanes, aprons and taxiway guidance sign system for Sierra Blanca Airport.

—Formalized the purchase agreement with Airspace, Inc. for T-hangars and payoff of the auto sunshades at Sierra Blanca Airport, with net cost to the village of \$213,800. Airport manager reported jet traffic and fuel sales down, attributed to fewer "big horse owners" racing their animals at Ruidoso Downs. Councilor Andrew voted no, all other ayes.

Shaw initiated discussion about funds from one-half mill authorized for use at the airport being put into the general fund, and being called an operations cut at the airport. Shaw wanted to pursue where the funds are being transferred and why.

—Accepted the low bid of \$25,194 for a 1993 4x4 Suburban for the Emergency Medical Services from Rudolph Automotive Corp. of Alamogordo, N.M.

The village will provide up to \$5,000 of funds not budgeted to EMS toward the purchase.

—Approved the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce request for the annual Aspenfest parade Saturday, Oct. 3.



—Okayed picnic liquor licenses for the Chamber of Commerce for its annual banquet Sept. 25 in the civic center and for the New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-off on Oct. 3.

—Heard DonaLa Torres, member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, ask that the village representative to the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council MRS Citizen Advisory Board address the threat of the MRS poses to a minority race (the native Americans) and environmental equality. She was to provide a package to the representatives. The village tried to send councilor Bill Karn, Dr. Bob Walters and Connie Krumler (all members of the village MRS watch committee) as its representatives to the advisory committee. The Mescalero Tribal Council very recently accepted only Karn as a representative. Alonso indicated there may be problems with that because of Karn's schedule. Karn has been absent from numerous meetings this summer.

—set 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 for workshop to discuss the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan.



CARRIZOZO ROTARY CLUB President Gerald Dean Jr. (right) presents a plaque of appreciation to Bob Bohks for serving as secretary-treasurer for the Carrizozo Rotary Club for the past ten years.





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# Trustees Busy . . . . (Continued from P. 1)

made the motion for the town to assume responsibility for making a driveway for the Coffee Cup Cafe on E Street. The motion died for lack of a second.

—The location of the new recycle bins at the intersection of 8th Street with Central Avenue was discussed. Trustees had previously decided the bins should be placed behind city hall.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority said the location at 8th and Central was more visible to tourists. Everyone is encouraged to use the bins for recycling glass, plastic and newspaper.

—Trustees discussed applying for funds to resurface the remainder of 12th Street.

—Trustee Lovelace volunteered to serve as the town's representative on the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County (EDC/LC) board of directors.

—Trustees approved sending deputy clerk Margaret LaBelle to the clerk certification school in Santa Fe October 19-23. This will be LaBelle's second year of the three-year certification course.

—The town received a proposal from the IronHorse Railroad.

# Chamber Thinks About Christmas

September is not too early to think about Christmas.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce did just that at its meeting Tuesday at the Carrizozo Airport Terminal. Airport manager Hal Marx reported on the Sept. 27 Fly-in, where breakfast will be served to visiting pilots, and all participants are asked to bring a toy to be given to a needy child at Christmas. Marx encouraged chamber members and anyone of the community to also donate toys, which will be distributed by Santa Claus himself during a party at Christmas time.

Discussion about Christmas brought up some old business about setting out boxes to take donations for maintaining the existing town Christmas lights. Donations are needed to purchase new light bulbs for the existing decorations installed on Carrizozo streets at Christmas season. If enough donations are collected, another lighted decoration will be purchased next year and placed near Fred Chavez Park during Christmas season of 1993. The lights cost about \$250 each.

New chamber officers will be elected at the October meeting. A nominating committee

was appointed and will be working to find chamber members willing to serve as officers. Election will be held at the October 13 meeting.

Installation of those officers will occur during a banquet, proposed for early November. The location and exact date of the banquet will be discussed at the October meeting, after members check the availability of local facilities.

Members okayed the expenditure of \$25 to place an ad in the Carrizozo Woman's Club Calendar.

A request to place an ad about Carrizozo in "Your Host New Mexico" publication out of Albuquerque was turned down. Chamber president Ruth Hammond said Carrizozo is getting response from the regional Apache Trails brochures.

October will also be the time for Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce membership drive. Individual memberships cost \$10, businesses cost \$40. A first-time business membership is \$20 for the first year.

All members were encouraged to vote for the hospital mill levy on Sept. 15, or by absentee ballot by Sept. 12, in the county clerk's office.


In the past few months, the staff and leadership of Lincoln County Medical Center and its clinics have been speaking with county residents about our services and the upcoming mill levy election.

We appreciate your positive support and feedback; we want to remind you to go to the polls Sept. 15 to vote FOR the hospital and clinics mill levy.

Listed below are our polling locations:

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| Precinct 1      | Corona at the Village Hall                 |
| Precinct 2A, 13 | Carrizozo at the County Courthouse         |
| Precinct 2B     | Nogal at the Nogal Fire Station            |
| Precinct 3      | Capitan at the Fair Building               |
| Precinct 4, 5   | Alto at Bonita Fire Station                |
| Precinct 6, 7   | Ruidoso at the County Sub Office           |
| Precinct 8, 9   | Ruidoso at the Public Library              |
| Precinct 10, 11 | Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center       |
| Precinct 12A    | San Patricio at the St. Jude's Parish Hall |
| Precinct 12B    | Hondo at the Hondo School                  |
| Precinct 12C    | Capitan at the Old City Hall               |

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# Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS

Having spent a little time in the Lincoln County Medical Center in the past, we can personally attest to the fine care given patients there.

And we realize that passage of the mill levy next Tuesday is crucial to maintaining that quality care both in Ruidoso and at clinics in Carrizozo, Coronado and the Hondo Valley.

The beauty is that passage of the mill levy won't raise taxes. It'll be a continuation of a levy which the hospital must have if quality is to be maintained at the present and at higher levels.

We must have a few dozen drops of blood drawn once a month at the Medical Center. Those lab people there are wizards. Hardly a prick! We won't say it's a pleasure to face the needle, but it's not so bad as long as real pros are in charge of that operation.

Lincoln County is real fortunate in having so many specialists coming in to serve the area at least once a month at the Medical Center. That in itself makes the hospital motto very true: "Small-town hospital. Big-city care." Hospital care is like insurance; when you need it, you need it desperately. Vote "Yea" Tuesday.

We are now in the "shoulder season," that season between horse racing and skiing. Now where in the world did the term "shoulder season" come from? Does it follow "head season" or "neck season" or what? Shoulder season doesn't have the same negative connotation as "off-season." We don't have an off-season anymore in Lincoln County.

There's something going on all the time — Aspenfest, coming up, Christmas Jubilee and a myriad of activities at the new Civic Center are on the agenda.

