

# What Does Court Order Say?

by Ruth Hammond

Newly elected governor Gary Johnson received wrong information about the federal court order issued by United States District Judge James A. Parker Dec. 28, 1990 about Fort Stanton Hospital.

Johnson's press secretary said Johnson is following court direction, giving the impression that Federal Judge Parker ordered Fort Stanton

closed.

The actual court order is 189 pages in length and orders the state to correct deficiencies in several areas, states how the plan for corrections will be developed, complete with a time frame, and states that if any party is recalcitrant in promptly complying with the order a monitor or special master may be appointed.

The federal court order did

state that the team making decisions could not take the cost of services into account when recommending community placement but does NOT say that all persons with developmental disabilities were to be moved into communities.

The court order does NOT SAY that Fort Stanton is to be closed. A copy of the federal court order is available at *The Lincoln County News*

office for anyone who would like to read it.

The court order was not only for Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School but was also for Los Lunas Hospital and Training School.

The original suit filed in 1987 is referred to as the Jackson Suit because the first name listed is Walter Stephen Jackson, by his parents and next friends, Walter and Helen Jackson.

Helen Jackson was mad about the care her son received at Los Lunas Hospital and Training School and with representation in federal court by Protection and Advocacy brought the suit against not only Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, but also Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School in addition to various school districts and state officials.

Protection and Advocacy

(P&A), is a state-funded group that is SUPPOSED to care about people with handicaps.

The federal government had mandated the state establish an advocacy organization (P&A) but no rules were issued as to how the advocacy group (P&A) was to operate.

P&A, using state money, sued the state of New Mexico

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME SPECIAL ORYX HUNTS are held on White Sands each year. Hunters are selected by drawing and are allowed only one opportunity to bag an oryx. Bill Gorman of Los Alamos (left) shows the trophy animal he shot Jan. 21. Micheal Gutierrez (right) was Gorman's guest during the hunt. Gorman brought the oryx down with a 7 mm mag at about 275 yards. They entered the hunt area through the Oscuro gate where they met the state-required guide for the hunt. Oryx, also called gemsbok, are one of Africa's largest antelope. Initially, 91 oryx were transplanted to New Mexico from 1969 to 1976. They have found White Sands Missile Range to their liking. Last year there were 713 oryx on the range. Due to population growth, oryx numbers are controlled primarily by hunting with the special hunts. Oryx may be seen from Highway 54 south of Carrizozo, Highway 380 west of Carrizozo, and Highway 70 west of Alamogordo. The long dark horns and the black-and-white face makes it difficult to mistake oryx for any other game animal.

## C'zozo Trustees Discuss Dogs, Trash And Streets

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo's priority for the next CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) application will be street improvements. Several streets have been resurfaced in recent years using CDBG money.

A public hearing was held Tuesday to discuss the CDBG, to advise citizens of the program's objectives, range of activities that can be applied for, and provide other pertinent information, to obtain views of residents, and to include the needs of low and

moderate income people.

All counties and municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply.

After the public hearing the Carrizozo Board of Trustees voted unanimously to continue with the street improvement projects and also approved applying for a \$25,000 planning grant.

The Carrizozo brochures which were recently re-printed and were delivered Jan. 13 were discussed. The Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee had agreed to have the brochures distributed in Lincoln and Otero Counties using a rack service.

The new brochures will be placed in the racks in restaurants, motels, and other locations beginning early next week.

Police chief Charlie White spoke to the board about accidents at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380. White said if the sign stating *Cross Traffic Does, Not Stop* was moved it might help.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos announced the highway department is to pave Highway 54 six miles north of Carrizozo.

The dog situation was discussed. The rabies clinics will be held Saturday and residents of Carrizozo are required to buy city licenses for their dogs and cats.

Trustees asked White to enforce the animal control ordinance and issue citations to people who do not buy the

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## Sen. Campos Talks With Governor And Health Sec. About Fort Stanton

SANTA FE--Senator Pete Campos announced Tuesday, Jan. 24 that he and Secretary of Health-designee Alex Valdez will continue their meetings with the intention of resolving differences over the proposed closure of the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School.

"I am pleased that Secretary-designee Valdez has agreed to continue our discussions of last week," Campos said. "While my meetings last week with Mr. Valdez and the governor were productive, at this time I have more questions than answers."

Campos said he is specifically concerned about the fate of the long-term care patients currently at the hospital, whose plans to move to the hospital are now on hold, and the employees of the hospital.

The Fort Stanton Hospital

and Training School is located in Campos' legislative district in Lincoln County. In late 1993, the state agreed to convert Fort Stanton from a facility caring for developmentally disabled residents to a long-term care nursing facility.

The remaining developmentally disabled patients were already being moved, so patients requiring long-term nursing care could move to Fort Stanton. Three men and four women between the ages of 33 and 85 have already moved to Fort Stanton for long-term care.

About 30 other people were planning to move to Fort Stanton for long-term care until the administration announced plans to close the facility by mid-March. Eventually, 95 people would have moved to Fort Stanton to

receive long-term care provided by 170 employees, Campos said.

"Many fine alternatives exist to simply closing Fort Stanton. My commitment is to explore all those possibilities with the administration," Campos said.

"My first preference is to keep Fort Stanton open as a long-term nursing home for New Mexicans who are unable to find adequate care in the private sector. Obviously, there is substantial demand for such a facility in the southeastern part of the state. Fort Stanton is prepared to take care of New Mexicans who have been turned away by private nursing homes, who want to remain closer to home or who require more clinical care than is provided

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### ROUNDHOUSE REPORT

by Doris Cherry

SANTA FE--The first week of the first session of the 92 New Mexico Legislature came to an end Thursday when the general sessions of the house and senate adjourned.

And what a week it was. Tuesday, the house chambers were packed with representatives, senators and their guests. Starting a bit late, the ceremony was delayed when the singer of the National Anthem had to be summoned.

Gov. Gary Johnson made up for that lapse in time with his speech, which he hurriedly read. Republican members of the legislature, and a large

## Exciting First Week At The Roundhouse

part of the gallery audience applauded the governor after he made various points. On the most part, Democratic leaders remained silent. The governor emphasized the need for more prisons, reduction in the size and cost of state government, and the abolition of the elected state board of education.

Legislators took their oaths of office, and the house elected its speaker--16 year veteran Raymond G. Sanchez from Belen on a vote of 47 to 22. Sanchez held a press conference after the session to respond to the governor's state of the state message. Democrats thought the governor

forgot major issues of health care, environment and more funding for schools.

Wednesday, legislators attended their first real session, which consisted of approving HB1, or the feed bill which funds the legislature itself. Thursday was another short session, after which all legislators attended a mandatory seminar on ethics.

Freshman representative Dub Williams, R-District 56, from Lincoln County found the first week hectic, but optimistic. "I'm feeling real pleased the way things are going," Williams said.

Another thing that compli-

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## Nine Apply For New County DWI Coordinator Job

Lincoln County received nine applications for the position of DWI Program Coordinator. The new year to year position is to be funded by grant money allocated by the state.

Three of the nine applicants will be interviewed for the position.

Applicants were required to have a minimum of 10 years experience in a related field or possess a BA/BS Degree, have grant writing experience, law enforcement experience, computer knowledge, knowledge of DWI laws, knowledge of district, magistrate and municipal court systems, and be able to work with law enforcement.



LINCOLN COUNTY'S STATE REPRESENTATIVE Dub Williams listens intently during a combined session of the house and senate finance and education committees during his first week in Santa Fe for the 1995 legislature.

# Carrizozo Resolution Supports Fort Stanton

The Carrizozo Town Council met in special session Friday, Jan. 20 to adopt three resolutions, including one in support of Fort Stanton.

According to Resolution 95-02, the permanent shut down of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School will have a devastating impact on the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School employees, their families of the Town of Carrizozo.

The resolution absolutely opposes the immediate shut down of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, and asks the state to consult, cooperate

and coordinate with Lincoln County and other local governments "when said actions taken in the County of Lincoln have a major impact on the economy and citizens..."

The resolution asks the governor to appoint a task force comprised of a minimum of the Lincoln County Commissioners, along with a representative from Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and a representative of the governor's staff to propose alternative uses for the Fort.

Town trustees also approved a resolution establish-

ing a beautification committee for the town.

The beautification committee will consist of five voting residents of the town, and each member will be appointed for a term of four years. Non-voting members will be able to offer ideas and input as long as they wish.

The purpose of the committee is to make Carrizozo a more attractive place to live, shop, work, and visit.

The committee is to meet not less than once each quarter and more often as necessary and is to report their findings and make recommendations to the town at least twice a year.

The first meeting of the beautification committee will

be held Monday, Jan. 30 at 3 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

The town also approved a resolution which authorizes the beautification committee to plan, budget, and apply for a grant to be used to help control litter.

The resolution asks the state highway department, litter control and beautification section, to consider and approve the application and program.

The special meeting to adopt the three resolutions lasted 18 minutes.

## Commissioners To Meet Feb. 7 At Civic Center

Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct their February 7 meeting in Ruidoso at the Ruidoso Convention & Civic Events Center. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Three public hearings are to be held during the meeting: proposed amendments to the county zoning ordinance; proposal to increase assessment for road front footage for people owning property on a county road; and proposed amendments to the subdivision regulations.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

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in a class action suit, which meant that everyone at both facilities would be affected even if they did not agree with the lawsuit.

A group of 150 parents and guardians of the residents at Fort Stanton and Los Lunas entered the federal lawsuit as intervenors in an effort to protect their children and loved ones. The intervenors attorney was not funded by the state. Several intervenors continue to pay to reduce the balance due their attorneys.

During the four-year trial in federal court in Albuquerque, Carrizozo resident Ruth Hammond testified in federal court in favor of keeping Fort Stanton as a hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities.

When Federal Judge Parker issued his order late in December 1990 it was not acted upon by the state until after the newly elected officials took office Jan. 1, 1991. State officials asked new attorney general Tom Udall to appeal the

case but Udall declined.

The intervenors did appeal the case and two separate issues have been heard by three federal court appeals judges in Denver. During one of the appellate hearings a federal judge asked the attorney general representative why the state did not appeal the case. The response was that the state would wait until the clients were moved into the community and then if there were problems to take care of them at that time.

It was reported the federal appellate judge asked, "You mean you were going to wait until hundreds of handicapped people were out in the community before you were going to do anything?"

When the state decided all clients should be moved from Fort Stanton it was in direct violation of federal judge Parker's order.

P&A continues to work to get clients out in the community but is not available to help when problems arise.

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town license for their pets.

White said when his department hires a public safety aide to work from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. that employee will "pick up" animals running loose.

The trash service was discussed. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) had sent a sample contract listing rates to the town.

Solid Waste Disposal, the present company providing trash pick-up services for the town, sent a letter asking the town to advertise for proposals for bids for the next contract.

The town is a member of LCSWA and has dedicated a portion of the town's gross receipts taxes to help pay for the landfill that is jointly owned by Lincoln and Otero

counties.

Trustees agreed to advertise with proposals due Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.

Repairs on bowling lane one at the Rec Center were discussed. The former bids obtained by the town were for repairs on lanes 1, 7 and 8 and were more than 30 days old and can not be used according to state law.

