

Escapees Back In Custody After Cold, Wet Night On The Loose

by Doris Cherry

Some say Camp Sierra Blanca should be closed. Others say it needs more security.

All say New Mexico Corrections needs to examine its prisoner classification policies.

Three more men "walked away" from Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) minimum security state prison near Fort Stanton Thursday, August 25. It was just a little more than a week after another inmate walked away, and allegedly kidnaped and allegedly murdered an elderly Lincoln resident.

But this time, quick response to alert the community, and an intensive search

effort by local and state law enforcement agencies resulted in an incident-free apprehension of the walkaways in the Alto area, one day after their escape.

Russell Simpson, 23, originally of Las Cruces; Andrew Needham, 33, Roswell, and William A. Brown, 34, Bolivia, No. Carolina, were arrested about 8:15 p.m. Friday, August 26 by Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies Bobby Angermiller and Trini Zepeda, and state corrections officer Nick Scoglin in the Alto area. The deputies had been in the area investigating a report of a burglary of food and a jack-

Police were alerted to the escapees whereabouts after

the three men were spotted by some local residents. The escapees were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo about 9 p.m. on charges of burglary and conspiracy to escape Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB).

According to CSB warden Sandra McFadin in a telephone interview with THE NEWS Tuesday, the inmates were first discovered missing after the afternoon check-in on Thursday. She said the inmates must have left in an old camp pick up when the work release bus returned from Ruidoso and camp security guards were processing the work release prisoners.

McFadin, who interviewed

the escapees at the county jail Monday, said the men left the camp through "the back door" on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) road that goes to the Fort Stanton Campground. They drove the truck about 2.5 miles and attempted to leave the Bonito Valley by a short cut route which goes up the south side of the canyon to Airport Scenic Drive near Sierra Blanca Airport.

The men hit a boulder and broke the axle on the truck. They abandoned the truck and continued their escape on foot.

By 7:15 p.m. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch was notified of the three escapees. At that time McFadin advised that she had autho-

rized a dog search team and two other teams.

McFadin said the inmates went straight up the river, then up the mountain headed to Ruidoso. As night came on, the inmates reportedly could hear the search teams, and see the spotlight from the search helicopter. Cold and hungry, they told McFadin they went into a house on High Mesa, finding the door unlocked. From the house they took food and a leather jacket, but left the weapons in the bedroom alone. They then spent the night hidden in the weeds in the woods near the house.

About 4:08 p.m. Friday, August 26, the home owner reported the burglary, and

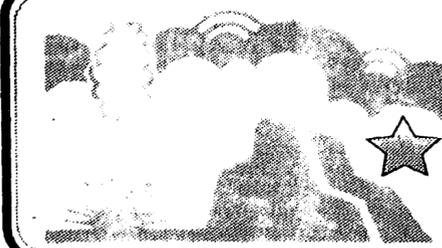
Lincoln County Deputies Bobby Angermiller and Trini Zepeda came to investigate. After a search of the area, Angermiller reportedly found some items in a bag in the woods behind the house.

Suspicious men had been spotted by a neighbor and an off duty search and rescue member who also lived nearby. The residents informed the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch, who radioed the deputies. The deputies found the escapees after walking the woods near the house.

McFadin said the men did not have an enjoyable escape. They spent the night in the woods and were found covered

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Governor King Vows To Improve Camp Sierra Blanca

by Doris Cherry

New Mexico Governor Bruce King vowed to increase the number of security guards at Camp Sierra Blanca prison in Lincoln County and take measures to scrutinize prisoner classification.

Some 60 people crowded the small community room of Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan Saturday to meet with King who was on a campaign and fund raising tour of Lincoln County. But some of the 60 were not there to cheer King on to re-election. Instead they were there gravely concerned about the state minimum security prison facility, from which four men had escaped in the last two weeks, one of which allegedly murdered an 84 year old Lincoln man.

The first escapee, David Crawford, has been charged with kidnapping and murder-

ing Clark Pflingsten, of Lincoln.

The three other men had "walked away" from the minimum security prison on August 25, and were captured without incident only the night before King's arrival in Lincoln County.

Lincoln resident Jeremy Jordan brought Gov. King's attention to the recent death of 84 year old Pflingsten, allegedly murdered by a walkaway

from Camp Sierra Blanca. "A very dear and lovely man by the name of Clark Pflingsten was murdered here almost two weeks ago as a result of an escapee from the minimum security facility. Since then there have been other escapees," Jordan said. "Those of us in Lincoln County, particularly Lincoln, who knew this man so well, so long, are very concerned about this situation, and what might be done

in the future to alleviate that kind of condition."

"There was no adequate notification that there was an escapee (when Crawford walked away)," Jordan said. But when the last three escaped, Jordan said he did get a call about the escapees and was able to contact his neighbors.

Camp Sierra Blanca is located about eight miles from Lincoln.

Gov. King apologized for the escapes and said that he was saddened by Clark Pflingsten's death. "I too am a life long friend of the Pflingsten family, Bert Pflingsten especially," King said.

King said that there are measures underway to "beef up" security at Camp Sierra Blanca. Also he said he would look into fencing the facility so the inmates cannot move out so easily.

"The real the bottom line that I got from the information from Leroy Mondragon in charge of correctional department, cabinet secretary, was that these people (inmates) are supposed to be here as they move on to integrate back into society, with generally only a couple of months left," King said. "They (corrections) become a little bit less than prudent in the classification. So that's the other thing we'll do, is a much closer scrutiny of classification."

"I am very concerned and understand the concerns of the community," King said. "We're just real saddened by the situation."

Camp Sierra Blanca Warden Sandra McFadin was present at the meeting and said that she was distressed and outraged by the situation. "Believe it or not many of the inmates left out there (at the

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King Requests County-By-County Impact Statement

Gov. Bruce King has written letters to two federal cabinet secretaries concerning rangeland reform.

Gov. King's letters, dated Aug. 11, were written to Bruce Babbitt, secretary of the Department of the Interior, and to Mike Espy, secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

The letters state that New Mexico is a small, mostly rural state and further impact will result in severe hardship for our ranchers and farmers.

Gov. King's letter states: "The State of New Mexico is deeply concerned with the potential impact on our state's rural areas and the agricultural industry. Because of the

state-to-state and county-to-county difference in ecological attributes, range type, trend and condition, ranch size, dependence on federal land and local custom and culture, there is sufficient information to request that the Environmental Impact Statements be completed on an individual county-by-county basis in

accordance with the mandates of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)."

Gov. King requests Sec. Babbitt and Sec. Espy to jointly prepare environmental impact statements on a county-by-county basis. He enclosed copies of current information with the letters.

Charges Are Filed Against Crawford In Pflingsten Death

Camp Sierra Blanca prison escapee David M. Crawford was arraigned August 25 in Roswell on charges of capital murder, kidnapping, escape from penitentiary, tampering with evidence and unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, in connection with the death of 84 year old Lincoln resident Clark Pflingsten.

Crawford, originally from Fort Sumner, was arrested on

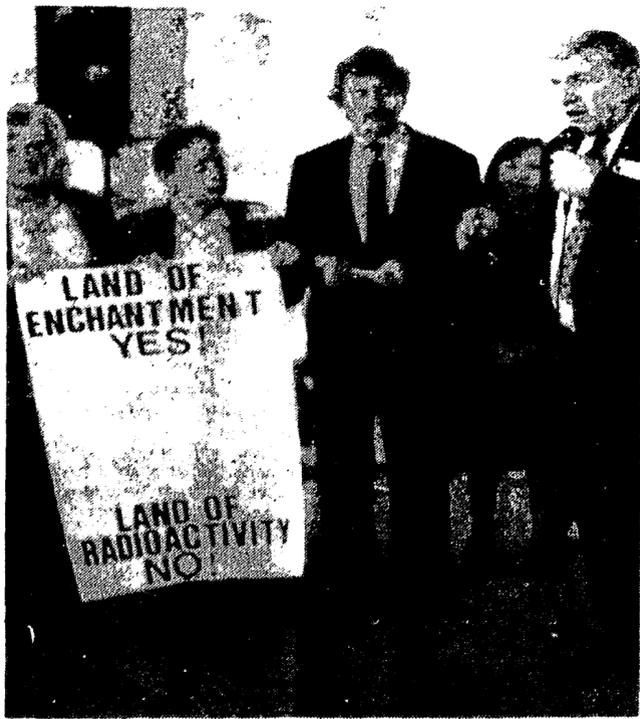
August 17 by Roswell police after he was stopped in a vehicle belonging to Pflingsten. The elderly man had been reported missing for several days.

Crawford had walked away from Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison near Fort Stanton in Lincoln County three days before. Information obtained from Crawford during police interviews led police to Pflingsten's body, off the Bottomless Lakes State Park Road east of Roswell.

Pflingsten had been run over, autopsy reports indicated.

According to published reports, Crawford could receive the death penalty if convicted. Because the alleged murder occurred during a prison escape and alleged kidnapping make the death penalty a possibility, according to statements made by the Chaves County deputy district attorney Genanne Anderson.

Crawford faces additional escape charges, after being involved in an attempted escape from the Lincoln County Detention Center on Aug. 21.



RUCA PRESENTS a campaign contribution to Gov. Bruce King during a fundraising party at Ruidoso Downs Race Track Saturday. RUCA, Ruidoso Upper Canyon Association, has opened its organization to oppose the storage of nuclear waste on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Presenting the check are (from left) Joanie Holt, Hazel Haynsworth (president of RUCA) and Michael Hurd. Lt. Gov. candidate Patricia Madrid is behind Gov. King.

Anti-MRS Group Presents Resolution To Gov. King

A proposal to construct a facility to store high level nuclear waste on the Mescalero Apache Reservation has met little support in Lincoln County.

Every governmental board in the county has passed resolutions opposing the Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility on reservation lands.

Governor Bruce King too has opposed the nuclear storage facility, or any more nuclear storage in New Mexico. The New Mexico U.S. congressmen have also voiced their opposition to more nuclear waste coming to New Mexico.

The Mescalero Tribal Council has contended from the start, when it accepted an invitation from the Department of Energy to host an MRS, that the facility would bring badly needed economic diversification and self-sufficiency to the tribe. But federal actions to create an MRS have ground to a halt.

Anxious to find a storage for their nuclear fuel rods,

some 33 private power companies stepped in and have begun to negotiate directly with the Mescaleros to construct an MRS.

Many residents and business people of Ruidoso and the surrounding area are opposed to the MRS being located on the reservation. Members of the Ruidoso Upper Canyon Association (RUCA) have joined in the opposition with a campaign against the MRS.