The next, big, big event at the Civic Center is next week. It's the 1992 "Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally." What beautiful weather we're providing for visitors to ride their bikes on the high ways and byways in the area. We're looking forward to seeing the beautiful rigs that people ride to Ruidoso during this event. Most riders are "mom and pop" types who invest as much in their bikes, trailers, etc., as most people invest in a deluxe automobile.

Various competitions are included in the program. Sponsors, the beleaguered Ron and Jill Andrews have been heavily criticized for this line in the promotion brochure: "Ruidoso Builds the Rally a New Home." A loud critic repeats as often as possible that the Andrews implied that the \$1.9 million Civic Center was built exclusively for the cycle rally. As Colonel Potter would say, "Horse Hockey!" What that line means

obviously is that the cycle rally does have a new home this year. So do many other events.

What tangled webs we weave sometimes in our community. Say, when is the official opening of the Civic Center? It's bursting with activity already. When it happens, it'll probably be more of a dedication than a grand opening — or both.

We understand a plaque is being made to be erected pointing out this fine facility to the public.

As a newspaper editor of long standing, we had a thing against businesses which requested "Grand Opening" coverage including photographs six months after the doors were opened.

"Hey, that's not news, we often advised." After all, timeliness is a key part of news. It's the same as publishing a wedding writeup three months after the fact. Page 37 at the bottom of the page, please. Let's not wait so long that the Civic Center dedication is old news relegated to page 38. The center is a going Jesse right now.

Houston is getting ready to build a major race track. No mountains or pine trees of any consequence there.

We still like "horseracing in the pines."

## Ranch-to-Rail Program Helps NM Ranchers

LAS CRUCES—Some New Mexico ranchers are getting feedback on how well their cattle meet the beef industry's needs from the Cooperative Extension Service.

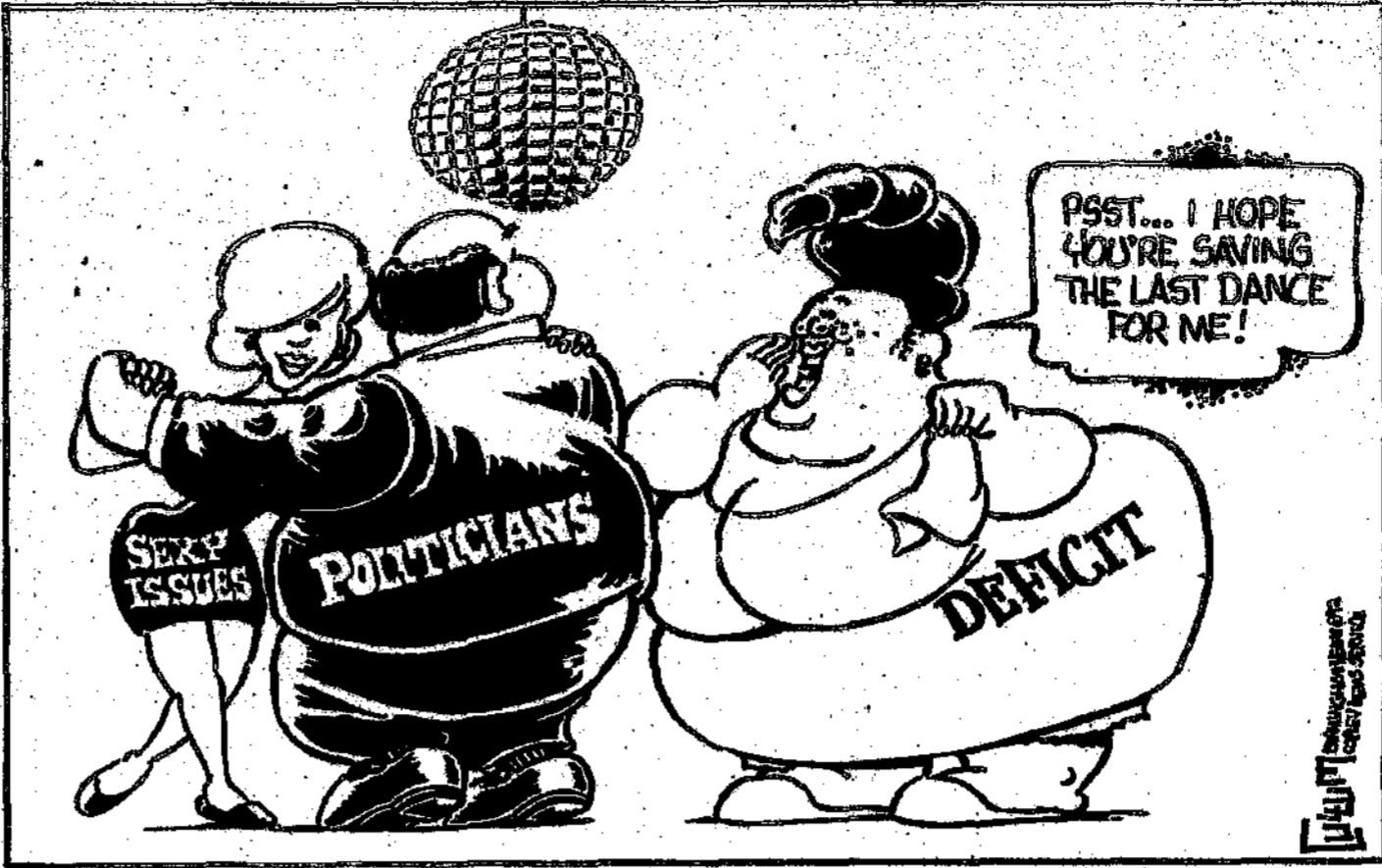
Under the Ranch-to-Rail program, 74 New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas ranchers sent 666 steers to an Amarillo feedlot in November 1991 to gather information on carcass characteristics, weight gain and feed efficiency. The program is unique because ranchers retain ownership of their steers until the cattle reach the rails of the slaughterhouse, instead of selling their cattle as soon as they arrive at the feedlot.

The test cattle spent 191 days at Amarillo feedyard before slaughter in an Iowa processing plant. After deducting medical, feed and other costs, each steer brought an average net profit of \$92.42.

Some ranchers earned profits surpassing \$186 per steer while others suffered losses of more than \$108 per head. Those low-end ranchers will have to make breeding program changes to become competitive, Foster said.

The program's success warranted expansion for the 1992-93 test, Foster said. In addition to the Amarillo feedyard, eastern and southern Texas ranchers will be able to send their steers to a second feedyard in Kingsville, Texas.

Producers must enter a minimum of five steers to participate, along with a non-refundable \$10-per-head entry fee by Oct. 1, 1992. For more information about the program, write John McNeill, 110 Kleberg Center, College Station, Texas 77843-2471, or call (409) 845-8579.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—New Mexico law enforcement agencies have come in for a good deal of criticism lately.

There have been charges of "police state" tactics in stifling criticism, reckless use of reporters' credentials by police investigators, and fraternization with an accused criminal.

