

County Residents Say No To Juvenile Camp

by Doris Cherry

Overwhelming majority of citizens attending the county commission public hearings held to take input on the state's proposal to convert the adult minimum security prison at Camp Sierra Blanca into a juvenile delinquent detention camp do not want the facility.

Lincoln County citizens may have a chance to give their comments directly to Children

Youth and Families Department (CYFD) Secretary Heather Wilson who is scheduled to be at a public meeting set for July 11 at Fort Stanton. The time of the meeting and the exact location at Fort Stanton have yet to be determined.

About 20 citizens attended the first public hearing held in Capitan, and about 25 attended the second hearing held at Alto Lake Country Club. Only one individual at

the Alto hearing spoke for the proposal, mainly because he is employed at Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) and wanted to retain a state job in Capitan so he and his wife will not have to move and sell their house.

All others but two juvenile probation officers spoke against the proposal because of the unanswered questions concerning security and how it will affect the county sheriff's department budget,

where the juveniles will be educated, where juveniles will be reintegrated back into the community at the end of their incarceration, the cost to the county to incarcerate problem juveniles at a juvenile holding facility outside the county and impact on the local school systems from employees' children.

"How do we weigh the impact to the community against the number of jobs brought," asked Lincoln County commis-

sion chairman Monroy Montes.

"This is not a community that appears to want a juvenile facility," county commissioner Wilton Howell said. "It would be a disservice to those kids and the program to bring it to a community that doesn't want it."

Commissioners were also concerned about the accelerated plans to convert CSB from an adult to juvenile facility within eight weeks. Howell

recounted the situation last summer when state corrections was talking about using Fort Stanton as a temporary holding facility for adult pris-

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Independence Day Calendar Of Events

Lincoln County has been well watered and is ready for visitors this July 4 holiday. Because of the recent rainfall, the Lincoln National Forest has been reopened to camping and picnicking throughout Lincoln and Otero Counties. Campfires and grills will be allowed in developed campgrounds in the forests.

Fireworks are illegal in all national forests and in the Village of Ruidoso. Also in Ruidoso the fire restrictions have been lifted to allow barbecue grills and smoking outdoors, but campfires are illegal by village ordinance.

Smokey Bear Stampede will be held in Capitan July 4, 5, 6 and 7. See page 6 for complete schedule of events.

Carrizozo events July 4 at the recreation area at the golf course: 10 a.m. golf scramble, 1 p.m. horseshoe pitching, games for children start at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. fire fighters water polo, 4 p.m. salsa contest, and fireworks display sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department at dark. Donations will be accepted.

Congressional Candidate E. Shirley Baca Will Be In Capitan July 4 For Parade

New Mexico State Representative E. Shirley Baca, Democratic candidate for the second U.S. Congressional District, will be in the 40th annual Smokey Bear Stampede parade July 4 in Capitan.

After the parade, Rep. Baca will be at La Quebrada, located at 329 Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan to meet the public and discuss important issues.

Fort Stanton Post Office Letters May Be Sent To U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman

Last week THE NEWS listed address of lawmakers to contact to help keep Fort Stanton Post office open. The Fort Stanton post office is the oldest post office in Lincoln County and one of the oldest post offices in the state.

Letters may also be sent to U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman. His address is: U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, 703 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE DUB WILLIAMS talks with Capitan Schools Superintendent Diane Billingsley during a public hearing held about the proposed juvenile camp at Camp Sierra Blanca.

Carrizozo Sets Rates For The Golf Course

by Ruth Hammond

Speeding fines in Carrizozo may be increased.

Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks spoke to the Carrizozo town council during their meeting June 27 and said the town needs to pass laws increasing the speeding fees to comply with state laws.

Meeks said the new fines would be significantly higher than what is now being charged.

Meeks also spoke about a daylight curfew for students when school is in session.

In other business during the meeting that had been rescheduled to June 27 from the regular meeting date of June 25, town trustees approved a request by the Village of Capitan to use a golf cart July 4 for the Smokey Bear Stampede parade. The Village of Capitan will reimburse the town of Carrizozo a symbolic \$20 for using the golf cart.

Golf course rates were set. Rates will be \$5 for nine holes and \$8 for 18 holes Monday through Friday. Golf rates on weekends will be \$7 for nine holes and \$10 for 18 holes. Senior citizens and juniors will pay the weekday rates at all times.

Members of the golf course committee are town trustee

Wesley Lindsay, Pat Voss, Joe Hooten, Paul Ortiz, Jim Payne and Charlie White.

Cart fees will remain the same. There will be no charge for golfers using their own carts because this leaves the town carts free for rental.

The golf course committee asked for maintenance on the building at the golf course; rest rooms, doors, etc.

Insurance coverage for volunteers was discussed. The names of the volunteers must be listed on the insurance policy in order for the town to receive reasonable prices for the insurance. The town needs volunteers at the golf course, rec center and swimming pool. Call city hall at 648-2371 to volunteer.

A lengthy discussion was held about the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee. Trustee Ruth Armstrong said she felt the lodger's tax committee is not promoting the town.

Lodger's tax committee secretary Ruth Hammond reported brochures need to be printed again. Armstrong suggested the town not print color brochures but to print black and white brochures.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace and Armstrong said they wanted to attend a lodger's tax committee meeting. They both

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After School Program In Ruidoso Killed By State

by Doris Cherry

The Ruidoso Extended Day Care program was a model in the state. The New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) would send representatives from other struggling programs to view the Ruidoso program and learn from it. The state touted the program and gave it perfect reviews for four years.

That was until this year, when CYFD cut off all funding to the program without explanation.

Commissioner Ray Nunley brought the issue to his fellow commissioners by inviting program director Lee Ann Southard to their meeting Tuesday. Southard appealed to the commissioners to send a letter of support for the program, and a letter of dissatisfaction that yet another

program in Lincoln County has been done away with by the current governor's administration in Santa Fe.

Commissioners, angry that another quality program in Lincoln County was ignored and abolished by Santa Fe, voted unanimously to "get dirty," as commissioner Stirling Spencer said, and address all the issues in a letter to Children Youth and Families Secretary Heather Wilson.

Southard said 60 low income children were enrolled in the program with an average of 35 a day. "They used us as a model for the state," she said. But when Southard wrote this year's grant to save her program \$2-3,000 that would have been paid to a grant writer, the response was for the state to reject her proposal and to not fund the

program for this fiscal year. She conjectured that the grant was denied because a private outside person reviewed the grants and had no past knowledge of the Ruidoso program.

"The children have no where to go, we were the only facility that would take 35 children," she said.