RUCA was organized 16 years ago as a property owners association.

RUCA has opened its organization to anyone in Lincoln County who opposes an MRS in the area. RUCA has met several times and now has opened an office in the Plaza D'Oros on Highway 70 in Ruidoso. The RUCA office has a telephone number 378-4854, listed as RUCA Anti-MRS.

RUCA presented a campaign contribution Saturday to Gov. Bruce King who was on a campaign tour of Lincoln County. At a fund raising party held for King at Ruidoso

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Carrizozo Town Council To Meet In Special Session

The Carrizozo Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting today, Sept. 1 at 3 p.m. at city hall. The main agenda item is about the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and trustee Ruth Armstrong apparently will not attend the meeting because they are at the New Mexico Municipal League annual conference in Carlsbad.

With the mayor out of town the special meeting will probably be chaired by mayor pro tem Eileen Lovelace.

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with insect bites. "The escapees were also very aware of the community," McFadin said. "There were people all over the place, and they could hear the dogs and the helicopter. They told me they thought they were going to be shot, because of what Crawford had done when he escaped," McFadin said.

David Crawford, 24, had walked away from CSB on August 15. He allegedly kidnaped and murdered an elderly Lincoln man during his escape.

The recent escapes from CSB have worried area residents.

At least two county commissioners are calling for closure, or very close scrutiny of the type of inmate brought to the minimum security institution where prisoners reside with-

out bars on the doors, or fencing around the camp.

Inmates at CSB are supposed to be in the "transition" time of their sentences, with only a few months left to serve. At CSB some inmates qualify to participate in a work-release program that allows them to work for private and public employers.

Crawford was in his final months, scheduled for release in December. But the other three escapees were serving 7 1/2 years for burglary and attempted robbery, seven years for voluntary manslaughter and four years for forgery, being a habitual criminal and violating probation.

McFadin, too is worried about the classification of inmates from the state level, which allows potentially violent inmates to come to the

minimum security facility.

In 1978, the Lincoln County Commission passed a resolution asking for the Corrections Department to no longer send violent inmates to the minimum security facility at CSB. The resolution was passed after a former CSB inmate had served his time, been released, then returned to Lincoln County where he murdered Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Tommy Bedford. State corrections then responded to the resolution by removing many of the inmates who were convicted of violent crimes from CSB.

Now 16 years have passed since that resolution. And numerous prisoners have served time at CSB, many of them working for private and public employers in the county. There have been many walkaways from the camp, most apprehended within a few days without incident.

CSB inmates are often held in the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo for various infractions. Local law enforcement and the county jailers are given information about the CSB inmates being held.

Crawford is the first CSB walkaway to be charged with alleged kidnaping and murder. According to a published report in the Albuquerque Journal, Dept. of Corrections spokesman Lou Armijo called the Crawford incident an "aberration." "We've had a lot of walkaways and they've never hurt anybody," Armijo said.

McFadin told THE NEWS earlier this year that CSB has no control over which inmates are sent to them from the other state prison facilities. If the corrections boards which evaluate the inmates find they meet certain criteria, the inmates are sent to CSB.

Governor Bruce King has also been alerted to the prob-

lem with the prisoner classification system, which he vowed to scrutinize. (See related story about King's visit to Lincoln County.)

McFadin told Gov. King that CSB needs some type of computerized community telephone network to alert area residents about escapes. Such community networks are in place in the communities of Grants and Los Lunas, where correctional facilities are located. But the computerized network is a long range goal for Lincoln County, because it will require budgetary and legislative initiatives.

As a short range goal, McFadin said she plans to work with local community leaders like David Cummins in Capitan, who has proposed an alert system with the village fire siren. McFadin also plans to begin a telephone network of local citizens who will be alerted to CSB escapes. McFadin said she will notify the radio stations in Ruidoso first.

McFadin said the governor is sending added security for CSB, on loan from another correctional facility.

Very soon, a committee made up of representatives of the various correctional facilities who are knowledgeable about security requirements will come to CSB to review security and to do a report about the camp's security problems.

McFadin's number one priority in security is to get rid of the road that goes through CSB as access to the BLM recreational lands that surround the prison camp. "There would be a lot more control if we got rid of the public road," McFadin said.

McFadin was scheduled to meet with BLM officials, and Lincoln County manager Carolin Cooney on Wednesday in Roswell about re-routing the road. "Re-routing the road has been one of my main goals since I've been here," McFadin said. "BLM is listening, but it has no money. CSB could provide free labor."

"It's not good having the public road," McFadin said. "The staff gets a mind set that they don't have to pay attention to the traffic on the road."

The public road around CSB also provides a way for contraband to get to prisoners easier. And prisoners are exposed to the comings and goings of the public, including large motorcycle groups with kegs of beer.

McFadin said she wants to do something about the security at CSB because she does not want escapes to continue. "The other inmates are outraged (about the alleged murder). They go on their work release and do their job, now they will be the ones to suffer the consequences of the

others' actions," McFadin said. Minimum security work release prisons are also located at the Roswell Correctional Facility, located west of Highway 285 between Roswell and Artesia, in Los Lunas, in Santa Fe, and one in construction at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility west of Las Cruces.

Camp Sierra Blanca at one time was considered to be located in an isolated area of Lincoln County. But the county has grown closer, with the construction of Sierra Blanca Airport, housing developments in the Alto area and now a huge subdivision development just up river from the Fort Stanton BLM recreational lands.

CSB is also located very near to Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, which is in the transition to be a long term health care facility.

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OBITUARIES

CLARK DUKE PFINGSTEN
Graveside services for Clark "Duke" Pfingsten, 84, of Lincoln were Aug. 23 at the Lincoln Cemetery. Officiating was Herman Ottschowski of Roswell.
Mr. Pfingsten was found near Roswell on Aug. 18. He was born on June 3, 1910 on the Nogal Mesa before New Mexico was a state. He served in the Navy during World War II and retired from Ft. Stanton Hospital in 1975. He had lived in Lincoln County all his life.

He married Josephine Pond on July 30, 1947 at Roswell and she preceded him in death on Dec. 29, 1991.

He is survived by two sons, Joe Pfingsten and his wife Daria of Albuquerque and Pete Pfingsten and his wife Janet of Grants; three sisters, Winniford Miller, Myra Richards and Nell Eddington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Anti-MRS Group

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Downs Race Track, RUCA president Hazel Haynsworth, member Michael Hurd, and others presented the governor with the check and a resolution commending King for his position opposing the MRS. The resolution also commends King for addressing the MRS issue to US President Bill Clinton and the US House of Representatives' subcommittee on energy, minerals and natural resources.

The same day RUCA presented its resolution and contribution to Gov. King, a group of 31 protestors marched up Carrizo Canyon from Ruidoso to the Mescalero Apache Reservation line. The protestors chanted anti-nuclear slogans and waved signs showing their opposition to the proposed MRS. The protest was led by Ruidoso environmentalist Dave Dale. According to published reports, Dale said he

organized the protest "so people don't think we are only just standing by and watching."

RUCA members have said that residents of Carrizozo and the southwestern area of Lincoln County need to be aware of the proposed MRS. The most mentioned site for the proposed MRS is Three Rivers, because it can be most easily accessed by train.

Mescalero Apache MRS project spokesman Miller Hudson has told the Lincoln County Commissioners, and others, that nuclear waste destined for the MRS would be transported by train. Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and the town council has also passed a resolution opposing the MRS.

An MRS Regional Information Committee, comprised of elected officials from a three-county area, has organized and is meeting. The committee (which has voiced no opinion for or against MRS) is chaired by Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw.

RUCA is comprised of concerned citizens. It meets on Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Administration Center.

Carol Schlarb To Take Office As Association VP

Carrizozo Town Clerk Carol Schlarb was nominated and elected vice president of the New Mexico Clerks and Finance Officers Association during the April meeting in Albuquerque.

Schlarb will take office today, Sept. 1 at the annual New Mexico Municipal League conference in Carlsbad.

She will serve as vice president one year, president-elect one year and move up to president of the association in 1996.

Schlarb has been Carrizozo town clerk since 1981. She attended the clerk certification school in 1985, 1986 and was certified in 1987.

She has attended two years at the Academy for Advanced Education for Certified Municipal Clerks in Santa Fe. She will receive her AAE (Academy for Advanced Education) pin in another year.

Schlarb earned credits from the University of New Mexico for both the clerk certification and the Academy for Advanced Education.

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camp) were also outraged, and disgusted," she said.

McFadin also spoke about the three other escapees, who had walked away from the camp on August 25. McFadin said that with the help of citizens and local law enforcement, the escapees were apprehended within a day.

McFadin said that Gov. King and his people assured her security would be beefed up at the camp. "We are looking very closely at it. We don't want these guys running around any more than you do. I live out there, I sure don't want that caliber of inmate out there," McFadin said.

Also she requested members of the community to work

with her on a network of phone contacts to inform the public of escapes. With the network, key contact people will be informed of a walk-away. She said she did send an officer to Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School to inform staff there about the three escapees on August 25.

McFadin asked for support of a computerized community alert telephone message system that contacts several people at once about an escape. "We do have to ask for the money for that," McFadin said.

"We'll help you with your funding," Gov. King said.

King and McFadin invited the community to call the camp about their concerns.

McFadin told the news media, later after Gov. King had left Capitan, that the community telephone network works very well in other communities with state prisons. Also McFadin sought community support for a proposal to re-route the access road which skirts Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) in order to reach the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recreational lands that surround the prison camp. Plans are for CSB to meet with BLM and the county about re-routing the road. That would make it easier to secure CSB.

McFadin said there was one incident during the search for the three escapees where an innocent subject was apprehended in Capitan. The subject was later released after his identity was verified.

After discussion about the Camp Sierra Blanca situation, Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School administrator Ervin Aldaz thanked Gov. King for his, and legislators', support in keeping the hospital open and converting to a long-term care facility. The hospital employs 233. "Two hundred thirty three employees thank you," Aldaz said.

Lincoln area rancher Tom Sidwell asked Gov. King about Rangeland Reform and

its intent to drive all grazing and other uses off the public lands. "That will have quite an impact on communities like Capitan," Sidwell said.

He specifically questioned King about the issue concerning jurisdictional ownership of public lands. "The U.S. Constitution states that the federal government should not own these lands outside what's specified in the U.S. Constitution," Sidwell said.

Sidwell asked King where he stands on the issue and how he would go about pursuing these efforts to gain state ownership of public lands. King said he has been in the ranching industry and involved all his life. "I'm not going to do anything in the world that will put the cattle off the grazing lands," King said. "I think it's ridiculous, it's a fire hazard and it ruins the small community, so I avidly oppose that."