In May a Las Vegas man was arrested and charged with criminal libel for criticizing local police. It was the third criminal libel case filed in New Mexico in the past two years. The three cases appear to be the first in the state since 1915, when the libel law was originally enacted.

All three cases were filed against individuals, but the action made the state's newspapers very nervous. "First you try it on ordinary citizens and if it works you try it on the media. It's a good and effective way to stifle criticism of official actions," said newspaper attorney Bill Dixon.

The other two cases were filed in 1990. A university student in Portales was arrested on a criminal libel charge for telling classmates he was involved in a task force investigating the local police chief.

The charge was later dropped but the student is suing the Portales Police Department for \$6 million, alleging false arrest.

In Silver City a professor was convicted of criminal libel in magistrate court for sending the university president a letter criticizing a university vice president. The conviction was reversed in district court when Judge Lee Vesley ruled the statute unconstitutional.

Attorney General Tom Udall appealed the reversal to the state Court of Appeals, which ruled last month that the state criminal libel law is unconstitutional when applied to a public statement involving a matter of public concern.

The opinion, written by Judge Harris Hartz, made it clear the court was not ruling on the constitutionality of the law, only the application in a case such as that in Silver City.

But Hal Simmons, attorney for the New Mexico Press Association and the New Mexico Broadcasters Association says the decision "will specifically benefit those reporting on governmental activities."

The Las Vegas police charges are still pending.

Last month Albuquerque Police Chief Bob Stover received criticism when one of his detectives posed as a reporter to catch a graffiti artist. State Police Chief John Denko backed Stover, saying there could be situations in which he would authorize police credentials for a detective.

Stover's action and Denko's statement made many reporters uneasy about their credentials being questioned in sensitive interviews.

Stover's justification for his detective posing as a reporter

was the possible encouragement graffiti artists had been receiving from their coverage by the media.

Denko defended his statement, saying he would be very judicious about detectives posing as reporters, but that he could imagine a situation in which lives could be saved by such an action. So he'll "never say never."

Finally, state police along with Santa Fe city and county police were criticized for the ties members of all their departments had with accused rapist and murderer Daniel Martinez, who remained at large over three weeks.

Many stories circulated that Martinez was being hidden

by family members near his home and that police were looking the other way. Santa Fe residents remained on edge until Martinez was captured in the Los Angeles area, where he had been for some time.

New Mexico police had been tracking Martinez but couldn't reveal the new information during the time they were being criticized. It turned out they needed to be "looking the other way."

For the most part our state's law enforcement agencies do a commendable job. Occasionally they need to be a little more judicious about filing suits against noisy citizens or posing as reporters to investigate misdemeanor offenses.

## Safety and Claims Help Available

The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration (WCA) will hold office hours in Carrizozo to assist employers and workers with workplace safety and claims information.

The office hours will be the third Friday of every month, beginning Friday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central.

A safety specialist and an ombudsman, both representing the Education and Assistance Bureau of the WCA, will be present.

WCA safety specialists are experts in workplace safety who can provide information and assistance to small businesses and other employers in establishing safety programs. They can make on-site visits to businesses, on request, to

advise employers on safe workplace practices.

WCA ombudsmen are knowledgeable in the management of workers' compensation claims and claims disputes, and can provide information and assistance to injured workers, employers or any other person needing information about claims. They do not, however, issue checks, pay claims or provide legal consultation.

The office hours are scheduled through the noon hour for the convenience of working people.

Advance appointments are encouraged but not required. To make an appointment, call the Workers' Compensation Administration Southeastern Regional Office at Lovington, at 396-3437 or toll-free, 1-800-934-2450.

## Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—I would like to shed a little light on the statement made by Leslie Cone of the Roswell BLM office.

Cone stated that the meeting in Lincoln, Aug. 25, was for a few people, both for and against the trade, to meet with the Secretary Cy Jamison. I know of no PRIVATE citizen who was against the trade being invited to this clandestine meeting, although there were at least four private citizens who were in favor of the trade at the Jordan house on the afternoon of Aug. 25. I presume they were waiting for the meeting. Also, when the meeting was held at the airport, some private citizens who were for the trade, were invited to the meeting with Secretary Jamison, whereas none of the citizens against the trade were invited to do so. It seems that the citizens for the trade still planned to have their clandestine meeting with Secretary Jamison. A public official or agency should insist and invite both sides to be at the meeting. In the explanation the week before the BLM said that they had a one-on-one meeting with Cleis Jordan. Yet at least four other people were waiting at the house for the meeting. The behavior of BLM at these meetings bears out further that we do not know what BLM is doing and if the land is traded these clandestine meetings will continue and we will not know what they are planning.

It is because of actions such as happened on Aug. 25, that I oppose the Rio Bonito land exchange. The only way to resolve this controversy is to sell the land that has been declared surplus by the BLM in the other counties. This would eliminate the controversy concerning the trade as well as put more land into private ownership. When all the problems on the Bonito land transfer have been resolved then it can be purchased by BLM or private individuals.

A landowner in the Lincoln area. RALPH DUNLAP.

## The Other Side

By Owen Russell

One of my pet peeves made national television the other night. David Letterman was describing his difficulties in trying to fill his gas tank at a service station that required "pay-before-you-pump." He told the attendant he wanted to fill his tank, and the attendant asked him how much it would take, to which Dave replied, "however much it takes to fill it." "Well," said the attendant, "you have to pay for it before you put it in." So Dave gave him a \$20 bill and went out and pumped \$20 worth, which did not fill the tank. Then he ran back and forth buying a dollar's worth at a time until the tank was full, and ran the last 38 cents worth out on the ground to make it come out even.

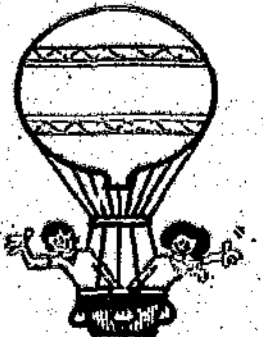
I had that happen to me once, but unlike Dave's experience, it cost that service station a \$35.00 sale because I didn't want to work that hard. I was raised on the principle that the customer was the lifeblood of any retail business and if you wanted customers, you treated them with respect. Asking me to pay for gas that I have to put in myself before I can do it sends me the message that I am considered a "gas-skip" and all the merchant wants from me is my money, and does not consider my business important enough to make any effort to include me as one of his satisfied customers. It really makes it difficult to fill the tank by having to make four or five trips back and forth, and that is more than I am willing to do just so I can trade at that establishment. This is a similar situation to the one I experienced when I asked the lady in a convenience store for some change to buy a newspaper. She told me she couldn't do it because she needed her change for other customers. So, although I had been trading there for the past 4 or 5 years, she is now relying solely on other customers because I am not as important as they are.