The program was operated in cooperation with the Ruidoso Municipal Schools and used empty classroom space for the program. And Southard said they were planning to operate summer programs. Instead now at least five eight-year-old children will be at home alone, taking care of younger siblings while their parents work.

The program charged parents according to their ability to pay, and some were paying

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FOUR INCHES OF RAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS caused usually dry arroyos to fill with water drainage off the mountains early Saturday morning. Eight feet of water at 8 a.m. at this low water crossing on county road E-028 subsided to four feet by 11 a.m. when the county road grader was driven across for county road crews to use clearing roads. Photo by Lincoln County Road Foreman Albert Hernandez.

Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting July 17-21

The 57th annual Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting will be held July 17-21. For information contact Johnson Stearns at P.O. Box 159, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or LaMoyne Peters at HC 71, Box 1060, Capitan, NM 88316, phone 505-354-2302.

State 4-H Conference July 15-18

The 73rd annual state 4-H conference will be held July 15-19 in Las Cruces.

More than 600 senior 4-H members will attend leadership workshops and elect new officers as well as take part in contests.

Bonito Lake Road Will Not Be Maintained By County

by Doris Cherry

Trying to hammer out an agreement between the county of Lincoln, the city of Alamogordo and the U.S. Forest Service to maintain the Bonito Lake Road has been a lesson in patience for the Lincoln County Commissioners.

But finally running out of

patience after they learned that the city of Alamogordo had backed out of its \$150,000 share of the road work and maintenance leaving just the county and forest service to foot the bill, Lincoln County Commissioners voted during their meeting Tuesday to put up sign at the start of the road that it is not a county road and if motorists have

any problems they can go to the city of Alamogordo and the Forest Service.

County manager Frank Potter said he did research on the proposed road agreement that has been in the works for four years. It could cost the county at least \$150,000 to participate, "with no benefit to the county to improve the

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Happy Birthday AMERICA

County Will Appeal Decision Annexing Ruidoso Property

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners went on record Tuesday to appeal a decision of the U.S. Department of Interior to annex the former Carrizo Lodge (near Ruidoso) into the Mesalero Apache Reservation.

Unhappy with the way the Department of Interior handled the annexation issue, commissioners voted to put the department to the test that it did not notify the county in a proper manner. Commissioner Ray Nunley pointed out that under the county's ordinance, any federal department taking county lands must give something back to the county in return.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer was concerned that the federal government annexes property under different rules. He requested that a

representative of the Department of Interior meet with the commission to hear their side of the issue and to recognize the custom and culture of the economy of Lincoln county.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said that at one time the tribe had said it did not plan to use the former lodge for gambling. "I'd like to see the Department of Interior put that in a stipulation for annexation," he said.

But Spencer thought that would be premature. "Do the stonewalling first," he said.

Another issue that is going to court is a civil dispute between property owner Jim Taylor who was trying to have a barn removed from a platted road in an older subdivision. County road foreman Albert Hernandez said the barn has been there at least 11 years and the road was not located as designated on the plat map.

Commissioners voted to have the county manager file a complaint about the barn with the district attorney. Taylor said if he loses he will be glad to deed the space to make the existing road legal, and if he wins, then the barn will have to be removed.

Spencer said there were two issues, a prescriptive right of way for a road in use more than 10 years, and violation of the county law because the barn was built in the middle of a subdivision right of way.

Nunley recommended the commission sign off on the issue and let it go to court, and "hopefully both sides will abide by the court decision."

Commissioners also: --Approved the preliminary road acceptance for the Ranches de Sonterra Subdivi-

sion Unit II as requested by Properties of the Southwest. The roads will be put on a two year test wear period. Montes who toured the area for the first time just recently, commended the developers for their excellent subdivision.

--Approved re-plot of Lot 10, Block 1, in Holiday Hills Subdivision as requested by owners Tony and Doris Cherry, and recommended by the county Planning and Zoning Commission.

--Okayed the release of security pledge for Lot 12 in Fox Run Subdivision as requested by owners Robert and Jane Crockett because commissioners voted to accept .35 miles of road in Fox Run Subdivision last November.

--Voted to begin ordinance process to eliminate the Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and to review other boards and committees to determine if they are needed.

--Heard a report from commissioner Bill Schwettmann about the recent Association of Counties conference. Schwettmann said after much lobbying, the association voted to hold its annual conference in Lincoln County in 1998.

--Accepted a professional services agreement with Management Associates, Inc. which will do labor negotiations on behalf of the county commission with the organized labor association.

--Accepted the New Mexico Counties Workers' Compensation Fund Bylaws and Joint Powers Agreement with the New Mexico County Insurance Authority which will save the county \$55,000 in workers compensation insurance.

--Adopted a resolution making final budget adjustments for the fiscal year which ended June 30, with \$30,582.27 transferred to different items in the general fund.

Bonito Lake Road Will . . .

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road, other than it will be another paved road to Alamogordo's very nice campground," Potter said.

With the work the county road department has at this time Potter suggested the county get out of the agreement process.

The county road department has been very busy in the last 10 days with heavy rains that have washed out at least 100 miles of county roads. During recent work in the Hondo and Glencoe area, the transmission on the county's only heavy loader failed. Needing the vital piece of equipment, Lincoln County road foreman Albert Hernandez and Potter presented options of repairing the loader at a cost of up to an estimated \$20,000 or purchasing a new loader.

Because the situation is an emergency because of the damage from recent downpours, commissioners directed a bid process be put on a fast track for a heavy loader. A special meeting will be called to award the bid.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DUB WILLIAMS addresses a group of concerned citizens gathered at Alto Country Club on Monday for a public hearing on the proposed juvenile camp at Camp Sierra Blanca. Most who attended were not in favor of the camp for juvenile delinquents. A meeting is tentatively set for July 11 at Fort Stanton with the state Children Youth and Families Secretary Heather Wilson.

Existing Wells In Ruidoso May Be Used For Watering

While rain fell on many parts of Lincoln County, far too little rain fell upstream from Alto Reservoir, one of the Village of Ruidoso's major water sources.

Because of this, the village is still under a Phase 5 water restriction, which does not allow outdoor watering. This applies to all users of the municipal water supply, and to anyone who is planning to drill a private domestic well.

The restrictions do not apply to owners of domestic wells drilled and permitted before July 2.

Ruidoso Village Council approved an ordinance on June 24 that established the water contingency plan. At the hearing on the ordinance, councilors added language that included would restrict the use of domestic wells for outdoor watering during Phases 3, 4 and 5 of the plan. In phase 5 no outdoor watering is allowed.