"We'll continue to back up the ranchers. I was one governor who signed the Sagebrush Rebellion, similar to what you guys are doing now, when I was governor in 1980," King said.

Sidwell asked if King, who took a oath to uphold the constitution, was willing to go out and uphold the state owning the public lands. King however, admitted he did not know exactly what Sidwell was talking about and he was reluctant to discuss the state assuming ownership of public lands, without knowing specifically what lands were in question.

Sidwell asked King to support the movement to bring public lands under state ownership. King requested Sidwell talk with State Land Commissioner Ray Powell about the movement. King asked Sidwell how his opponent, Republican gubernatorial candidate Gary Johnson thought about the issue. Sidwell said Johnson supports the state ownership of public lands. "Well I support it too," King said.

King was also questioned about the Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility for high level nuclear waste proposed on the Apache Indian Reservation. "I am absolutely opposed to any high level nuclear waste stored in New Mexico," King said.

Also introduced at the Capitan meeting was Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor Patricia Madrid, District 56 state representative Demo-

cratic candidate incumbent H. John Underwood, unopposed Democratic County Commission candidate L. Ray Nunley, and Democratic candidate for Magistrate Judge William Butts.

Nunley said that some \$4 million in state appropriations for Lincoln County have crossed the governor's desk in the last two years.

State Senator Peta Campos and Mrs. Alice King were also present at the meeting and spoke briefly.

Mrs. King reminded everyone that the new laws will allow voting to begin 40 days before the November 8 general election. Any registered voter can cast a ballot at the county courthouse during those 40 days prior to the election day. "Voting has become very accessible to the

people. By September 29 we can start voting," Mrs. King said.

The Democratic candidates began their caravan tour of Lincoln County in Carrizozo, where the Governor, Mrs. King and other candidates flew into Carrizozo Municipal Airport. After a meeting at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo, the entourage

stopped in Capitan, then on to Che Bella Restaurant in Ruidoso to meet with the public and print media, then Gov. King was a guest on a radio show in Ruidoso. The day concluded with a fund raising cocktail party at the Turf Club at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, sponsored by R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard.

OBITUARY

LIBRADA VALLEJOS

Librada Vallejos, 87, of Carrizozo, died Thursday, Aug. 25, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 17, 1907, in Capitan, the daughter of Roberto and Maria Studt Swan, and was a lifelong resident of Lincoln County. She married Frank Vallejos in 1930 at Carrizozo. She was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

She is survived by her husband, Frank of the family home; one son Neo Vallejos and his wife Juanita of Carrizozo; one daughter, Petra Peralta and her husband, Juan of Albuquerque; three sisters, Virginia Jaurequi and Lucia Vega, both of Carrizozo, and Alice Otero of Las Cruces; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was celebrated Saturday, Aug. 27, at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. David Berg as celebrant.

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White Elected VP Of State Chief's Assoc.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Charlie White has been elected as vice president-elect of the New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police.

White was selected during the annual business meeting held during the association's regular meeting May 6 in Taos.

The association is a branch of the New Mexico Municipal League. White will take office after the Municipal League's Annual Conference in Carlsbad this weekend.

White, 41, has been Chief of Police in Carrizozo for the last two years. The Vaughn native has served in law enforcement positions for the past 19 years in Roswell, Ruidoso Downs, Chaves County Corrections and the Army Military Police. He is married and has two children.

Association goals for the coming year include pursuing legislative priorities including community policing initiatives, addressing jurisdictional issues, immunity from releasing personal information on officers and making flight from hot pursuit a felony.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Teamwork Takes Effort

By Ruth Hammond

Teamwork is defined as a concerted action or effort by the members of a group to achieve some common end. It is also defined as the coordinated play of an athletic team, and as work done or requiring to be done by or with a team.

Teamwork is not only athletic teams trying to win at their chosen sport. Teamwork is any effort made by a group of people to make a difference, whether it is at home with their family or in the workplace or trying to improve life in general.

Teamwork can be as simple as taking the time to help a neighbor or as complicated as working with the government to enact new legislation to help improve the country.

Examples of teamwork through the years include the people who worked together to save nations such as people around the world did during World Wars I and II. Team members during the wars were not only the military and their leaders but the people at home who did their part by planting victory gardens and working in defense factories.

When a disaster such as a hurricane happens people will assist with the clean up and rebuilding of an area. Other people will donate clothes and household items. Regardless of the amount of time and money spent it is the teamwork that brings the desired results for those needing help.

Teamwork was evident in Lincoln County last week when the many people went searching for the three prisoners who left Camp Sierra Blanca. Not only law enforcement personnel but private citizens took the time to search as well as to check on their friends and neighbors to make certain they were safe.

The people in Lincoln County are now asking for this same type of teamwork from the state corrections department. The people want the state corrections department to review their methods of deciding which prisoners should be allowed to be placed in a minimum security prison. Those decisions should be made by a group of people working for a common end.

The team making those decisions should consider not only their own personal feelings but the feelings of the people who live near minimum security prisons.

Another example of teamwork is when a group of people work together at an accident. Doctors, nurses and emergency medical technicians are aware that it is the team effort that is responsible many times for lives being saved.

Teamwork is necessary any time medical personnel perform surgery on a patient. Each member of the surgical team has a duty to perform in order for the surgery to be successful.

School athletic coaches try to teach their team members the importance of each player following directions in order for the team to be successful. Success is not only measured in winning but in the players learning to work together. One coach said his most successful season was one with more losses than wins but it was a success because of what the players learned.

Teamwork in athletics means the team members must endure daily practice, aches and pains and sometimes injuries for the team to accomplish their desired goals.

Any time a team member is excluded from the teamwork process the entire team suffers. The end result comes from the team working together, not for individuals seeking glory on their own. Teamwork is the answer to success.

Teamwork and success quite often mean the same thing. It takes individuals working together as a team to achieve the common end. The coordinated effort of a team can save lives, win games, enact laws, and improve living conditions.

Teamwork can be as simple or as complicated as we want it to be and as much as we want to be involved.

Teamwork Means Success!



THE OTHER SIDE

I guess this has been a rough summer. Not only did I not get my column out last week, but I notice I have had a couple of others that nearly didn't make it. As I have stated before, I usually spend about two hours making all this up, but on July 28th I only spent 25 minutes, and the one for August 4th took an hour. My explanatory note last week took me five minutes and actually appeared to contain the same amount of content as the longer efforts, but wasn't as much fun to read because before you knew you were reading you were through. Brevity may have its beauty, but there has to be a stopping place somewhere. This week I am returning to my usual slothful schedule and may spend however long it takes to compose whatever it is I compose.

I notice President Clinton's Crime Bill did pass the Senate last week, but several commentators have already expressed opinions that it will be of minimal effect on the problem of crime in America. I don't know if that is so or not, but it could have some effect on our pocket books. After it is implemented, we probably won't have to worry about anyone stealing our purse because even the criminal mind abhors futility. In addition to all the billions to be spent by the federal government, the states are going to have to shell out enormous amounts to implement some of the provisions. One in particular has to do with the money offered for prison construction. It is offered to states which require inmates to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences. As has been reported lately, in New Mexico the practice is to grant day for day good time, which results in most sentences being reduced 50 percent. If we have to change that to 85 percent as required to obtain funding under the Crime Bill, we may have to build so many new prison cells that our share of the bill (20 percent matching funds) we won't have to worry about repealing the gasoline tax. I'll let you reach your own conclusions, but we are nearly at capacity now, and if we have to increase our prison occupancy by 35 percent to be able to participate in the federal grants, we will have to build a lot of chicken coops to add any more to the system.

Back when I was in college and learning all the good things about all the things they teach you when you are there, there was some casual mention about blackmail by the federal government through the technique of withholding funds to enforce compliance with federal policies, but the practice then was

Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—"Welcome to the Socorro Tea Party."

Those words were part of the greeting by Catron County attorney Jim Catron to the organizational meeting of a group of rural New Mexicans angered by growing federal control over their lives.

The movement may never attain the significance or symbolism of the tea party held in Boston Harbor 221 years ago, but the chances are pretty good that this little rebellion will end up being big enough to attract a lot of attention in New Mexico, the West, and Washington.

The issues aren't unlike those our colonists fought for when they resisted stricter controls by England over its territory in America.

The first round of this battle was fought 20 years ago. It was called the Sagebrush Rebellion and involved primarily environmental issues—land users versus the government agencies and organizations trying to bring about strict regulation of the land.

Much of that round was won by the government and greens as we move further into protecting spotted owls and silvery minnows over people.

Now it's ranchland being endangered by the "New West" grazing reform plan. Easterners and urban environmentalists, who have never seen the difference between private and public rangeland, are trying to double and triple grazing fees and change the rules on water rights and leasehold improvements with no participation by those affected.

It sounds a lot like the Stamp Act and the tea tax of the 1760s.

The ranchers feel certain that Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt's Rangeland Reform '94 regulations will be in violation of the Taylor Grazing Act and the National Environmental Protection Act—and, therefore, in violation of the U.S. Constitution, because regulations can't supersede law.

So representatives from numerous counties in western and central New Mexico have united to form Americans for Constitutional Enforcement.

Meeting in Socorro the group of almost 200 organized and appointed committees to handle a lawsuit against the government, to get the word out to the general public and to form a political action committee.

The activity comes amidst many other grievances against the federal government. The Otero County Commission is considering an ordinance to challenge federal ownership of public land in New Mexico, preferring to see it in the hands of the state, so county governments can have some say over how it is managed.

Catron County has made more than one bold move this year, the most highly publicized of which was the resolution urging heads of households to have a firearm on the premises. But the county also has taken a lead in forging an agreement with the Forest Service acknowledging that county governments have something to say about environmental matters.

At the same time the West-

ern Governors Association and the National Conference of State Legislatures have passed resolutions calling for states to reclaim powers stripped from them by the federal government over the past several years.

Needless to say, there is a rebellious mood in the air. It will undoubtedly be resolved in the courts, at the ballot box and in the halls of Congress. But the fight is being couched in much more militant terms: Comparisons are made to the Chiampas uprising in Mexico last January and the Tierra Amarilla courthouse raid in 1967.

It could become a movement that won't fade from the public eye as quickly as the Sagebrush Rebellion.

There is some irony about the formation of ACE in Socorro. Although the moving parties were Jim Catron and Catron County, Socorro was a more centralized place to meet. And, if you will remember, it was the location where Secretary Babbitt was going to hold his second meeting with New Mexico ranchers and environmentalists.