I hope you merchants will think about this. Remember, your bread has my butter on it.

I'm sure everyone will be pleased to know that the Welcome Wagon in the village of Ruidoso Downs is operated by the dog catcher. A friend of mine recently moved there, and after about a week, her little Snuggles turned up missing. After she frantically looked everywhere and imagined all of the usual things that can happen to a canine member of the family to which attachment by other family members invariably occurs, such as dognappers, trucks, other dogs, poison, coyotes, and dog catchers, she called the Humane Society and there her little darling was. She had been picked up on my friend's property because she wasn't on a leash nor fenced in, and it cost my friend \$30 to bail her out. Welcome to our town, we are so glad to see you!

If you think about it, cause and effect does not mean that one thing leads to another; there is always a combination of things producing a result. Cause and effect requires that a certain set of circumstances "A" must exist before another set of circumstances "B" can exist. A never equals B, but A may be a part of B, or B may be a part of A, or A and B may both exist, or B may be totally unrelated to A. A has to be more than A to be B, but B may be more or less than A. (This sounds a lot like the chicken/egg story all over again, and we will know the answer as soon as the dog catches his tail and the dish runs away with the spoon.)

(Don't on P. 5)



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

—A Cancer support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Capitan United Methodist Church. This group is open to any persons who have had, who have, or any family member of persons with cancer.

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. The group meets every Thursday at 7 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

—The Class of '93 is sponsoring an enchilada supper at the school cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 14

—Friends of Smokey meet at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Items for discussion include Bear Roots Committee update, Smokey Bear sales items, information and publicity for Smokey's 50th, poster update from Rudy Wendolin, historical video capture "Capitan Fire," House Bill 418, special appropriation from Joe Skeen and state legislation for support. The group organized to plan for Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary in 1994. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

—The Republican Party of Lincoln County will have its monthly "First Monday" meeting at 8 p.m. at Anna Michelles Restaurant at the Swiss Chalet Inn in Ruidoso. Bob Nys will report on the Governmental Ethics Task Force. The public is invited. For information call Jack Page at 336-4050 or Coleta Elliott at 258-4455.

—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall, for a regular session.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building. Items on the agenda include Superintendent's report on standards for math, vehicle use policy, bilingual program, accreditation reports, football light usage, four-day week survey, Push America and committee's structure; student instruction reports on attendance and FFA Fair money; facility use agreement; transportation items including upkeep of private roads, report from David Torres Carrizozo State Transportation specialist, approval of regular route drivers Steve Gore, Linda Greer, Sharon Hefker and David Roper; substitute and activity bus drivers, Kenneth Butts, Melody Gaines, Jack Hefker, Hal Marx, Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Brandy Flanagan, Barbara Roper, Kathy Chapman, Mo Jones, Hayden Smith and Bryan Wetzel.

—Lincoln County Fair Association Board meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. The meeting is open to the public.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

—Worker's Compensation Administration conducts safety programs and provides claims information from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, every third Friday of each month. Appointments are not necessary. Call toll free, 1-800-934-2450 for more information.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

—Lincoln County Democrats annual barbecue from 1-4 p.m. at Lincoln McTeigue residence in the Hondo Valley. For information call 257-7558 or 258-5767.

—Lincoln County Pony Express meeting at 3 p.m. at Birdsong's residence in White Oaks. Bring a dish for the pot luck.

## Motorcycle Rally Starts Tuesday

From Tuesday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 20, Ruidoso will be swarming with motorcycles.

The annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally starts Tuesday and has a full four days of runs, motorcycle judging and field events. A trade show will

set up shop in the Ruidoso Civic Events Center throughout the event.

Headquartered at the center, the rally will include a King and Queen contest on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday and Friday, Bob Duffey's Stunt and Safety show will be featured in the center parking lot.

Thursday night, about 9 p.m., rally participants will line up at Sierra Mall on Mechem Drive for the Night Lite Contest. The lighted cycles will go west on Mechem Drive to Sudderth Drive and will end the parade at the intersection of Highway 70.

Friday, D.A.R.E. seminar will be presented and rally members will eat at Flying J Ranch for supper.

Saturday, the 9:30 a.m. motorcycle parade down Sudderth Drive highlights the rally. The trade show in the Civic Center reopens at 10 a.m. and lasts throughout the day. Sunday, a church service will be held and the rally officially closes by 2 p.m.

## The Other

(Cont. from P. 4)

Maybe we are dealing with apples and oranges because cause and effect are not equal entities. Effect exists, but cause does not; it is only a description of the source of the effect. What we have is an example of linear thinking that eventually swallows itself.

One possible answer is that cause and effect is only one element in the description of the universe, but cannot explain everything.

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# Hapko - Flanagan United In Marriage

Karen Hapko and Wayne Otero Flanagan were married Aug. 8 at St. Joseph's Church in Mesquero.

The bride is the daughter of Jan and Kenneth Hazel of Ruidoso and the groom is the son of Esther and Brandy Flanagan of Capitan.

The maid of honor was Kristie Brown and best man was Michael Otero Flanagan.

The bride is a 1992 Ruidoso High School graduate. She is now attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales with a major in elementary education.

The groom is a 1992 Capitan High School graduate, now attending ENMU in Portales, majoring in pre-medicine. After attending one year at ENMU in Portales, they will

further their education in California.

The couple thanks all their family and friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Otero Flanagan

# Capitan News

by Margaret Rensch

Congratulations to our cowgirls and cowboys who made it to the 4-H Rodeo finals this weekend in Artesia. They were Tracey Stone, Troy Stone, Chris Smith, Wes Mitchell, and Shane Carpenter.

We sure want to welcome the win our Tigers had in Tatum this past weekend in the football and volleyball game. Tigers keep up the winning high. Congratulations and we are proud of you all.

We want to welcome Debbie Hobbs home next week when she will be back to work in the Capitan Branch bank. She has been filling in at Ruidoso Office North Branch.

Will you all please keep a

look out for a missing goat lost in the Mesa Verde Subdivision. He is a big brown and white Billy goat and has a collar and bell around his neck. If you see him or know of his whereabouts, please call Darlene at 854-2242 or 354-2898.

Congratulations to Keith and Deanne Kessler on their new baby girl.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce is holding their September meeting on Monday, Sept. 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Smokey Bear Coffee Shop. The meeting was postponed one week because of Labor Day. The chamber is still sponsoring Bingo every Thursday night at 7 p.m. at 103 West Second Street. Come join in the fun!

Lafayette Parker, formerly of Capitan and Jack Mize, Ruidoso, have announced their coming marriage plans for Sept. 21. They operate a jewelry shop, The Blue Gem, in mid Ruidoso. Congratulations to this couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have several children from Ohio visiting them for a few days whom they have not seen for years. Have a joyous time together.