That added language however came under scrutiny, and according to Ruidoso deputy village manager Alan Briley, village attorney John Underwood issued a legal opinion that the ordinance can only restrict those wells which will be drilled and permitted after July 2 when the water contingency plan became law.

Briley said Underwood issued the opinion because the ordinance did not specifically state that the water restrictions were retroactive to own-

After School Program . . .

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just pennies. Southard had applied for \$75,000 in grant funds for the program this year. CYFD had no budget cuts on the state level this year.

"Children Youth and Families got more money," said commissioner Wilton Howell, "and the only top quality existing program was cut."

Southard said they need to know in Santa Fe that the action was very unethical because the program had perfect reviews for four years.

Commissioner Spencer said he was hot under the collar about the situation. "They're playing politics," he said about CYFD. "The money is out there, where is our share?"

Vacation Bible School To Be Held In Capitan

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Capitan Church of Christ July 8-11, Monday through Thursday, each day from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Vacation Bible School will be for children age 2 to high school. All are invited to attend. Buses will run each day.

There will be a parent's night Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. with children participation and refreshments.

For more information call Les Earwood at 505-336-4627 or Mary Shanks at 505-354-2699 or Kathy Dean at 505-354-2453.

ers of wells drilled before July 2. As a result, the village cannot enforce the restrictions with individuals who use their domestic wells which were drilled and permitted before July 2.

The recent rains did allow local officials to lift the fire restrictions in Ruidoso. However, the south side of Grindstone Lake will remain closed and fireworks are illegal in the village and surrounding forests.

Emergency Feed Bill Is Approved

President Clinton declared the southwest and other areas of the United States in a state of emergency that warrants the release of the Feed Grain Disaster Reserve.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will make an estimated \$40 million in assistance available in the coming weeks to help disaster-stricken producers buy feed for their stock for the next 90 days.

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Juanita Chavez Celebrates Her 95th Birthday



Mrs. Juanita Chavez

Juanita Chavez, former resident of Carrizozo, celebrated her 95th birthday with family and friends in Albuquerque, where she now resides. She moved to Albuquerque in May 1995.

Juanita was born June 6, 1901 in Lincoln, NM. Her parents were Francisco and Sara Salazar. Juanita had seven sisters and two brothers. Her one living sister lives in Tucson.

Juanita graduated from high school at the age of 15. It was a practice for the school system to send gifted young girls to college to study to be teachers. Juanita and three of her sisters attended Normal College (now Western College) in Silver City. Juanita said there was a shortage of rooms at the time and the college made a makeshift room for her over the gym. She could watch the basketball games from her room. She even played basketball while attending college.

After two years of college Juanita taught school in a one-room schoolhouse in Encinoso. She continued to teach until she married Fred C. Chavez May 27, 1922.

Early in their marriage Juanita and Fred traveled by covered wagon to Texas to pick cotton. Their first child was a toddler. While they were in Texas their second child, Fred was born. He is the only one of their nine children not born in New Mexico. Seven of the other eight children were born at home at Capitan or Fort Stanton. The youngest child was born in the hospital at Fort Stanton where Juanita's husband worked in the TB hospital.

Through the years Juanita and Fred and their children lived in Capitan as well as at Fort Stanton. The oldest eight children are graduates of Capitan High School. The youngest child graduated from high school in Albuquerque after the family moved there in 1954. Juanita's husband died in Albuquerque in 1969 and in 1970 Juanita moved to Carrizozo where son Fred lived. Fred was postmaster in Carrizozo for several years. He died in 1972.

Besides rearing nine children Juanita was active in the community. She was a delegate to the Democratic Party state convention and was a registrar for voters. During World War II Juanita attended Red Cross classes.

Juanita's three oldest sons fought in World War II and the three youngest sons fought in the Korean conflict. All six sons came home safely.

When Juanita was in her 80s living in Carrizozo she was Eucharist Minister at Santa Rita Catholic Church. She would walk all over town taking communion to shut-ins.

Juanita and Fred's children and their residence: M.S. Chavez, Santa Fe; Fred Chavez, deceased; Godfrey Chavez, Tularosa; Josephine Chavez, Carrizozo; Richard Chavez, Chula Vista, CA;

Frank Chavez, Albuquerque; Conrad Chavez, Oklahoma; Teresa Chavez, Albuquerque; Agnes Dotson, Cedar Crest,

NM.

Juanita has 28 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, and nine great great grandchildren.

Juanita continues to read THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS each week. THE NEWS wishes her a belated Happy 95th Birthday.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
—Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

—Lincoln County News will be published this day because the July 4 holiday is on Thursday.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

—Independence Day. All public offices and banks closed. Events are planned in Capitan and Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

—40th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede continues through Sunday at fairgrounds in Capitan.

—Lincoln County Public Health Office will be closed this day and the WIC program will not be held on July 9.

MONDAY, JULY 8

—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. for a regular session.

—Capitan Church of Christ Vacation Bible School through July 11. Classes 9:30-11:30 a.m. For information or bus pickup call 354-2699, 254-2453 or 336-4627.

—Vacation Bible School at Ancho Community Presbyterian Church through July 11. Classes from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 648-2650 for information or a ride.

—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. for a regular session.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

—Ruidoso Cemetery Board meets at 3:30 p.m. at village hall.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.

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

—Carrizozo Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

—Ruidoso Library Board meets at noon at the library.

—Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

—Ruidoso Arts and Film Board meets at 4 p.m. in village hall.

—Lincoln County Democrats meet at 6:30 p.m. at Louise Babers home in San Patricio. Bring pot-luck dish and chairs. Call 257-7558 or 653-4533 for information.

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school library.

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want to know if the five members of the lodger's tax committee want to remain on the committee and are willing to work. It was suggested that lodger's tax members be required to attend and be members of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Trustee Willie Silva, chair of the lodger's tax committee, was not at the town council meeting.

—the contract with Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. for electrical service for McDonald park was approved.

—the town agreed to reimburse judge Meeks for per diem and mileage to and from Albuquerque for attending the community and governmental affairs policy committee meeting.

—Lovelace announced flowers would be planted in the spider at McDonald Park at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. Refreshments will be served in honor of Howard Shanks birthday.

—a closed session was held for threatening or pending litigation.

Bookmobile To Be In Lincoln County 17-18

The Bookmobile will be in Lincoln County July 17 and 18. Usually the bookmobile is in Lincoln County the second week of the month. The schedule was changed for July because of the July 4 holiday.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

State vs common sense

By Ruth Hammond

Can you imagine having an accident or medical emergency on a weekend or holiday and having to wait until a weekday, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive any kind of medical attention? Can you imagine being pinned under a vehicle on Saturday and being told that trained staff wouldn't be available until 8 a.m. Monday? Can you imagine the terror you would feel knowing that no person was willing to be on call at all times of the day and night and on weekends?

