

Hospital And Clinics Get Booster Shot

Lincoln County voters gave the Lincoln County Medical Center and the Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo Clinics their needed booster shot Tuesday.

Voters overwhelmingly approved the 4.25 mill levy for the operation and maintenance of the hospital and clinics at the special election Tuesday.

Voters cast a total of 1,431 for the mill levy and 82 against (unofficial tally). All 28 voters

in Precinct 12C (Lincoln area) were totally in favor of the mill levy, with no negative votes counted there. Ruidoso's combined Precincts 8 and 9 had the most votes, with 269 for and six against. Ruidoso Precincts 6 and 7 had 245 for and 20 against.

Carrizozo's combined Precincts 2A and 13 tallied 229 votes for the levy and nine against. Corona Precinct 1 showed

55 for the levy and three against. Nogal Precinct 2B had 40 votes for the levy and one against. Capitan's Precinct 3 had 171 votes for and 20 against. Alto Precincts 4 and 5 had 106 for and six against. Ruidoso Downs Precincts 10 and 11 had 91 for and seven against.

San Patricio Precinct 12A showed 63 for the levy and six against. Hondo Precinct 12B

had 56 for and two against. Absentee voters had a strong showing with 89 for the levy and two against it.

Lincoln County Medical Center personnel and board of directors conducted an intensive education and public relations drive to appeal to voters to continue their support of the mill levy.

This eight year levy will not raise current property taxes,

since 4.25 mills have been collected for the hospital and clinics for the last eight years.

The votes will be officially approved when the Lincoln County Commissioners conduct the canvass at a special meeting at 10 a.m. Friday.

The funds collected from the new levy can be used for the maintenance and operation of the hospital and clinics. With levy funds, the hospital can

purchase major equipment, do long-range planning to be prepared for any future federal health care mandates, continue to stay debt free. The clinics will be able to continue to provide their vital medical care to Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo residents.

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RONNIE PAULGER (left) president of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County presents a plaque of appreciation to Capitan resident and EDCLC charter member Dorothy Smith for her many hours of volunteer work for the organization. EDCLC was organized to bring businesses to Lincoln County.

Capitan To Help With Ball Field

By DORIS CHERRY

Even though gasoline tax collections are up for the Village of Capitan, the state downsized the municipal budget by another \$5,000.

At their regular meeting Monday, Capitan Village Trustees accepted the revised final budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year. The \$5,000 general fund reduction in the village's budget estimate was made by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

The village had estimated gross receipts collections based on those collected last year. But that was higher than DFA estimated, resulting in the reduction. Overall, DFA has reduced the village's budget by some \$22,000 since the first budget draft was submitted. With the reduction, mayor Frank Warth said it is possible village expenditures may have to be reduced.

A mid-year budget review in October will determine whether cuts will need to be made.

After a closed session for personnel at the end of the meeting agenda, Warth said all personnel salaries will be reviewed in December also.

Looking for help rather than money to make a community playing field a reality, Capitan Board of Education members Tom Trost and Ervin Aldaz asked for cooperation from the trustees. The school wants to develop its seven acres north of the high school across Highway 380 (to the west of the Soil Conservation Office) into a baseball/soccer field. The field eventually could be developed into a park and community area, also.

The men said the playing field will provide something for the local kids to do in the summer. Providing an area for the young people to gather will

make it easier for police to monitor their activities.

The board members asked the village to provide equipment and manpower just to level the field at this time. "We feel it's important," Aldaz said.

After Warth instructed the men to have the field's property boundaries staked, village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox volunteered his time during his non-working hours for the project, if he can use the village equipment. Trost said by doing the work on the weekend more school people could help, also.

Aldaz said the school will provide a written plan of action and/or an agreement with the village to make the project legal, to avoid any problems with the Anti-Donation Clause.

Contractor Pat Huey also volunteered the use of his bulldozer.

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TO BUILD A MANOR, you first need... dirt, say Eli Avila (left) and Julie Samora, both Carrizozo 6th graders. The girls were getting dirt for their social studies project on manors for their teacher Mrs. Armstrong.

Friends of Smokey Plan Big Birthday

By DORIS CHERRY

Smokey Bear will be in the news in the next two years.

America's popular fire prevention symbol will be 50 in 1994. And if a hard-working group of citizens and partners in several federal and state agencies, known as Friends of Smokey, have their way, Smokey Bear will be the subject of numerous articles, newscasts and publicity events.

Already contacts are being made by informational/education forester Terri Zuchenchok in the New Mexico State Forestry Office in Santa Fe. And locally, a tentative calendar of events for 1993-94 has been compiled by members of Friends of Smokey and sent to the New Mexico Vacation Guide, New Mexico Magazine and other publications.

Beginning September 1993, packets about Smokey Bear's 50th Anniversary will be distributed at the New Mexico State Fair. A news conference will be held in Capitan, where Main Street will be renamed Smokey Bear Ave. A new Smokey poster by his original artist Rudy Wendolin will be unveiled. Smokey will be promoted in the October 1993 Cowboy Symposium in

Unidentified Body Found Near Capitan

Investigation continues on all leads on the possible identity of human skeletal remains found on Forest Service lands one mile off Pine Lodge Road (Forest Road 130), Sunday, Sept. 12.

The badly decomposed body was found about 10:30 a.m. by a Roswell hunter near the fence line of the Armstrong Ranch on the north side of the Capitan Mountains. The hunter went to the Armstrong ranch headquarters from where he called in the report to the sheriff's office.

According to investigating Lincoln County Sheriff's deputy Ken Jones, there appeared to be no foul play in the death of the person. However, due to the decomposition of the body, it was sent to the Office of Medical Examiner in Albuquerque for autopsy. Investigators could not tell whether it was a male or female, or how long the body had been there. It had been there long enough to be badly decomposed however.

Since the report was first issued Sunday night, the sheriff's office has received two or three calls about missing persons. Items recovered with the body have been cross checked, Jones said.

Lincoln County and at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. In December 1993, an open house will be held at the Smokey Bear Historical Park, with caroling.

In 1994, a legislative reception will be held in Santa Fe sometime in January. Hopefully the governor will issue a proclamation for Smokey's 50th.

May 9, 1994 will be Smokey Bear day in Capitan and July 3, 4 and 5 will be The Celebration.

To prepare for the celebration in 1994, the village will need beautification, signs, parking areas, sanitary facilities, emergency preparedness and a headquarters for the big event.

Friends of Smokey plan to enlist the help of volunteer groups for the 1994 event. But for now, the Friends are working to make the event a big reality. The Friends met Monday, at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

Reduced charter memberships for \$75 to Friends of Smokey, which entitle a person or business to become a voting member, were extended until Jan. 1, 1993. The special priced memberships, reduced from \$100, had expired July 4.

Now numbering 23, memberships have fallen off and no response was made to a membership application form in recent publication inserts. Friends members said word of mouth has been most successful in promoting the membership. Suggestions were to do public service announcements on radios promoting the memberships along with the Smokey Bear story and to provide membership applications in media packets.

Plans are to recognize charter Friends members on a plaque at the Smokey Bear Park building in Capitan.

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ROXANNE COONS

Coons Represents Lincoln County At State Fair

Roxanne Coons, 18, of Capitan will represent Lincoln County in the 1992 New Mexico State Fair Rodeo Contest. Hazel-eyed, brown-haired Roxanne is the daughter of Lois I. Coons, and plans to attend Cameron University in Lawton where she will study game and fish wildlife.

Roxanne is the Lincoln County Fair Queen for 1992-93, and a member of FFA, 4-H Club, and numerous other groups. She has competed in rodeo barrel racing events for the past 10 years, and is sponsored by the Lincoln County Fair Board and the Sheriff's Posse.

State Fair Queen candidates must be single girls between the ages of 17 and 23 as of Sept. 1, and permanent residents of the New Mexico counties they represent. Judging will be held Sept. 20-22. Western riding rules will be used in judging the two riding contests on Sunday Sept. 20 and Monday Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. The Personality Contest is Sept. 22 at noon.

Contestants will be judged 60 percent on horsemanship and 40 percent on personality. The queen will be crowned at the rodeo Wednesday night, Sept. 18, and the selected

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Sims-Morton Vows Exchanged

Miss Jeanna Sims and Craig Morton exchanged wedding vows in a 6 p.m. ceremony, Aug. 8, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

Rev. Tom Broom performed the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sims of Carrizozo are the parents of the bride. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims, Mr. Loren Nickel and the late Mrs. Evelene Nickel all of Lefors, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton. Grandparents are Ms. Mildred Polk and Ms. Margaret Morgan, all of Wilson, Texas.

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted by her father.

The bride's gown was heavily beaded with lace applique on silk taffeta. The dress was enchanted with a scalloped lace Queen Anne neckline cathedral train with heavy beading and adorned with lace applique and bow bustle. The sleeves were leg

of mutton with lace and pearl applique ending with lace points applied with pearls over her hands. The brides hat was trimmed with heavy beading and lace applique with pouffed tulle.

The brides bouquet fea-

tured cascading English ivy with small white roses adorned with pearls that had been given to her grandmother on her wedding day by her grandfather. She also carried a linen hankie that belonged to her great-great-grandmother.

Julie Harris of Lubbock, Texas, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Leah Patterson of Lubbock, Marcia Hefker of Las Cruces and Denise Swann of Canyon, Texas. Flower girl was Lisa Jean Berry of Alamogordo.