Frances Vigil who is with her daughter Olivia and husband in Florida is very seriously ill. We wish her a good recovery.

Howard and Maxine Wright, Kay Strickland, and Kimberly and Justin Wright attended the Kidd Family Reunion at Rearing Springs Ranch, Texas Friday through Monday during the Labor Day weekend.

Bennie and Carol Peterson enjoyed two days off from the hardware. They went to Albuquerque with Stephanie and Christie.

The new Western Clothing Store-Capitan Country Store will be opening about October 1. Look for the grand opening.

Herbert Lee Traylor is very much improved. He came home for a few days but went back to the doctor Monday.

Kelli Hester turned 14 years old on Sept. 4. On Sept. 12, Stephanie Reeves will be 2 years old. On the evening of Sept. 7th friends and relatives of Sonya Woods gathered for a birthday party in her honor. She is 13 years old on the 8th.

Jim and Tyana Trolinger Lashway are parents of a baby girl born July 21. They have named her Megan Shea. Jim and Tyana are managers of the Sonic in Ruidoso. Grandparents are Pastor Harold and Glenda Perry of Capitan Foursquare Church.

Well Labor Day has come and gone, but for some folks Labor Day is each and every day. We all have our own special things that we have to work at each day. Responsibilities to our families, responsibilities to our friends and neighbors, responsibilities to our community, our county, our state and to our country. And that last one is very, very important especially this year, another election year. We must all exercise our right to the secret ballot, no matter who you choose to be at the helm of our government. But, this remember, whatever the outcome, whatever side your family member are on, we should all thank the God above that we are snuggled down here in Lincoln County and do not have to worry about being moved down by machine gun fire. How little thought we give to all the terrible things that are happening to other human beings as soon as we turn off the television. We should then labor to be most thankful for our lot.

Ran across this recipe the other day. Thought some of you might enjoy reading it.

The recipe for Friendship Cake.

- 1 Cup Greetings
  - 1 Cup Smiles
  - 1 Cup of Love
  - 2 Tbsp. Sympathy
  - 2 Big Handshakes
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A friend is one mind in two bodies. How important friends, that is real ones, are. Labor to keep them.

Sometimes God answers prayers, but says No to the Labor to remember to thank Him for the ones He does answer.

Labor to remember to be thankful for your blessings. Remember that war is a symphony of destruction. Labor to remember to offer up a prayer for those in war to countries.

Until next week, happy thoughts and labor to remember to try a little kindness!

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**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD**  
 A weekly column compiled from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that covers all activities in parents, teachers and students' lives. The column is available in Spanish and English. News about school, staff, and board members will be highlighted.

**PRE-SCHOOL HOUR**—Pre-schoolers met at the school library today, Sept. 10, for their first story hour this school year. School librarian Julia Hollis encourages parents to bring their three and four year old children to the story hour each Thursday from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Hollis introduces the children to phonetic sounds, crafts and reads books to them. Several community patrons tell stories to the children. For more information or to register a child, call Hollis at 648-2347, extension 20.

Following Thursday's story hour, parents and guardians met with Kay Patterson to discuss the school's upcoming program for three and four year old children.

**STUDENT ART EXHIBIT**—Once again the New Mexico State Fair will feature the art works of several Carrizozo students. Polly Chavez, art facilitator for grades 2 through 8, has prepared the fair booth for Carrizozo at Albuquerque. The Department of Education and the New Mexico State Fair provide a certificate of participation for each school in the state participating. Each student also receives a ribbon.

The art exhibits from schools around the state demonstrate how the use of the visual art experiences as educational tools in local school systems contribute to a child's creative growth. A variety of art materials are used in the Carrizozo art program including found objects. All the school art judged at the Lincoln County Fair in August and other student art will be on exhibit in Albuquerque Sept. 11 through 27 during the fair.

**HOTLINE PEP RALLY**—Carrizozo students in grades 5 through 8 gathered today, Sept. 10 for the "I Care Hotline" rally. Ruby Armstrong, who coordinated the event in Carrizozo introduced Tony Overman, founder of the national youth "I Care Hotline." Four Carrizozo students performed in a drunk driving skit as part of the rally activities. The "I Care Hotline" is a 24 hour, toll free, youth-oriented crisis intervention program.

Overman, who founded the organization in 1988, wanted to do something for young people in distress. As a product of broken homes and abuse, Overman is committed to helping students deal with depression, peer pressure and self-esteem. Overman's good friend, baseball star Orel Hershisser, offered a financial investment to help him get started. Today Hershisser serves as vice president of the board of directors, an all volunteer board. Carrizozo Schools will be supplementing the counseling offered during school hours with the services of the "I Care Hotline."

**YEARBOOK WORKSHOP**—A Jostens yearbook workshop hosted by Roger and Cindy Ordway at West Mesa High School in Albuquerque Aug. 2-3 was attended by over 560 people interested in

yearbook tips. Among them were Veronica Baca and Polly Chavez who will guide students on the important aspects of producing a yearbook.

These experts that Jostens provided for the 2-day workshop presented ways in which the Carrizozo advisers can help the yearbook student staff reach goals and objectives in creating a yearbook.

**SCHOLARSHIPS/SEMINARS**—Earlene Price encourages students interested in scholarships and seminars to get the necessary paperwork in her office.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation makes available a \$2,000 college scholarship. Any high school junior or senior student who is currently serving in an elected capacity in any student government office is eligible. The state deadline for phase I is Sept. 21.

October 19 is the deadline to submit Century III Leaders applications. Each applicant must write a two-paragraph identifying a problem facing America in its third century. The second paragraph should propose a possible solution to the problem. Applicants are given a current events exam. Carrizozo Schools may use an existing scholarship committee to choose a current events school winner. If the school does not have a scholarship committee Century III Leaders sponsors recommend a five-member committee consisting of a board of education member; a freshman, sophomore or junior student; a teacher; a representative of the PTA and a community leader. Contact Price for more information on these and other scholarships and seminars.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

## Military exercise completed

Raul Sandoval has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge, Fort Knox, Ky.

Camp Challenge is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program.

During the encampment, cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics, and communications.

The cadet is a student at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Sandoval is the son of Petra Sandoval of Carrizozo.

He is a 1991 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

# Sports

## Zozo Coach Says Dexter Was "Just What Doctor Ordered"

By JAMES SMITH

The Carrizozo Grizzlies got a dose of reality last Friday when they were defeated by the Demons in Dexter 20-19. "I think we won by such a wide margin against Melrose in our last game that we didn't think we'd have to play our hardest. I think now the team has learned their lesson," said head coach Michael Booty about the Grizzlies' performance.

The first quarter of the game saw only six points scored. Anthony Archuleta scored from two yards out for the Grizzlies. In the second quarter Heath Rickman caught a pass from Cory Collins; then kicked the extra point to make the score 13-0. In the final play of the half, however, Dexter scored on a twelve yard run and made good on the P.A.T. to narrow Carrizozo's lead to five.