Thank goodness the emergency medical services (EMS) knows that emergencies should be handled as quickly as possible. Thank goodness the EMTs are on call at all times. Thank goodness EMS, Lincoln County EMS especially, is an excellent service. It makes us feel safer knowing they are always available.

It is a good feeling to know that our EMTs are ready for any type of emergency that can arise. They will probably be kept extra busy this 4th of July holiday. There will be more people in Lincoln County for all the festivities and of course there will be more chance of accidents happening. Our wish is for each of you to have a safe holiday and not need the EMS services.

State officials must be in a quandary about the EMS because efficiency and common sense are contrary to state regulations. It would seem state officials would want people to be safe and happy but that is not true much of the time. Classic example:

The state of New Mexico decided to not follow the federal court order to improve Fort Stanton but chose instead to close the hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities. The residents were forced out of their home at Fort Stanton and even though parents and guardians objected the state ignored their complaints. Parents and legal guardians of these residents were told they would be included in all decisions concerning their child/loved one. It didn't happen that way.

The first thing we had to do when we were told our son had to move from Fort Stanton to the community was select a case management agency. Sounds simple enough but the first agency didn't return our calls and we were told later they were no longer in business. The second agency didn't return our calls until after we complained to Fort Stanton. We were assured this agency would do their duty of being involved in the transition of our son moving from Fort Stanton to the community and would continue to monitor services after our son moved. The first few weeks our son had several different case managers and there was no continuity as there had been at Fort Stanton.

Problems continued until finally we began a search for a new case management agency. We found a caring person not only well trained but willing to keep in contact with us about our son and his living and working arrangements. She was available at all times of the day and night compared to the previous agency that could only be reached from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and then sometimes only by answering machine. Can you imagine a medical emergency having to wait until 8 a.m.?

The new case manager was efficient, provided documentation as required and sent us copies of state regulations that we should have received before our son left Fort Stanton. She gave us hope that things would get better and work out for the best.

State officials apparently were not happy that our son was receiving the needed services. The letter we received from the state Saturday informed us we must choose a new case manager. We made our choice 15 months ago and have been quite happy with that choice but now the state want us to choose again. It would seem the state should be pleased that the case manager has been doing an excellent job but it isn't happening that way. The state once again is doing things contrary to common sense.

State objects to efficiency.

Spencer Fireworks Display To Be Held On Fort Stanton Mesa

by Doris Cherry

Alto Mesa will light up with bright colors this July 4 as Dr. and Mrs. H.N. Spencer celebrate the nation's birthday with their public fireworks display.

During their regular meeting Tuesday, commissioners reconsidered their stance against the public fireworks display, and voted unanimously to let the Spencers conduct the display, provided that fire fighting units on the site come from other fire departments so Bonito Fire Dept. will not be fully occupied at the fireworks display, and can respond to an emergency in the area.

Dr. Spencer asked commissioners for a variance to allow the fireworks display because the extreme fire conditions have eased. He said a rain gauge in the area had recorded six inches in the last 10 days.

The state fire board was meeting with the state corporation commission also Tuesday, and by afternoon, commissioner Wilton Howell said the board had lifted the statewide fireworks ban because of the recent rainfall.

Commissioner Ray Nunley said he visited the site Sunday and found the grass mowed very short and the ground very wet, even in the perimeter. He said he called the state engineer's office and was told that they had no problem with the fireworks display because of the rainfall as long as there were fire department personnel to patrol the area during the controlled fireworks.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said he received a letter dated Monday, showing moisture levels to near normal.

But commission chairman

Monroy Montes was concerned about the more woody area adjoining the fireworks site.

Dr. Spencer said there will be firebreaks and no one will be allowed near the firing zone. Also if there are winds or rain, the display will be canceled.

In response to a question about taking all fire personnel from just one department for the display, Mrs. Spencer said the fire chief advised her he would get more equipment from other departments.

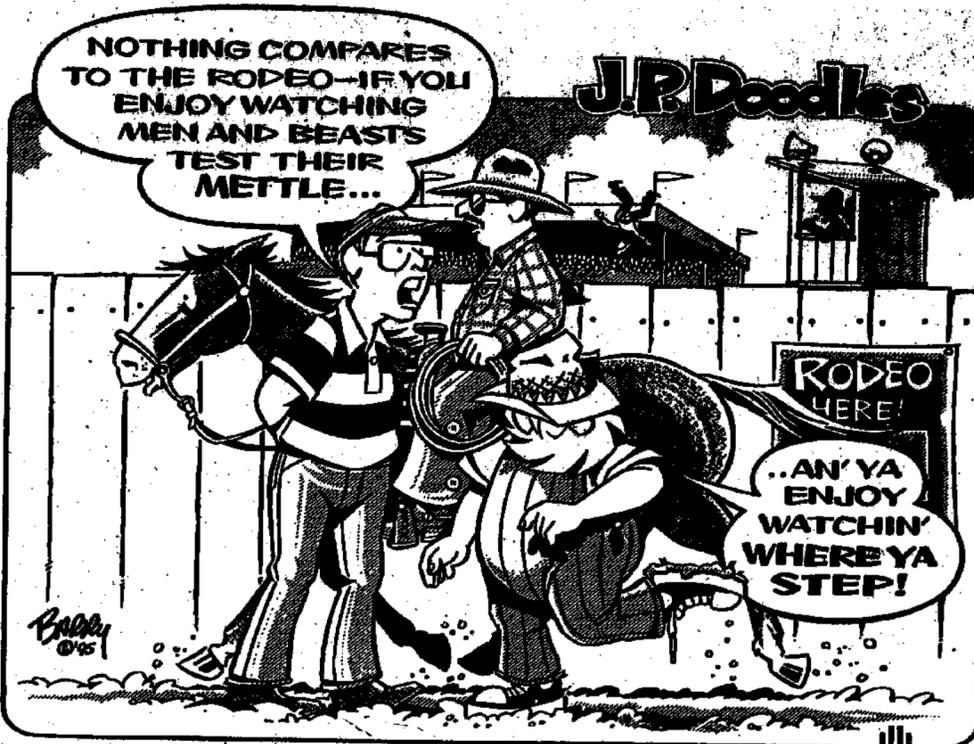
Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who is related to Dr. Spencer, but chose to participate in discussion and vote on the matter, said the fire chief has responsibility for district. He said that it could be stipulated that other departments be on location.