Tom Hansell had repaired lanes 7 and 8, also causing the bids to not be accurate.

Trustees asked for new quotes to be obtained and asked the mayor to proceed with giving approval for the repairs.

Trustees approved the All Hazard Response Agreement.

A closed session was held for pending litigation. No action was taken.

## Sen. Campos Talks . . .

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in usual nursing homes," Campos said.

"We all hope that we won't need long-term care until we're much older, but if we do, we hope that we'll be able to find the kind of care that is being provided at Fort Stanton. As a baby-boomer myself, I believe it is my generation's responsibility to help provide these services now, since my generation will place such a great burden on these services in just a few decades," Campos said.

Campos said he is also concerned about the livelihoods of the people currently working at Fort Stanton. The number of employees was scheduled to drop from 202 to 170 as the facility converted to a long-term care home, but

those cuts were to be made gradually through attrition, Campos said.

"Only a few of the 202 workers are expected to accept transfers to other jobs with the department. The rest will have to find work elsewhere in Lincoln County," Campos said. "The local economy will be hard pressed to absorb that many jobs that fast. My fear is that too many of the workers will be forced to accept unemployment benefits and welfare."

Editor's Note: Senator Campos had a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25 with Secretary-designee Valdez on this issue. Information about the meeting was not available by press time.

## Roundhouse . . .

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cated for Williams was the governor's decision to not fund Fort Stanton. "Fort Stanton exploded like a bombshell. It's closure means 202 people without jobs."

Williams talked with new Secretary of Health Alex Valdez and his deputies about those options, including a minimum security juvenile detention facility. Williams also talked with the lieutenant governor, and has a meeting set for 2 p.m. Thursday, January 26 with the governor. Interested constituents are invited to the meeting.

County commissioners have also been in touch with Williams and met with him Wednesday.

This week, Williams will begin to introduce bills. This year the non-partisan legislative council has recommended that appropriations bills be consolidated into one bill. Williams plans to introduce funding requested for District 56 communities Carrizozo, Corona, Tularosa, Capitan and Ruidoso into one bill. However, he was not optimistic about how much funding will be available. "I don't think we'll have the money we had last session," he said.

Williams is on the education and water resource committees, as he requested, and was named to enrolling and engrossing. In education, Williams said there is a move to repeal the school funding formula. Also, legislation is expected to change how school bus contracts are determined, and paid.

Williams hopes to introduce a bill that will fund early childhood programs that teaches parent skills to help teach their one to three year olds. The emphasis of the program is to get parents involved.

Gaming will be a big issue for Lincoln County, because it will bring new money into the county from tourists.

Williams said he invites any of his constituency to offer any suggestions on options for Fort Stanton. Contact Williams by calling 1-800-825-6639, ask for Rep. W.C. Williams office, room 201. His address is District 56 Rep. W.C. Williams, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Make sure all addresses,

and calls are for W.C. Williams, to avoid confusion with Rep. Sheryl Williams of Bernalillo County.

## THE OTHER SIDE

I just looked back in my archives (fancy word for trash pile) and discovered that I wrote my first column for the Lincoln County News on October 10, 1991. That is over three years without a break, (except for the one that was set up by the FAX machine on its way to glory). However, things have taken a turn for the worse lately and I have missed a couple of deadlines. As my regular reader (s) will recall, I missed the January 5th and 19th issues, and although I have lots of excuses, none of them are very convincing. I think it is time for the old bear to take a vacation.

With that in mind, I am discontinuing this column on a regular basis. I still have a lot of material to write about and will continue to do so, but not every week. I will no doubt get the urge to preach about something every now and then and will submit a special feature story, but it will run when my inclination coincides with that of the publisher.

I have enjoyed doing this and since vacations usually become boring after a good night's sleep, who knows what the future may hold? It's been nice!

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# Carrizozo School News

Carrizozo School will start the breakfast brunch again Jan. 30 daily from 7:45 to 8:20 a.m. The time will be for students needing work time and tutoring. A snack will be provided.

Complimentary and deficiency notices will be sent soon. Starting this grading period, any student receiving a deficiency will be put on a daily check sheet to be circulated by the student and signed by the teachers during the day, taken home to be reviewed and signed by the parents, and returned to Mr. Bauman the next day. A penalty will be assigned for reports turned in late. The purpose of the program is to allow the parent and the counselor to monitor the student for homework and classwork success. The student will stay on the check sheet until the next three week report period.

A financial aid workshop for seniors and their parents will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. in the school library. Anne Pettingill from ENMU-Roswell will host the financial aid workshop which will include a 20-minute video from ACT and a question and answer period. Individual attention will be given to filling out forms for those who bring W-2 and other tax information.

The second annual Carrizozo Blossom and Beau week will be during Feb. 6-9. Each high school class will select one boy and one girl to compete for the title of Blossom and Beau. The winning couple will be announced at the last home basketball game Feb. 9. There will also be a spirit banner contest for the junior and senior high classes.

Newly elected band staff and band officers are: president Mollie Hightower, vice-president Renee Rael, secretary Josh Vega, treasurer Cliff Sambrano, and music librarians are Lisa Duggar and S'von Peters.

Several Carrizozo band students will participate in the 1995 Sight Reading Festival at Western New Mexico University in Silver City Jan. 27. Students were accepted through taped auditions.

Musicians chosen to represent Carrizozo were: Middle school: Renee Rael, flute; Cara Baker, Eli Avila, and Julie Samora, clarinets; Josh Vega and Anthony Epperson, alto saxophones; and Rob Shafer and Bryan Hightower, trumpets. Darrell Chavez, tenor saxophone, was accepted into the high school band.

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS FALL SEMESTER HONOR ROLL**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL "A" HONOR ROLL**  
 4.0 TO 3.5 AVG.  
 7th grade: Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Ryan Roper, Elizabeth Sambrano, Holly Schlarb, Robert Shafer,

Jennifer Tracy, Josh Vega.  
 8th grade: Cara Baker, Briton Goad, Cortney Maynard.

**"B" HONOR ROLL**  
 3.49 TO 3.0 AVG.  
 7th grade: Lisa Duggar, S'von Peters.  
 8th grade: Elizabeth Avila, Miguel Najer, Melissa Nava, Krystal Winfield.

**HIGH SCHOOL "A" HONOR ROLL**  
 4.0 TO 3.5 AVG.  
 9th grade: Amanda Baca,

Joanie Bingerman, Eldon Offutt.

10th grade: Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer.  
 11th grade: Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Jacqueline Epperson, Sarah Funk, Angie Odom.  
 12th grade: Natalie Chavez, Lynette Hernandez, Amanda Vega, D.J. Vermillion.

**"B" HONOR ROLL**  
 3.49 TO 3.0 AVG.

9th grade: Tamantha Means.

10th grade: Michelle Barela, Miguel Garcia, Sean Hansell, Dewayne Langley, Amanda Najar, Justin Serna, Willie Silva, Rodney Zamora, Sylvia Zamora.

11th grade: Zachary Chavez, Wayne LaBelle, Jeffery Maynard.

12th grade: Chris Gonzales, Steve Ortiz, Billy Sheehan, Joe Vega.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**  
 —Early voting for school board elections continues through Monday, Feb. 6.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**  
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m.  
 —Corona Extension Club meets at 10 a.m. in Corona School community room.

—Free adult basic education classes 5 to 8 p.m. in Capitan High School room 109.  
 —The fourth meeting of the parenting seminar, *Resolving Conflict With Teenagers and Pre-Teens* will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 113 at Capitan High School. The topic will be *Joint Problem Solving*. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**  
 —Carrizozo Beautification Committee meets at 3 p.m. at city hall.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**  
 —Free adult basic education classes 5 to 8 p.m. in Carrizozo High School room 6.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

—Lincoln County Water Defense Association meets at 7 p.m. at Hondo School. Public invited to attend.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
 —County Extension Council meets at 10 a.m. at Betty McCreight's home, 1006 D. Ave. in Carrizozo to install new council officers. Leader training will be held following the council meeting at about 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
 —Meet the school board candidates at Carrizozo School board room at 6 p.m., sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Public invited to attend.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
 —Republican Party of Lincoln County First Monday meeting at 6 p.m. at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. Call Jiny Nys at 653-4609 or Bev Nys at 258-4372 for reservations.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
 —Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. at the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center. Public hearings will be held for proposed amendments to the subdivision regulations, zoning ordinance, and assessments for road front footage.

## Rabies Clinics Set For Lincoln County Jan. 28

Lincoln County veterinarian, F. Lynn Willard, will offer RABIES CLINICS on Saturday, Jan. 28 at various locations in the Carrizozo area. Carrizozo will be at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Corona Fire Station, 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at El Paso Natural Gas Station, 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Nogal Post Office.

Rabies vaccinations will be \$5 each and other vaccinations will be offered at reduced fees. All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier.

Other clinics planned on Jan. 28 are from 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Ancho, 12:30

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## County Students Named To NMSU Fall Honor Roll

LAS CRUCES, N.M.—New Mexico State University announced the students who were named to the fall semester 1994 dean's honor roll.

To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student's grade point average must rank within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment. The student must be carrying a minimum of 12 hours on a regular grading scale. SU (pass/fail) courses do not count.

Lincoln County students named to the Dean's list are: Honor roll from Carrizozo, N.M. College of HC, Denise Marie Hill. Honor roll from Lincoln, N.M. College of BA, Quirino A. Zamora.

## Cheryl Hightower Named To Honor Roll In Kirksville

Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Mo., has released the fall 1994 honor roll list. The roll includes 1,553 students and is led by 180 students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, including Cheryl Elena Hightower of Carrizozo. Her major is biology.

To be eligible for Northeast's Honor Roll, a student must earn at least 12 undergraduate semester hours of credit with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Northeast Missouri State University is the statewide liberal arts and sciences university for Missouri.

**PLEASE VOTE ON TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 1995**

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Keep Your Trap Shut!

By Ruth Hammond

Several people in New Mexico are mis-informed about the true situation at Fort Stanton, including Robert Trapp, editor and publisher of the Rio Grande Sun in Espanola. People who attended the meeting Jan. 17 at Fort Stanton will remember that new secretary of the department of health Alex Valdez said he is from the "rural" community of Espanola. Valdez repeated many times that "Fort Stanton will close!" during that meeting.

Trapp wrote in an editorial Jan. 19 that the closing of Fort Stanton was overdue. Trapp wrote, "Since 1990 the State of New Mexico has been pumping millions of dollars into the Ft. Stanton Hospital which represented Lincoln County's second largest employer. The 200-plus employees at a bi-weekly payroll of \$200,000 have been serving fewer than 40 patients. That's roughly about five employees per patient at a cost of more than \$25,000 a patient every week."

Trapp is seriously mis-informed. The population at Fort Stanton had been more than 140 from 1990 through the summer of 1994 when the population began to decrease as the people with developmental disabilities were moved to communities.