Greg Spears of Allenreed, Texas was best man. Groomsmen were Craig Wuenache of Wilson, Lance Swann of Canyon and Brian Taylor of Wilson. Jade Harris of Gail, cousin of the bride was ringbearer.

Coby Sims, brother of the bride, and John Paul Harris, cousin of the bride, were ushers and candlelighters.

Lori Turney of Morton, Texas, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Special selections for the wedding were provided by Ms. Jane Shafer, organist and Ms. Phyllis Schlegel, pianist. Special music sung by Mr. Scott Shafer, Roy Dow, and Jim Miller included "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go" and "One Friend".

The reception was held at the Carrizozo Country Club. Live country western music was performed by Prairie Fire of Gail, Texas.

Assisting at the reception were the brides aunts, Ms. Cheryl Butler, Jackie Harris and Neona Turney and a special group of friends, Ms. Sue Stearns, Lucy Rickman, Ina Hooten, Barbara Langley and Shirley Creasey.

The bride left for the wedding trip wearing an off-the-shoulder green printed teal-length dress.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, Taos and Lake Greenbelt the couple are making their home in Lubbock where both are attending college.

Out of town guests included those from Anderson, Missouri; Gail, Morton, Wilson, Lubbock, Canyon, Lefors, Fritch, Winters and Dallas, Texas; Alamogordo, Ft. Sumner, Ruidoso, Roswell, Lincoln, Bingham, Nogal, Albuquerque, and Caballo, New Mexico.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morton



JOE HOOTEN (left) accepts the Carrizozo Rotary Club presidential gavel from out-going Rotary president Gerald Dean Jr. Hooten will hold the position as Carrizozo Rotary Club president until July 1993.

CowBelles To Sponsor Golf Scramble Oct. 4

Doris Maxwell was the hostess for the Canyon CowBelles on Wednesday, Sept. 2. There were 18 members present to enjoy a terrific potluck lunch and presentation of a stick horse and cake to welcome our newest Jr. member Marshal Wilson.

A discussion was held on the successful Lincoln County Fair booth where CowBelle members pitched in to sell pies and inform passersby about the importance of beef.

Jane Shafer and Margaret Stearns have come up with a fun idea of having a Town vs Country Golf Scramble. CowBelle members and/or their husbands will challenge teams from town or who are not CowBelle members to a game of golf at the Carrizozo Golf Course on Sunday Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. The cost is \$20/person and dinner will be included. For more information call Jane Shafer at 648-2454 or Cindy King at 648-2554.

Ann Ferguson reported on the progress of the Ranch Tour for next August. She also talked about the super booth the New Mexico CowBelles are having in conjunction with the Beef Council at the State Fair beginning September 11. We hope everyone will be able to attend the State Fair in Albuquerque. Be sure to stop by and see the Silver, Black and Red CowBelles booth featuring BEEF!

Parents magazine had a great article in their last issue featuring the Linda Davis family and favorite beef dishes. We congratulate Linda for her

accomplishment in winning the Golden Spur Award recently.

Anne has been successful in starting a collegiate CowBelle group at NMSU. Congratulations and good luck with this terrific endeavor.

The 5-State CowBelle Roundup will be hosted by the Clayton Lariats Oct. 1. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 18.

The new CowBelle year will start next month and we welcome anyone who would like to become a member or know more about our active group to come to our next meeting Wednesday Oct. 7 at 11:30 a.m. For more information call Rosemary Shafer or Cindy King. Hope to see you!

White Oaks Museum Has Busy Season

The White Oaks School Museum has enjoyed another busy year. After a very busy Labor Day weekend, 850 visitors have been registered since its opening in May.

Thirty-three states registered from Maine to Florida, from Washington to California.

Five foreign countries registered; Thailand, Germany, Sweden, England and Japan.

Many new items have been added to the displays, including a copy of an 1882 White Oaks daily newspaper.

The school house will continue to be open on Saturdays and Sundays through October 18, weather permitting.

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Quilt Show And Craft Show Set

Corona area quilters will have a chance to show off their prize products on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Corona School Auditorium will be the scene of a colorful quilt show and craft sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilts must be brought to the auditorium by 9 a.m. that day to be judged. Judging will be held from 10-11 a.m.

Crafts will be sold throughout the show.

There will be a \$10 fee per craft table.

For more information about the quilt show or craft sale call 849-1118 or 849-7777.


Blood Drive Friday


Get to know your blood type by giving the gift of life Friday, Sept. 18.

From 1 to 6 p.m. at the Otero Electric Co-op office on 12th Street in Carrizozo, United Blood Services will take donations of blood. Donating blood poses no health threat to the donor, but someday may be the gift of life to a person in need.

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Capitan School Hears Complaints

A group of concerned parents and Capitan High School students met with the Capitan Board of Education Thursday, Sept. 10.

The group's concern dealt with allowing a transfer senior student to assume a valedictorian/salutatorian role. The parents and students argued that they had worked for the top two slots in their class, while attending only Capitan High School. They argued it wasn't fair to allow a transfer student to take away their chances for the best scholarships.

But the board had no policy to address the transfer of students from accredited schools, only a policy that restricted students from being salutatorian/valedictorian if they transfer from home or non-accredited schools.

The board tabled a policy revision which would address the top ranking senior situation and set up an advisory committee of the two principals, high school teacher Hazel Poisot, elementary teacher Becka Ferguson, and board members to review the policy.

Board members, parents and the public will have a chance to voice comments about a policy concerning eligibility of transfer students for the salutatorian/valedictorian positions at 3:30 p.m. Thursday (today), Sept. 17, in the Capitan School Library.

With enrollment now at 30 over the projected 522 for grades K-12, Capitan schools has found it is overcrowded, especially in the fifth grade. Because of the large classes, the board hired Marsha Bady to be the third, fifth grade teacher.

The FFA meat cutting program will have some major restrictions this fall. The board approved regulations that will limit the number of carcasses processed by the meat labs and requires the carcasses to come from someone legal. There were problems with the meat cutting program last year.

A new secretary to the administrator will come on board Sept. 26. The board accepted the resignation of Karen Payton who now fills that position. Although not approved by the board at its Sept. 10 meeting, the position will be assumed by Renee Cupit. She was selected from a group of about 20 applicants, some from as far away as Alamogordo.

Payton plans to continue her college studies for a paralegal career. She now has a 4.0 grade point average at NMSU-Alamogordo.

Beginning January, low-income four year olds in Capitan district will get a boost on their education with the help of Head Start. The school received funding for a half-day program. The application was made by Region 9 on Capitan's behalf. Janis York will be the program instructor.

With enrollment up and the breakfast and lunch programs enjoying good participation, cafeteria cooks have been working overtime in their three-quarter time jobs to keep up. The board approved the cooks Wanda Strickland and Bonnie Rogers be hired as full-time employees for the present time, with the understanding they could revert to three-quarter time if cafeteria participation decreases.

Diana Shrecengost was hired as a substitute bus driver, primarily for the activity bus.

Section One of the board policy was revised to make it the obligation of the school principals to inform their staff of any board policy changes.

Completes training

Marine Cpl. James J. Medina, son of Laver and Elia Medina of Cloudercroft, N.M., recently returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, and from participating in exercise Cobra Gold '92 with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Twentynine Palms, CA.

Another revision allows the board the option to change any of its policies at any time and to make such changes effective once published in the Board Policy manual. Once a policy is changed, there will be no continuing rights under the old policy unless the new policy expressly allows for that.

A major change in the board policy was the change in location for the board meetings. Beginning next month, the board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school library, located next to the high school. Meetings during Daylight Savings Time months (November through April 1) begin at 7 p.m. A work-session, open to the public, begins thirty minutes before the regularly scheduled meetings.

The American Fidelity Resplution, creating a cafeteria plan for school employees, was approved. The plan is an investment program where employees can invest part of their paycheck before deductions are taken out. Since their paycheck, after investments, will be a lower gross amount, deductions will thus be lower. The program will be reviewed at the end of the year.

The board approved a temporary transportation boundary agreement with Hondo Valley Schools for Hondo students residing in the northern part of their school district. The area is inaccessible by Highway 368 (Arabella Highway), directly to Hondo School, without crossing Capitan School District. The agreement will allow those Hondo district students to attend Capitan schools, and it will allow Capitan school buses to cross into the Hondo District. The agreement will be referred to the Hondo Valley Board of Education for its approval.

The student nutrition agreement, which provides for reduced and free breakfast and lunches, was approved. Board members Ervin

Aldaz and Tom Trost were to meet with the Capitan Village Trustees about sponsoring a community baseball/soccer field. The next board meeting will be held Oct. 8, in the school library.



Oteros To Celebrate 50th

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN C. OTERO celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. Hermirio C. Otero and Toni Padilla were united in marriage Sept. 19, 1942. Father Giovanni Salvatore performed the ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan. Mr. and Mrs. Roman Maes of Lincoln were best man and maid of honor.

Herman's father, Jose G. Otero, had written a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Padilla requesting permission for Herman to marry their daughter. This letter was delivered by Manuel Aguilar. Herman and Toni settled in Capitan after Herman returned from four years of service in the air force.

The Otero family opened El Paisano Restaurant in 1959. The business continues to this day. Herman also worked with his father in the wood business.