County emergency services coordinator, also over the fire departments, Connie Hopper said she talked to the Bonito Fire department chief who said he was planning to bring a unit from Fort Stanton, and to talk with other departments. "He is aware he needs other units," Hopper said.

Montes said that the group protesting the fireworks at the June 14 meeting is now more at ease, and they had protested the issue only because of the fire danger. Also the concerns about fire danger from New Mexico State Forestry division have also eased.

Nunley made the motion to allow the Spencer to have the fireworks display on July 4 with the stipulation that other fire departments assist. All commissioners voted aye.

The Spencers have \$5 million of insurance for the display, because of the dry weather this summer.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Gov. Gary Johnson and the New Mexico Legislature are playing fast and loose with prison financing — and it's going to get worse. Part of the problem is with philosophical differences, but of much more concern are major gubernatorial and legislative defects.

First the philosophical differences. Democratic legislative leaders view prisons as a system to rehabilitate criminals, and they view prison employees as people who have chosen to make this dangerous job a career and who therefore deserve an assurance of continued employment without having to move halfway, or all the way, downstate.

Gov. Johnson, on the other hand, views prisons as punishment, and he views punishment as a deterrent to crime. He says prison employees will get preference for jobs in Santa Rosa and Hobbs, although not necessarily at current salary or benefit levels.

These are differences the political system is designed to resolve through rough-and-tumble give and take. If this were the extent of the prison financing problem, the system could handle it.

But that brings us to gubernatorial and legislative defects. New Mexicans decided two years ago that they preferred to go with the governor candidate who sold himself as a non-politician. After two years of watching him perform, some of us are wondering why we didn't stop to think what stockholders of a \$3 billion company would have said to a CEO candidate who billed himself as a non-businessman.

The style of decision-making Gary Johnson used to make his business a success isn't proving to be a style that works in government. Perhaps we should have known when candidate Johnson told us he was bold and flexible. "If I start out on a path and then hear a better idea, I can turn

on a dime and be off in that direction," Johnson told the Albuquerque Press Club in the spring of 1994.

Unfortunately democracies aren't designed to strike out on bold initiatives or switch directions quickly. Sole decision makers can do that, but republics are designed with checks and balances to assure that a majority of elected officials are in agreement before a course is chosen. It's not efficient, but efficiency is what Gary Johnson promised as he would bring to state government.

So after Johnson moved boldly to negotiate and sign gaming compacts with Indian leaders, he is discovering that his impulsiveness is causing economic trauma to the tribes that took him at his word, and big legal fees to the state's taxpayers to defend the governor's action.

Fast action also was the game with Johnson's top priority of prison building. He got the 1995 Legislature to authorize two prisons, toyed with the idea of borrowing Texas prison plans, chose an Albuquerque firm to design the Santa Rosa prison and told it to go ahead and start without a contract, changed his mind and picked a Texas firm to design private prisons for both Santa Rosa and Hobbs, and then entered into a contract to pay the Albuquerque architect \$444,000 for the work that already had been canned.

Johnson says the retroactive payment doesn't matter because it's nothing compared to the money that will be saved by privatizing. His bean counters say costs will be cut in half, but the Florida company with which he is contracting is having trouble coming up with projected savings more than a maximum 14 percent.

But the Legislature shares a big load of blame. It could have put restrictions on the 1995 appropriation with which Johnson went on a

spree, but the tradition of saving all construction appropriations until the final hour of the legislative session meant lawmakers didn't have time to craft appropriate language.

And when they had a chance to undo their mistake in the 1996 Legislature ... they blew that too.

Livestock Mill Levy Remains The Same

The New Mexico livestock board voted to keep the current mill levy at their meeting during the New Mexico cattle growers summer session. The board is required to set the mill levy by July 1 each year.

The current levy is 8 mills for cattle, 4 mills for dairy cattle, 4 mills for bison, 16 mills for sheep and goats, and 9 mills for horses.

The livestock board also discussed reorganization and some district changes which would reduce the number of districts. Public meetings will be held around the state to discuss the reorganization and proposed districts plus other issues the board is considering.

State veterinarian Dr. Steve England reported on the states annual health meeting held in Albuquerque in June. An emergency disease protocol has been developed and a protocol for handling vesicular stomatitis outbreaks has been developed by cooperating veterinarians. Sharing emergency response is vital to handling both animal disease situations and helping livestock owners understand the situation a widespread animal disease can create.

The brand re-record began July 1. Notices were mailed last week. The annual livestock board meeting will be held in Albuquerque July 10.

Ratite Assn. Will Meet In Roswell

The New Mexico Ratite association will conduct a one-day summer seminar July 13 in Roswell. The public is invited but reservations must be made. Call Jeanice Holland at 505-347-5276.

The luncheon will consist of ratite. Bird tours will be given Saturday evening.

County Seeks Proposals For Sales Barn One More Time

by Doris Cherry

Without much fanfare, the Lincoln County Commissioners voted to issue another request for proposals for the Glencoe Rural Events Center (former Ruidoso Sales Barn), and if that does not result in a favorable response, the county may consider locking the center's doors.

Because the center has been the topic of many newspaper articles, county manager Frank Potter said there are at least four parties interested in the facility. However, until the commission meeting Tuesday, the facility was locked into two separate proposals, one sent by the county to the Billy the Kid Byways committee from the Village of Ruidoso and the other the county received from the Museum of the Horse to have the facility for its annual Cowboy Symposium.

Desperate to find someone or something to operate the facility, commissioners voted to reject the two current proposals, and to issue a fast-track request for proposals (rfp).

Commissioner Stirling Spencer said the facility has "potential, potential, potential." However, he pointed out that the facility was on the private market for two years before the county acquired it, and the county has let it be known the facility was available for lease or purchase. "Maybe we should lock the door and offer it for sale," Spencer said.

Spencer said if the private market wants it, "they'll buy it. If people are serious, they'll come."

"We tried it, it was a good idea to develop the area, but I think we're throwing money down a hole," Spencer said because the events at the center have not sustained it.

But chairman Monroy Montes who has supported the center from the start, did not want to give it away and called for a request for proposals and award within 30 days. "Let's put it out one more time for a short period," Montes said.

Commissioners voted unanimously to put the center on a fast track bid to select a proposal within 30 days.

Spencer asked if this round of rfp fails to result in an appropriate response, that they look at what it will take to lock the doors.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said that's what they already did by eliminating the center from the new fiscal year budget.

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County Residents Say No . . .

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eners. When learning of the proposal, Howell confronted state corrections officials. "They said they only go to communities that want them, I'm hearing the community here does not want this (juvenile facility)."