The population did decrease drastically in September 1994 soon after the first long-term care patients were admitted. The Do-Gooders, known as Protection and Advocacy (P&A) objected to the long-term care patients being admitted before ALL the DD clients had moved out. P&A put pressure on Steve Dossey, former head of the Developmental Disability (DD) Bureau, and Michael Burkhardt, former secretary of the state department of health, to put a "freeze" on admitting any more long-term care patients. The "freeze" went into effect in mid-September and the long-term care patients ready to move to Fort Stanton were put on waiting lists. Of course the population decreased when the "freeze" was ordered, but it was NOT because the staff of 200-plus were caring for only 40 patients for several years. Mr. Trapp, you did not have the complete information.

Trapp also wrote, "In 1990, the court said the hospital was no longer needed and ordered the state to move the hospital's 155 developmentally disabled clients to community programs, leaving it with its 40 patients, more or less. But the hospital remained open as local and state officials tried to develop another "mission" for it." Mr. Trapp, once again you are incorrect. See the top story on page one, this issue, for the true court order.

Trapp also stated, "the taxpayers should not be expected to continue meeting an annual payroll of \$5.2 million and maintenance costs and other expenses for a facility serving less than 40 patients. One can sympathize with those who may lose their jobs, but not very much. They should be embarrassed at accepting those paychecks since 1990 to operate a facility that should have been closed years ago." (And this from the editor and publisher of a newspaper in a "rural" community!)

Perhaps if Mr. Trapp would care to listen to the facts, he might have a different idea. Fort Stanton had more than 100 patients as late as September 1994 and none of the workers has to "back up" to get their pay. The workers at Fort Stanton do an excellent job in caring not only for the DD people but also the long-term care patients. Maybe Mr. Trapp has other ideas for DD people, such as locking them in closets, like was done not so many years ago. One man was born deaf but his family did not take the time to find out what was wrong with him. When he was found, he had been locked in a cage in a basement for more than 37 years. Is that what you want Mr. Trapp?

Mr. Trapp, I challenge you to find out the truth about Fort Stanton before you express an opinion.

People who don't know the truth should keep their traps shut.

Tell the Truth about Fort Stanton.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE—People Before Politics.** It's a slogan that will get hung around Gov. Gary Johnson's neck often.

It was a great campaign promise, sending the message that Johnson would do what "people" want rather than cutting deals with friends behind the scenes and all those other dirty connotations of "politics."

But the words "people" and "politics" are so broad that what voters thought Johnson meant and what he does to put people before politics leaves Democrats with enough room to question the governor's use of the slogan.

For instance, Democrats are asking, does abolishing a dozen citizen advisory boards and commissions square with putting people first? Is Johnson putting people first when he attempts to abolish the State Board of Education because it has too many task forces? Santa Fe lawmakers say that firing 300 state employees because they were appointed during previous administrations is pure politics and very anti-people.

Some Democrats argue that although "politics" has become a bad word, it actually means the process of running government. And in a democracy, politics involves people — people who are elected to office and people who serve on committees.

But Johnson is ignoring people, they say. He's pulling everything in under his cabinet members, over whom he is exerting greater control than has any previous governor. He has prohibited his cabinet secretaries from approaching the legislature directly. Any contact they have with lawmakers will be with specific marching orders from Johnson.

Boards and commissions are under the same prohibitions from approaching the legislature directly. A dozen of them now have been consolidated into existing state agencies over which cabinet secretaries now will have control.

Johnson says boards and commissions he has talked with have some good ideas, but he says, "The answers they come up with, I was going to come up with anyway — and that's why I was elected."

Obviously Johnson's perception of doing what the people want doesn't involve seeking advice or involvement from "the people" at this point. He did that during his campaign for office. Besides, Johnson has a completely legitimate claim to having been one of "the people" himself prior to taking office — the first governor who can make that claim.

It sounds paternalistic for Johnson to be saying he knows what people want and what is best for them. But it's not unlike how he ran a very successful business — as a one-man show. And he's promised to run New Mexico's government like a business.

Although there will be complaints from many of those whose "input" has been cut off, "the people" should be very willing to let one of their own see if he can do it by himself.

But that won't stop Democrats from pointing out every time Johnson's promise of "People Before Politics" comes in conflict with the way he has decided to do business.

Johnson's goal of efficiency in government likely will be in conflict with "People Before Politics" often. In fact his closing of the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School for efficiency reasons runs into problems with both people and politics.

The facility is Lincoln County's largest fulltime employer and the major employer for residents of Capitan, most of whom cannot find other jobs locally and would have problems relocating.

Besides having caused major hardship on many people, the governor has done it to the most Republican county in the state — a county that gave him a 16-point margin over incumbent Gov. Bruce King.

Ironically, the administration of Garry Carruthers, the Republican governor who preceded King, had scheduled to close Fort Stanton July 1, 1991, six months into King's term. But newly-elected Rep. John Underwood of Ruidoso, a Democrat, prevailed on King to block the closure. Underwood was defeated by Republican Dub Williams in November.

The politics don't play well, but Johnson has already told us he won't let that bother him.

## Public Opinion Is Changing On Fed Regulations

by Stewart Truelsen

Farmers watch their weather vanes for a change in the weather. When a front is coming through, the wind usually changes direction. That's the feeling more than 4,000 farmers and ranchers had at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in St. Louis.

"The weather vane of public opinion is changing," said AFBF president Dean Kleckner in his address to membership. Kleckner cited examples of a wind shift on private property rights and federal regulations.

Public opinion is shifting in favor of compensating landowners who are victims of government takings. It is shifting toward weighing the costs of risk prevention against the benefits in any federal regulations. It is shifting toward state and local governments on the issue of unfunded mandates, orders from the federal government that come without any money.

The leader of the new majority in the Senate, Bob Dole, echoed Kleckner's statement in his address to the convention. "The agenda for change that the American people voted for, regardless of party, includes less government, less spending, fewer rules and regulations and lower taxes."

To the applause of the farm audience Dole said, "That's what the American people want, give power back to the states and back to the people."

These are all things that farmers through Farm Bureau have been saying for some time. It seemed like they were only talking to themselves, but obviously, others were listening and felt the same way.

For farmers, this change couldn't come a moment too soon. Whatever help they've received from federal farm programs has been dissipated by regulations and taxes. It's true of many other businesses.

Looking around the convention floor, one Farm Bureau member said, "You see a much wider margin of elderly men here than young men, because a lot of farmers are telling their children, go into something else."

There was great optimism at this meeting that the winds have changed and blown some new thinking into Washington, D.C. If it lasts, farmers and others will feel better about the future, and there will be a better future for this country.

Stewart Truelsen is director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

## LETTERS

**EDITOR—**No one is promised tomorrow, God was indeed my Teacher. He taught me about beauty, love and giving under the most awful circumstances. I have seen so many elderly in nursing homes, and care centers waiting day after day for some old friend, or a family member to walk in to see them. Too many times family members were living too far away to make frequent trips to see mom or dad, even grandmothers or grandfathers, in most cases. Everyone is working five days or more a week to support the family and pay the taxes. To keep mom or dad in a caring home, where they get the medication they need on time, and all the daily needs taken care of, is quite a financial strain.

Regarding the staff of Fort Stanton. All they really have is the ability to give their all to our elderly and disabled, with an attitude of "Gratitude and joy". We all of us, have so much to give, no matter how small it might be. Just a kind word or smile would enrich the golden years or a disabled persons life. Loving and caring are all that really matters, rather than being negative or mean-spirited.

To withhold tax dollars from our elderly, than deny care, is a disgrace. New Mexico became a state in 1912. Less than 100 years since, many of our elderly are still living in their homes from birth. Now that they are old and need our support and understanding, we are to send them away, rather than providing care for them in the community close to their children and grandchildren. Yes, the workers here could move to other places and forget family ties. Forget mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers that they have cared for as long as they could, in their home. For the sake of a few tax dollars we're told "Uproot the family".

Governor, what does it matter to you, you have the Ledger in front of you, and Fort Stanton is in the red, so the axe must fall, and Fort Stanton can go. Your campaign slogan was, "a Governor for the People", but, of course, you did not say who these "People" are.

Fort Stanton had to, by Court Order, place all the Developmentally Disabled into mainstream New Mexico communities. How long will it be before they are on the streets? Look what has happened back East, New York for one place. Do we want that for New Mexico?

Yes, build bigger and better prisons for our criminals. It was their choice to break the law and the courts sent them to prison. Now most of them have a better life, and better health care than our elderly. The only thing they lost was their freedom, and I might add, few if any have ever paid taxes.

On the other side our elderly now suffer from Alzheimers disease, strokes, dementia and what ever comes along with old age. There is no Government money to take care of them, only in private care facilities. Most cannot afford this care. Our elderly were here providing for us when we were young, a home, education, and a good foundation for our future. So, what are we to do, abandon them?

Fort Stanton would be excellent not only for our elderly, but for our Vet's disabled from Vietnam and Korea, too. Fort Stanton is completely self-sustaining, offering to

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## Safety Workshop Scheduled For Volunteer Food Workers

Volunteers at banquets, community festivals or church suppers often just rely on the cooking skills they use at home to prepare food for several hundred people.

That's not such a good idea. Professional chefs know the secrets for safely cooking foods in large quantities. Now non-professionals can know them, too.

A workshop is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 1, for "Occasional Quantity Cooks," the people who occasionally volunteer at events where food is cooked or served to a crowd.

The Occasional Quantity Cook Workshop is being held by The Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service.

"It's unsettling to think about, but so many things can happen when you're feeding a large number of people," said Betty McCreight. "You can't just use the techniques you use at home to cook and serve large amounts of food."

Food-borne illness strikes Americans more than 12 million times each year. More than three-quarters of the outbreaks are blamed on food eaten outside the home. While such illness can be as mild as a stomach ache, it can be much more serious and sometimes fatal. Children and the elderly are among those who are most at risk.

The workshop will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Lincoln County

Courthouse - Carrizozo in the Commissioners Chambers. For more information or to sign up, call Betty McCreight at (505) 648-2311.

## Memorial Service For Hazel Arthurs Sunday In Hondo

Memorial service for Hazel Arthurs will be held at Tinnie Baptist Church on Sunday, January 29, 1995 at 2 p.m. Hazel died on December 15, 1994. Hazel Arthurs was a retired teacher of Hondo High School.

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# For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

**Editor's Note:** This column relates a five-year-old's conversations with his grandmother.

## Confusion Reigns

Wednesday when Gregory came over he expressed concern for his Mother.

"Ya' know, Queen Mother, I think Mom is losin' her mind." "I wonder why," I said.

"I'll ignore that sarcastic remark," he said. Then, "let me tell you about yesterday. I wuz jus' mindin' my own business. All I did was tie the cat to the table leg, an' Mom got sooo upset an' she said, 'How many times do I have to tell you to leave the cats alone?' What am I 'posed to say? Three, eight, five times, Mom. Or once eberday for the rest of my life. I mean, how do ya' answer a question like that?"

"I think its a rhetorical question, Gregory," I said.

"Whatever that means. I jus' stay sooo confused. Like yesterday, I wuz jus' jumpin' off the top of the dresser an' I sorta' accidentally knocked off the lamp. Crash!!! Mom came in an' said, 'Do you want me to spank you?' Now I ask you, Queen Mother, whut am I 'posed to say. Oh surs, Mom, jus' get out the ol' paddle an' whalke my bottom."

