

# FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

## Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 13, 2007

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**Name of Marker:** Eve Ball (1890-1984)  
Author and Preservationist

**County:** Lincoln

**Review:**  Original Text/Replacement Marker  Revised Text  
 Move of Existing Marker  New Marker

**NMDOT District:** 2

**NMDOT Highway:** U.S. 70

**Suggested Site for Installation:** To be determined

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### Existing or Proposed Text:

A pioneer in the preservation of the history of people in Southeastern New Mexico, Eve wrote over 150 articles and numerous books chronicling Mescalero and Chiricahua Apaches, Anglo and Hispanic settlers. Her honesty, patience and determination to learn from them, won the confidence of Apache elders, saving oral histories certain to be lost without her.

**Word Count:** 55

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**Previous Title and Text:**  N/A

**Researcher/author:** Dr. Thomas E. Chavez

**Source(s):** Zia Press Woman's Award, The Golden Spur Award 1974, for best short story. Saddleman Award from Western Writers of America.

Cowgirl Hall of Fame

By Eve Ball: *Ma'am Jones of the Pecos; Indeh; My Girlhood Among Outlaws; In the Days of Victorio*

**Text Approved by CPRC on Date:** April 13, 2007

**CPRC Comments:** No

**For Referral to:** NMHWMI; Rhonda Lopez, NMDOT GO

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