Babbitt may come to wish he had not cancelled that session.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR: Recently we in Lincoln suffered a great loss due to the actions by an escaped convict from the "MINIMUM SECURITY" prison at Fort Stanton and the subsequent kidnaping and murder of Clark Phingsten. Other than our sadness and grief over the loss of a well loved citizen of our community I have great concern over the lack of notification of residents that a fugitive was at large.

It occurs to me that there might be too minimum a level of security. It also occurs to me that perhaps the work release inmates and the other inmates be dressed in a manner which would identify them.

In any case, notification of residents would alert them to be observant and prepared in the event the fugitive approached.

In my opinion, the corrections people "dropped the ball" and Clark paid the extreme penalty, however I imagine the usual list of excuses such as lack of budget, lack of personnel and so on will be offered.

Let's hope that from this day forward the corrections department's operation will be improved.

DAVID LEE, Lincoln.

County Commissioner Spencer Wants Answers From Governor

Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer wrote a letter to Gov. Bruce King about the problems at Camp Sierra Blanca.

Spencer's letter states: Dear Gov. King:

I am writing this letter in view of the ongoing problems with the Camp Sierra Blanca detention facility in our county.

It happens that the present system of liberal assignments of violent convicts to the CSB facility, through the policy of the present Custody Scoring System, has caused the citizens of Lincoln County to fear for their Health, Safety, and Welfare, most importantly their lives! Under the present criminal statutes of New Mexico, my contingent is asking why the criminals reside and live in an atmosphere that is of a life style better than many law abiding citizens and with more opportunities than

the average citizen.

I know that you met with our county citizens in Capitan last week, but your answers did not satisfy the group as a whole, and they are asking me to ask you to commit to a greater knowledge of the CSB Facility and it's impact on our communities as now operated.

I and the Citizens of Lincoln County request of you and your Sec. of Corrections to review the present CSB Facility, the Criminal Laws of N.M. and most importantly the placement of criminals of violent crimes in a facility such as CSB.

Your timely response is appreciated, Stirling T. Spencer.

In a press release that accompanied the copy of the letter to Gov. King, Spencer states, "Already over three people have been murdered by criminals at the facility and many times Lincoln County

Citizens have been confined to their homes due to escape alerts and have had their liberties and property taken away from them."

Spencer further states in his press release about prisoners having more rights than the many New Mexico Citizens, "Prisoners have access to cable and satellite TV, weight and athletic facilities, excellent food menus, higher education degrees, laundry, utility and housing provisions that provide for the equivalent of maid service and humidity/temperature controlled habitat."

Spencer also stated in the press release, "Do we have a problem with the governing of our state in that the punishment does not fit the crime and the people who really pay are the law abiding citizens?"

According to Spencer's press release, "Presently the 60 prisoner designed facility at

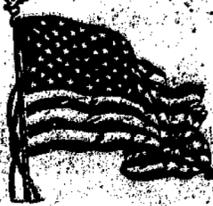
Camp Sierra Blanca is holding over 100 criminals and 48 of these are convicted of violent crimes ranging from aggravated battery of a police officer to murder. To prevent overcrowding of facilities, how about our elected law makers, the legislature, being responsible for enacting laws that fit the crime and scoping it for minimum interpretation by the court system. . . Today with the GOOD TIME law, a prisoner only serves a half of sentence, in better comfort than the average New Mexico Citizen, and under the Com-

munity Corrections Program, can see the sentence of 18 mos. reduced to two mos."

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CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

—The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows County Club in Ruidoso for a no-host dinner. For more information call 258-3246 or 257-6902.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

—Carrizozo Board of Trustees special meeting about the Carrizozo Rec Center at 3 p.m. at city hall.
 —Capitan High School Band Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m. at the band room. Officers will be elected for the school year.
 —Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District annual meeting and election at 6 p.m. at Bob Boehinger's home in San Patricio.
 —Eastern Star meets at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

—Capitan Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 7 a.m. in the old administration building to accept a bid for a 15 passenger vehicle.

MONDAY, September 5

—Labor Day.
 —Methodist Church in Carrizozo golf scramble at the Carrizozo Golf Course at 3 p.m. Everyone welcome to participate. An entry fee will be charged.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

—Craig Hipple with the State Engineer's Office will hold hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Ruidoso Village Council chambers of the village administration center on Cree Meadows Drive.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

—Town of Carrizozo emergency committee will conduct a functional exercise on the contingency plan at Carrizozo City Hall at 9 a.m.
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the authority office in Ruidoso Downs. The agenda includes discussion about a sanitation district, Lincoln County work release program and collection of delinquent accounts.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

—Lincoln County Democrats sponsor McTigue Fiesta from 1 to 4 p.m. at the McTigue place in the Hondo valley at the junction of highway 70 and 380. There will be food, music, games and speeches. If possible bring your own chairs. For information call 257-7558 or 653-4236. The public is invited.

Officers Installed At K of C Meeting

Ruidoso area Knight of Columbus Council #6597 recently installed officers for the 1994-95 fraternal year.

K of C District #12 Deputy P.V. Rivas, and District Warden Greg McKinley, both of Las Cruces, conducted the ceremony. They were assisted by Past State Deputy Joe Koegler of Ruidoso.

The new officers for Council #6597 are Grand Knight Robert Nys; Deputy Grand Knight Fred Knapp; Financial Secretary Edmund Gerber; Chancellor Jack Reed; Record-

ing Secretary Chris Carusona; Treasurer Manuel Lanfor; Advocate Alan Morel; Warden Raymond Baca; Inside Guard Lawrence Bednorz; Outside Guard George Serna; One Year Trustee Michael Brillante; Two Year Trustee Joe Koegler, Sr.; Three Year Trustee Alberto Robles.

A Catholic family-oriented fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus in 1993 contributed more than \$500 million in materials and services to churches and charitable causes worldwide.

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sporadic. There was one instance when Oregon refused to accept funds for interstate highway construction because it declined to implement a system of brake and light inspections. They said, "We don't want your money because we don't want your people." "We are as big as we want to be." However, today nearly every grant-in-aid program that comes out of Congress contains such a penalty provision. Aside from making a person mad at being treated in such a juvenile manner, is this practice really wise? Are we so hungry for federal funds that we are willing to compromise our principles to whatever degree the federal politicians may by whim decree?

into the present discussion, but I discovered the other day that I was about six drinks behind being as sober as a judge. (What? Well, I didn't know that! You say that kind of sober means ill-mannered disposition? Gosh, I'm disabused. But what do you expect? My home room in high school had the principal's name on it.)

 Speaking of education, after my son matriculated in school, he really hasn't been much interested in anything anymore. This just goes to show you that the younger generation is going to the dogs. If I had even thought about doing something like that when I was in school, my dad would have herded me to the woodshed without hesitation, nor compromise.

I don't know how this fits

Thank You!

To Ernie Gonzales P.A.

There is no way to express our thanks to you for all you did the evening our son got hurt. We know you weren't on duty but this never stops you from helping anyone in need. We don't say it enough, but we're very thankful for all you do.

Thanks for working in our community and for caring.

John, Sam, Rosalie & Robert Ruiz

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house wherever.

What a week. So much excitement the past week I feel I was catapulted into the 21st Century and I have not yet gotten acclimated to the 20th. Capitan, the quiet and peaceful little spot on the map suddenly emerged as a Crime Center of the southwest and I, for one, am most unhappy about that.

You have already read about what has transpired, have viewed what has happened on your television screen, have heard all the stories, some accurate, some exaggerated, some absolutely off the wall and some just unbelievable.

The night they were search-

ing for the escapees from Camp Sierra Blanca I was supposed to spend the night up on the mountaintop with my son Tom and his wife Pat. In case some of you are not aware of my son's connection with Camp Sierra Blanca, he is the Deputy Warden. I mention this because one of my close friends just got off the telephone and when I mentioned that, she was dumbfounded. "I did not know that", she said. That is why I am making note of the fact. Now back to the break. I knew that Tom had been up and out searching all night the previous night and was sitting on the front porch waiting for him to pick me up on his way home, which was then about seven o'clock. Out of the east came six white vehicles with red lights flashing on their tops and at such a rate of speed that I soon got the message. And as I recognized one of the white vehicles as Tom's. I just prayed that none of those drivers had to hesitate for anything, even a cough or sneeze, or the ensuing vehicle would play leap frog over the one in front of it and etc. I was almost a basket case when the phone rang and it was Pat. She would come and pick me up, Tom was busy. Was he busy? I won't endeavor to clue you into any more. The rest is already touted news. Tom finally came home after the capture and we all went to bed. Unfortu-

nately Tom received a call that something had to be straightened out and back to the "salt mines" he had to go in the middle of the night. The next day he looked like he had been on duty for a week, no sleep, of course. Sunday afternoon, I was finally quiet and relaxed on my front porch and had been communing with the beautiful sky and thank our Lord for my blessings that things the previous night had been settled and had just finished a cup of coffee au lait and was returning my cup and saucer to the kitchen when what to my wondering eye did appear, but a snake in my living room. It made a slithering dash for the big lounge chair, but I managed to get my right foot on its east extremities as its west extremities were carefully hidden under the said chair. I should have finished it off right then and there, but oh no. I gave a quick stomp, luckily I had on heavy shoes, dashed to the kitchen to don rubber gloves and certainly expected my prey to wait for my return. No way, it was long gone by that time. I dashed for the phone and dialed Tom. Got his answering service and I shrieked that a snake was in my house and hung up and dashed out into the front yard and made a quick right turn to Emmeline and Dick Becks. Dick had just wakened from a nice Sunday nap when I barged in and I know he was thinking, that when they sold me this place, they certainly did not expect to go with the property, for I have called on them so many, many times the past 13 years and they have always helped me with my problems. Well, Emmeline grabbed a shovel almost her same size and a huge rake. I asked why the rake and she said, "You never know, it might come in handy. Besides it was right by the shovel." By the time Dick and I went in the house to start a search for the said snake, Tom appeared. He had been feeding his horses when I shrieked into his answering service and came

down pronto. He joined Dick and I, and pretty soon we heard Emmeline, who had stayed out on the porch. "Come out here I got it." There she stood holding the big shovel on top and right dab in the middle of a small red colored over grown fish worm and the snake was wiggling at both ends.