Herman and Toni raised four daughters, Gloria Esther, Barbara Ann, Patricia Jean, and Kateri Marie. The Oteros have eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter.—By BARTLEY McDONOUGH.

NM State Fair News

The 1992 New Mexico State Fair, Sept. 11-27, will be the 55th held at the Albuquerque fairgrounds. Albuquerque's Old Town was the site of a Territorial Fair from the late 1880s until World War I.

This year there are 103 food vendors, and 385 commercial and educational exhibits, inside and out. Demonstrations of things domestic, things exotic,

things wet, and things delicious are planned by the State Cooperative Extension Service.

A free attraction is the Petting Zoo which has zebras, goats, ostriches, and more than 70 farm, domestic and exotic animals in all.

More than 5,000 head of livestock will pass through the State Fair barns during the show.

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woman will reign as State Fair Queen for the 1993 Fair.

The Queen's winnings include \$100, Nambaware and a custom-made crown, buckle and hand-made saddle donated by Wayne Clawson of Poco Buckles and Saddles. The Queen also receives \$1,000 from the New Mexico State Fair upon successful completion of her reign.

First and second attendants receive \$50 and Nambaware. Miss Congeniality wins a

buckle, and Miss Horsemanship and Miss Personality receive trophies.

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<p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:30 pm C'ozo Santa Rita..... 7:00 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 pm Corona St. Theresa..... 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Churches THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Special Meetings: * Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month. * Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m. —CAPITAN— Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am 2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Evangelistic Assembly VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor 711 E. Ave., 648-2952 Sunday..... 2:30 pm Tuesday..... 7:00 pm Saturday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Nogal Presbyterian Church DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors 648-2944 Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave. 648-2966 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:55 am Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>

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Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

A few of our more interesting experiences with motorcycling occurred in Lincoln County. We join in welcoming bikers attending the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally this week. They come to Ruidoso and Lincoln County for many reasons, one being the delightful "byways" found in our area, from White Oaks to Arabela. It's said that Lincoln County has 2,000 miles of roads. Most of these roads are in the back country.

Arabela is a tiny community a few miles due north of Tinnie. We decided to take a bike ride from Arabela to Pine Lodge (on the northeast end of the Capitan range) one fine summer day some years ago. There are two primitive roads from Arabela to Pine Lodge, a fact we didn't know at the time. We decided in ignorance on the "upper road," and this was a mistake.

The road, if it could be called that, got worse and worse. Finally it was just a "V" with this rider and bike chugging along at the bottom of the "V" for miles. Then we tried to climb out, and, twice, we went down on the gravel and slid back to the bottom of the "V".

In retrospect, it wasn't so bad. Trouble is, we were on a street bike, and the "upper road" should be marked for dirt bikes only. The "lower road" may be fine cruising for use during the current rally. We don't know. Check it out.

Another interesting experience in Lincoln County was on a trip we made from Roswell to Tinnie and back. On the return trip, about 20 miles out of Roswell, the darnest lightning storm in history, accompanied by heavy rain, came out of the night, with lightning bolts hitting all around, some very close to a lone rider. It was spooky.

Thirteen miles out of Roswell on the north side of the highway there was a rest stop which no longer exists. We quickly utilized an open but roofed shelter. The rain was horizontal. We climbed up into the eaves of the open shelter and "rode out" the storm. Boots full of water are common among bike riders. A windshield can keep the upper body fairly dry, but boots fill up with water.

Even apparently dry terrain can be treacherous. We were interviewing a county commission candidate at his farm out of Lake Arthur one time; he has restored an old house in Lake Arthur and invited us to stop by and check it out. He gave us directions on a short cut back to Lake Arthur, which is between Roswell and Artesia. With camera bag over our shoulder and on a two-wheeler we started out on what appeared to be a perfectly dry country road.

Next thing we knew, we were down, the bike was down and the camera bag was thrown

a distance away. The apparently dry surface was a veneer covering very slick mud.

Oh, bikers have their moments. Gravel and mud are enemies to be respected. It takes a while to learn this fact.

Dr. Jim Carroll of Alto, retired Presbyterian minister who served a large church in Amarillo for many years, was a bike rider in his younger days. His bike was an "Indian," a very popular early day motorcycle.

The Rev. Charles Fullinwider of Hagerman who has recently moderated congregational meetings in Ruidoso (First Presbyterian) is or was a veteran bike rider.

Jimmie Johns, who has a place in Ruidoso, rides a Gold Wing. He planned a trip this month from Ruidoso to Vail, Colorado, for a reunion with buddies from his World War II outfit. He had hoped his bride of many years, Amy, would accompany him on the machine, but alas, wives sometimes aren't as enthusiastic as male bikers.

Tonight, starting at 6 o'clock, you can check out the Golden Aspen trade show at the new Civic Center. You'll be surprised at the displays.

If you haven't tried cycling, don't knock it. It's a lark.

PFW Hear Survey Results

Carrizozo Chapter of People for the West learned of the impact that western ranchers who graze livestock on public lands have on their local economy.

Members met Sept. 3, in the courthouse and heard guest speaker Dr. John Fowler, NMSU Agricultural Economist, tell of the results of a survey of 47,000 livestock producers in the western states. The information from the 4,700 replies is being tabulated by university students.

Data from the Western States Public Land Survey showed the local economic impact from ranchers who graze livestock on public lands. The survey was sent out last spring. Dr. Fowler hopes to begin another survey regarding the endangered species act soon.

Lincoln County Manager Andy Wynham reported on the Lincoln County Land Use Plan, which will be based on the Carrizozo plan now in place. A copy of the interim plan for Lincoln County may be obtained in Wynham's office in the courthouse.

Rennie and Beverly Merritt from the Corona PFW Chapter and the Minute Man Media presented several radio tapes which are being played throughout New Mexico. Since there does not seem to be free radio time available to present facts about the environment contrary to the "politically correct" version, the Merritts are asking for support of the Minute Man Media.

The next meeting of the Carrizozo Chapter of PFW will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at United New Mexico Bank.

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 name 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.
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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—A California religious group, conducting a tent-revival-without-a-tent on the New Mexico state Capitol grounds this past week did not receive many takers.

The group, visiting New Mexico to pray for our state government amidst its fiscal crisis, performed with banners to contemporary religious music all day and evening for most of the week, but never appeared to attract much of a crowd.

Maybe it was because they didn't get to pitch the tent requested of the building's landlord, Paula Tackett, director of the Legislative Council Service, told the group it could use the Capitol grounds to perform but that no one has ever been allowed to put up a tent.

There had been some confusion that Tackett's letter of refusal also prohibited the group from performing or holding its vigil. But intervention by Albuquerque Rep. Mark Caruso clarified the situation.

A Capitol staffer suggested the revivalists might have had a bigger crowd if they would have stuck to praying for their native state. California has a bigger population—and a lot more budget problems.

New Mexico ended the fiscal year in June with 5.4 percent surplus—possibly the highest in the nation. Our personal income growth was 6.1 percent—fourth highest in the nation. In contrast, California issued IOUs for two months while deciding which constitutional provisions to break while digging itself out of a multi-million dollar deficit.

Charity should begin at home. The same probably goes for four-day vigils.

While religious celebrations went on outside, the Capitol remained free from church-state conflicts inside. The altar screen, replete with santos, remained out of sight although we are told it will reappear eventually amid a display of other New Mexican folk art.

Joann Mazzeo, a good friend and published novelist from Pinos Altos, has written to chide me about my recent sarcastic defense of the "altar" screen. "Spelling 'altar' screen wrong doesn't make it any less religious," she contends.

Oh, my. I can't wait to hear her remarks about my column teasing the Backhorn Bar in her hometown for using the Dun Quoyle spelling of "pretzels" on its menu. It's probably Joan's favorite restaurant.

In other Capitol news, employees of the State Library, located next door to the Capitol and built at the same time, are now wearing gas masks to protect themselves from asbestos flakes while conducting research in the records rooms.

The Capitol's \$84 million renovation project—to protect the public from asbestos contamination—didn't include any asbestos removal from the library.

Lady Alice King's mother is resting comfortably after suffering a heart attack the day the King's were enroute from their Austrian vacation back to New Mexico.

T.J. Chavez, longtime State Highway Department employee and husband of Governor's Office receptionist Molly Chavez, is doing much better after multiple by-pass surgery that reportedly took nearly 10 hours.

Our best wishes to both.

Rep. John Underwood, a Ruidoso attorney, has a new sideline—women's boutiques. He owns one in Ruidoso and another at 330 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe. The shops are part of the J. Roberts chain as we understand. If you see the Democrat representative, ask him for one of the preferred customer cards he sometimes distributes.

Ram Test Field Day

LAS CRUCES—Tests of more than 150 rams from 20 ranches will be featured at the ram test field day Oct. 1 at New Mexico State University's Corona Range and Livestock Center.

Jim Sachse, test supervisor and sheep specialist with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service, said the New Mexico Range Ram Performance Test is unique because it's the only test in the United States that measures economically important traits in a strictly range environment.

"It also is unique in that the test lasts for one full year. Other states that have performance tests for sheep conduct them in a 'dry-lot' or feedlot environment for a short period (60 to 140 days), and assume that if sheep perform well when self-fed high concentrate diets, they also will perform well on native range diets," Sachse said. He added that assumption may or may not be true.