"Like I said, Gregory, its rhetorical."

"Well I jus' think she's berry confused. An' I know you're jus' dyin' for me to ask what that means. So I will, Whuts rhetorical?"

"Rhetorical. It's a question that doesn't need an answer."

"Like I said, Queen Mother, she's confused. Who would ask questions if they don't need an answer. I think she's losin her mind."

"Gregory, why don't you try

doing something nice for your Mom. You could clean your room, eat your vegetables, and quit beating on a can with a spoon at six o'clock in the morning."

"How did you know I did that?" "I'm physic," I said.

"Hold it. Don't tell me what that means. My head is still spinnin' from retrical. But, I think you're right, Queen Mother. I should do somethin' nice for Mom. I think I'll go home an' cook a turkey dinner."

"That might be a bit of overkill. Why don't you try smething a little more simple."

"What could be more simple than a turkey dinner. The turkey is already dead. Now if it wuzn't, I'd habe a time. I'd habe to chop off its head and pull out all its feathers. That would be berry hard to do, Queen Mother."

"It's a possibility."

"Maybe I'll make fried eggs."

"Whutya ya' think?"

"You remember the last time you did that, Gregory. You put in the shells."

"Yes, that could be berry hard, getting all those little yellow things outta those a.ella."

"I agree."

"Maybe I could jus' light all the can'les in the house. Mom loves can'les."

"Nay, I say. You'd burn the house down. Why don't you just behave yourself all day. That would be a real treat," I said.

"It would be easier to cook the turkey or get the eggs outta the shells. But I will be a perfect angel all day. But if it shocks Mom into a heart attack, it's on your head, Queen Mother."

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## Wolf Vocalizations

Howls of wolves are very distinctive. They are prolonged, deep, wailing, and are not uttered by any other kind of animal. Those who have heard them in the wild say they are the most dreary sounds perceived by humans. We can hear them up to ten miles from their source of origin, but wolves can hear howls from much greater distances. Experts estimate that howls cover an area of approximately 300 square miles.

The frequency of howls varies seasonally. They increase in number from the end of summer and attain their highest levels in midwinter during the height of the breeding season. After that, they diminish in amount, but continue to occur.

Wolves howl to maintain contact with other members of the pack. The pack consists of a breeding pair—the alpha male and his mate, the alpha female—as well as their non-breeding offspring from several successive generations. Maintaining contact with each other is of vital importance because of the wolves function as a family unit during hunting, care of the pups, and in other ways. Therefore, togetherness must be maintained, and the howls are their means of cohesion.

Howls are especially heard following a hunt when members of the pack separate from one another. The rendezvous is usually initiated by howls of the alpha male. Soon, other members of the family gather around him. Howls are uttered by wolves returning to the rendezvous site, as well as from adults and pups at the site.

Once gathered in a their territory, an area the pack claims as their own, their howls will then take on other functions. For one, they warn neighboring wolves to respect territorial boundaries. This allows the pack to carry on its activities without disturbances from non-kin.

Wolves are definitely social animals, with an attraction for kin, and they function primarily as a social group. Of special interest to us is, how are the social needs of wolves met by the domestic dog which is a direct genetic descendant of the wolf?

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**CAPITAN NOTES**  
 BY MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

This may have to be briefer than usual, am sorry folks, but when I go out to pay bills, I usually visit with the folks that are taking my checks and most always run into someone that I haven't seen for a spell and have to check the goings and comings, et cetera, et cetera. You all know how that is. Just came from the gas company and met Jo Townsend coming out as I was going in. As I had not seen Jo for a month of Sundays, we had quite a bit to talk about. She looked real pretty in her red jacket, but Jo is a very pretty girl. Then on in to the gas company offices where pretty Kay Strickland and very pretty Beverly Payne greeted me. I had told them that if they would have some news for me, I would pay my gas bill early. That is something I have never done, have even ran a few days late on occasion. I dashed down the alley, quick like, and I honestly believe there are more dogs in Capitan than there are people. I had a "barking band" all the way down the alley. Ye Gods what is this quiet little peaceful village coming to? Or is it going, instead, to the dogs?

On my return trip via the alley, I introduced myself to the new owner of the property right behind me. I felt he probably had already heard from some folks what a "buzzsaw" I was about barking dogs. My lucky day, I do believe, because he said he not only sympathized with me, he felt the same way. Good, at last Emmeline we have someone on our side. And now on with the news. Beverly and Kay promised they would surely have some for me next week.

Congratulations are in order for Jo and Frank Warth, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 29. Also Ed and Duffy Morton will be celebrating their 52nd anniversary on the same date. Tom and Pat Sullivan will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on the 29th also. I will be having a 57th wedding anniversary on the 30th and you guessed it. I will be celebrating mine alone, but then I am lucky, at my advanced age to even have a pulse and there are times I have to double check on that. I do have a lot of great and happy memories and I am certainly not complaining about being single. I like living alone. I used to think we should just take one day at a time, now I think in minutes, not days. But we all have to just catch one at a time, that is really all we are certain of.

David Nolen is back in the United States from his tour of duty in France and Italy. David is in the Air Force and is stationed at Great Falls, North Dakota. Davis is the son of Butch and Netta Nolen. Saw Bill Allred at the village hall and I asked about his beautiful daughter Mary. She is now Mary Jourdan and has three little ones. I asked if she was still as beautiful as

she used to be and he proudly answered, "Yes, she is."

Just saw Jo and Darlene at the bank and saw the pictures of Darlene's new grandson, who is now two months old. He is a beautiful little boy, but when you look at his proud "Granny" he couldn't be anything but beautiful, now could he.

Sunday Virgil and Cheryl Hall, Terry and Kay Strickland, Dave, Wanda and Steven Strickland and, Jim and Nola Russell, Butch and Netta Nolen had a picnic in the Tucson Mountains. They went to an old coal mine and searched for treasures, then on to an old cemetery and looked around. Netta said they really enjoyed a terrific and great day. She did not state whether or not they found any treasures and Kay, you told me you did not have a bit of news when I asked you. How come? Saw Erma Trujillo at the bank the other day and she is grandmother again. This time grandmother to Crystal Trujillo, weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. at 8 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 17. Congratulations to the proud parents and to the proud grandparents.

This has been a busy, busy day. Besides having a deadline on the column, had to dash up to the corner with my bag of cans. Douglas Shannon picks up our cans every other Tuesday and I sometimes miss him. He is a delightful gentleman, who is quite an Irishman. The Irish are great for spinning yarns and interjecting a bit of mirth and laughter into the tellin'. Like me, he hopes to visit the Emerald Isle some day and to see for himself some of the famous places that bear his name, for instance, the River Shannon, and there is a song about where the River Shannon Flows, and the Shannon Airport, which is also famous. He said that originally the family was called O'Shannon, but dropped the O when they came to the United States. A lot of the Irish families did that, but Sullivan and O'Sullivan are two separate clans. My late husband was all Irish. A fact that he never let you forget. Not a strain of anything to weaken the purity of the Irish blood. I had a mixture in me and he used to say, just tell folks you are all Irish. I also have a lot of English, that goes over like a lead balloon with the Irish and a bit of French and I am proud of my ancestry and of my ancestors as well. I have nothing but pride in all of them on both sides.

After viewing one of the new talk shows that appear daily on the "Boob Tube" this morning and looking at the clothes or the lack of clothes some of the contestants were wearing or baring I had to put this in from "When I Grew Up Long Ago" by Alvin Schwartz.  
**HOW GIRLS DRESSED:**  
 Papago Indian village near Tucson, Arizona 1906.  
 We would wear these great wide minlin dresses that hung down to our ankles. We had one to wear and one to wash. But they were exactly the same in style. The Pima

Indians made the cloth or the muslin, and we traded our pottery for it. Then my grandmother made the dresses.

Banks County, Georgia, 1895.

When I worked in the field I wore a dress and a slip and underwear and I went barefooted. The dress came up to my neck and down to my knees and gathered around my waist, and it had long sleeves. And to keep the sun off, I wore a sailor hat with a broad brim.

Around the turn of the century grown women wore their dresses down to their ankles. But if you were 14 or younger, you wore yours down to your knees and no further. In Uvalde, Texas, and in other places girls were just dying to wear them longer, but their mothers wouldn't let them. They didn't think it proper. Boy, oh boy, how things have changed.

Los Angeles, 1912

We went to school in middy blouses like the ones the sailors wore, with great big, square collars and white braid and a couple of stars in the corners. If you could get hold of a real sailor's tie to go with your middy blouse, that was really something. We wore these blouses with pleated skirts, either navy blue or white. Of course, the way to wear them was real tight over your hips and we'd take them in with safety pins.

Tacony, Pennsylvania 1910

For each outfit you had to have a matching hair ribbon. You just bought it by the yard and tied it, but they were tremendous things. It was a wonder we didn't all blow away.

Hawthorne, New York, 1905-1910

First I'd put on an undershirt that came to about my hips. Then I'd put on a party-waist over that. Then I pulled on my drawers and buttoned them to the waist. Then I pulled on my stockings and fastened them to the waist. After that I pulled on my bloomers and my petticoat and my dress or whatever. When I started to get a bosom, I started with the undershirt. Then I wore a corset cover that was shaped to fit my figure. Then I put on the rest of it. (What more could there be?)

Brooklyn, New York, 1910

For everyday, I wore black ribbed stockings and plain low shoes, but one year everybody was wearing gaily colored stockings so I got a pair of blue ones with little white dots, but when I went to parties I wore silk stockings and patent leather sandals.

Hampton County, South Carolina, 1906

When I was seventeen I bought a piece of gingham and made a dress out of it. Well, I had some of that material left over, so I took it and covered my shoes with it by driving pins into the soles. When I went to church that Sunday folks eyes like to bulge out of their heads. "Look at Ada!" they said, "Her dress and her shoes are made of the same material." Well, there I was just a bustin' out all over. They had never seen

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# More Teenagers Are Overweight

By Betty McCreight  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

More teenagers are over weight now than teenagers were just 10 years ago. Results of the 1988-1991 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) indicated a six percent increase over what was reported in the 1976-1980 NHANES II.

Twenty-one percent of youth ages 12-19 are overweight, according to the latest survey.

Youths who are overweight are more likely to be overweight adults. Being overweight as an adult is associated with an increased risk for death, coronary heart disease, joint disease and certain cancers. In addition, obese children also experience psychological stress.

One national health objective for the year 2000 is that overweight prevalence not exceed 15 percent among adolescents 12-19, not an optimistic outlook considering how high the percentage of overweight adolescents is today.

What is causing more adolescents to become overweight? It is most associated with teenagers eating more calories than they use. But the survey data suggest that dramatic increases in energy intake alone do not account for the increased prevalence of overweight among adolescents. Declining levels of physical activity may also account for these changes. For example, levels of participation by high school students in physical education declined from 1984 to 1990. Other reasons possibly associated with declines in physical activity include concerns about personal safety and changing work habits of parents.

To lose weight, teenagers change their diet and change

their activity level.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid, the government's guide for healthful eating, recommends switching to foods that are lower in fat and lower in calories.