County commissioner Ray Nunley wanted to know what assurance the county has that CYFD will bring only nonviolent juveniles to CSB and they won't be pushed into the local schools.

State representative Dub Williams said he talked with Secretary Wilson on June 24 and she said that she had no intention for the juveniles to be educated in Capitan Schools, but Capitan Schools could contract with the state to provide educational services at CSB. "Our only guarantee is her word (Wilson's) and I accept her word they will not be in Capitan Schools," he said. "And I intend to hold her feet to the fire."

William said juvenile crime is the result of the breakdown of the family, and the cost of incarceration is the result of the Duran Decree and the state's reluctance to build new adult prison facilities. Williams also expounded on the Jackson Decree which led to the closure of Fort Stanton Hospital for mentally retarded people and now the closure of Los Lunas hospital which serves a similar function. But Williams had no more information about the juvenile camp.

Debra ca Taylor, juvenile probation office supervisor over Lincoln and Otero Counties, provided information that was faxed to her from the CYFD in Santa Fe. Juvenile probation officers work under the CYFD. The information gave a little more information about the proposed environmental camp than was offered by Loretta Chavez Henry from CYFD who was late for a special county commission meeting held in Ruidoso last month. Henry then spoke about a private company which the state was looking to solicit to provide services to the camp. At that time Henry said a request for proposal would be advertised by CYFD within four weeks.

However, during the hearing Monday, commissioners heard that may not happen because another private company interested in giving a proposal for the camp had threatened litigation over how CYFD was planning to handle the rfp.

Questions were also raised about privatization of such a juvenile detention program. Shane Hutson, a new resident of Capitan, said his experience with such programs in Texas showed the private company paid poorly and was more concerned about the profit margin. Other parents said they moved to the Capitan area to bring their children to a small rural school to get away from the big city problems.

Capitan Schools superintendent Diana Billingsley said CYFD had not contacted her about plans for educating the juveniles at Camp Sierra Blanca, but her school board went on record that they would not provide educational services to those juveniles.

Sandra Medick Baca, Lincoln County juvenile probation officer (JPO), said that juvenile delinquents are in our backyards already. However most juveniles from Lincoln County who are referred to juvenile facilities are charged with non violent felonies, mostly burglary. She said CSB would be a perfect place for those Lincoln County juveniles and her office would try to refer as many as possible to CSB. "Our kids need this program," Baca said.

However, the camp would be a state facility and Baca could not assure that Lincoln

County juveniles would even go there. Baca would not respond with specific numbers after commissioners Stirling Spencer and Bill Schwettmann and THE NEWS asked if Lincoln County JPO refers enough juveniles to fill the 100 beds proposed for CSB. Instead she said Lincoln County has one of the highest commitment rates in the state. "We send our kids to Springer and teach them to be real criminals," she said.

Baca said that the public still seems to be misinformed about the proposal, because CYFD does not plan to send the juveniles to school in Capitan. Also the camp will provide jobs to replace some of the 200 lost when Fort Stanton closed.

One citizen said she had mixed feelings about the proposed juvenile camp because she knew of a privately run juvenile camp in northern New Mexico that is very successful, however that camp is located in an isolated area. Camp Sierra Blanca is located within two miles of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, three miles of Capitan, three miles of Rancho de Sonterra and within eight miles from the Alto subdivision. Montes too was concerned about this because a year ago Secretary Wilson rejected Fort Stanton as a juvenile camp because of "sight and sound" (location close to the public). "Now it's just the opposite," Montes said.

Taylor at the end of the meeting encouraged citizens to attend the July 11 meeting. She said she was taking notes to send to Sec. Wilson. "It's only fair to let Secretary Wilson address these concerns," Taylor said.

Spencer encouraged citizens to "pack public hearings," do petitions and voice their opinions about the proposed camp. He too encouraged citizens to attend the July 11 meeting at Fort Stanton. "The state can make it happen, but I feel they won't want to come here if the public comes out in force. Be at the meeting," Spencer said.

Montes said the main issues of concern are the jobs, the impact on the local school district growth by children of employees, concerns about the juveniles being in the local community. "The main thing is the impact to Capitan school district weighed against the need for jobs," Montes said.

Retirees Louis and Molly Weber summarized the feelings of many citizens at the hearing when they said they had moved to Lincoln County from the Albuquerque area because they were tired of putting up with the juvenile crime. "We don't want to put up with it anymore," Weber said. They were against the proposal.

Editor's Note: During the state legislature session in January, when the juvenile crime situation was being discussed, CYFD posted a running count of numbers of juveniles involved in crime during the past week. When inquiries were made into where the numbers came from, no specific information could be provided. When the numbers were finally revealed it was learned that the numbers were referrals made to JPOs state wide, not the number of juveniles who were actually charged with crimes. Juveniles are often referred by local police, and schools for various allegations of misconduct. Even Lincoln County JPOs acknowledge that most of the juveniles referred to their office are not committed into the criminal system.

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Corona School Year Finale . . .

The 1995-96 Corona school year ended on two high notes. The month of May witnessed the school's second dinner theater of the year and the high school's annual end-of-the-year trip.

Dinner theaters are proving to be a Corona success story. The village has a population of around 250, but in its theater productions Corona is bringing in nearly 300 people. 170 people attended the January production, and 230 paid to see this last play. (The

perform again. It took two months of work, but the cast had a fine time and are already talking about next year's play. *****

For the past three years, Corona High School has closed out its school year with a week-long trip that coincides with an interdisciplinary unit. (An inter-disciplinary unit is a method of study whereby each teacher and class in school has lessons centered around one topic area. This study lasts for

later, going on down to Columbus to visit the Pancho Villa park and museum. This was, perhaps, the busiest trip yet,

pull the students away from the tour guide at the Cliff Dwellings, or she might have gone on all night. The guide at the



FROM TROUBLE IN TUMBLEWEED: Sherry Lueras tries to get Rick Bagley and a reluctant Trish Cox together.



THE CROOKED MAYOR of Tumbleweed (Wayne Cash) tells his equally crooked relatives to "stop gawking at me". (Back l-r) John Gnatkowski, Rick Gage, Joseph Erramouspe, Liz Painter, Roxanne Erramouspe, Danny Lueras.

dinner crew fed nearly 300, counting audience, cast and theater crews.) The Spring theater, held in the school auditorium, had a near capacity crowd, and there is talk of having two performances for the next dinner theater.