These genetically important traits measured and evaluated in the test include growth rate, grease and clean

fleece weights, staple length, side and britch fiber diameter, fleece yield and degree of belly wool, wrinkles and face cover. All rams are evaluated for breeding soundness.

Combinations of traits that contribute to profitable range sheep production in New Mexico are individually evaluated, weighted and combined to determine an index value for each ram, Sachse said. This index is based on the genetic relationship between traits and the economic importance of each trait.

Results of the ram test, a brief discussion of test procedures and official presentation of tested rams will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a noon barbecue luncheon.

Access to the NMSU Corona Range and Livestock Research Center is from U.S. Highway 54, two miles north of Corona (railroad overpass), then eight miles east on a gravel road to the ranch. The ram test headquarters is another five miles north.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—We the people of the Corona area would like to thank the County Commissioners and the County Road Manager for the quality of service we are currently receiving.

In past years the roads in the northern portion of Lincoln County have been forgotten and neglected, however, with the current organization of the road department, and the recent placement of an additional maintainer, dump truck, and backhoe, the entire northern half of the county has shown noticeable improvement. We feel this was long overdue and hope we can count on this quality of service to be maintained and improved for many years to come. With improvements being made daily, the roads in the northern half of the county will undoubtedly be brought up to the standards that the rest of the county has come to expect.

Once again, thanks for this quality of service.

Signed by 89
Corona area residents

EDITOR—Merely, the nominating conventions have ended. What a waste! What a diversion! Two most urgent issues were avoided like plague. There is a grassroots movement to "stop foreign aid." More and more people agree that we don't have the money to finance the world. We heard next to nothing in the conventions advocating "stop foreign aid."

When there is that "new world order" that the President speaks of a few times. There has never been a clear-cut definition of what a "new world order" really is. It sounds like a plan to turn America's sovereignty over to the United Nations. Dyan, woman, and child in America should have a full and total understanding of what is meant by a "new world order." Both conventions shunned the subject.

Views should first be put to the candidates talk about their two-point issues. Will the United States and America still be a part of the "new world order"? And, will America become part of a "new world order"? More urgently, will America still be America should we become part of the "new world order"?

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
San Juan Bautista, Ca.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

It seems like everything I go to write about comes out of the Albuquerque Journal, but I guess that is understandable because it is the most prominent newspaper in the state and has access to national news wires and produces more parakeet fodder per dollar than any other on the newstand.

At any rate, in Sunday's Journal, there was an article which had compiled statistics concerning New Mexico's relative national standing in several categories, all of which seemed to indicate that, in many areas, principally having to do with making a living, we are pretty backward.

The first category was "Highways". We are the worst in the nation in highway death rate and third worst in road conditions, but are the best in the nation in effective expenditures of revenues.

Next, on "Health" issues, we are the worst in the nation on having health insurance and on early pre-natal care, third worst in teen violent deaths, but 12th best in preventing infant deaths. We also are 24th highest in abortions.

On being poor, we are second worst in the nation.

On "Families", we are fourth highest in the nation on single mothers, but only 24th highest on divorcees, and 14th lowest on child abuse, but have three times as many missing children as in states the same size.

On "Education", we are fourth lowest in students graduating from high school, fourth lowest in teacher salaries, and fifth lowest in per pupil expenditures.

Our "Economy" rates as third worst in job safety, 20th highest in unemployment, seventh lowest in unemployment benefits, and 46th in per capita income, with the lowest home sales volume in the nation. But we are in the top five for public employment (including military personnel), and enjoy the second highest beneficial ratio of Pentagon expenditures in the nation.

One troubling statistic is that our livability index fell substantially from what it was in 1980, which seems to mean we have lost ground in the past few years.

Maybe one of the biggest problems in life is that the desire to maintain the status quo is more effective in perpetuating the problems than it is in preserving the benefits. Those who have want to keep what they have, and those who don't have fear losing what little they have gained. The primary cause of poverty has been said to be poverty of the spirit, which means that without the motivation to move forward, it is impossible to extract yourself from the mudhole you are in, so you make excuses trying to convince yourself that mudholes aren't so bad after all. However, saying that "psychic income" and "quality of life" justifies our poverty is the same as saying we know why we are the way we are, but we like it that way and don't intend to do anything about it.

In my view, our primary problem in New Mexico is that very similar to many of the latin american countries in that all that we produce is for export. Our economy is based on too many industries that don't produce anything for the people at home. Among these are tourism, government services, military installations, retirement centers, and service facilities. Our productive economy consists of agriculture, mining, and a smattering of high-tech development, which supports a population of about 250,000. The other million or so have to make do with what they can pick up from outside sources and from feeding off each other. What we need are a few individuals with a strong pioneering spirit and enough guts to do something. We need a lot of innovation, development and emphasis on things that pro-

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On the Health Front, First

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building. The meeting day was changed from its regular Tuesday to Thursday this month only. 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.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

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 for the Tuesday, Sept. 15, special mill levy election for Lincoln County Medical Center and Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo Clinics. Other agenda items include agreements for solid waste collection and billing; joint powers agreement with the Town of Carrizozo for police and dispatch services; Lincoln County Farm and Range Cooperative Agreement for predator control; budget adjustment for the sheriff's office; bid awards for base course, concrete and cattleguards; road review committee recommendations on a road in the White Oaks area and the Gnatkowski road; progress report on the Community Development Block Grant; Alpine Sanitation District.

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.

United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Co-op office on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Well trained technicians from United Blood Services of Roswell will take donations. Give a gift of life.

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.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 9 a.m. at the Authority Recycling Center and office located at 222 Second Street in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include Lincoln County Solid Waste Collection System in Alto Country Club and balance of the county; manager's report on finances and transfer station plan; committee reports on public relations and dumpster maintenance; discussion about dumpster maintenance, transfer station by Al Junge.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

Lincoln County AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center located next to the Ruidoso Public Library. Ned Agold will give a slide presentation. The group will have a covered dish luncheon at noon.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

The 15th annual Ruidoso Mountain Marchers Volksmarch will be held today and Sunday at South Forks Campground above Bonito Lake. Participants will walk a 6.2 mile marked trail and can begin anytime between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. either day. All must finish by 5 p.m. There is no charge. Lunch will be available at the registration area for a nominal fee. The volksmarch is sponsored by ENMU-Ruidoso and Ruidoso Women's Club. To register or for more information, call 257-2120.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

Carrizozo Airport Breakfast Fly-in, Christmas in September. The pancake and sausage breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. The cost of the meal is \$5 and a toy for a needy child. The toys will be given to Carrizozo children by Santa Claus at Christmas time. Proceeds from the breakfast will cover costs and go toward airport projects. The Carrizozo Airforce Scholarship fund is in need of more donations in order to meet its goal of \$5,000 for deserving Lincoln County graduates. Donations can be made at Carrizozo Airport.

Trinity Methodist Church will hold a Camp Meeting at 11 a.m. with Gospel singing, praying, witnessing, solos, duets, testimonies, more singing and praying. There will be a chuck wagon dinner on the grounds and more singing. All are welcome.

The Other . . .

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duce something if we are to finally develop a money economy in New Mexico. Smelling the flowers and "eating sunshine" may be all right, but it doesn't stick to the ribs very well.

Does it seem strange to you that George Bush has picked Harry Truman as his hero? Aren't there any Republicans that are worthy of the honor?

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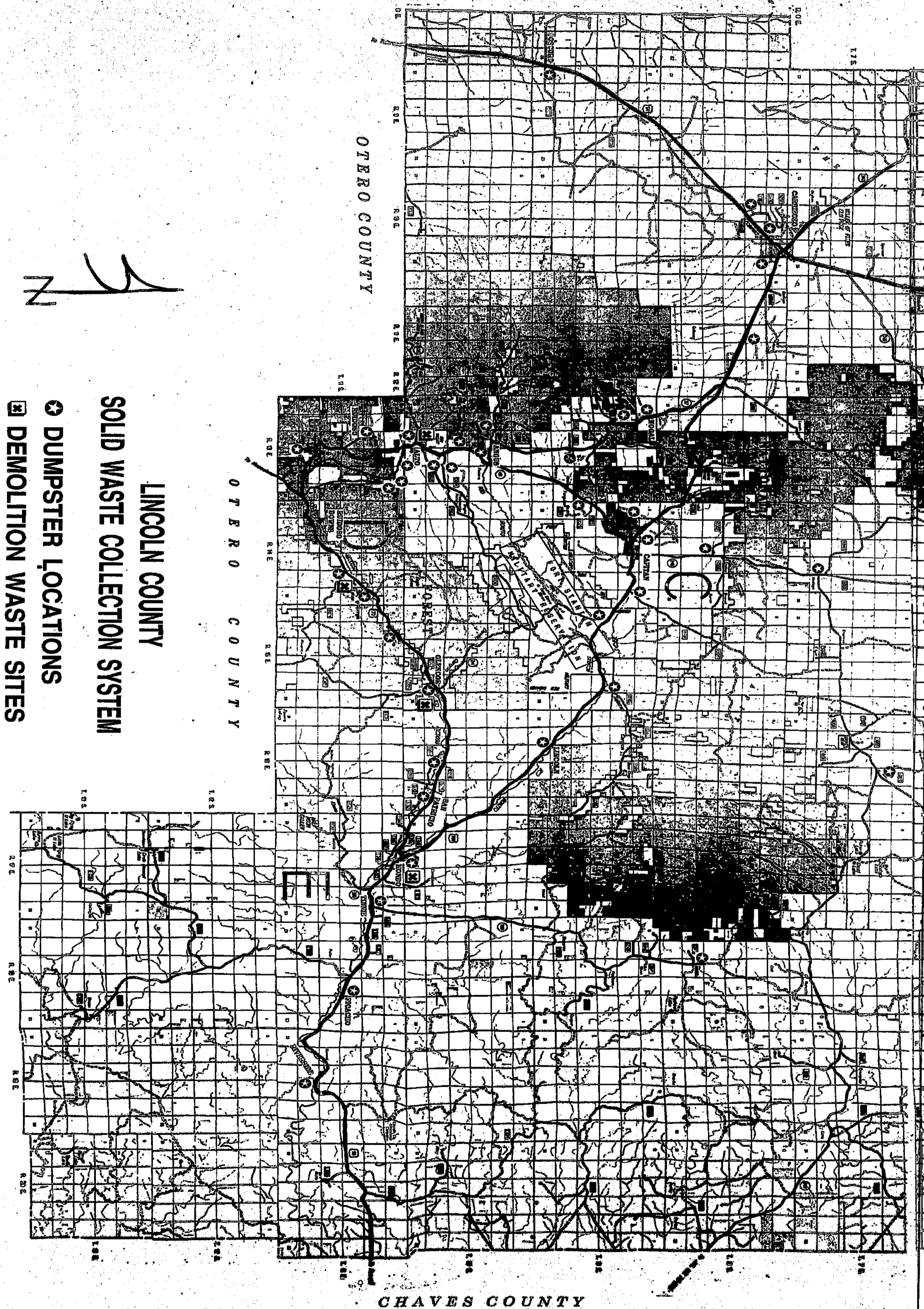
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⊗ DUMPSTER LOCATIONS
⊗ DEMOLITION WASTE SITES