The Pyramid calls for eating a variety of foods to get the nutrients needed and, at the same time, the right amount of calories to maintain a healthy weight. The Pyramid recommends 6-11 servings of bread, cereal, rice and pasta; 3-5 servings of vegetables; 2-4 servings of fruit; 2-3 servings of meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts; 2-3 servings of milk, cheese and yogurt and sparing use of fats, oils and sweets.

The Food Guide Pyramid said to build the diet around complex carbohydrate foods—breads, rice, cereals, pasta, fruits and vegetables. All are nutritious, low-fat foods.

In changing the activity level, one major change would be for teenagers to switch from watching television to being more active. The average American child watches television 24 hours a week. For each additional hour children spend watching TV, there is a two percent increase in obesity. Adults spend about 49 percent of their leisure time in front of the TV.

A study conducted by Rutgers psychologist Robert Kubey indicated people who have had a bad day at school or at the office are especially prone to flop down in front of the television. He said TV seems relaxing, but his studies show people actually feel less relaxed and satisfied after watching TV than before.

TV watching is a favorite leisure activity for so little effort on the viewer's part. Donald Roberts, chairman of Stanford University's Depart-

ment of Communication, stated even though we don't like to watch TV, we do it because it's so easy. He suggests these ideas for breaking the spell:

- Don't just watch TV, watch specific TV shows. Watch only favorite shows. Once the TV is on, it's hard to turn it off.

- Make a list of alternatives to television. Include enjoyable or useful activities.

- Tape or show on a video recorder and skip through the advertisements.

- Buy an electronic TV rationing machine. There are

three types on the market. One works as a TV "credit card" that gives a TV person a set amount of TV time each week. Another type gives each family member a TV allowance with which to program the number of hours that will be watched each week. The other is a lock-out type of device.

Studies find families who eat at the table together eat healthier, so try not to eat meals in front of the TV set. Have the TV off and eat together as a family. Exercise together as a family. All of the family will benefit.

## Welcome For Special . . .

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my arrival at the fort was the friendly way in which the local postmaster tried her best to give me some information and advice on what and whom to see. This led me to Sherry LaMay, administrative secretary of the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, who greeted me and my husband in the most cordial way, like old friends, accommodated us in her office, showed and copied most interesting material and maps pertaining to the almost forgotten past.

"We went out to the cemetery where four of the crew members had to be left behind - not alone but amidst fellow sailors from other nations, mostly Americans. A solemn place overlooking the snow-covered summits of the White Mountains - a good place to rest.

"Then we walked the remainders of the old camp in the footsteps of my father and his men, a strange feeling indeed. How many steps does one make in four and a half years in a place twice the size of a baseball field? All this is part of the nonsense of war.

"Why am I writing this little story? Because I am so

deeply grateful and don't know to whom I shall say so. I was 10 years old when my father came home again, and from his reports I know how well and compassionate he and his crew have been treated in their lonely years by the warmhearted population of Lincoln County as well as by their guards.

"I would like to thank everyone still alive for this human approach and good will shown in spite of adverse circumstances.

"I have already said my inaudible thanks to the soil of your country, the lovely landscape, the beautiful trees and the gorgeous mountains, all of which must have been consoling factors to the internees.

"Unfortunately, during my short stay at Fort Stanton I could not find one single person who had been present there in the respective years, whose hand I could shake in lieu of all the others. Yet some of them must still be alive somewhere in Lincoln County or its surroundings. It is my hope that they will read this. I extend my hand to them and say: Thank you! Thank all of you!"

## HUNTERS

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these individuals the following: woodshop, greenhouse and farm, olympic sized heated pool, basketball court, baseball field, church, fire station, post office, ambulance. All of this plus clean, fresh air in a quiet setting surrounded by the Capitan Mountains. This alone would help them overcome the horrors of war. These men and women went through hell to protect us from the aggressors of wars so that civilians could have a peaceful and secure life. Top little has been done for these men and women. Many of our Disabled Veterans are not only disabled but homeless too.

URSULA GOSS,  
Alto.

**EDITOR**—The U.S. Constitution and the Judiciary Act of 1789 "do not" give our federal courts, to include the Supreme Court, the power to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court gave itself such powers, known as judicial review, in the Marbury v. Madison (1803) case. The federal courts have review authority over the state legislatures, but they do not have such authority over the U.S. Congress.

What is a court decision? It is merely a judge's (judges') opinion based primarily on interpretation. Everyone has opinions and interprets things differently. The judges cannot even agree among themselves; they are constantly voiding each others' decisions. One judge will rule that something is legal or constitutional, while another rules that it is illegal or unconstitutional. Even the Supreme Court Justices rarely agree on themselves on their own rulings. I am sure that most judges have studied legal procedures, the law and the U.S. Constitution.

In a democracy, whose opinion should be upheld? The opinion of a few judges or the opinion of our legislators whom are supposed to reflect the desires of millions of people. Congress must answer to the people vice the courts. If Congress abides by the will of the people, anarchy, will not occur. However, if it places the courts' opinion over those of the people, then we will drift from a republican (democratic) towards a totalitarian government.

The people and our legislators have allowed both the federal and state courts to exercise entirely too much power. Contact your elected officials and demand both legal and judicial reform.

An informed, united and "involved" people can accomplish almost anything. They can gain independence (American Revolution), overthrow a tyrant (WWII) and change their own government (Constitutional Convention).

Note: Since the New Mexico Supreme Court did not block the Lottery/Games of Chance amendment from being placed on the ballot, in reality, it ruled against the people.

FRANKLIN L. BOREN,  
Tinnie.

## Nature's Way . . .

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Since domestic dogs have limited or no access to other dogs, they relate socially to humans in the same way their ancestors related to wolves. Dogs continue to howl as they did in the past, sometimes in response to technological devices, such as high tones of musical instruments, sirens, and whistles, as well as the howls of other dogs. We wonder why. Are they attempting a rendezvous? Are they requesting recognition of territorial boundaries? And, how about the dog who initiates the howling, seemingly without a response to other howls or howl-like sounds? Is this dog demanding a return howl from kin to rendezvous, to defend territory, or is this dog howling to seek companionship, closeness, sociological union? Is the dog searching for social union with an ancestral wolf, with other dogs in the neighborhood, or with its human keeper? Unfortunately, these questions may never be answered.

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## Obituaries

### PRESTINA S. BRADY

Prayer for Prestina S. Brady, 68, of Hondo was Jan. 19 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio where the Funeral Mass was Jan. 20. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Catanach. Burial followed at the Hondo Cemetery.

Ms. Brady died Jan. 18 at her home in Hondo. She was born Mar. 20, 1926 in Hondo to Rosarita and William Brady Sr. She had lived in the Hondo Valley all of her life and was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. She was a housewife.

Survivors include a son Ervin Brady of Hondo and a daughter Gerardette Chavez of Hondo, five brothers: Ermilo Brady of Carson, California, Elmo Brady of Hondo, Willie Brady Jr. of Alamogordo, LeRoy Brady of Roswell and Billy Joe Brady of Hondo, a sister Orlidia Fresquez of Roswell, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Walter Brady Sr. on Nov. 5, 1965.

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

### J. C. SULLIVAN and LINDA PUTZ-SULLIVAN

Funeral services for J. C. Sullivan, 6, and Linda Putz-Sullivan, 29, of Ruidoso were Jan. 24 at the Ruidoso Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Joyce and the Rev. Randy Widener. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

J. C. and his mother, Linda, died Saturday near Glencoe from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. J. C. was born Dec. 22, 1988

in Ruidoso to Linda and Craig Sullivan and had lived in Ruidoso all of his life. He was in kindergarten at Nob Hill Elementary.

Linda was born April 13, 1965 at Douglas, Ariz., and had lived in Ruidoso since 1971 moving here from Douglas, Ariz. She was a member of Ruidoso Baptist Church and worked at Schlotzsky's Sandwich Shop.

J. C. is survived by his father Craig Sullivan of Nogal; a sister Dawn Lynn Putz of Hondo; grandparents John and Judith Sullivan of Nogal, Louis and Sue Putz of Douglas, Arizona and Rosa Boggs of Wilcox, Arizona; and great grandparents Stella Rattie of Nogal and Mary Putz of Casa Grande, Arizona. He was preceded in death by a brother Michael Sullivan.

Linda is survived by a daughter Dawn Lynn Putz of Hondo; her mother Rosa Boggs of Wilcox, Arizona and her father and step-mother Louis and Sue Putz of Douglas, Arizona; brother Shawn Putz of Douglas, Arizona, and four sisters Laurie Mason of Fort Collins, Colorado, Lea Farus, Lisa Putz and Cady Boggs all of Ruidoso; grand-mother Mary Putz of Casa Grande, Arizona. She was preceded in death by a son Michael Sullivan.

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# FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

Emotions ranging from anger, disbelief, sadness, confusion and many more were felt throughout Fort Stanton last week when the news leaked out that the Fort would finally close its doors. Since 1972 when I worked as a clerk for Pauline Britton, postmaster, every year the threat would come to close our hospital. I remember Pauline would start her letter writing and phone calls the minute any word was received. It seemed to always accomplish her goal. But this time even the commissioners said they were caught off guard with the article stating that Fort Stanton would be closed. With the renovation of the two cottages almost finished to house over 30 long term patients, and the excellent arrangements of these facilities, it is a very sad day to think that the elderly, the handicapped or whoever would qualify for this care will not have the opportunity to use it. Our tax dollars were spent first (\$250,000) back in 1990 to have a force come in to see what would be the best suited

for the Fort when the DD's were placed in homes. Will all of this money, along with the many thousands that have been spent to redo the cottages just be thrown out the window. I hope we have some say about just discarding all of this. Mr. Alex Valdez representing Gov. Gary Johnson at the meeting telling the employees that they would soon be having to find new jobs repeated over and over the closing was a reality and he had come to bring the message. He asked that the many employees help the new administration in Santa Fe to close the Fort in an orderly fashion. How could anyone want to cooperate with someone who had just been told that after working for close to 18 to 22 years that they would be losing their job and maybe their retirement. My own opinion is that the Governor should have been the one to bring this kind of news to so many. Mr. Valdez could not answer many of the questions asked, which was another quandary. I do not believe that he could tell the governor

when he arrived back in Santa Fe, just what the facilities and the impact the closing would have on our county. I only recently after working here for nine years as a postmaster and several more as a clerk toured the first cottage that was housing the six long term care patients. I was amazed at the rooms, the large place where the patients are fed, watch t.v., visit, play music or just sit. If you drive by, the outside does not prepare you for the care inside, or the nice facilities. I agree with one of the nurses who works out here and wrote a letter stating that if we turn this into more prison space, we are only helping the criminals to commit more crime because of the nice place that they are sent to and fed and clothed better than us who are on the outside. I agree this will not help the crime rate decline.

Some of the 150 to 200 people who attended the meeting at the rec center were Diane Sonnemaker, school superintendent, Norman Renfro, Capitan mayor, David Cummins, grocery store owner, all the commissioners and Martha Proctor. Mrs. Sonnemaker stated that it would have a large impact on the money received by the Capitan schools with 73 students attending from the Fort. As long as I can remember the Fort Stanton bus had the most students and the largest number of students arriving at the school every day. Without a certain number of students many activities will have to be cut back next year.