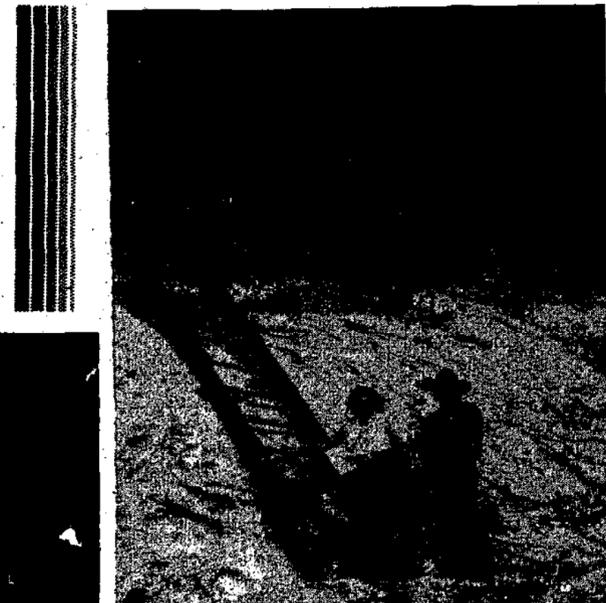
Corona has a goal of two plays a year: one for the student performers, and one for the community performers (students, staff, locals). The last play, *Trouble in Tumbleweed*, was a community effort with the students running the dinner half of the evening. (This year's financial proceedings went to the General Student Fund — used for various school projects.)

A western, comic farce, *Trouble in Tumbleweed* was well received. The acting abilities of the locals were unknown, so a leavening of Corona's best student players was added to solidify the production. This wasn't really needed, though, as the teachers, ranchers, and business people who filled out the cast were quite good. Some had worked in school plays years ago and were eager for the opportunity to

a limited time, and in the past we have chosen topics as diverse as Lincoln County history, elk, and sports in America. Two years ago, the school did a unit on "Inner and Outer Space", studying astronomy and the geology of the SE New Mexico area. The unit concluded with trips to Carlsbad Caverns and the Alamo-gordo area. Last year, students studied the NE New Mexico area and journeyed to Cimmaron, Taos, and Red River.)

This year's study was on the SW New Mexico region: the history, culture, current environmental politics, geology, and industry of this area.

For a week, students explored, studied, listened to tour guide lectures and wrote about this part of the state. They visited the Catwalk and state fish hatchery at Glenwood, spent an afternoon at the Gila Cliff Dwellings, and a day in the Silver City area, touring pit mine operations at Tyrone, university museums, and galleries. Later they went down to Deming, stopping off at the City of Rocks state park, and,



MRS. TULLY AND Jeremy Richmond get ready to climb at the Gila Cliff Dwellings.



ANDREW BAGLEY and Albert Sanchez study some copper samples at the Tyrone Pit Mine.



A HAPPY GROUP at the Catwalk. (l-r front) Brandon Pashl, Phillip Lueras, Albert Sanchez, Logan Marshall. (behind) Rusty Reid. (back) Faustino Myers.

as the group covered a lot of ground and were subjected to a great deal of new information.

Of course, there was time for fun. The students spent one night camping in the Gila Wilderness, fished the Catwalk and Glenwood pond, swam, climbed the formations at the City of Rocks, and ate well. And, as usual, Corona students got special treatment everywhere they went. The "two-hour" tour at Tyrone stretched into nearly four hours, and the teachers had to

fish hatchery expanded his basic 15 minute introduction into nearly an hour of working with individuals and groups, showing them the inner workings of the hatchery. The school and town of Corona take great pride in its young people and their growing reputation for being nice, polite, and inquisitive as they travel around the state.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

Happy Fourth of July to each and every one and am looking forward to the parade. I love a parade! I especially love the horses in a parade. But then I love horses period.

I promised Patricia Howard I would give her news Top Billing this week. I wish I could duplicate the paper the announcement is written on.

In the upper left hand corner of the page is a logo: Group's Vacation Bible Ship, Anchoring kids in God's love. Then in big headlines saying *Welcome Aboard*, Join us for a week of unforgettable Bible learning fun on board the Vacation Bible Ship.

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Other passenger information: Message from Chadder the Chipmunk, "Hi kids! I'm Chadder the Chipmunk! Join me for an exciting adventure on board the Vacation Bible Ship. See you there."

Mike Currin will have some news for us next week. The day early "going to press" so to speak, has upset all of our schedules a bit. Whatever Mike has to relate will be highly interesting, you can depend on that.

Hollis carried my groceries over from the store and he and Gloria just returned from a fantastic vacation in Oregon and Washington.

You see, Danny, their youngest, is an extra fine aviator and they have the privilege, first class I might add, of taking some of those wonderful trips with him.

Hollis told me that while they were in Olympia, Washington they visited with Pearl Soderback. She used to have a restaurant here on the main thoroughfare of Capitan and told Hollis and Gloria to say hello to all of her friends.

Ran into Brandy Flannagan the other week, almost literally. That is we were at the post office door simultaneously.

Brandy looks wonderful. After his long siege with that cast on his back, he looks like a new man. I might as well add, he looks 15 to 20 years younger. I would almost settle for a cast myself if it would produce that kind of results. But of course that would be wishful thinking in my case. Anyway it was so good to see you Brandy. You have always been on my Favorite Guy List.

Hope some of you folks took time from your busy schedules to drop a line to Frankie Silva.

Just a reminder of the July Extension Club meeting July 10 at 9:30 am at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

And so my wish for all of you for the upcoming week is a safe, a happy, and above all, a sane fourth of July.

And will close with an Irish blessing:

May you have all the happiness
And luck that life can hold.
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And always, God Love You!!!

Buckley-Sullivan Family Reunion



Tom Sullivan and Whitney.

A couple of weeks ago I wrote briefly about the Buckley-Sullivan family reunion that was held at the home of Tom and Pat Sullivan here in Capitan on Father's Day.

Jo Ann Buckley and Pat Sullivan are sisters. Their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alcott, both now deceased.

Jo Ann and her husband Dyne and their four children, their spouses, and the grandchildren were here for the occasion. Of course Pat and her husband Tom and their three sons and their families were here, too.

Jo Ann sent me copies of the pictures that were taken during the family reunion. Wish I could share all the pictures with you but have been told most of the photos are too light or too dark for printing in the newspaper.

One picture of six guys, and a doll was taken of Jo Ann's four children and Pat's three sons 20 years ago. The same group 20 years later is also captioned six guys and a doll. They were a great looking family and how swiftly those years have come and gone.

The Buckley sons and one daughter are as follows:

Randy and wife Kevia live in Houston and have two children, Kourtney, who will soon be five, and Price, age three. Randy is a petroleum engineer.