Dexter scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter to take the lead 20-13. The fourth quarter was uneventful up to the two minute warning, when the Grizzlies attempted

and almost pulled off a comeback victory.

Collins was able to connect with Rickman for a ten yard pass making the score a close 20-19. Grizzlies then went for the win and attempted a two-point conversion but were unsuccessful. An inside kick was covered by the Demons who then ran out the clock.

Archuleta rushed for 33 yards during the game, followed by Michael Barela with 31 and Collins with 23. Collins also passed for 55 yards. Rickman totaled 45 yards receiving and Nathan Portillo had ten yards. Barela brought down the Demons eight times to lead the Grizzlies in tackles, followed by Raymond Najjar and Heath Rickman each with seven. Blas Herrera and Nathan Portillo had four tackles each.

The Grizzlies next game will be against the Fort Sumner Foxes this Friday on the Carrizozo High School field. Kickoff time is 7:30, and all Grizzly fans are invited to cheer Zozo on to victory. Good luck Grizzlies!

## Capitan Tigers Zap Coyotes In 6-0 Win

The Capitan Tigers rushed for 171 yards last Friday night on their way to a 6-0 victory over the Tatum Coyotes. Senior Chris Smith led the Tiger attack with 101 yards rushing. Also aiding the Tiger offense were quarterback Michael Fish and running backs Orlando Baca and Damian Roybal. The Tiger tally came late in the 3rd quarter.

Capitan's defense looked good stopping Tatum's offense twice in the 1st half within a few yards of scoring.

The highly rated Texico Wolverines will be in Capitan September 11 for a 7:30 p.m. game with the Tigers.

The lady Tigers defeated the lady Coyotes volleyball team, 15-3, 15-2 and 15-4. The junior varsity and junior high teams also won.

Coach Pam Allen said she was happy with all the girls per-

formances. She also told the News that her JV and junior high athletes defeated Ruidoso on Tuesday.

The lady Buffaloes from Melrose visit Capitan Saturday, Sept. 12, for games beginning at 1 p.m.

In other football action last weekend, it was Loving 46, Carlsbad JV 16; Ramah 44, Hondo 0; Victory Academy 22, Corona 6; Lake Arthur 54, Roy 8; Lovington 47, Ruidoso 0; Jal 29, Texico 18; Eunice 34, Hagerman 0; Cloudcroft 18, Estancia 12.

In football action this weekend, Roy visits Corona on Saturday for a 2 p.m. game. In a game scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday, Hondo plays NECA on their turf.

The Corona volleyball girls have a home game scheduled against Alamo Navajo on Saturday at 4 p.m.

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**LEGALS**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV 91-253, Div. III

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, as Receiver for FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LINCOLN COUNTY,**

Plaintiff,

**EMMETT K. MORGAN and PHYLLIS T. MORGAN, husband and wife; LINEOL G. WHITE, JR. and JUDY WHITE, husband and wife; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, at 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of September, 1992, on the steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or decreed liens all the right, title and interest of Defendants, Emmett K. Morgan and Phyllis T. Morgan, in the following property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 2, Block 8 of NORTH HEIGHTS PARK SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, July 30, 1968, in Tube No. 318.

The property has the address of 407 College Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special

Master entered on June 18, 1992, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a lawsuit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above-named Plaintiff.

Plaintiff was awarded Judgment of \$128,288.51, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, plus interest thereon from April 30, 1992, at the fixed rate of 14.0%, totaling \$7,280.80 to date of sale, plus all costs of sale, including publication and Special Master's Fee.

The Special Master will sell the property as a whole to the highest bidder, for cash or certified funds, payable at the sale, and Plaintiff may bid at the sale, in whole or in part, its judgment amount as if the same were cash. The Special Master may adjourn the sale to a later date, if necessary, without republishing notice, provided that the adjournment is made at the time, date and place set for the sale in the published notice of sale.

Any party bidding its judgment or any portion of its judgment may submit its bid to the Special Master either verbally or in writing prior to the sale. All announcements made by the Special Master at the sale of the property shall take precedence over any previously written material or oral statements.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 12th day of August, 1992.

NANCIE VEGA, Special Master.

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 20 and 27; September 3 and 10, 1992.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp. is now accepting applications for a Section 538 Rural Housing Preservation Program which is funded by the Farmers Home Administration and administered by Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.

The basic client eligibility is: Very low income per the HPG guidelines. Legal homeowner and

resident/citizen of the United States. Conventional built homes will be considered for rehabilitation. Special consideration will be given to the elderly, handicapped and overcrowded families. Copies of the statement of activities and applications can be picked up at the Lincoln County Senior Service Centers in Carrizozo, Capitan and San Patricio. Applications can also be obtained by writing to: Paul Kuester, Rehab Administrative Assistant, Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp. 737 S. Campo, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or phoning 1-523-4596.

Tierra Del Sol is a Non-Profit Equal Opportunity Corporation.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 8 and 10, 1992.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-91-47

**SUBURBAN MORTGAGE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO,**

Plaintiff,

**ANGELA G. EICKE, SOUTHWEST INT'L SOLAR SYSTEMS, INC., and RUIDOSO STATE BANK,**

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on October 9, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 30, Block 3 of WOODLAND HILLS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the

County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 702 Center Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 21, 1992, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$48,766.67, plus interest from August 16, 1992, to the date of sale at the rate of 7.75% per annum, or \$8.92 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Ruidoso State Bank was adjudged to have a second lien on the property.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 3rd day of September, 1992.

FLORENTINO LOPEZ, Special Master, Box 273 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 (505) 648-2316.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 10, 17, 24; and October 1, 1992.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp. is now accepting applications for a Community Development Block Grant Home Rehabilitation Program, awarded to the County of Lincoln and administered by Tierra Del

Sol Housing Corp.

The target area for the program is: The Rural Area from Carrizozo along State Highway 890 and U.S. Highway 70 to Sunset and along U.S. Highway 70 from Sunset to Glencoe.

The basic client eligibility is: Very low income per the HPG guidelines. Legal homeowner and resident/citizen of the United States. Conventional built homes will be considered for rehabilitation. Special consideration will be given to the elderly, handicapped and overcrowded families. Copies of the statement of activities and applications can be picked up at the Lincoln County Senior Service Centers in Carrizozo, Capitan and San Patricio. Applications can also be obtained by writing to: Paul Kuester, Rehab Administrative Assistant, Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp. 737 S. Campo, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or phoning 1-523-4596.

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Notice is hereby given that until 8:00 a.m., September 21, 1992, sealed competitive proposals will be accepted from qualified Independent Public Accountants to perform the audit of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority for the period of March 11, 1991 to June 30, 1992.

Any interested party may obtain specifications from or submit proposal to: Mitzl Matuszek, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 Second Street, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346-2405.