The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is requesting public input for 30 days on the mandatory county garbage collection system which will begin Nov. 1, 1992.

The mandate for LCSWA is to provide a countywide solid waste management system that includes collection, transportation, recycling, and disposal of solid waste for all Lincoln County

residents.

The total collection system will be in place by Nov. 1, 1992.

The recycling program is functioning at this time with recycling igloo locations established in Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan, Alto, Ruidoso Downs, and Ruidoso. Recycling igloos will be placed in Hondo soon.

The objective of the recycling program is recovery of resources

of raw materials as well as to reduce the amount of solid waste that has to be taken to a landfill. Recycling materials being accepted at the igloo sites are newspaper, glass, aluminum and plastics.

LCSWA encourages residents to dispose of their recyclable materials in the blue recycling igloos. This will reduce the amount of solid waste that must

be transported to a landfill.

The county map printed on this page shows the proposed locations for dumpsters for solid waste collection. LCSWA is asking for public input concerning these selected locations.

LCSWA wants to know if the selected dumpster locations shown on the map will be convenient for residents in their travel patterns from home to schools, shopping, the post office, and other miscellaneous travel.

Residents should contact Gene Green at LCSWA by phone at (505) 378-4697, or mail comments to LCSWA, Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346 with suggestions as to how LCSWA can meet their needs.

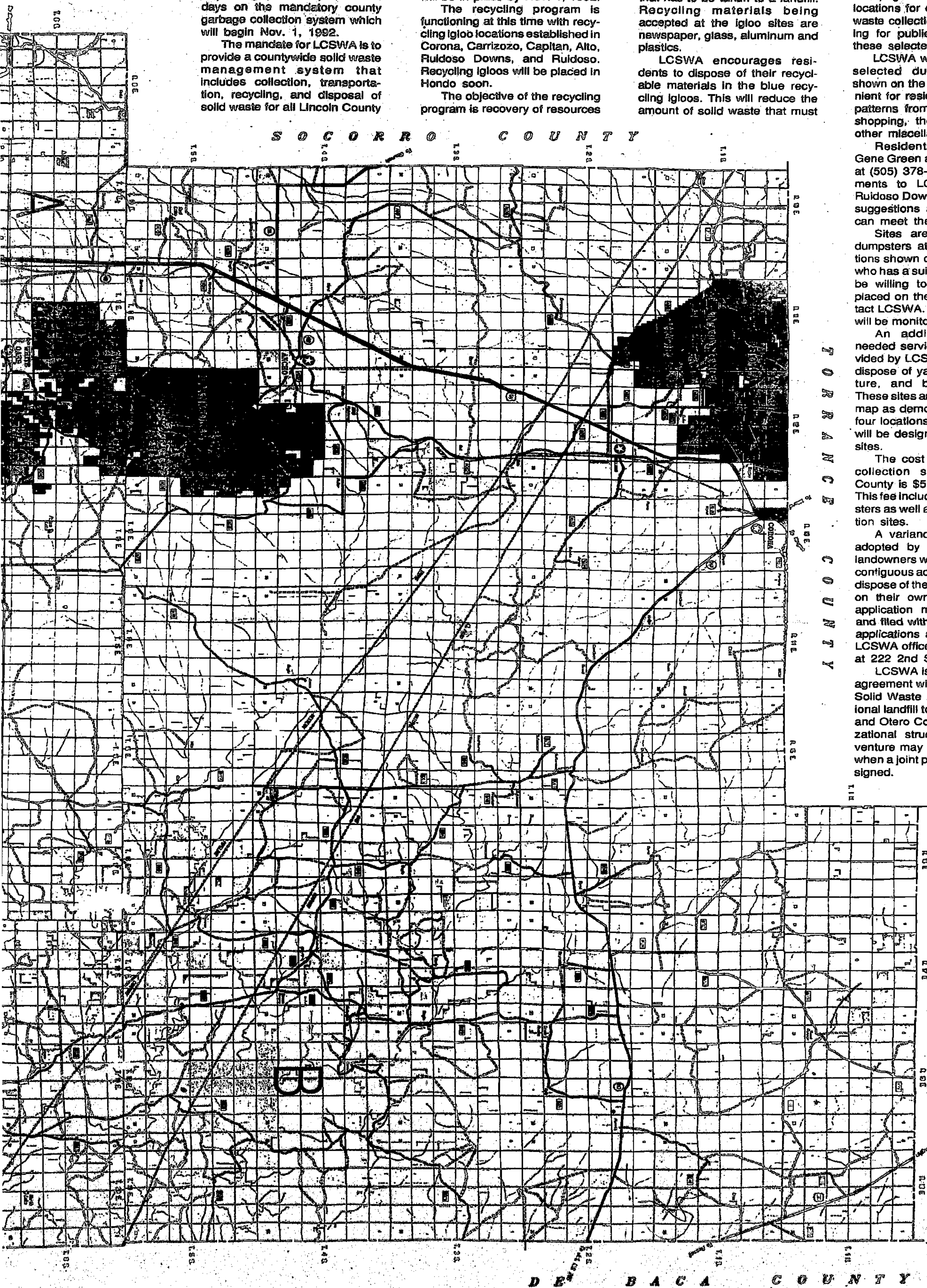
Sites are needed to place dumpsters at some of the locations shown on the map. Anyone who has a suitable site and would be willing to have a dumpster placed on their land should contact LCSWA. The dumpster sites will be monitored and kept clean.

An additional and much needed service will also be provided by LCSWA for residents to dispose of yard waste, old furniture, and building materials. These sites are designated on the map as demolition sites. At least four locations around the county will be designated for demolition sites.

The cost for the total waste collection service in Lincoln County is \$5.25 for each home. This fee includes use of the dumpsters as well as use of the demolition sites.

A variance policy has been adopted by LCSWA for those landowners who own 300 or more contiguous acres and who want to dispose of the trash they generate on their own land. A variance application must be completed and filed with LCSWA. Variance applications are available at the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs at 222 2nd Street.

LCSWA is working toward an agreement with the Otero County Solid Waste Authority for a regional landfill to serve both Lincoln and Otero Counties. The organizational structure for this joint venture may be completed soon when a joint powers agreement is signed.



Traylor, Payne Lead Lady Tigers Over Buffaloes

Capitan's Lady Tigers had a killer volleyball match Saturday.

They won the match against the Melrose Lady Buffaloes in four games 15-6, 15-11, 14-16 and 15-7. Lady Tigers Tycie Traylor and Tammy Payne had team high kills of 22 and 21 respectively.

Those kills, outstanding hits and the team's overall passing skills contributed to Lady Tigers' second winning match this season.

The junior varsity and 7th and 8th grade teams also won their matches.

Coach Pam Allen was very pleased with the teams' performances all around. She said junior high coach Sherry Gowen was elated with the wins.

Both Allen and coach Ron Becker thought the junior varsity team also played very well.

The varsity team had a "lapse in concentration" in the

third game, which they lost. And Allen said the team needs to work on serving and blocking.

The Lady Tiger varsity team will travel to Tatum Roadrunner Tournament and will play Dexter at 4:30 p.m. Thursday (today). They will have a

day off and return to finish the tournament Saturday. Teams playing are Capitan vs. Dexter, Loving vs. Texico, Hagerman vs. Tatum and Ft. Sumner vs. Eunice.

Allen and her team expect to play in the semi-finals at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. Final

match begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Tiger Junior Varsity team won their Sept. 12 match in three games: 15-6, 7-15 and 15-8.