I said that wasn't the snake we were looking for. "Then," she said "guess you got two of 'em." Such a happy thought for my poor beleaguered brain. Well anyway, the menfolks made quick disposal of the small reptile and we regrouped to look for the invader in my house. We had no luck. We sat and visited a little while, amidst smart remarks and jokes about snakes in general and when I said that thank goodness snakes couldn't climb my stairs, both gentlemen advised me I was wrong and proceeded to demonstrate how a snake could climb the stairs. That did it. "Tom," I said. I will spend this night with you and Pat on the mountaintop and I did. Well, you are wondering if that is the end of this epic aren't you? Well, I went over to the Ace Hardware and Mona was working and she called someone that said the best thing to do was place moth balls all around the house. So I bought two boxes and the house looks like there had just been a hailstorm. I have them everywhere, but still I am cohabitating with the snake. If I hadn't taken my foot off the snake, this story would have been much shorter. The next time my brain decides to go on a coffee break, perhaps I will think twice before I make any drastic decisions. Thanks for listening and wish me luck.

Congratulations to the proud new grandparents. They are in El Paso visiting their daughter, who just presented them with their new grandson. Congratulations Louise and your fine husband also. I am still waiting for your "bio", but now you will have more to add.

Am sorry that I do not have much news, people news, that is, but think we have all had enough excitement to last us all for awhile. Think it is appropo to write the following.

I know I sent this in a long time ago, but it seems just the right thing to submit again. The Diserata

Go placidly among the noise and haste and remember what Peace there may be in Silence. As far as possible, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; They too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble. It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection, neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all disenchantment and aridity, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a gentle discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the Universe, no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the Universe is

unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at Peace with God, whatever you conceive HIM to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, Keep peace with your Soul. With all it's sham and drudgery and broken dreams, it still is a beautiful world. Be careful and strive to be Happy.—Found in Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, dated 1692.

Welcome home Elaine. How's the poison ivy?

Had a real nice surprise telephone call from Dotty Spies in California. She sounded well acclimated and content. She has a fine, middle-aged ex-marine living near her and he takes places and is very good and nice to her. She repays him by inviting him to dinner. Dorothy is a marvelous cook and I guess the young ex-marine loves to eat. Sounds like a super-duper arrangement. It was certainly nice hearing from you Dotty and hope you received my

note by now and will look forward to hearing from you again soon. Am certain all your friends here in Capitan will enjoy hearing the good news about you.

A few brief hits by Alvin Schwarth, author of "When I grew up long ago." To some of us it doesn't seem so long, long ago.

Preparing Meals.

When you ask what was it like in those olden days to cook a meal, one of the first things you are told is how long it took to prepare. Often a woman and her daughter or servant, as the case might be, spent half a day preparing one meal. It wasn't that the meals were so complicated. There was really more plain cooking than there is today but every dish had to be prepared from it's basic ingredients. In addition, the equipment was difficult to use sometimes. A few families had stoves, gas stoves, that is,

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Public comments will follow the formal presentation.

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You are invited to attend the hearing to provide input on the proposed improvements to NM 48 and comment on the environmental assessment.

New right of way will be required throughout the project.

An environmental assessment for the project is available until October 12, 1994 for review at the following locations:

Ruidoso Village Offices - 313 Creek Meadows Drive
Ruidoso Village Library - 501 Sudderth Drive
Lincoln County Courthouse - 300 Central, Carrizozo

Comments will be accepted until October 12, 1994. Please send your comments to NM 48 Environmental Assessment, AVID Engineering, Inc., 6101 Seagull Ln. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The public hearing is intended to comply with the procedures of the NMSHTD Action Plan and FHWA guidelines. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act guidelines, individuals requiring special accommodations for this meeting are requested to contact AVID Engineering at 881-5357 prior to the scheduled hearing.

For more information, please contact AVID Engineering, Inc. in Albuquerque at (505) 881-5357, or the NMSHTD Public Involvement Coordinator at (505) 827-5226.



LINCOLN RESIDENT Jeremy Jordan voices his concerns about Camp Sierra Blanca prison, from which an inmate escaped and allegedly kidnapped and murdered an elderly Lincoln resident, to Gov. Bruce King during a campaign visit in Capitan Saturday. (See related story).



GOVERNOR BRUCE KING responds to concerns raised by Lincoln resident Jeremy Jordan and others about Camp Sierra Blanca prison.

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Grizzlies Fall To Coyotes In Opener 14-6

A young bunch of Carrizozo Grizzlies opened their 1984 season by coming out on the short end of a 14-6 contest to the visiting Tatum Coyotes Friday night.

A game that could have and should have been a season opening victory for the local squad, but for a few mistakes at critical times during the game. Mistakes that usually are made by a young team such as this year's team, and this team is young!

First year coach Mike Goins fielded a team loaded with freshmen, sophomores, juniors and very few seniors. The Grizzlies also went into Friday's game with first-string quarter-back Billy Sheehan on the sidelines with a broken collar bone suffered in the scrimmage against Tularosa the week before . . . sophomore Willie Silva filled in and did a fine job running the option (48 yards on 4 carries), although he was slowed down after suffering a bad ankle sprain in the 2nd quarter.

Other youngsters seeing their first varsity action were freshman lineman Shad Roper, starting on both offense and defense; sophomore Paul Fitzpatrick also started on both sides of the ball, as did sophomore

Dewayne Langley. Another sophomore Bud Maynard saw extensive action in Friday's game on both offense and defense. Sophomore Justin Serna and freshman David Medina also saw some action.

Tatum, coached by former Capitan and Carrizozo coach Mel Holland, took a 7-0 lead in the second quarter and led by the same score at halftime. Carrizozo came back and narrowed the score to 7-6 when junior Wayne LaBelle connected with junior receiver Jeff Maynard (3 receptions for 61 yards) on a nice pass for the score. An unsportsman penalty against the Grizzlies following the score forced Carrizozo to try the PAT from further back than normal and was just short of the mark.

The rest of the half saw the Grizzlies mount several scoring threats behind the strong running of LaBelle who rushed for 167 yards on the night, only to be cut short on penalties, a couple of fumbles and some dropped passes. Tatum added another score late in the game after recovering a fumbled pitch after the Grizzlies had driven all the way down to their eight yard line and were driving for the score that would have given them the lead —

the Coyotes then drove the ball down for the insurance score.

All in all the young Grizzlies along with upper classmen such as Steve Ortiz, Joe Vega, D.J. Vermillion showed that they can put some numbers on the victory column this season if mistakes can be held to a minimum. They played good solid defense most of the night and coach Goins calls an exciting and fun to watch game on offense.

Coach Goins was pleased of the way his offense looked all the way into the third quarter, except for a few mistakes and was pleased with the aggressive play of his defense which allowed Tatum only 3 first-downs in the opening half. The Grizzly coach said he saw some very good signs of a good team Friday night, and that discipline was a problem that his young team would have to learn to overcome to minimize their mistakes.

Carrizozo will travel to Hagerman this Friday and will face the Bobcats in another non-district contest set to kickoff at 7:30 p.m. The Grizzlies won't start district competition until their fifth game of the year at Animas on Sept. 30.

This year's Class A district alignments will have a different look than in previous years. New teams now competing in Class A include Dulce, Escalante, McCurdy, Animas, and Jal — and will include four districts. Districts are:

- DIST. 1A—
 * Fort Sumner
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- DIST. 2A—
 * Dulce
 * Escalante
 * McCurdy

- DIST. 3A—
 * Capitan
 * Reserve
 * Animas
 * Carrizozo
 * Cloudercroft

- DIST. 4A—
 * Jal
 * Loving
 * Tatum
 * Hagerman

Complete Grizzly Roster next week. Best bets of the week — Florida over Aggies, Dallas over Steelers. Best games of the week — Raiders at San Francisco (Monday), Lobos at Texas Tech (Saturday), Grizzlies at Hagerman (Friday). Upset of the week — Rams over Buddy and (Phoenix) Arizona Cardinals.

VB Lady Grizzlies Will Open Season Tonight

The Carrizozo Grizzly volleyball season under new and first-year coach Kimberly Gre-million tips off when they host NMMI Broncos today (Thursday) at 5:00 p.m. The JV and Varsity teams are scheduled to see their first action of the year.

Saturday, Sept. 8 will find the Carrizozo girls traveling to Magdalena, with action set to start at 1:00 p.m. Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams will compete against the Steers.

Carrizozo will compete in Region D / Dist. 3A this year. Other teams in Dist. 3A will include Corona, Ft. Sumner, Mountainair, and Vaughn. The other District in Region D will be Dist. 5A, which includes Hagerman, Hondo, Lake Arthur, and Mesilla Valley.

A note of interest finds Capitan's girls this year will compete in Class AA / Region G / Dist. 6AA along with Cloudercroft, Dexter, and Tularosa. The other district in Region G is Dist. 5AA consisting of Animas Hatch, and Lordsburg.

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Carrizozo junior high volleyballers are: Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Holly Schlarb, Lisa Duggar, Amber Vallejos, Melanie Whittaker, Melissa Nava, Krystal Winfield, Cara Baker, Cortney Maynard, and Elizabeth Avila.

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Capitan Tigers Win Season Opener With Hatch Bears 12-2

The Capitan Tigers started their season with a 12-2 victory over Hatch.

On the road for their first game of the season, the Tigers took control with a touchdown in the first play.

The Hatch Bears kept the Tigers at bay throughout much of the game, and were able to score only on a safety, earned from a Tiger mistake.

The Capitan boys scored again in the third quarter, then defended their points until the clock ran out.

Observers said the Tigers appeared closely matched to the Hatch team.

Capitan is rated first in the early season prep standings for District 3A, followed by Reserve with a 1-0, Animas with 0-1, Carrizozo with a 0-1 and Cloudercroft with a 0-1.

The Tigers take to the road again this weekend with a game in Tatum on Friday, Sept. 2. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m.

Tiger Homecoming will be Friday, Sept. 9. The Tigers will face Estancia on Tiger Field in Capitan at 7:30 p.m.



CARRIZOSO SENIORS (from left) Lynette Hernandez, Joe Vega, Amanda Vega and Natalie Chavez cover their school books with bookcovers promoting beef provided by Canyon CowBelles of Carrizozo.

"THANK YOU!"

We would like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone for their prayers and moral support during John Paul's hospital stay and when he came home.

Special thanks to the Grizzly football team for their visits and moral support. You guys are SUPER!

Best of luck to all of you during your games.
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CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER GARY HIGHTOWER (far right) cuts watermelons to serve to the public when Carrizozo Schools hosted a watermelon feed in Spencer Park Aug. 22. The free watermelon feast was held to welcome new and returning school staff and give them the opportunity to meet parents, students and people in the community.