All proposals shall be sealed and marked on the envelope, "MARCH 11, 1991 TO JUNE 30, 1992 AUDIT PROPOSAL, 9-21-92." All proposals shall be in writing, and the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Committee Members reserves the right to reject or accept any and/or all proposals in the best interest of the Authority.

BY ORDER OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, NEW MEXICO

Mitzl Matuszek, Office Manager.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Fair Board for two (2) members to serve on the Board. Nominations must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations in writing will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners or the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 9:00 A.M., October 13, 1992.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 10:00 A.M., on Friday, September 18, 1992, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Carrizozo. The purpose of the meeting is for Canvassing of the 1992 Special Election Returns and any other business that comes before the Commission.

STIRLING T. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am

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1tc-Sept. 9

## Sheriff's report

Hunting season began Labor Day weekend, with bow season for elk. This coming weekend will be the first of the deer shoots—with muzzle loaders.

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

**AUG. 30**  
11:48 a.m.—a dog was reported on a chain for two days in the Carrizozo Allsup's parking lot. Carrizozo police responded.

2:02 p.m.—Lincoln County Gold Mining Co. reported the possible burglary of a three wheeler.

**AUG. 31**  
10:25 a.m.—Frank Marietta requested a welfare check on his 48 year old wife Patricia Marietta, at their residence in Carrizozo. The man had received a call from his wife the day before his report and she advised she was having shortness of breath and pains. He advised her to take her medicine and go to bed. That night Marietta tried to contact his wife three times, then two times the next morning with no contact. He advised that was unusual because she never goes out because of her arthritis. Carrizozo Policeman Charlie White arrived at the woman's home, found her dead, then called the physician's assistant and medical investigator. Her body was taken for autopsy.

11:27 p.m.—a burglary was reported at High Country Lodge in Alto. Video games had been broken into.

1:25 p.m.—Ruidoso Med I ambulance was sent to Camelot Apartments where a 65 year old woman had fallen and hit her head.

5:08 p.m.—an anonymous caller in Capitan reported a dog was left on a porch unattended, and was tangled up in its chain. Capitan police responded.

9:27 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on Main Road in Capitan. A Geo Metro was in the ditch on its top. Dispatch received a call from the driver who was at a convenience store in Capitan. Capitan police picked the driver up and went to the scene. A wrecker was called.

**SEPT. 1**  
12:59 p.m.—a possible breaking and entering was reported at Doug Whitaker's shop at the old Texaco station on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. The responding deputy advised no gain of entry, no damage, no report.

**SEPT. 2**  
An accident without injuries was reported three miles east of Lincoln on Highway 380. A vehicle hit and killed a deer. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were notified.

1:47 p.m.—a two vehicle accident without injuries was reported in the Enchanted Mesa area off Highway 48. NMSP were notified.

2:50 p.m.—an ambulance was called to White Oaks' Little Max Mimos. Roswell Police Dept. advised it received a call about a subject with a possible heart attack. The subject was being driven towards Carrizozo in a pickup and the report came over mobile phone. Ruidoso ambulance RALS met the vehicle at 3:02 and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:47 p.m.—Carrizozo Motel reported telephone harassment.

11:16 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported 100 yards from The Barn on Highway 70. NMSP were notified.

**SEPT. 3**  
Bennett Super-Save Grocery reported fraud, which obtained from a letter it received from the Fraud Restitution Coordinator. A report was taken and an investigation is continuing.

12:38 a.m.—an out of service vehicle was reported at mile marker 60 on Highway 380. A report was taken.

4:38 p.m.—an alarm sounded at Tinnie Mercantile. A deputy responded and called to advise the manager there were mechanical problems with the alarm.

5:49 p.m.—an anonymous caller in Carrizozo reported the occupants of a little red car have a pellet gun and are chasing after other kids. A deputy located the vehicle and handled the situation.

Deputies made two attempts to locate two individuals in two separate situations this day. One was a man who disappeared from his companions while traveling through Carrizozo while coming from Chicago to El Paso. Police were unable to locate the man in Carrizozo.

Deputies also could not locate the other person, reportedly staying in a condo in the Ruidoso area.

**SEPT. 4**  
3:38 p.m.—a shoplifting was reported at Furrs on Highway 70 in the Ruidoso area. The complainant reported a male subject shoplifted a case of beer and two bottles of whiskey. The subject left in a newer model pickup and headed towards Ruidoso Downs.

4:34 p.m.—Lincoln County Gold Mining Co. reported people cutting wood on Forest Road 109, behind Bonito Lake. US Forest Service was advised.

5:54 p.m.—an accident was reported one-half mile south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Responding police found no roll over, just a vehicle with a blown out tire off the road. NMSP and the ambulance were advised and the driver drove the vehicle into town.

7:17 p.m.—a woman was reported shot in the hand up Brady Canyon in the Ruidoso area. Two deputies were assigned.

8:02 p.m.—Otero County Sheriff's Office advised of a suspicious person and vehicle, as reported by a BLM Ranger at Three Rivers. The responding deputy advised all looks okay, lots of hunters, most asleep. The deputy talked to one camp and advised all was 10-4 (okay).

**SEPT. 5**  
10:49 p.m.—a woman in the Riverside area requested an officer to keep the peace while she removed her belongings.

11:05 a.m.—police delivered a death message to a Capitan area man.

A man playing golf at Carrizozo Golf Course reported the golfcourse overseer was shooting stray dogs on the course. Carrizozo police talked to the man.

12:27 p.m.—an ambulance was requested to come to Kraut Canyon near Bonito Lake for a heart attack victim. Med I out of Ruidoso advised it was full arrest and rushed to LCMC.

3:25 p.m.—police attempted to locate a man in Ruidoso about his 85 year old mother in the hospital in Freona, Texas.

3:29 p.m.—shots were reported fired in Gavilan Canyon.

10:31 p.m.—an anonymous caller reported a loud party in Enchanted Forest in the Alto area, with lots of vehicles. The responding deputy advised the people turned the music down and would be quieter.

11:37 p.m.—a hard-to-understand anonymous caller reported a big pot party at Fort Stanton, with 15 year olds and up, then hung up. At 12:37 a.m. the responding deputy advised he made no contact, "nothing here, no one."

**SEPT. 6**  
12:31 a.m.—a one vehicle roll over was reported on Carrizozo Canyon near the lodge entrance. At 12:32 Ruidoso Police advised the driver did not wish to be transported by any ambulance anywhere.

10:56 a.m.—trespassers were reported in upper Brady Canyon. The responding deputies advised no one was on the property.

1:33 p.m.—LCMC emergency room needed to deliver a message to Bonito Canyon area parents, that their son was in the ER and needed permission to have X-rays taken.

3:26 p.m.—a deputy was en route to LCMC with a little girl and requested Ruidoso ambulance intercept him to transport her on to the hospital. The transfer was made at 3:41 p.m.