Lady Tiger varsity players are Kathy Campbell, Tracey Stone, Dusty Johnson, Amy Cline, Jessica Cline, Alma Liveley, Pam Pacheco, Tycie Traylor, Kelly Cox, Stacey Gowen, Tammy Payne and Anita Aldaz.

Aldaz had six service points in the first game, Sept. 12, Stacey Gowen five. Traylor and Gowen both scored four in the second game, Traylor five in the third and fourth games.

Junior varsity players are Margie Nevarez, Michelle Montes, Michelle McGarvey, Chris Worrell, Sheryl Dockery, Catherine Sidwell, Shelby Gowen, Jessica Barella, Chris Gonzales, Kathy Campbell, Tracey Stone, Dusty Johnson, Amy Cline, Jessica Cline, Cerrice Smith, Stacy Sidwell and Brandy Cupit.

Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

Our hats off to the Capitan Tigers football team on their game Friday night against Texico. This was a great game boys and in our books you are winners after that terrific play you all performed. Great job Tigers!!

And to our girl Tigers—you were Gr-Gr-Gr-Great! Saturday in your terrific playing. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to Renee Cupit in her new position with the Capitan School System in the new job as superintendent's secretary. We will miss you at the bank.

Happy birthday to Edith Malcolm on Saturday Sept. 19. We wish you a wonderful day and many more happy years to come. I think it may be her 21st, Hah, hah, hah.

B & L Pizza is closed for repairs from Sept. 7 - 21. They will open again Sept. 22 at 11:30 a.m.

Herbert Lee Traylor is home again and out and around. We hope he continues to improve in health.

What a miracle! Saturday Dora Trujillo was traveling west out of Capitan and Janice Silva's daughter was traveling east. A car hit the Silva girls car from behind forcing her into the opposite lane. Dora overturned. Doras' son Andy came upon the accident. He is a trauma EMT from Albuquerque. Dora has a broken foot and we hope Janice's daughter is okay. Do hope all involved will improve soon.

Bud Combee passed away Saturday with a heart attack. Services pending in Amarillo, Texas.

Don't have to much local news this week and let us remind you again that if you have any bits of news for the paper, please call 354-2591.

Ran across these few things in "Country Magazine". Hope you enjoy them.

A grandmother is a mother that has been given a second chance!

Age is a terribly high price to pay for Maturity!

The one thing worse than a Quitter is one who is afraid to Begin!

There are only 3 ages of man: Youth, Middle Age and You're looking Well!

Last time is never found again!

Giant Oak trees started out with little nuts that held their ground!

Wolverines Edge Tigers In Overtime

Top ranked Texico squeaked by the Capitan Tigers Friday—and they had to do it in overtime.

Playing on their home turf, the Tigers kept the Texico Wolverines back with a tough defense in the hard-fought game that went into overtime when the score was tied at 7-7 when the time on the clock ran out.

But the game was decided when the Wolverines kicked a field goal for three points to make a final score of Texico 10, Capitan 7.

The Tigers travel to Hagerman Friday, Sept. 18 for a game starting at 7:30 p.m. The Tigers will have to stop Hagerman's Oscar Flores, who rushed for 101 yards last Friday against Dexter and deal with the Hagerman defense.

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HANG ON MICHAEL!—Grizzly Middle linebacker Michael Barela (34) hangs on to Ft. Sumner runner while other team mates rush up to lend a hand. Grizzlies rallied from an 8-8 deficit at halftime for their second victory of the young season in their home opener.

MEDIEVAL TIMES—Medieval England is a unit in Social Studies class for sixth graders. Activities include research reports, historical replicas, costumes, art projects, and archery in P.E. class. A Sept. 25 Medieval Festival is planned. As part of their studies, a guest speaker was invited to speak to the class about his experiences. Gary Dobbs, father of sixth grader Charles Dobbs, compared England to the U.S. while stationed there ten years ago.

The former Navy man told how almost every town has a seaport and that English is spoken everywhere. In Liverpool the sidewalks showed wear and tear after 500 years of use by walkers. Dart contests are popular in pubs. Levi jeans can be purchased in England but are rather expensive. Dobbs, who has been to 17 countries, said that Coca Cola is available in every country, including England. Some English people still think America is populated with cowboys and Indians such as seen in John Wayne movies, Dobbs told the class.

GRIZZLY COWPOKES—Carrizozo Varsity Cheerleaders Yvonne Estrella, Sarah Funk, Jessica Estrella, Natalie Chavez and Jacqueline Epperson performed a cowboy skit at the pre-game pep assembly last Friday. The Ft. Sumner Fox cowboy (played by Chavez) bit the dust under the gun of Grizzly cowboy (Jessica). Friday also, students and staff donned hats and boots as part of their attire for cowboy day.

FFA OFFICERS—At this school year's first FFA meeting Lori Gibson was elected president. Other official positions: Renee Roper, vice president; Debbie Bond, secretary-reporter; Lee Greer, treasurer; Linda Pilley, sentinel. Group plans include selling fruit and sausage and traveling to Kansas City for the national convention. To have a productive year the FFA asks that the community support the organization.

Greenhand officers are Katie Hightower, president; Keri Shafer, vice president; Julie Barham, secretary-reporter; Miguel Garcia, treasurer; and Michelle Barela, sentinel.

3-4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM—Kay Patterson, coordinator of Programs Birth to 6th Grade and Cheri Goad, 3-4 year old program teacher met Sept. 10 with parents of 3 and 4 year old children. Eligible children will attend the local funded pre-school program one day a week for 28 weeks beginning Oct. 5 and ending May 6. This program is separate from the library hour offered by Julia Hollis every Thursday morning. The children in this new program will participate in several activities: preschool/reading; speech/language; and motor/physical. Snacks will be included in the 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. program. Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from the school. There is a \$10 fee per child to be paid every four weeks.

Eighteen children have been registered. They will be grouped and will attend one day a week for 28 weeks. Candie Aguilar is the instructional assistant. Parents of other 3 and 4 year old children who would like their children to participate in the program should contact Patterson at 648-2347.

Goad, who teaches the state and the local funded program, attended the meeting, "Kids Belong Together," and the Magic Years V Conference, "Working Together With Young Children and Their Families...Creating Choices," at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The Sept. 2, 3, and 4, seminar consisted of teaching young 3 and 4 year old children about socialization, communication and instructional skills. Goad is a member of the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

FOOD SERVICE WORKSHOP—The Department of Education held a workshop for all new food service directors on Sept. 9. Christetta Butts attended the workshop which was held in Santa Fe. Among the topics covered were free and reduced applications, claims for reimbursement and cafeteria bookkeeping. Butts reminds the public to apply for free and reduced meals if they have not already done so. The last day to turn in applications is Sept. 28. Applicants who were on free and reduced lunches last year are also required to turn in a new application. After Sept. 28 those people who have not turned in new applications will automatically be changed to full status. If you have any questions, call Butts at 648-2347.

POEM ILLUSTRATORS—The artwork of seven high school seniors is among the art displayed at the state fair in Albuquerque. They

are Brandon King, pastel; Cory Collins, pencil; Tom Saiz, colored pencil; Nathan Portillo, pastel; Scot Brown, colored pencil; Bryan Turnbow, colored pencil and Anthony Archuleta, pencil. The art is part of a Haiku assignment under English teacher Earlene Price. Polly Chavez coordinated the visual part of the project and prepared the art for the fair exhibition. Haiku, a Japanese verse

form, which does not rhyme, is written in three lines with a total of seventeen syllables.

CLASS OF '93—The class of '93 officers are Anthony Archuleta, president; Mich. Schlarb, vice president; Amy Funk, secretary; Bryan Turnbow, treasurer. Student representatives are Heath Rickman and Cory Collins. Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Grizzlies Outfox Foxes In 18-16 Win

By JAMES SMITH

The Fort Sumner Foxes attempted to outfox Carrizozo last Friday during the Grizzlies' first home game, but were unsuccessful. Even with leading rusher Anthony Archuleta and guard Tom Saiz out of the game, the Grizzlies were able to pull off a victory. Senior tailback Nathan Portillo had this to say about the game: "We got off to a slow start defensively, but the team really pulled together during the second half."

The Foxes scored a touchdown in the first quarter, then ran in the two point conversion to make the score 8-0. During the second quarter, Nathan Portillo got the action started for Carrizozo by setting up the touchdown with a 40 yard scamper, and three plays later, Cory Collins was able to connect a pass to Heath Rickman from the six yard line to get the Grizzlies back into the game.

The third quarter didn't see much action, but the fourth quarter saw enough for the whole game. First, Michael Barela ran the ball in from the six yard line to give the Grizzlies the lead 12-8. But the Fox-

es came back with an impressive fifty-four yard pass and ran another two point conversion to retake the lead 16-12. The Grizzlies weren't finished yet though. Senior quarterback Collins caught the kickoff and returned it fifty yards before he was finally stopped on the fifteen yard line. Collins was then able to reach the end zone from the eight yard line on a busted play to score the final touchdown of the game, giving the Grizzlies the edge 18-16.

Barela led in yardage against the Foxes with 16 carries for 119 yards. Collins also had 79 yards on 17 carries, and Portillo ran the ball ten times for 75 yards. Junior defensive back Blas Herrera totaled 6 tackles, and Billy Sheehan followed with five.

The Grizzlies record now stands at 2 wins, one loss. They will attempt to add a win to their record on Friday night when they go home to head with the Estancia Bears. The game will be there, and all fans willing to make the two hour trip to cheer on the Grizzlies will be greatly appreciated. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. Fightin' Grizzlies!