I wasn't too concerned about my post office being effected until after the meeting I counted the patrons I might lose and it would be something like 56 boxes out of a total of 75 rented. With my recent project of going to the third graders to sell stamps to help my revenue, I would have to go to all the schools in the whole state to make up for this many closures. Another problem we have discussed through the years is when a post office closes, the name of the town is usually not placed on the map. This historical place with this being the first of the Lincoln County post offices to open in 1857 along with the 100 years of health care that would have been completed in 1998, it makes you want to plead, beg, or whatever to hope the governor would reconsider devastating our southern part of our great state. Some have stated that phone calls and letters may or may not help. Thursday when I called Senator Domenicis' office, I was told that the person answering the phone was LaMoynne and Opal Peter's grandson, Lyndon. He was very considerate and stated that every call would surely make some impact. So please everyone call your commissioners, your governor, your house of representatives, your senators, and state our loss if Fort Stanton does close.

A week or so ago I had a phone call from Dolores Griego in Socorro. Dolores was a classmate of mine in 1962. She had read about my column in the paper and called to see if I was Betty Jones. We had the best visit. Her maiden name was Gavi and she is now a principal in the Socorro school system, has two teenage boys and misses Capitan. When her mother died in 1982 she had to leave and didn't get to graduate with us but had attended school with us for 11 years. We had planned to meet on the past holiday but weather kept me from meeting her and delivering one of Hannah's

puppies to Bosque farms. Mr. Hughes was kind enough to take the puppy to its owner last week on his way to a place past Lemitar. Chris Peralta delivered another one in the Silver City area. Kersti will get hers on her big birthday Jan. 30. One year old! Another puppy is with a good family in Las Cruces. They are all going to good homes. I just can't make up my mind which one is the cutest, smartest, or best. Back to Dolores, when I talked to her and told her about Fort Stanton closing, she immediately got on the phone to people she knew and was willing to do what she could do. To the many of you who remember her, she said her two brothers were well and happy. A very small world once again as her husband was a postal worker too. So good to hear from you Dolores.

Antonia and Ofelia Chavez took a day to go to T or C to the Veteran's hospital where one was happy to maybe go there to work, the other not so sure. Antonia was happy she would be closer to El Paso where David has to go so very often for his illness. He gave me this note a week ago stating his thoughts after having surgery to unclog some veins. David states: I can't ask for anything else for life and the year of 1995. After suffering for six years with blood clots, he went for treatment for eight days and three hours with severe pain, to unclog the blood clots with it being unsuccessful. On Dec. 15 he had a double by-pass. After the successful surgery he was able to go home on the 22nd of December and spend Christmas with his family. Thanks to faith, prayer, and the support of his wife Antonia and his two sons he is in good care and better health. He is so glad to be home and hopes that everyone's new year is as good to them as his has been to him. Sometimes we often overlook the important things such as life.

Mary Skogland moved her trailer off the Fort on Saturday, several others are making arrangements to move theirs. Applications are going all over the state hoping that jobs will be found for all. The only sad thing will be, if the place is kept open for something else and many who prefer to stay in the area have gone to the large expense of relocating. Guess the wondering is one of the big depressions.

Ronald called last week from Kansas and was going to get to go to Colorado to ski for the weekend. His company pays the way for several employees each year. Teresa had to stay home and teach her third graders and feed her basset hound and red healer.

Audrey, Kersti and I attended the Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday. The church was full with chairs in the back for many, such crowds they are planning to build on more space. I stayed in the nursery with Connie Goodloe and her brother. Kersti sure was glad to get to come to town and see how other little ones act. After the pinching she was on her way to her first steps, all over the room!

Mom and Dad are so excited about her walking by herself but oh, how many steps they will have to take. Audrey was shoeing her horse on Saturday while watching Kersti play in the dirt. She was so good putting the rocks in a bucket, and then all of a sudden Mom looks around and her mouth was full of good old dirt and Kersti is grinning like a little possum.

Mary Gourley reports her post office will be painted rice white Tuesday and maybe after they decide what to put on the floors, carpet or tile, she will be able to get back to a little normal routine. She said Chet had fractured his wrist and everyone will surely

miss him on his route while recuperating.

Well, hopeful, we will all come out better after the past two weeks of being so upset. In a book I have read by Max Lucado some of the points to ponder are below:

Earth is not what we'd hoped. It may have its moments, but it is simply not what we think it should be. Something inside us groans for more.

If you don't know what to do it's best just to sit tight till God does his thing.

(So many at the Fort have decided on just this decision).

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RENE BUSTAMANTE of Ruidoso (left) receives the Winchester Model 70, 300 Magnum rifle he won in Knights of Columbus, Council 6597's recent Fall Rifle Raffle. Grand Knight, Bob Nys, makes the presentation. Pictures by Alberto Robles.

## Capitan Notes

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anything like it, and neither had I.

So much for creativity and originality.

Will close with a few humorous limericks from Humnise magazine.

There was a young gal from Montana, who did not see the banana; She skidded off feet and the sidewalk did meet and now she can't play the piano.

Alas on limericks I'm hooked. My brain, you reckon is cooked? Asleep I see words, like cattle in herds. A date with my Shrink I have booked.

There was a tree surgeon named Dwight, who had an incredible fright. While curing a tree, it alarmed him to see,

that it's bark was worse than its blight.

There once was a girl from Duluth, who was still quite early in youth, She would walk for a mile, never cracking a smile, because all she had was one tooth.

Two elephants named Harry and Faye, couldn't kiss with their trunks in the way. So they boarded a plane, now they're kissing in Maine, cause their trunks were sent to L.A.

And so for another week, Adios and may God's blessings be yours. You folks that are celebrating wedding anniversaries remember that anniversaries are celebrations of the heart.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-94-108

BERKLEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, FSB, f/a First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, Plaintiff,

JIM B. DAVIS, KATHRYN SUE DAVIS, a/k/a Sue Davis, J.B. ROGERS, FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK, RUIDOSO STATE BANK, and the FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff filed suit in the above-entitled Court and cause against you. The general object of the suit is to

foreclose a Mortgage recorded on August 5, 1983, in Book 113, at page 1039, records of the Lincoln County Clerk, New Mexico, given to secure payment on a Promissory Note. The Mortgage covers real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as: J.B. Reed Tract, being a part of S/2 SE/4 of Section 15, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, June 16, 1980, and further shown by the amended plat thereof filed in said office, September 15, 1980.

Unless you enter your appearance in this action and cause on or before February 24, 1995, Judgment may be rendered against you by default. Martin Meyers, Esq., of HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY, 500 Marquette N.W., Suite 800, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, (505) 768-1500, are attorneys for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 6th day of January, 1995.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK, By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

(Court Seal)

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NOTICE IS hereby given that on December 22, 1994, David M. and Vanna D. Stevens, P.O. Box 65, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. 01918-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change purpose of use of 6.5 acre-foot per annum of surface waters from the H. Fritz Spring Ditch, which presently has a point of diversion located

in the SE/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land located in the SE/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. and commencing the diversion of said 6.5 acre-foot per annum of surface waters for commercial bottled water purposes.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the

State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 86201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-PB-94-43

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MONTGOMERY GREEN, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

ROBERT GREEN, SHARON M. GREEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY MONTGOMERY GREEN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY MONTGOMERY GREEN, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing on the Petition for an Order determining heirs filed by ROBERT GREEN, Petitioner herein, setting forth Petitioner's request to the Court for an Order which will formally determine the heirs of decedent will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on May 15, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition notice is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two (2) consecutive weeks.

JAY RUBIN, Attorney for Petitioner, P.O. Drawer 151 314 Main St. Truth or Consequences, NM 87901 (505) 894-3031

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, February 23, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1994-20: UTILITY VEHICLE, 1994 or 1995 MODEL

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

Invitation for Bids with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at (505) 648-2385.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New

Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, March 23, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1994-18: LEASE PURCHASE OF ONE OR MORE NEW AND UNUSED DUMP TRUCKS BID NO. 1994-19: PURCHASE OF ONE NEW OR USED TRUCK TRACTOR

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Invitation for Bids with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at (505) 648-2385.

CAROLIN A. COONEY, Lincoln County Manager.

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TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION NO. 95-02

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln is charged by law with the responsibility to preserve, protect, and ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln has learned that the State of New Mexico intends to permanently shut down Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School has served the State of New Mexico since territorial days as a military installation, sailors' hospital, and presently as a training facility for the developmentally disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School currently employs in excess of 200 citizens of the County of Lincoln and is an integral part of the economic base of the County of Lincoln, and represents a significant capital investment to the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the permanent shut down of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School will have a devastating impact on the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School employees, their families of the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN: That the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln has passed, approved, and adopted this resolution absolutely opposing the immediate shut

down of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That although Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School is a State owned and operated institution, the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln would request that the State of New Mexico consult, cooperate and coordinate with the County of Lincoln and other local governments to the extent practicable when said actions taken in the County of Lincoln have a major impact on the economy and citizens of the County of Lincoln.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln respectfully requests that the State of New Mexico grant the County of Lincoln and the employees of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School a ninety (90) to one-hundred-twenty (120) day stay on the implementation of the shut down of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School and provide the same with an opportunity to meet with the members of the Legislature and the Governor to discuss alternatives to a complete and total shut down of the facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Governor and/or the State of New Mexico appoint a task force comprised of a minimum of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, along with a representative of the governmental entities of Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and a representative of the Governor's staff, to propose alternative uses for the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said task force should consider the following proposed alternative uses including, but not limited to, use of the facility for a regional juvenile detention facility, leasing of the facility to a private entity to continue existing services, formation of a governmental/private enterprise partnership with respect to the facility, or implementation of a comparable State program taking into consideration the physical facilities and the trained staff currently available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State of New Mexico be made aware of the extremely detrimental affect the permanent and total shut down of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School will have on the employees of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, their families, and the economy of the County of Lincoln as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Mexico, to the entire congressional delegation of the State of New Mexico, and that this resolution be published in its entirety in The Lincoln County News and The Ruidoso News.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1995.

GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CECILIA G. KUHNEL, MAYOR.

JAMES W. SILVA, TRUSTEES.

RUTH ARMSTRONG, TRUSTEE.

EILEEN LOVELACE, TRUSTEE.

HAROLD G. GARCIA, TRUSTEE.

ATTEST: CAROL SCHLARB, TOWN CLERK, CMC/A&E

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO

PROBATE NO. PB-95-04 ESTATE OF JOY ROBERT COATS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 1532, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED January 24, 1995.

LEE COATS, Personal Representative P.O. Box 1532 Ruidoso, N.M. 88345

OWEN RUSSELL, Attorney for Personal Representative P.O. Box 1399 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 505-257-6133

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NOTICE

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CORONA's regular meeting on Thursday, February 9, 1995 has been re-scheduled to Thursday, February 16, 1995 at 6:30 P.M., at the Village Hall. Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution #95-01 - 24 hours prior to meeting date. If you have any questions, please contact Clerk at Village Hall During normal working hours at 849-5511.

VILLAGE OF CORONA,

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law". AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Corona School District #13, on Tuesday, February 7, 1995, between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon the duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named.