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ELEMENTARY SCIENCE—This year students in kindergarten through 4th grade will get to experience hands-on science activities under the direction of Mariann Patterson, high school science teacher. The program is a supplement to the science taught in the regular classroom. The first grade class this week were the first students to benefit from the project. The lesson was about plant pigments. Patterson demonstrated why flowers and vegetables are different colors. She showed by microscopic observation how the colors (pigments) are contained in each individual flower or vegetable. A demonstration showed how these colors can change other materials. The first graders learned how natural pigments can be used. The program will also aid in teaching science vocabulary.

NEW ENGLISH TEACHER—Jo Pat Wellman teaches high school English and communications. The current project in communications

involves writing family history. Each student has to interview two generations to collect history. The cover sheet of the work will be an original coat of arms created by the student. This is Wellman's first year at Carrizozo Schools. She lives in Tularosa. Her husband, Forrest, is principal at Tularosa High. Their daughter Katy is a 6th grader at Tularosa Middle School. A married daughter, Robyn Markham is a junior at ENMU.

Prior to coming to teach in Carrizozo, Wellman taught high school English and a pre-advanced placement class at Portales High School. She also taught a night remediation high school English class and

has 13 years in teaching high school English and American history. Wellman also is in charge of drivers education at Carrizozo Schools. Her classroom plans include inviting local law enforcement and judicial representatives to speak to her class. Another plan is to ask EMT's to introduce CPR an basic first aid to her students.

PRESCHOOL TO START—Preschool students in the developmental delayed program will begin classes Sept. 6, at 8:30 a.m. All preschool students must have current immunization records on file with the Carrizozo Municipal Schools. Also needed is a copy of the student's birth certificate.

FORMS NEEDED—Students in kindergarten through 12 grade were each given a Parent/Student Handbook the first week of school. Students are to bring back to school a signed receipt of the handbook. The parent or guardian will sign the form if they understand the rules and regulations of the school including the rights and responsibilities of the students and that their child will be held accountable for their behavior while at school or involved in school activities. In addition, other forms needed by the school include the medical history on the student with authorization for treatment; the open campus form, which

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Conservation Districts Schedule Annual Meetings And Elections

All property owners are invited to attend the upcoming meetings of the Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation districts.

Today, Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. The Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual meeting, and election, at the home of Bob Boebinger in San Patricio. Boebinger's "La Finca" is located at milepost 281.6 on Highway 70 in San Patricio.

Upper Hondo members will elect two people to serve three-year terms on the district board of supervisors. Up for re-election to the positions are Peg Pfingsten and Bob Boebinger. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The election and business meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its election for two supervisors on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the Soil Conservation Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse Annex in Carrizozo.

Ballot, votes will be taken throughout the day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At 7 p.m. the district annual meeting will begin. Members will canvass the ballots.

Two positions are open on the Carrizozo District's six member board. The two nominees are Gordon Barham and Knollene McDaniel, who currently hold the positions. Write-in nominees also will be accepted.

Membership in the Soil and Water Conservation Districts is open to anyone who owns property within the district. The Districts are a unit of local government which utilize state, federal and private sector resources to solve conservation problems and carry out programs for conservation and development of soil and water and related resources. The districts are guided by a board of supervisors, elected locally.

The local districts are under the New Mexico Association of

Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The local districts work hand in hand with, and advise, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service offices.

For more information about

the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, or about the upcoming elections, contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Carrizozo at 648-2941.

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Exercise On Winter Emergency Plan For Carrizozo To Be Held

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The plan addresses what the town will do in the event of a winter storm, and/or an electrical blackout which could cause residents and travellers to need assistance.

The functional exercise will be held at 9 a.m. Wed., Sept. 7 at Carrizozo City Hall.

Agencies which will participate will be the Carrizozo Police, Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, Zia Senior Citizens Center, Carrizozo town government, Carrizozo emergency medical service (ambulance crews), Lincoln County emergency

management, and the Lincoln County News.

No equipment will be involved because the exercise will simulate the activities. The exercise will show if the plan is adequate and what changes, if any, need to be made.

Any person wishing to volunteer for service with the emergency management of the county should contact Bohks at 648-2385 or 258-3321.

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 Ladies Shirts: 1) Jo Blazer.
 Ladies Slacks: 1) Forest Hansell.
 Ladies Suit: 1) Forest Hansell.
 Man's Western Shirt: 2) Forest Hansell.
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 2-Pc Coordinated Outfit: 2) Forest Hansell.
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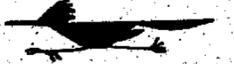
Best Crochet Article: Jo Blazer.
WOOL WEAVING
 Vest: 3) Bessie Jones.
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 Any Other Loom Weaving: 1) Mary Basman.
 Scarf: 2) Mary Basman.
 Best Wool Article: Janice Gnatkowski.
CREWEL EMBROIDERY
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 2-Pc Coordinated Outfit: 1) Nina Ross; 1) Helen Lock.
 Any Other Ladies Garment: 1) Helen Lock, Grand Champ.
 Ladies Jacket: 1) Nina Ross.
 Broomstick Skirt: 1) Nina Ross.
KNITTING
 Afghan: 1) Doris Kluting.
 Baby Set or Item: 1) Staci Horst.
 Child's Sweater: 1) Staci Horst; 2) Vivian Crossno.
 Ladies Sweater: 2) Staci Horst; 3) Staci Horst; 4) Vivian Crossno.
 Man's/Boys Sweater: 2) Staci Horst.
 Any Other Item: 2) Jo Blazer.
 Booties: 1) Vivian Crossno.
 Best Knitted Article: Staci Horst.
EMBROIDERY/CROSS STITCH
 Dresser Scarf: 3) Cara Baker; 2) Margaret Priser.
 Picture: 1) Muriel Norris; 3) Rosemary Hinde.
 Pillow Case: 2) Susan Han-

Squash, summer yellow: 1) Leroy Thetford; 2) Duane Williams; 3) James Payton.
 Squash - Yellow: 1) Leroy Thetford.
 Squash - crooked neck: 2) Wayne Magnone.
 Squash - white: 1) Jim Atherton; 2) Allison Thorne.
 Squash - Green: 1) Leroy Thetford; 2) Mary Castaneda; 3) Jim Atherton.
 Squash zucchini: 2) LaDonna Mooney.
 French Zucchini: 1) Judy Blucher.
 Yellow Zucchini: 1) Duane Williams.
 Tomatoes: 3) Jack Johnson; 1) Jim Atherton; 2) Lester Magnone.
 Tomatoes Cherry: 1) Joel Crossno; 3) Jim Atherton; 2) Thelma Stephens.
 Turnips: 1) Joel Crossno; 2) Kelly Beavers; 3) Thelma Stephens; 4) Vivian LaMothe.
 Banana Peppers: 1) Allison Thorne; 2) Judy Blucher.
 Chard: 1) Vivian LaMothe; 2) Aliah Topper; 3) Jim Atherton.
 Head Lettuce: 2) Joel Cromme.
 Red Onions: 3) Jim Atherton.
 English peas: 1) Duane Williams; 2) Thelma Stephens; 3) Jack Johnson.
 Snow Peas: 1) Aleah Winesap Apples: 2) Beverly Payne.
Garden Produce
 Snap Beans: 1) LaDonna Mooney; 2) Jim Atherton; 3) Velma Cadell; 4) Jack Johnson.
 Pinto Beans: 1) Jim Atherton.
 Beets: 1) Diane Williams; 2) Judy Blucher; 1) Joel Crossno; 3) Thelma Stephens.
 Broccoli: 1) Jim Atherton, Organic.
 Cabbage-Green: 1) Judy Blucher, Reserve; 2) Marilyn Burchett; 3) Thelma Stephens.
 Cabbage - red: 1) Joel Crossno.
 Carrots: 1) Duane Williams; 2) Joel Crossno; 3) Aleah Topper; 4) Jim Atherton; 5) Rene Keseler.
 French white Carrots: 2) V. Lamothe.
 Cucumber Pickling: 1) Ed Payton; 1) Marilyn Burchett; 2) Judy Blucher.
 Cucumber-Slicing: 1) Marilyn Burchett; 2) Ed Payton; 3) Jack Johnson; 4) Jim Atherton.
 Lettuce Leaf: 1) Duane Williams.
 Head Lettuce: 2) Joel Crossno.
 Okra: 1) Marilyn Burchett.
 Onion-White: 3) Vivian LaMothe.
 Peas Blackeyed fresh dried: 1) Marilyn Burchett; 2) LaDonna Mooney.
 Peppers Bell: 1) Marilyn Burchett; 2) Judy Blucher.
 Peppers green: 1) Marilyn Burchett, Grand Champ; 2) Jack Johnson; 3) Allison Thorne; 4) Thelma Stephens.
 Peppers Small Pungent: 1) Judy Blucher; 1) Marilyn Burchett; 2) Thelma Stephens; Plum Jam: 1) Lucia Vega.
 Any Other Jam: 1) Lucia Vega.
 Blueberry: 2) Yvonne Lanelli.
 Raspberry: 2) Yvonne Lanelli.

Cucumber Relish: 1) Judy Blucher.
Pickles
 Bread & Butter: 1) Mollie Mason; 2) Marilyn Burchett; 3) Judy Blucher.
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GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER. Joe Burchett of Capitan parades his Grand Champion Heifer for the crowd gathered at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds for the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, August 13. Burchett did not sell his heifer, preferring to take her to show at either the State Fair or Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

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Trujillo; 2) Diana Sedler; 3) Diana Sedler; 4) Lucia Vega.
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cock; 3) Mae Crouse.
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 Best Needlework: Muriel Norris.
 Topper; 2) Jim Atherton; 3) Velma Cadell.
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 Pumpkin squash: 1) Jim Atherton.
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 3) Mary Castaneda; 4) Judy Blucher.
 Potatoes-Red: 1) Jack Johnson.
 Potatoes - Irish: 1) Velma Cadell; 2) Jack Johnson.
 Pumpkin: 1) Jim Atherton; 2) Judy Blucher.
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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

What a welcome sight home was last Friday! I am just not able to enjoy the big city with all the traffic, rushing, and fast pace. On the Friday before Mary Gourley and I left my house headed for the National Postmasters Convention in Albuquerque. We stopped in Corona and picked up Debbie Moore and continued on our way. Arriving in town we went to the Doubletree Hotel where we would make our home for one long week. The other postmasters had already finished stuffing the ditty bag, (all 3500) so we unloaded our car and were put up on the "13th" floor. The cart wouldn't even hold all of our week's belongings so we had to make two trips. Mary called the airport man to see what we needed to do the next morning. He said all things were ready to go and we should be at the airport as soon as possible. The three of us were asked every question you could think of, such as where is the funeral home, how far to this motel, where is this and that car rental, where is the change machine, and on and on. After 12 hours of this we felt we had nearly learned a little about the town.