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-91-17
SUBURBAN MORTGAGE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,
 vs.
ANGELA G. ECKE, 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:

Let 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) 648-2314.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Road Review Committee was authorized by the Board of Commissioners to schedule a meeting to review one road. Mr. Fred Pfingsten requests that the road to his ranch be reopened. Description: Township 9S, Range 18E, Section 19 & 20, County Road Number was C-019, off County Road C-014, .8 of a mile to the Pfingsten Ranch.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A. 1978, the Road Review Committee will meet Monday, September 28, 1992, at 9:30 A.M., at the Lincoln County Road Department Office, in Capitan, New Mexico and proceed from there to the above mentioned road.

The Road Review Committee will present their report for the October 13, 1992, Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so by writing to Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or calling 505/354-2922.

W.J. RAWLINS, Road Review Committee Chairman.

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LEGAL NOTICE NEW DATE SET

The date set for the Road Review Committee's report to the Board of Lincoln County Commissions has been changed to Sep-

tember 18, 1992, at 10:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The reviews in question are the closing of County Road D017 from the intersection with D019 to the intersection with D018, and the opening of the old school house road in White Oaks. The original date was set for September 22, 1992.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so by writing to Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or calling 505/354-2922.

W.J. RAWLINS, Road Review Committee Chairman.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

James C. McSwane, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico hereby gives notice that in Cause No. CV #26-1-80-0032-B in the Magistrate Court Division I, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, wherein Cattle Country Hardware is Plaintiff and Nancy Honeyfield is Defendant and pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department has seized the following described property:

- 1 - Mitsubishi VHS Ser# US0414355
- 1 - Nintendo Game Ser# N29834002
- 1 - Sanyo Microwave Ser#3805736537

Notice is further given that the total amount of judgment obtained by Plaintiff against Defendant is \$54.27 at an interest rate of 15% per annum from July 8, 1992, plus accrued expenses. Any proceeds from said sale will first be utilized to pay the cost of the sale and then distributed to party having the judgment.

The sale of said property shall take place at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department in Carrizozo, Central Ave., Carrizozo, N.M. On the 18th day of October, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. Items may be viewed one hour prior to sale. Conditions of the sale are cash. No personal checks accepted.

By the order of the Sheriff, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

JAMES C. McSWANE, SHERIFF.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1992.
PATSY VALLEJOS, My commission expires 6-23-93

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. PB-90-05

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BURDETTE C. STAMPLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: I. Diannah Stampley, Joey Suzannah Stampley, John Christopher Stampley, Patricia White, Jason B. White, St. Thomas Episcopal Church and Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; all unknown heirs of Burdette C. Stampley, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Diannah Stampley has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 19th day of October 1992 at 9:00 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
DATED: September 8, 1992.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, District Court Clerk. By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

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Capitan School

(Cont. from P. 9)

The school board members were pleased with the commitment from the village, since they had come to solicit help and gather comments about the project. They also plan to solicit help from service groups, including Little League, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts. Warth said a Capitan Boy Scouts troop is being reorganized by Jim Malcolm with sponsorship by the American Legion Capitan Post.

Trost said they want to get the village young people involved in the project, hoping their investment of time and energy will prompt them to take better care of the area.

Trustee Gordon Ross commended the school board for the project, which is needed by the village.

The fire department will get a downtown bay for the big fire truck. Trustees Leroy Montes and L.C. Cozzens, who were appointed to meet with the fire department about expanding truck storage in the old city hall, recommended the fire department be allowed to use the building, with the provision storage is provided for the large map/blue print cabinet. Worries of losing room for village meetings were assuaged when Cozzens said the back room could be used for meetings.

"If the fire department needs the space for the big truck, I feel they should do that," Montes said. "We'll find another place for meeting if we have to."

Warth was to contact DFA about requirements for designs and bidding to remodel the old city hall to provide for an additional bay for the large fire truck, which is now kept in the subdivision. The fire department had argued the truck needed to be located in the downtown area to best be utilized during a fire.

School bus routes Main Road and Grandview may get some needed repairs if a co-op agreement between the village and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Dept. (NMSHD) is approved. Trustees approved a resolution creating a "certification of financial hardship" which says the village cannot initiate matching funds for the \$75,000 grant for the roads. The application for \$75,000 to repair the school bus routes will be submitted to the NMSHD for its approval. The roads were chosen based on usage and population along them.

Ronnie Paulger, president of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, presented a plaque of appreciation to charter member Dorothy Smith. Mrs. Smith has donated many hours of public relations and has served on the board of directors for EDCLC.

A report was given on the Wetlands sewer project. Designs and engineering specifications have been submitted to the New Mexico Environmental Dept. and the project representative for approval. If it is approved by NMED by Oct. 1, the contract could be awarded by Oct. 31.

A two-county regional landfill is proceeding full speed, Warth said. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and Otero County Solid Waste Authority members met last week in Alamogordo. LCSWA agreed to earmark Lincoln County environmental gross receipt taxes to be used as collateral on a revenue bond which will finance a regional landfill. Until now, those taxes have been used to pay for Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs equipment and the county bulldozer acquired by LCSWA. Those items now will be paid off with some of the money collected from customers.

A location for a regional landfill is estimated to be in the Three Rivers area. "We will have a regional landfill," Warth said. "Jan. 14, 1994 is the drop dead date." (The Dog Canyon Landfill which serves all of Otero County and some of Lincoln County, will be closed at that date.)

Trustees were given copies of three proposals on the design engineering for the village fire

hydrant CDBG project.

Trustee Leroy Montes was appointed to serve as a village representative to the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association Board.

Joyce Jones and Lynn Storey were appointed to the Capitan Planning and Zoning Board.

Capitan police officer Lance Zink asked residents to be on

the look out for people with blow guns. Zink said that a resident's cat was killed Monday by having a blow gun dart shot through its eye and into its brain: The guns are metal, about four feet long, and the darts are a slender piece of wire, sharpened on one end, and a cone at the other. Zink asked if anyone sees a person with such a gun, to contact the police.

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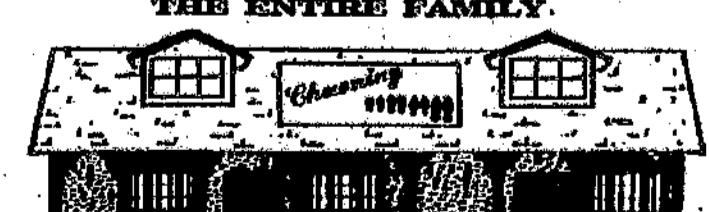
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Sheriff's report

Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies were briefed Tuesday on the coordination with area police agencies to provide law enforcement for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally in Ruidoso this week. All deputies were on call until the rally concludes Sunday.

The following reports were taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo:

SEPT. 9
12:42 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance went to Four Winds Restaurant to transport a sick woman to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

7:22 p.m.—a White Oaks area man reported the theft of horses and fowls.

10:56 p.m.—a prowler was reported off a Highway 70 access road in the Fox Cave area. The responding deputy made no contact with a prowler.

SEPT. 9
8:20 a.m.—Means Motor Supply in Carrizozo reported a burglary. Someone broke in.

8:57 a.m.—an injured antelope was reported on Highway 55. Game and Fish Roswell office was notified. No officers were available, so the Lincoln County Animal Control Officer destroyed the injured animal.

11:35 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Highway 380 about 30 miles west of Carrizozo. A person was driving the father-in-law who was complaining of a cold sweat, passing out and looked gray. The vehicle was located and the patient transported by ambulance to LCMC.

11:25 p.m.—a woman advised she bought a pickup in Roswell, put it in her name, then turned it over to a Capitan man to make payments. She had come to town to pick up the vehicle and the man was not home. The deputy advised her this was a civil matter and she needed to contact Capitan Police.

SEPT. 10
4:11 p.m.—horses were in a Carrizozo area woman's yard.
6:01 p.m.—Lincoln County Detention Center requested an ambulance for a prisoner with a sore head. The prisoner was transported to LCMC by Carrizozo ambulances.
11:13 p.m.—a door was reported open on a vacant house in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police took care of the situation.

SEPT. 11
3:23 a.m.—an ambulance was requested to a White Oaks area home, where the subject had a profuse nose bleed. She was transported to LCMC by Carrizozo ambulance.
1:01 p.m.—a possible drunken driver was reported on Highway 70, westbound at a high rate of speed. The driver had made one vehicle spin and almost flip and a second was run off the road. Four deputies, New Mexico State Police (NMSP) and Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Police Departments were notified to be on the look out.

6:40 p.m.—Capitan and Carrizozo ambulances were to be at their respective football games.

9:43 p.m.—Ruidoso Downs Police reported a bullet hole in the window of children's room. The responding deputy advised the hole was made by a BB gun, with copper pellet, not a bullet.

10:40 p.m.—shooting was reported three and a half miles up Alamo Canyon. The responding deputy made no contact.
SEPT. 12
12:03 a.m.—a burglary was reported at a residence on High Mean Drive in Alto. The complainant, who maintains the home alarm, advised two or three subjects fled upon the complainant's arrival. A TV and telescope were taken, and an attempted theft of two paintings later found in nearby area. The complainant reported the house and met with deputies later in the day.