Table with 3 columns: SCHOOL BOARD POSITION, TERM OF OFFICE, CANDIDATES NAME. Lists positions 1 and 4 with candidates like Nicky Huey, James F. Bagley, etc.

At the same time the voters of said school district shall have the opportunity to vote on the hereinafter question:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District, Counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1995, 1996, and 1997 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds, exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #13

CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE: VILLAGE HALL

Presiding Judge: Nelva June Tyree Election Judge: Shirley Joanne Gibbs Election Judge: Sabra L. Davidson Election Clerk: Johnnie D. Erramoupe

CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING PRECINCT: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins Election Judge: Ysabel Hernandez Election Judge: Anna Belle Burrow Election Clerk: Suzanne Saucedo Election Clerk: Carolene Emmons

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

DONE under my hand and seal this 18th day of January, 1995.

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PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

POR CUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 y 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela". Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener Elecciones de distrito de escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y on Cada Condado y on Cada Distrito de escuela de esto:

AHOR A POR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en la Corona School District #13, en distrito de escuela consolidado on martes, dia 7 de Febrero, 1995, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. de tal dia, en la manera provinda por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de distrito de escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo cual las votantes pueden votar sobre candidates certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado.

Table with 3 columns: POSICION, TERMINO, CANDIDATO. Lists positions 1 and 4 with candidates like Nicky Huey, James F. Bagley, etc.

Al mismo tiempo los votantes de la distrito de escuela tiene la oportunidad a votar en la pregunta proxima: ASUNTO DEL IMPUESTO PARA MEJORAS DE ESCUELAS PUBLICAS Si otorga autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio de Corona, Condado de Lincoln, Torrance y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, para que imponga un impuesto sobre la propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito segun dispone elCodigo de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad durante los anos tributables del 1995, 1996, y 1997 con el fin de hacer las siguientes mejoras en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, poner adiciones, proveer equipo y amoblar edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares; mantenimiento de los edificios de escuelas publicas y terrenos de escuelas publicas, excluyendo los costos de salarios de empleados del Distrito; y para la compra de vehiculos para transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares? ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanos de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #13

LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: VILLAGE HALL

Jefe Presidencia: Nelva June Tyree Jefe de Eleccion: Shirley Joanne Gibbs Jefe de Eleccion: Sabra L. Davidson Escribano de Eleccion: Johnnie D. Erramoupe

PRECINCTO EN AUSENCIA: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Jefe Presidencia: Edith Dobbins Jefe de Eleccion: Ysabel Hernandez Jefe de Eleccion: Anna Belle Burrow Escribano de Eleccion: Suzanne Saucedo Escribano de Eleccion: Carolene Emmons

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STATEMENT OF NON DISCRIMINATION

ENMR Telephone Cooperative has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assured the Rural Utilities Service (formerly the Rural Electrification Administration) that it will fully comply with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, veteran status, or age be excluded for participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the conduct of this organization's program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the above grounds in its policies, practices, applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any facilities, attendance at and participation in any meeting of the beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. Any person or class of individuals believing themselves to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by any federal, state, or local statute, or by any rule or regulation thereunder may, individually or through a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or with this organization, or both, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Utilities Service extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the laws, rules and regulations.

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**LEGALS**

**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law". AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Capitán School District #28, on Tuesday, February 7, 1995, between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon the duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named.

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION	TERM OF OFFICE	CANDIDATES NAME
Position No. 3	4 year term	Edmund A. Jones Freda L. McSwane Jody D. Roberts
Position No. 4	4 year term	Beverly A. Payne
Position No. 5	4 year term	James R. Hobbs Herbert L. Bridges Thomas J. Sidwell John L. Fish Greg G. Holguin

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

**CAPTAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #28**

**CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE: LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING**

Presiding Judge: Bertie J. Beavers  
Election Judge: Mona Jean McEuen  
Election Judge: Tootie Fouratt  
Election Clerk: Sally Brown  
Election Clerk: Doris Pounds  
Election Clerk: Vickie Autrey

**CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING PRECINCT: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins  
Election Judge: Ysabel Hernandez  
Election Judge: Anna Belle Burrow  
Election Clerk: Suzanne Saucedo  
Election Clerk: Carolene Emmons

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR  
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

DONE under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, 1995.

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**PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION**

PORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 y 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela". Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener Elecciones de distrito de escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en Cada Condado y en Cada Distrito de escuela de esta:

AHORA POR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en la Capitán School District #28, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 7 de Febrero, 1995, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de distrito de escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo que las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado.

POSICION	TERMINO	CANDIDATO
Posicion No. 3	4 años	Edmund A. Jones Freda L. McSwane Jody D. Roberts
Posicion No. 4	4 años	Beverly A. Payne
Posicion No. 5	4 años	James R. Hobbs Herbert L. Bridges Thomas J. Sidwell John L. Fish Greg G. Holguin

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanas de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

**CAPTAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #28**

**LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING**

Juez Presidiendo: Bertie J. Beavers  
Juez de Eleccion: Mona Jean McEuen  
Juez de Eleccion: Tootie Fouratt  
Escribana de Eleccion: Sally Brown  
Escribana de Eleccion: Doris Pounds  
Escribana de Eleccion: Vickie Autrey

**PRECINCTO EN AUSENCIA: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Juez Presidiendo: Edith Dobbins  
Juez de Eleccion: Ysabel Hernandez  
Juez de Eleccion: Anna Belle Burrow  
Escribana de Eleccion: Suzanne Saucedo  
Escribana de Eleccion: Carolene Emmons

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR  
ESCRIBANA DE CONDADO LINCOLN

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**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 may be cited as the "School Election Law". AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 22, School Election Law, provision is made for the holding of School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a School District Election to be held in the Carrizozo School District #7, on Tuesday, February 7, 1995, between the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. This School District Election shall be held for the purpose whereby voters may vote upon the duly certified candidates to the positions hereinafter named.

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION	TERM OF OFFICE	CANDIDATES NAME
Position No. 1	4 year term	LaRue L. Wetzel Joseph Ventura, Jr. Gary A. Hightower
Position No. 2	4 year term	Patricia L. Vega
Position No. 5	4 year term	Steve P. Harkay

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held:

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #7**

**CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE: CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Presiding Judge: Carol B. Wilson  
Election Judge: Zillah Ruth Watson  
Election Judge: Maxine Fay LaMay  
Election Clerk: Cheryl R. Smith  
Election Clerk: Juanita Vallejos

**CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING PRECINCT: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins  
Election Judge: Ysabel Hernandez  
Election Judge: Anna Belle Burrow  
Election Clerk: Suzanne Saucedo  
Election Clerk: Carolene Emmons

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR  
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

DONE under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, 1995.

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**PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION**

PORCUANTO, secciones 1-22-1 y 1-22-19 N.M.S.A. 1978 puede ser llamado "Ley de Eleccion de Escuela". Y POR, cuanto debajo y por virtud de articulo 22, ley de eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener Elecciones de distrito de escuela por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en Cada Condado y en Cada Distrito de escuela de esta:

AHORA POR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica dando de la eleccion de distrito de escuela que sera detenida en la Carrizozo School District #7, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 7 de Febrero, 1995, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. de tal dia, en la manera proviniendo por ley para detener tal eleccion. Eleccion de distrito de escuela tiene que hacer detenido por proposito por lo que las votantes pueden votar sobre candidatos certificado debidamente por las posiciones despues mencionado.

POSICION	TERMINO	CANDIDATO
Posicion No. 1	4 años	LaRue L. Wetzel Joseph Ventura, Jr. Gary A. Hightower
Posicion No. 2	4 años	Patricia L. Vega
Posicion No. 5	4 años	Steve P. Harkay

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la eleccion y los escribanas de eleccion fueron apuntados en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal eleccion sera detenida:

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #7**

**LUGAR DE VOTACION CONSOLIDADO: CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Juez Presidiendo: Carol B. Wilson  
Juez de Eleccion: Zillah Ruth Watson  
Juez de Eleccion: Maxine Fay LaMay  
Escribana de Eleccion: Cheryl R. Smith  
Escribana de Eleccion: Juanita Vallejos

**PRECINCTO EN AUSENCIA: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Juez Presidiendo: Edith Dobbins  
Juez de Eleccion: Ysabel Hernandez  
Juez de Eleccion: Anna Belle Burrow  
Escribana de Eleccion: Suzanne Saucedo  
Escribana de Eleccion: Carolene Emmons

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO**

PROPOSAL NO. 95-01  
The Town of Carrizozo is requesting proposals from Solid Waste Collection in the State of New Mexico for refuse services to the Town of Carrizozo. Proposals will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 until 14 February, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in part or in whole.

CAROL SCHLARB,

Town Clerk,  
CMC/AAE  
Town of  
Carrizozo.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. PB-95-02**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDNA B. JOHNSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The undersigned is Personal Representative of this estate and creditors of

the estate must present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

BOBBIE JETER,  
Box 2644  
Ruidoso, N.M. 88345

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Beautification Committee established by the mayor in accordance with Resolution 95-03 will hold their first meeting on Monday, January 30, 1995 at 8:00 p.m.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 94-14, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB,  
Town Clerk,  
CMC/AAE  
Town of  
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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'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'ozo 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  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,  
1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitán, NM  
354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

**United Methodist Churches**

TOMMY JARED, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo

Roy's Gift Gallery & Flowers

David Posley

Bill Winkler

1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/848-2846  
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

—CAPITAN—  
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..... 8:30 a.m.

Evangelistic Assembly  
REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor  
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.  
ELDER JIM MILLER  
711 E. Ave., 648-2339  
Sunday..... 2:30 pm

Nogal Presbyterian Church  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors.  
648-2650  
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

Community United Presbyterian Church of Andale  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2650  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am

Christ Community Fellowship  
ED VINSON, pastor  
514 Stribkey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
Inter-denominational:  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 am

Capitan Church of Christ  
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
8th & Lincoln / 338-4827  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Leslie's Fine

St. Ann's Catholic Church

# Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies were busy Monday night with the report of a possible motorcycle accident south of Carrizozo on Highway 54 and a possible burglary in progress in Alto.

Law enforcement officers and medical crews searched for the possible accident on Highway 54. State Police drove north from Alamogordo while deputies and ambulance crews headed south from Carrizozo.

A person who had been riding a bicycle was found where he was camped. The subject was brought to Carrizozo for the night.

The following information was taken from dispatch sheets in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the court-house in Carrizozo:

Jan. 17:  
6:52 p.m. caller advised juveniles on bicycles were riding on the sidewalk and parking lot at Allsup's in Carrizozo. The juveniles had been asked to leave and refused. Carrizozo police responded and reported no contact with the juveniles.

Jan. 18:  
A civil matter was reported. A deputy was to make a report and refer to the juvenile probation officer.

11:07 a.m. an accident with no injuries was reported at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380. Carrizozo police took a report and issued a citation.

1:41 p.m. an ambulance was requested for an elderly female having trouble breathing. Carrizozo Ambulance transported patient to the hospital.

