

# **City of Chino ❖ Hall of Fame**

presented on March 21, 2001 honoring

## *Orlando Jay Newman*

**Orlando Jay Newman, was a rancher, lawman and businessman, who played a significant role in the development of the town and City of Chino. He and his wife Carrie Emma were active in the civic, church and social life of Chino, and produced offspring who left their mark in Chino's school system. It is for this family that Newman School is named.**

**A pioneer from the Midwest, he was born in Allamakee County, Iowa, April 13, 1856, and came to California with his wife in 1882, buying a large ranch with partners in Los Angeles. Later he started a lumber business in Pomona, and moved to Chino in 1891 to be near his ranch interests and livery stable, located on D Street west of Central Avenue.**

**Mr. Newman was the "law" in Chino during the turn of the century, serving as constable of the township court and deputy county sheriff.**

**Mr. Newman was one of the founders of Chino State Bank, the town's first, and later was on the board of the First National Bank.**

**He was a member of an early school board. Sixteen of the couple's descendants attended school here, two of them in Chino High's first graduating class. Genevieve Newman McCrossen became class advisor and teacher of languages at Chino High, and Florence Newman Toste was head of high school English and dean of girls. A grandson, Earl Newman, served on the school board, and a granddaughter, Genevieve Newman Karlson, was secretary at Newman Elementary School.**