9:20 a.m.—a horse was on the loose on Long Road by Capitan Cemetery. Capitan police contacted the horse's owner.
11:02 a.m.—dogs were at large at Cross Roads Motel in Carrizozo. A multi-color pit bull had been hanging around a couple of days. Carrizozo police advised the doggie and owner reunited—owner warned!

2:49 p.m.—a three car accident with injuries was reported on the top of Indian Divide on Highway 380. Capitan ambulance transported the injured to LCMC.

3:02 p.m.—Ruidoso ambulance went to Glencoe to transport a 12 year old girl thrown from a horse to LCMC.
3:34 p.m.—an accident was reported on the top of Picacho Hill. A pickup involved turned out to be stolen from Otero County. Esgardo Domingues, 30, Juarez, was arrested for the unlawful taking of a motor vehicle and booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center and held for Otero County with a \$50,000 bond. He was later released to Otero County Sheriff's deputies.

7:30 p.m.—a possible residence fire was reported in Loma Grande. The fire was a controlled burn.

SEPT. 13
12:22 a.m.—an ambulance was called to Cedar Road in Capitan to transport an 83 year old man with severe headache to LCMC.

8:57 a.m.—dogs were reported running loose at Eagle Creek Campground. Game and Fish was notified.
1:41 p.m.—reckless driving was reported in Capitan. A brown Camaro knocked out reflectors on Highway 48 on the fairgrounds curve, then it went to Highway 380 and turned east. NMSP were advised.

8:39 p.m.—an accident between an auto and deer east of Lincoln was reported. The car had lots of damage and the deer was dead.

SEPT. 14
2:09 a.m.—a fire alarm sounded at Lincoln Museum. At 2:13 a.m. the alarm company advised it was a false alarm.
4:21 a.m.—an audible alarm sounded at a residence in the Angus area. The complainant reported a hearing a crash, then the audible alarm. The responding deputies checked the residence and found nothing suspicious.

3:03 p.m.—Capitan ambulance was dispatched to Ft. Stanton infirmary to transport a pneumonia patient to LCMC.
5:21 p.m.—an Alto North resident advised two dogs chewed up one of his sheep and he had to destroy it. The responding deputy took the report to attempt to locate the dogs' owner, with no luck. The dogs were secured at the complainant's place and he was advised it was a civil matter and he needed to contact the judge.

9 p.m.—Capitan ambulance was dispatched for a man with severe back pain. He was transported to LCMC.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo:
Sept. 1: Michael French, 25; parole violation, no bond.

Sept. 2: Marlene Y. Williams, 29; disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, battery on a peace officer. Released on order by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler.

Sept. 4: Joe H. Lane, 21; trafficking cocaine, \$50,000 bond, released by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. on Sept. 9.

James B. Looney, 32; trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, released by order of Dean on Sept. 8.

William R. Antoine, 23; trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, released by order of Dean on Sept. 14.

James Beck, 60; disorderly, \$200 bond posted Sept. 5.

Sept. 5: Irene Kee, 34; failure to appear, \$350 bond, posted same day.

Joe J. Jauregi, 36; court commitment by Judge Dean. Daniel Les Romero, 31; battery, \$200 bond, posted same day.

Sept. 6: Catalina C. Blanco, 30; false report, driver to be licensed, speeding, \$1,182 bond posted Sept. 7.

Penny G. Ward, 19; speeding, driving on revoked license, eight days commitment.

Sept. 8: Jerry S. Gutierrez, 34; trafficking cocaine by distribution, \$50,000 bond, released on order by Dean Sept. 11.

Sept. 10: Robert S. Gutierrez, 52; failure to appear, no bond.

Fernando J. Gutierrez, 18; failure to appear, no bond.

Oscar Garcia, 32; trafficking and conspiracy to traffic cocaine, \$25,000 bond.

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Mountainair Ranger Office To Be Remodeled

The Cibola National Forest Mountainair Ranger District Office will be closed from Sept. 24 through Sept. 30 for remodeling and asbestos removal. Frank R. Martinez, district ranger, recommends that persons planning to visit the office should call 647-2390 after Sept. 30, since the remodeling project may take longer than anticipated.

Smokey Bear

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All members agreed that the Friends of Smokey and Smokey Bear promotion needs to continue after the 1994 celebration.

Smokey Bear items, especially children sized T-shirts, are very popular and could be a good way to raise funds for Friends. But to produce or sell any item which features the mature Smokey Bear, a license must be issued by the U.S. Forest Service which holds the copyright.

Friends of Smokey logo, which features the baby Smokey on the charred log, was okayed by the USFS Washington office. Now Friends want to produce items featuring their name and the mature Smokey. Items with the mature Smokey are in the most demand. Another idea was to print the items in Spanish.

Friends members also considered making a bid for the Smokey Bear Museum, which is owned by the village. Now contracted for management, complaints are the museum does

not stock enough Smokey Bear items for sale.

Suggestions were to provide a group of Smokey items for display in all Lincoln National Forest Ranger Stations, with an order blank. There were questions whether such an arrangement can legally be made in the state park, due to language in a bill passed in the last legislature. The bill requires any items sold by employees in a state park go to the state general fund.

A package of T-shirts and other items featuring the mature Smokey Bear will be compiled and forwarded to Washington for approval.

Another Smokey Bear item presented Monday was a hand-painted plaque produced by Faye Walker, who designed the Friends of Smokey logo. The plaque is a slab of juniper wood with an original oil painting of Smokey as a cub. Friends did not commit to purchasing any number of the plaques but agreed to research the licensing for the plaque and to develop

markets.

A report from the Bear Roots Committee, which helped obtain a grant to plant trees in various locations in Capitan, indicated several trees have been found unsatisfactory and will be replaced. The contractor who planted the trees provided a one-year replacement warranty.

The trees planted at the east portal to the village especially were of poor quality and the green ash did not survive. Several residents tried to keep the trees alive by hand watering them. But the drip irrigation system installed there was not put in at the right time.

The pine trees planted to the south of the county road yard and a fruit tree by the senior citizen center also were found unsatisfactory. Six pines at the road yard were identified as unacceptable and two will be replaced. Four were topped out and their survival is questionable. The pear tree at the senior center was found to not be of acceptable nursery stock.

Other problems with the contractor included not finishing the irrigation system, by covering the ditch. That was done by Friends member Howard Shanks, Tom Roybal at Soil Conservation Service and some of the county road crews.

A letter was sent to the contractor with a deadline for him to respond. Friends learned the contractor committed to replacing the trees and finishing the project. Payment for the planting of the trees at the yard and senior center will be withheld until the contractor fulfills his commitments.

The plantings are phase one of the tree beautification grant. The second phase, which will be bid at a later date, will involve planting trees at the soon to be constructed wetlands sewer project.

A special appropriation of \$370,000 for the State of New Mexico for the Smokey Bear event, introduced by U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, has passed the House of Representatives and is now in senate committee. The senate is expected to take action on the appropriation within two weeks. The money will be earmarked through the Lincoln National Forest, a partner with Friends of Smokey, for the village of Capitan to spruce up, and other logistics.

Other business considered by Friends members includes a sales pitch from Southern Star Publications representatives out of Las Cruces who are working on a large relocation and information guide publication for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County. The publication will feature editorial about the area, including Capitan and Smokey Bear, and demographics about climate, population and so on.

While members agreed the price of advertising per the number of copies to be printing appeared high cost, they voted to allow the Friends executive committee to decide whether to place an ad in the publication. The ad would promote the 1993 Smokey Bear activities. Recommendations were to review the editorial copy before purchasing an ad.

Members also discussed a proposal by the US Forest Service to contact and video tape interviews with people who were involved with the 1954 Capitan Mountain fire, where Smokey was found clinging to a charred tree.

House Bill 481 caused some concern among members, because the state law requires any state agency involved with a non-profit group have memorandum of understanding. There was some confusion of whether a state employee could serve as a Friends officer, chairman Larry Bandy works for the State Forestry, and how an agreement can be made about dealing with funds for Friends of Smokey is a project of the South Central RC&D.

The next Friends of Smokey meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Anyone interested is invited.

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Around the State



Senior Day at UNM

New Mexico high school seniors will have an opportunity to meet with University of New Mexico faculty, staff and administrators when UNM hosts its annual Senior Day on Sat., Sept. 19 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. For more information call 1-800-CALL UNM.

Ruidoso Community Concert Membership

The Ruidoso Community Concert Association 1992-93 membership campaign runs through Sept. 19. Programs this season include Broadway Singers, music by Cole Porter, a musical tour of American jazz, chamber music, and the New Christy Minstrels. Ruidoso membership also entitles members to attend community concerts in Alamogordo, Artesia, Carlsbad, Deming, Las Cruces, Silver City and Midland. For more information phone 336-4015 or 257-4088.

Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

The State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held September 19 and 20 in Socorro.

Commission on Status of Women

The New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women regular board meeting will be

held in Albuquerque Sept. 19 in the Commission conference room at 4001 Indian School, N.E. Suite 220.

Southwest Writers Conference

The 10th annual Southwest Writers Conference will be held in Albuquerque Sept. 18-20. Sessions will include information about writing and selling.

Pecos Valley Quilters

The Pecos Valley Quilters of Roswell will present a quilt show Sept. 19 at the Roswell adult center at 807 N. Missouri in Roswell. A variety of quilted items will be displayed.

Free Fishing Day September 26

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