2:30 p.m. An accident with injuries was reported on Highway 70 west of Sun Country Store. State police, sheriff's deputies, and ambulance responded. Ruidoso Ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:13 p.m. called advised a suspicious subject with a flashlight was on the Carrizozo School parking lot near B Ave. Carrizozo police advised basketball practice, etc., was going on. No contact was made with subject with flashlight.

7:06 p.m. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) advised transfer of Home Health patient to LCMC from Capitan.

9:56 p.m. Caller advised 16-year old female took vehicle without permission around 7 p.m., believed to be headed to El Paso where father resides. Vehicle located on Jan. 19 by El Paso police.

Jan. 19:  
Motorist assist requested. Subject called sheriff's office at 7:42 p.m., and is home.

Jan. 20:  
3:06 a.m. suspicious person/prowler in dark brown vehicle reported. At 3:45 a.m. deputy checking area for suspect.

12:38 p.m. caller requested officer in reference to vandalism at Capitan Video.

2:23 p.m. caller requested report in reference to gas skip at Johnson's Village. Store that occurred about noon this date.

3:39 p.m. two vehicle accident with no injuries reported at junction of Highways 54 and 380. Carrizozo police responded.

8:29 p.m. caller reported loud band/other noises outside residence in Carrizozo. Concerned someone may be out there. Deputies and Carrizozo police responded.

11:45 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a 26-year old male having severe chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance and Carrizozo police responded. Patient signed release form.

Jan. 21:  
2:08 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 134 on Highway 54. Deputies and state police responded. Carrizozo Ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

4:43 a.m. a fatal accident was reported on Highway 70 near Devil's Canyon/Fort Stanton Road. A semi and car hit head on. The Official Medical Examiner (OMI) confirmed two deaths. Glencoe Fire Department was paged, brought tanker with equipment for extrication. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support, Hondo Ambulance, Carrizozo Ambulance, and state police responded.

5:44 a.m. structure fire was reported. When deputies arrived at scene it was a pile of trash burning.  
10:45 a.m. transformer on fire was reported in Alto. Caller advised "a lot of smoke." Otero County Electric Cooperative crews were notified and en route. Bonito Fire Department responded.

11:03 a.m. officers requested in reference to vehicle vandalism last night. Report taken in Capitan.

2:07 p.m. a mental patient called 911 reporting someone was threatening his life. Deputies responded. Everything was OK, patient was psychotic.

2:58 p.m. domestic problem reported.

4:15 p.m. hunters reported on private property on old Treat Ranch. Handled over cellular phone.

3:33 p.m. ambulance requested at Ski Apache. Patient transported to LCMC.

Jan. 22:  
8:41 a.m. criminal damage reported at mile marker 18 on Highway 48. Mail boxes and newspaper tubes all run down by unknown vehicle. Believed hit and run vehicle to be as follows: green pickup with extensive front end damage, grill broken out. Deputy was assigned.

Assault and battery reported at Corona School. Deputy assigned.

Vandalism reported at Corona School. Deputy assigned.

10:51 a.m. larceny reported,

a stolen tool box stolen sometime last date.

10:57 a.m. caller requested a welfare check on his mother in Nogal. Deputy reported all was OK, mother to call son.

2:41 p.m. trespassers reported at a residence east of Lincoln. Officers requested re two vehicles/people on his property (posted). Deputies handled, all OK. Calling party doesn't want to press charges.

5:58 p.m. domestic violence reported.

Jan. 23:  
3:24 p.m. caller requested a deputy in reference to a neighbor's dogs (one a pit bull) attacked her pigs. Does not believe the pig will make it. Pit bull also attacked her, but her dogs defended her. Incident happened in San Patricio area. Owner of dogs contacted calling party and both parties agreed to work it out.

7:00 p.m. break in reported in Alto area. Resident approached house and entered, realizing lights and microwave were on. They were not when she left house. She drove to nearby business to call friend to report it. Sheriff deputy and forest service responded, checked area twice for suspicious activity/subjects/vehicles. All OK. Report taken.

6:30 p.m. possible accident reported south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Specifics unobtainable. Sheriff's deputies and Carrizozo Ambulance traveled south on Highway 543 and State Police traveled north of Alamogordo on Highway 54. Subject located at mile marker 110 on side of roadway (shoulder) asleep under his bicycle. Subject brought to Lincoln County Detention Center.

### CALL FOR BIDS

Hondo Valley Public Schools is receiving bids to provide a Mexican dinner at the annual Hondo Fiesta on May 12 and 13. The sealed bid must be received by 3:30 p.m. on February 13, 1995 to be opened at a regular Fiesta Committee meeting on February 14, 1995.

Specifications for the services are available by contacting Guillermo Maldonado, Fiesta Chairman, P.O. Box 55, Hondo, NM 88336 or telephone 853-4411. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, waive minor technicalities.

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# CORONA NEWS

Candidates for the Corona School Board were invited to a forum sponsored by the student council and senior citizens. Taking part in the Friday evening meeting were candidates Nicky Huey and Kathy Muniz, Ricky Huey and Rick Gage, Margaret Holleyman for the Seniors and Shayla Marshall and Kimberly Riley. There were some tough questions, mostly having to do with finances. The meeting was well attended and all agreed that it had been successful.

Friends here have received word of the death of J.D. Whetstone. Mr. Whetstone, 79, died Jan. 7 after a long illness. He is a former Corona resident and is survived by his wife, Neoma Beever Whetstone of the family home in Dripping Springs, TX., one daughter and one grandchild.

Out of town relatives here for the graveside services for Lily Bryan were grandson Mitch Tyree, wife Charlene, and three sons, Kirt, David and Richard, of Eunice; grandson Bill Tyree and wife, Nora, Los Lunas, and son, Casey of Los Lunas and Corona; a sister, Viola Jones and husband, Ralph, Monahans, TX.; a niece, Pauline Addison, Tularosa. After the interment, all met at the home of Tommy and June Tyree for lunch and remembering.

Mrs. Frank Sultemeier returned from Albuquerque Sunday and is recuperating from a heart attack.

The Kesslers went to Clovis Friday to help Renee's grandfather, Gus Ware, celebrate his 102nd birthday. Mr. Ware lives with his son, Ray, and still takes his walk around the block every day.

Jerry Sharp took his moth-

er, Leta, to Amarillo to meet Leslie Sharp, for a visit with the Leslie Sharps in Arcadia, OK.

Remember that the Women's Fellowship will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the school library.

Mrs. John D. Holleyman spent the weekend in Portales and enjoyed watching granddaughter, Kasi Kibbe, play basketball. Elida won their first game, then lost to Fort

Sumner by one point and won over Floyd for third place.

Jessica and Elizabeth Bennett, Roswell, and Virgil Owen, T or C, were at the ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Robin Pfeiffer spent three days this week in Albuquerque on business and visiting her daughter and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore stopped with the Perkins for a few days. They had been visiting her brother, Richard Philbert, MD and family in San Francisco and were returning home to Markleville, Indiana, to prepare for a trip to Florida next month.

## Obituary

### LILY ALICE COX BRYAN

Lily Alice Cox Bryan, 85, a longtime resident of Alamogordo, died Monday, Jan. 9, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital. Lily Cox Bryan was born April 18, 1909 in Monahans, Texas. She moved to Corona, in 1912 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox. Following the death of her mother in 1918, she returned to Texas and spent the remainder of her childhood with her Aunt Viola Brooks, in Shafter, Texas. She married Tom Tyree of Corona in 1924. To this marriage, two sons, Tommy and John J. were born.

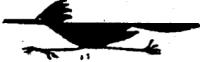
After her marriage to Harry Bryan, she returned to Corona for a short time before moving to Alamogordo in 1951. She worked in Base Supply at Holloman AFB until her retirement from civil service in 1971. She resided in Alamogordo for 43 years. She was a member of Cuba Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy of Corona, and John J of Seymore, Indiana; six

grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Viola Cox Jones, of Monahans, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Bryan, in 1961, by two sisters, Marion Porter and Maxine Sumner, and by a great grandson, Mitch Tyree, Jr.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Cuba Avenue Church of Christ, in Alamogordo with Jim L. Morrow, officiating. Pallbearers were: Dave Woods, Orrain Fairly, Paul Light, Buddy Clark, Paul Stilwell, and Stan Strader. Honorary pallbearers were: Rodney Creed, Eddy Burks, Tommy Ledbetter, Mike House, Ken Mays, and Pat Cook.

Graveside services held later that afternoon in Corona Cemetery. Family and friends were acting pallbearers in Corona. Interment was in the family plot near her parents, the late Marion and Effie Cox. Funeral arrangements were under the Hamilton Funeral Home of Alamogordo, New Mexico.



## Chaparral 4-H Ask For Plans For Next Year

The Chaparral 4-H Club met Dec. 7. President Colby Wells called the meeting to order. In old business Mitzi Alirez agreed to keep acting as the club's calling committee. The first item of new business was a report on the Lincoln County 4-H Banquet, given by Marilee Bryan and Julie Kessler. 4-Hers were then asked to bring ideas for a community project to the next meeting.

Mitzi Alirez (a mother) brought up an idea for fundraising for next year's banquet, which Corona is to host. The club voted to raffle spurs donated by Jim Smid. Details on the drawing and tickets will be discussed at the next meeting.

Events from the county 4-H calendar were announced. The next meeting was set for Jan. 25 at 4 pm. Casey Sisk volunteered to do a demonstration,

and Matt Mry and Marilee Bryan volunteered to bring refreshments.

A short program was held before adjourning; reporter Rebecca Wells read all awards received by Corona 4-Hers at the county banquet, and handed out pins and certificates to those who had been absent.

Rebecca Wells  
Reporter

## Canyon CowBelles Beef Poster Contest Winners Are Named

The Canyon CowBelles support the youth of Carrizozo and were pleased to have such an enthusiastic response to the Beef Poster contest this year. The theme was "Nutritious New Mexico Beef".

The contest included grades K-6, with two winners in each grade; first place receiving a cap that read "Beef Builds Beautiful Bodies -- See Below", second place winners received a beef promotion

pencil and all those who drew a poster received a certificate of participation and beef jerky.

Three winning posters were sent to the State CowBelle Poster contest in Albuquerque: Ashley Samora, 4th grade, Brandon Morales, 2nd grade and Lisa Sanchez, 6th grade, whose poster won 3rd place at State.

All the posters except the three that went on to state

were displayed at the Carrizozo School Board meeting Jan. 18 and now are at the Norwest Bank for all to view. The posters will be at the REA Building Wednesday, Feb. 1 for the next CowBelle meeting so the members can see the excellent job the students did. We thank all the kids for their involvement in the poster contest.

## Fort Stanton Fact & . . .

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Does someone have a hand on the throttle of this train or has the engineer bailed out just as we come in sight of dead man's curve?

Society may renovate, but only God re-creates.

You can't fix an inside problem by going outside.

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A deep voice from another microphone begins reading the list:

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That's the list the host proclaims. Now make your choice. Something happens to us along the way. Convictions to change the world downgrade to pay the bills. Rather than make a difference we choose to make a salary. Rather than look forward we look back. Rather than look outward we look inward. And we don't like what we see.

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