On Sunday we went back and stayed about two hours, but most of the postmasters had already arrived. The church services were held in the Kiva auditorium and were very impressive. Different postmasters from different states played and sang hymns, read scriptures, and the National Chaplain gave the sermon. After the 12 hours the day before we were a little tired so went and

rested up for the Presidents reception, which was enjoyed by everyone with the entertainment of the fiesta dancers. They presented roses and other flowers to postmasters at random. David Games, his wife, and the Sec. Treas. and his wife were greeted by New Mexico and the other 49 state representatives.

On Monday and every morning we met at 7 a.m. to get instructions for the day. The three of us were to help with the style show. We took tickets and helped the models change from their outfits. This was held at the Hyatt and the southwestern clothes were a big hit with many buying an outfit from the place showing the clothes. Mary Williamson, Sonja Rutledge, Bertha Light, Donna Tempero were a few of the New Mexico women modeling.

The states nights drew a large crowd with lots of food and prizes given out especially by the states bidding on the convention for the next five years. New Mexico had an auction making over \$1,000 with what items the postmasters had donated. It was very successful considering that we could not use a microphone and Chip Clemmons, of Dexter had to holler above all the other activities. One Arizona postmaster brought three items, one being a painted skull and two squash blossom jewelry sets, and a chili ristra. We had to help her carry these items to her room in the Hyatt and then once again off to the "13th" floor.

The next day I offered to help sell items out of the New Mexico booth. I had taken

several of the Smokey cachet envelopes and they were a big hit, especially since the Captain State Forestry was kind enough to give us many pins, bookmarks, balloons, and coasters to give as a freebie. Pat Roark of San Jon had two southwestern pieces of ceramics and total raffle tickets on them was nearly a \$1000. Portfolios were another big seller. Mary and Debbie attended the morning business sessions and then the training in the afternoon.

The night brought on a special entertainment in the Kiva auditorium with two and a half hours of great entertainment. Esther Rodriguez of Tularosa worked with a lady from the University of New Mexico and provided us all with a night we won't forget in a long time. Country and western singers and dancers, flamingo dancers, fiesta dancers, mariachi performers, and trick ropers were only a few of the things we watched non-stop for 2 1/2 hours.

Another business session, more training in the afternoon, and another night of different states having a dance was held on Wednesday. We were all tired and didn't make this night. On Thursday, Smokey Bear was our special guest and was a big hit. Ira Caster told a little about Smokey and was on his way back to his "dear" home of Capitan.

Thursday night the banquet was held in one of the ballrooms. Something went wrong and we had to help with the decorations to make things go off according to plan. Many of our New Mexico postmasters

and other states helped fold napkins, place place cards, place silverware, and tie balloons on the tables to make sure the banquet was on time. After decorating about four o'clock we were back in the room getting ready for the final farewell. Mary and Debbie took off to the Hyatt to see if they could see our number one man, Mr. Marvin Runyan, Postmaster General, arrive. They were pleasantly surprised to arrive just as he did, and rode up the elevator with him and met and visited with him and his traveling companion. They said he was nothing like what they expected. After he gave his speech at the banquet we all three took our name badges and got his autograph. Salmon and steak plus cheesecake was the final meal, with more entertainment the whole night. Five years of hard work, especially by L.C. Perkins and Shirlene Fitzner, co-chairman came to an end but one that definitely brought many many dollars to the state and a convention that many said was the best of all "90 Conventions."

Even though Rosalee Patterson and Ellen Faye Womack didn't attend they were "there" in the beautiful decorations they had helped make for two years. Again our "Land of Enchantment" was enjoyed by representatives of the postal service from all wonderful 50 states.

Even the escapees from the Camp didn't dampen our homecoming. Do hope this problem is solved soon.

Pauline and Alton Whitaker stopped in on Tuesday to say hello. They had been to Lincoln to eat at the new restaurant and enjoyed it a lot. She and Joyce and Kenny, Kelly and boyfriend enjoyed the ball game in Hatch with Carey

and her new little girl Alexandra Nicole. They all went to see Keith play, so glad your foot is doing good and you're back in sports. Joyce and I will have to get together to exchange grandbaby stories.

On Saturday Pat and I went to Roswell to watch Eddie participate in the ranch rodeo there and helped Audrey with Kersti. It takes us all four to keep up with her! He rode a bucking horse all around the arena and was on the winning team, "Turkey Tracks". They each won a belt buckle, a jacket, and close to \$300.00. They awarded the awards at the dance following the rodeo. Kersti attended her first dance and was really boogying in her stroller. She kept pointing to her Dad with her fingers saying "My Dad is number 1." Sure you are all surprised that she can talk that well. We all got home at midnight and I was worn out. The next day Audrey, Eddie and Pat roped at the Capitan arena while I baby sat. We really did good with no fussing at all. But a tired Grandma I was on Sunday evening.

Marnie McDaniels was honored with a wedding shower on Saturday at 2:30. The announcement gave no names as to who was giving it. She got a lot of dishes and sets for her silverware. We all wish you many years of happiness Marnie and are still enjoying you on the T.V. You will have to introduce us to the lucky guy on a "special".

Bo Worsham and friend Dick visited Bessie Jones and brought her some more good Pecos cantaloupes, last week. They were going to La Luz to get some fruit.

A Capitan van of senior citizens visited the opening of the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizen building with Carolyn

Barton as site manager. They were hoping to add Ruidoso Downs to their pool tournament bunch but the new group doesn't have a pool table. Anyone out there know of one you might donate to a great bunch of people?

Wayne and Mollie Mason and Bessie Jones visited Gertrude Huey in the hospital. Hurry and get well Gertie.

Capitan and Tularosa's traveling pool trophy is being kept this month by Harold Shelby and Bessie Jones.

Nigger Britton called and told me he was so glad to have this gall bladder surgery behind him. He is doing good and was glad Carlton came and stayed a couple of nights with him. Nigger reports that the home health service is a blessing to have.

This past weekend was one where there were so many activities going on, you couldn't choose where to go. The Lincoln County Junior Rodeo Club held its banquet and queen contest on Saturday, Aug. 27. Congratulations go to Amanda Bird and Stacey Thorne. New officers were elected with John Underwood as president. The all around went to Drew Smith. Congratulations to all and hopefully this will be in the paper in another place, if not will try to get all the participants next week. The saddle was won by a Roswell resident once again.

If your mail has been messed up, we will hope it was due to all of us being in Albuquerque. Hope it will all get going smoothly again.

Till next time—"Enjoy your home, as I certainly am!" We do take so much for granted!

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. 94-31

BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, FSB, / L/a First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, Plaintiff,

v. DOROTHY H. BROWN and WHISPERING BLUFF ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pat Voss, Special Master, will on October 18, 1994 at the hour of 2:00 p.m., on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the parties hereto in and to the following-described real property:

Apartment (Unit) 608 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as the same is established and identified by the "Declaration and Plans" of Whispering Bluff condominiums, dated March 2, 1982, in Book 78 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 1063 to 1098 both inclusive, as further shown by the plat thereof filed in the Lincoln County Clerk's office, March 5, 1982 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 82, as amended by that certain "Affidavit" dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of Miscellaneous Records, page 882.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 24, 1994, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which sale is to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$58,798.74, which includes interest to the date of sale. The final bid will include all expenses and fees of the Plaintiff incurred after judgment, plus the expense of sale and of the Special Master. The balance, if any remains, is to be paid in the amount and

priorities as set forth in the above-mentioned Default Judgment of Foreclosure previously entered and on file herein. Any party bidding its judgment, or any part thereof, may submit its bid to the Special Master, either verbally or in writing, prior to the sale. Martin Meyers, Esq., of HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY, 500 Marquette N.W., Suite 800, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, (505) 768-1500, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

PAT VOSS, Special Master, P.O. Box 7 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 (505) 648-2337.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Corona Public Water Supply System wishes to advise its consumers that the Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliforms in drinking water was exceeded during its most recent reporting period of August 1994.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the

samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease causing bacteria and should be considered safe. Beatrice Chavez, Operator/Manager Telephone Number 849-5511

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 1994, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Committee for five (5) members to serve on the Committee. Nominations must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County. Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee. Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box

711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., September 23, 1994.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 1994, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCE FOR GARBAGE, REFUSE AND TRASH PICK-UP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will discuss during a public hearing on September 12, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. Ordinance 94-5 and ordinance repealing Village Ordinance 93-8 and enacting an ordinance governing garbage, refuse and trash pick-up in the Village of Capitan. Ordinance 94-5 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on September 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer.

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"Church Directory"

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave. 648-2968 (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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
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United Methodist Churches

TOMMY JARED, pastor
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1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Evangelistic Assembly

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
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Sunday..... 2:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

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2tc-Sept. 1 & 8.

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Carrizozo Clipboard

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gives parental permission for their child to leave campus during the lunch period; and the corporal punishment form to notify the school if they accept or reject corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure.

If the child did not arrive home with a handbook, one is available by stopping by or calling the office (648-2346). The policies and procedures contained in the handbook are the result of a combined effort on the part of the faculty and administration. The handbook was adopted by the board of education on August 16, 1994.

ATTENDS BOYS STATE—High school senior James "Jimmy" Woods is scheduled to give a presentation about Boys State to the school board at the Sept. 20 meeting. Woods participated at the New Mexico Boys State held at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, N.M. on May 29 through June 3. Woods was appointed to the office of Executive of Public Affairs by the Boys State Governor.

Sponsored by the American Legion, the program teaches youth to understand and appreciate the basic principles involved in the successful management of a democratic society. Boys State was developed from the concept that youth should be offered a better perspective of the operation of government. "I found out how lucky we are to be

free and have the power of choice. I have a greater understanding of how our nation works," Woods said after participating at Boys State.

COMMITTEE MEMBER—Alamogordo was the site of an Aug. 26 meeting of the Lincoln/Otero/Dona Ana Regional Juvenile Detention Center Committee. Supt. Dr. Elna Stowe, committee member, attended that meeting and the July 22 meeting in Las Cruces. Matters of discussion included how small communities and school districts can or will contribute to the work of the committee. The September meeting will be held in Ruidoso.

BAND MEETING—Nate Kruse distributed music department handbooks to parents and students who attended the August 25 meeting. He discussed grading procedures and class expectations. Joseph Mancilla, Las Cruces, talked to the group about the benefits of music. Mancilla showed the students a video which guided the students through a musical test in which they identified sounds by pitch, chords, melody or rhythm. Mancilla said that in music "there is a lot of left brain coordination going on" and that music students learn discipline and can budget time better. Band booster organization plans will be discussed at a later date, Kruse said.