8:05 p.m.—about a dozen head of cattle were reported on Airport Scenic Drive, west of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Dispatch located the lease holder and the foreman's names. The incident was transferred to NMSP.

11:24 p.m.—a horse owner requested an officer come to the Alamo Canyon where his horse was the victim of a hit and run accident. The horse was suffering so the man had to kill it. A report was taken.

11:55 p.m.—a fight was reported in front of Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. The complainant advised the parties were fighting in front of two vehicles. They finished their fight, got in their vehicles and left. At 12:26 a.m. Capitan police advised no contact with the subjects.

**SEPT. 7**  
4:23 a.m.—an accident without injuries was reported

at mile marker 20-21 on Highway 48. The driver was unhurt, but both front tires were blown out. NMSP were notified.

12:18 p.m.—Tularosa Police Dept. reported a missing person in Carrizozo since Sept. 3. Subjects were to come from Tularosa to the sheriff's office in Carrizozo to make a report on missing person Miguel Barrios, 46. At 1:12 p.m. Barrios called and advised two subjects would be coming to the sheriff's office to advise he is in Chicago.

1:38 p.m.—Bonito Lou's near Bonito Lake reported a male subject failed to pay a bill. The subject left the business in a taxi cab. At 2:01 p.m. NMSP advised the subject was located and the officer was to follow the subject back to the business to pay the bill.

5:27 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on the road to Monjeau Look-out, off Ski Run Road. The vehicle hit a telephone pole, but there were no injuries. NMSP were notified.

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# Around Corona

Mrs. Elvira Flores was surprised with a birthday dinner Saturday before last at the Corona Cafeteria to celebrate her 80th birthday. Host for the dinner were her daughters and son-in-laws, Amelia Maldonado and husband Joe and Jean Chavez and husband Tranquilino.

Out of town guests included her other daughters, Odella Tapia and husband Steve, from Pastura, N.M.; Mary Helen Rivera and husband, Ismael, from Albuquerque and Betty Rael and husband Ray, from Las Vegas, Nevada. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her brothers, Faustin Baros and daughter Janet, Johnny Baros and wife Lottie. Several nieces and nephews, Dickie and Ralph Chavez and grandson, Pat Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Chavez and sons, Pete and Corina Corrales and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, Florinda Flores, Speedy Torres and sisters, Carolina, Josie and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Librado Valencia, Mr. and Mrs.

Luis Duran.

In town guests included, her sister Betty Sanchez, her brother-in-law Ruperto Sanchez, Romanita Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Robin Pfeiffer, Geraldine Perkins, Juanita Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Erminio Sena and Flora Lee Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyree hosted a coffee Thursday morning for Congressman Joe Skeen who is a candidate for reelection. He was accompanied by Alice Eppers from his Roswell office and by Sherry Kiesling from the DC office. Mr. Skeen answered questions from ranchers and townspeople and then for an hour from high school students who were sharp in their queries. Mrs. Tyree had cataract surgery a few days before so delegated her duties as escort to Marcos Johnson and Casey Tyree. The party visited the elementary school and ate lunch at the cafeteria.

Crown CowBelles attended

the coffee for Joe Skeen Thursday morning, Sept. 3 and then met in the board room. There were 10 members and three guests present. Linda Coy, Supt. of Schools, assured members of her cooperation and expressed pleasure at being in Corona where her grandmother, father and other relatives had lived.

Bill Hayes welcomed everyone to People for the West meetings held the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m. and no pot luck for a time.

Ronnie Merritt explained the purpose of the Minute Man Media Foundation, started by a group of twelve who contributed \$1000 each for a series of rebuttals to environmentalist propaganda. He played five radio spots which we may expect to hear during prime time. He welcomed contributions because 90 second spots in Albuquerque are very expensive, these areas are where the message should be heard. Crown will auction

cakes at the CowBelle Thanksgiving dance with the proceeds going to the Foundation.

The radio spots were made by a man and a woman, each of whom referred to himself and herself as a recovering environmentalist.

The meeting recessed for barbecued beef on a bun in the school lunchroom.

President Shelley Frost appointed Lee Sultemeier secretary to fill the unexpired term of Sandra Hendricks who has moved to Roswell where Mr. Hendricks has been transferred.

Sabra Davidson will cut and assemble pages for the yearbook. She will chair the committee for the CowBelle Thanksgiving dance scheduled for Nov. 28. The quilt will be awarded a lucky winner at this dance.

Jeanene Gibbs will chair the poster contest, the theme "Beef Is What's for Dinner".

Lee Sultemeier discussed the menu for the NMSU ram test and sales. Crown will serve lamb and beef, beans, salads and dessert. Loretta Proctor will again donate the beans. Last year Crown served 277 guests and prospective buyers.

A love contribution was taken for Girls Ranch in memory of the late Eve Latham.

Mrs. Davidson will work at the State Fair booth with other Crown members.

The president appointed the nominating committee: Kay Sultemeier, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Gibbs.

The 5 State meeting is Oct. 1 at Clayton.

Crown will meet Thursday, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. in the school lunch room. The first agenda item will be a talk on meat inspection by Jim Bagley.

## Corona Class of '72 Celebrates 20

The class of '72 returned to Corona for the Corona Festival on Aug. 8-9, 1992 to reminisce and renew old friendships. There were 13 students in the graduating class and eight returned for the 20 year reunion. They were David Brunson, Charlene Brown, Walter Elliott, Karen Kibbe, Bernal Luera, Danny Luera, Joe Luera, and Allen Sultemeier. Also, returning were several past teachers, Mr. Randall Burke, basketball coach and history teacher, of Trinity, Texas; Mrs. Sherrill Bradford, fifth grade teacher, of El Paso, Texas; Mr. Gordon Bunge, science teacher, of El Paso, Texas; and Miss Julie Kerr, first grade teacher, of West Point, Mississippi.

The class has moved apart over the years with only two classmates still living in Corona. However, 11 still reside

in New Mexico. Only three classmates have moved out of the state—Charles Longorio lives in Snyder, Texas; Bernal Luera lives in Joseph City, Arizona and Debbie Pope Foley lives in Denver, New Jersey.

The returning classmates enjoyed the noon meal at the school cafeteria and especially a time to visit and look through old pictures and clippings at the recreation room. The class met for a Sunday church service near the Red Cloud picnic area on Sunday morning and enjoyed songs and a message from David Brunson of Artesia. Everyone enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting husbands, wives and children of other classmates. It was fun to go back in time and remember the days of high school. They really were "good old days to the class of '72."—by Karen Holleyman Kibbe

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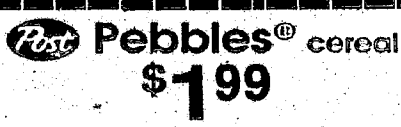
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