Lincoln County Sheriff Deputies apprehended three escapees from Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison Friday.

Deputy Bobby Angermiller and Trini Zepeda's investigation of a burglary report in High Mesa led to the discovery and apprehension of Russell Simpson, 23, Las Cruces; Andrew Needham, 33, Roswell; William A. Brown, 34, Bolivia, North Carolina, all of whom had escaped from Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison near Fort Stanton. The men were arrested about 8:15 p.m. Friday, August 26, without incident.

The three escapees were later booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo on charges of burglary, and conspiracy to escape.

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

August 23:
 6:39 p.m. Corona ambulance advised it was in service and headed to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

August 24:
 A civil incident was reported by a deputy.

2:24 p.m. a burglary was reported in the Capitan Gap area.

9:25 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in the Enchanted Forest area. Alto ambulance transported the 49 year old patient with chest pains.

9:28 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Main Road in Capitan for a 79 year old patient having trouble breathing. Capitan ambulance responded.

August 25:
 9:20 p.m. damage to a vehicle was reported in Palo Verde Slopes. The vehicle was at a machine shop. A deputy was assigned.

Ruidoso Police Dept. reported an accident without injuries at the corner of Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road. Responding rescue staff requested an ambulance for the accident which did involve injuries. State Police officer advised he had a prisoner arrested for DUI. Alto ambulance responded.

7:15 p.m. three escapees from Camp Sierra Blanca were reported. McSwane, his undersheriff Bobby Miller and six deputies were assigned, as well as Capitan police. The camp warden authorized a dog team and two search teams which were on route. The sheriff requested a helicopter and flares, and "call out the troops."

A breaking and entering was reported at an RV park. The complainant called twice and requested an officer to take a report for insurance purposes. The complainant called a third time and advised that his motion detector went off and someone was fooling with the front door. The dispatch kept explaining the Camp Sierra Blanca situation and the dispatcher told the complainant that "we would get them as soon as possible." Dispatch advised the undersheriff of the call.

August 26:
 4:08 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a residence on High Mesa in the Alto area. Food and a leather jacket were reported taken, but two weapons in the house were still there. At 6:12 p.m. the responding deputy found the things in a bag in the woods behind the house. At 6:18 p.m. another deputy advised that the items were being processed.

5:35 p.m. loose dogs were reported in Ancho. The complainant advised that other people living at the house let their dogs run loose. The

complainant advised the people if they don't put the dogs up he's going to shoot the dogs. The complainant also suspected illegal activity.

5:38 p.m. a child neglect was reported in the Hondo area. A 15 year old boy was reportedly living in a barn by himself. The responding deputy talked with the boy's grandmother who advised the kids stay in the barn once in a while and all was okay.

6:18 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a residence west of Capitan. The caller found her shed broken into. A deputy and Capitan police responded and at 7:04 p.m. advised that all was okay. At 7:23 p.m. police arrived at the scene, again.

August 27:
 2:20 a.m. a bear and shots were reported in the Gavilan Canyon area. It turned out to be a propane truck driver who fired shots into the air to scare a yearling bear who was on the back of the truck. The cub finally left and went into the woods, where his mother was sighted. The Dept. of Game and Fish was advised. The driver advised he did discharge the weapon near a dwelling.

3:19 a.m. Chaves County Sheriff's Office advised of a report of an aggravated assault which allegedly occurred in Carrizozo. The incident was originally reported as a drunken driver. A deputy was to meet a Chaves County deputy at the county line to pick up the prisoner.

3:59 a.m. a one vehicle roll over was reported on Angus Hill. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) and Alto ambulance responded, but the patient refused treatment.

10:12 p.m. a multi-car accident with injuries was reported near Flying J. Ranch on Highway 48. Alto ambulance transported the injured to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

10:54 p.m. a welfare check

was requested. The caller was concerned about her mother, who had been involved in a domestic incident with her father. The caller later called dispatch and advised that she had finally contacted her mother and all was okay.

11:04 p.m. a car was off the road on Cora Dutton Road. The driver was very drunk. The responding deputy advised he would handle the situation and no wrecker was needed. The driver was taken to a nearby residence.

11:47 p.m. an accident was reported at Hull Road and Gavilan Canyon intersection. Ruidoso Police were contacted but they were tied up and could not respond. A deputy responded and stood by at the scene while waiting for police.

August 28:
 2:09 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a store in Hondo for a man with cut wrists. A deputy got gas and headed to Roswell. Med 1 ambulance was advised and another deputy was not needed.

5:52 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a camp site in South Fork Campground near Bonito Lake for a patient who had a heart attack. At 6 p.m. the caller advised that CPR was being done to the subject. But Code Blue was advised by the responding medical units. LCMC was advised the patient was deceased.

6:56 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a B. Ave. residence in Carrizozo for a patient with a back injury. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

August 29:
 12:21 a.m. an accident was reported at mile marker 295-296 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance and NMSF responded.

A burglary was reported at Carrizozo Chevron. The caller thought someone tampered with the safe sometime between 10 p.m. on August 28 and 6 a.m. that day.

LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

Anthony Estrada, 28, of Ruidoso was released from the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo, by Judge Richard Parsons on Tuesday, August 23. Estrada was largely instrumental in thwarting an attempted escape from the jail which occurred August 20. Judge Parsons said he talked with jail administrator Wayland Hill about Estrada who was serving a sentence of 105 days for assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, criminal damage. Because Magistrate Judge William Butts, who committed Estrada, was out of town, Parsons issued the release order. Judge Parsons said the District Attorney's office had no objection to releasing Estrada. "I thought it was appropriate," Judge Parsons told THE NEWS.

Estrada was released with no conditions.

One of the inmates who assisted Estrada in quelling the escape attempt was Larry Barber, 36, Arlington, TX. Barber was released Tuesday, August 30, with terms of his probation extended by Judge Parsons. Barber was jailed June 21 for failure to comply with terms of his probation.

The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

August 23:
 Charles D. Dixon Jr., 31, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond; released on order

from adult probation officer same day.

Jimmy R. Sikes, 32, Alto: DWI 2nd aggravated, careless driving; sentenced to 364 days in jail by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

August 25:
 Gerald F. Sandoval, 44, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation, no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police Dept. (RPD).

Joseph J. Castillo, 25, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond; arrested by RPD.

Johnny Candelaria, 23, Dexter: driving with revoked license, DWI; \$1,000 bond set by Dean posted same day and released; arrested by RPD.

Juan Rivera, 22, Roswell: party to a crime, \$100 bond set by Dean and posted same day; arrested by Ruidoso Downs Police Dept.

William A. Vankuelen, 39, PA: failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond set by Judge Parsons; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).

August 26:
 Russell Simpson, 23, Las Cruces/Camp Sierra Blanca: burglary, conspiracy to escape Camp Sierra Blanca; no bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

Andrew Needham, 33, Roswell/Camp Sierra Blanca: burglary, conspiracy to escape Camp Sierra Blanca; no bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

William A. Brown, 34, Bolivia, No. Carolina/Camp Sierra Blanca: burglary, conspira-

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with adjustable burners, but most folks had ranges that required coal or wood for the heat, and there were no ways to control the heat except by stirring the fire underneath. And when you did that, everything on top of the stove was affected. Also the oven did not have a temperature gauge, so a cook had to keep a very close eye on things. But as one lady from Iowa wrote, "The meals were just as good then as they are now and sometimes I think even better." A lot of people agreed. And some of us that can well remember some of those extra meals will also heartily agree.

And so for another week so long to each of you, especially to Dorothy Spies, Eleanor Jones of Las Cruces, Harriett McGinnis of Big Spring, Texas and to Tom Trosts mother and father back in Illinois. Thank you for taking *The Lincoln County News* and especially thank you for your kind words. Also thank you Barbara Langley for your very special note and hope things are better for you and your family. I keep you in my prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Adios. I am bushed. I feel like a window pane that was put in with vaseline instead of putty. Wish me luck with my breeder.

A Mike am not trying to top your "Bear story". I'll take a snake to a bear anytime, I think.

My son in Brazil gave this to my late husband and me on a wedding anniversary.

I shall pass through this world but once.

Any kindness, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now.

Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again.

I keep this right above my

favorite chair, but sometimes I forget to honor what it says—Re-reading it at least, gives me new resolve.
See you next week.

Labor Day Golf Scramble

Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo plans a golf scramble at the Carrizozo Golf Course on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5 at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to participate. There will be an entry fee charged which will include a barbecue dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The golf scramble will be play for nine holes with two-member teams. Prizes will be awarded to winners.



MR. AND MRS. REFUGIO NAJAR of Carrizozo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathryn Gail Najjar to Christopher Julian Barela of Carrizozo. He is the son of Gilbert Barela Sr. of Carrizozo and Mrs. Rita Chavez of Fort Stanton. The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Carrizozo High School and is currently attending New Mexico State University. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Carrizozo and plans to continue college at NMSU. The wedding will be held on Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. at the St. Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo with Father David Berg officiating. A reception and dance will follow at the Club Carrizo.

Detention Report

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cy to escape Camp Sierra Blanca: arrested by LCSO.

August 27:

George Ballesteros, 22, Albuquerque: two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; \$10,000 bond set by Dean, posted same day and released; arrested by LCSO.

Travis E. Helms, 19, Tularosa: driving on revoked license, DWI 2nd; court commitment of 24 hours imposed by Otero Magistrate Judge Jerry Hardison.

David C. Wyche, 19, Ruidoso: failure to pay fine, Otero County Warrant: \$300 bond set by Otero County Magistrate Judge Henry Prelo posted same day and released.

Jerry E. Smith, 45, Tularosa: disorderly conduct, battery; \$600 bond set by Judge Hardison, posted August 28 and released.



GOVERNOR BRUCE KING (right) arrived at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport Saturday for his caravan tour of Lincoln County. Carrizozo Chief of Police Charlie White (left) escorted the governor's car to Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo.

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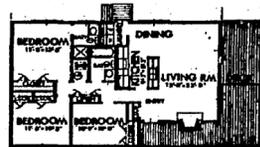
The 1994 New Mexico State Fair Parade will be held Sat., Sept. 10 in Albuquerque.

The colorful Zuni High School band has again been selected as the honor band of the parade. Another 35-40 bands will be in the parade that will have more than 250 units along the two-mile route.

The parade will begin forming at 7:30 a.m. off Louisiana Blvd. south of Central Ave. The parade will begin at 8:45. It will move from Louisiana east on Central to Eubank where it will turn south and end.



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