Dyana and Brian Diffin live in Wichita, Kansas where Brian is a CPA and they have Stephanie, age 11, and Whitney who is pictured on the horse with Tom Sullivan, and Scott who is just eight months old, a bit young to get on the horse.

Russell lives in Las Cruces and works at the NASA. He has been working on the Delta Clipper. Ron and Traci live in Enid, Oklahoma where Ron is a Captain in the U.S. Air Force. Their daughter is Jami

estate business.

Most of you readers know that Tom and Pat Sullivan live in Capitan. Pat teaches school in Ruidoso and Tom is a candidate for Lincoln County Sheriff. The Sullivan family consists of:

Mike and wife Jackie and boys Zack and Lucas Tyler Sullivan. They live in Dallas, TX and are in the process of building a beautiful new home on a big acreage. Mike is in business for himself and has a huge warehouse where all kinds of furniture is stored, reconditioned and so forth. I was there while I was in Dallas last spring and I was very impressed with the big operation.

Brian and wife Kim and new daughter Morgan Nicole live in Denver and Brian has a good position with one of the banks. They have just recently moved into their brand new home and are very happy landscaping, et cetera.

Paul and Diane just moved into their new home in the spring with precious Kirbi, age two and a half as of this writing. However we are all eagerly anticipating a new arrival in November.

The gathering was wonderful, all such handsome

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CORONA NEWS

Mrs. Eugene Alford and Mrs. Royce Washburn were in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday to attend sessions of the 209th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. Saturday they worked in the SERVV booths and were greatly impressed by the music and messages and communion service on Sunday. The Laguna church people had baked the oven bread and sang several hymns in their Keres language. Marjorie and Don Daniels were in attendance.

The Sisks and Tullys were in Portales for the Elida and Portales 4-H rodeo. Casey Sisk won second in steer riding at the Portales event and first at the Elida event. He is still a novice. We were unable to contact Charlie and Riley to learn wins.

Barbara and Dan Hutchison, Oklahoma City, were here for a few days with Barbara's mother Flora Lee Bryan who celebrated a special birthday, June 30th. The Oklahoma Hutchinsons were accompanied by their son, Kent, and his wife, Laurie, of Providence, RI where Kent is doing graduate work in research psychology.

Mrs. Creighton Richards who celebrated her 90th birthday the 22nd of June, was especially happy to have her three great-granddaughters with her.

The rains are still spotted, ranging from zero to six inches at the Cordova Rock House. We have yet to hear any frogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Tyree,

Richard and David, Eunice, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyree. They went to Albuquerque Saturday evening where Mitch helped with the fireworks display at the Balloon Fiesta Park. He will be in charge of the Eunice fireworks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fisher and Mrs. Gerald Fisher, Albuquerque, were here for several days with Mrs. Bernice McCord. All are good with those domino games.

June 22, Myra Pfingsten Richards celebrated her 90th birthday, at the ranch with five generations of family present. It was hosted by granddaughter Sue and Lloyd Maness. Myra's sister Nell Edington of Las Cruces came with daughter, JoAnn Proctor of Eunice. Luke Porter of Arkansas, a great grandson of Nell's accompanied them. JoAnn's sister, Linda and husband Bonnie Allen came from Mayhill. Grandson, Jim Latham and his daughter, Kim came from Stirling City and San Angelo, TX. Granddaughter, Lee Sultemeier drove to Oklahoma City, bringing back her granddaughter Taylor McDougall. Great-granddaughter Andee and Randy Thayer came from Pipe Creek, TX bringing their daughter Evalyn. Andee's sister Barbara Nichols and husband John Paul and Jinger came from Roswell.

Just before noon the power went out as the rain began. We had lunch in the darkened living room of the ranch house, listening to the rain come down, beans, green chili stew, and tortilla cheese pin-wheels, cake, coffee, and iced tea were served all afternoon for those visiting. Myra told everyone the rain, a half inch, was the best present she could have gotten.

After lunch, Myra's nephew Joe Pfingsten, wife Darla, and children Joe and Heather, of Albuquerque, arrived. One of Nell Edington's former students, Johnnie Bond and her daughter Betty Ann Bell came to have a short visit. Clint Sultemeier was also present.

Photo albums, boxes of family pictures and family bibles were viewed, as everyone visited.

LINCOLN COUNTY Detention Center Report

Regular jail visiting hours were changed from the usual Thursday to Tuesday this week only because July 4 falls on Thursday. Visiting hours will resume on Thursday, July 11.

The following individuals were booked into or released from the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

June 24:
Wesley Slay, 19, Ruidoso: conspiracy; \$25,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; released June 27 on orders from Butts.
Luis Gomez Jr., 38, Ruidoso: held for federal marshal for probation violation; no bond; released June 25 to U.S. marshal.

June 26:
Jay King, 20, Ruidoso Downs: allowing self to be served, concealing I.D., violation of prior conditions of release; no bond; released June 28 on orders from Butts.

June 27:
Luke O'Michaels, 71, White Oaks: aggravated battery; \$1,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released June 28 on orders from Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

June 28:

April Blodgett, 20, Capitan: failure to appear, contempt of court; \$5,000 cash bond set by Butts; released same day on orders from Butts; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

June 29:
Steve Snow, 23, Roswell: assault on household; \$5,000 cash bond set by Dean.

The following individuals were RELEASED from the Lincoln County Detention Center:

Nick Gonzales, 21, Ruidoso: booked March 30 to serve six month court commitment imposed by District Judge Richard Parsons; released June 29, time served.

Joe Chavez Jr., 45, Ruidoso: booked May 8 for failure to comply with conditions of probation; released June 28 on orders from Dean.

Lee Hardaway, 38, Capitan; booked May 10 for driving with revoked license; released June 26 to be transported to the state corrections facility in Grants.

Julian Morales, 46, Ruidoso: booked May 30 for two counts aggravated assault on a peace officer, unlawful carrying of a weapon; released June 27 on orders from Butts.

Robert H. Gibboney, 38,

unknown: booked June 3 for criminal trespass and improper use of fire; released June 28 on orders from Dean.

Matthew Sarinopoulos, 19, Ruidoso: booked June 3 for three counts contributing to the delinquency of a minor, residential burglary; released June 27 on orders from Butts.

Manuel Quintana, 55, Alto: booked June 11 for aggravated battery; released June 29 to be transported to Arizona.

Toby Wilson, 35, Ruidoso: booked June 12 to be held for Texas for four counts sexual assault on child, indecency with a child; released June 26 for transport to Tom Green County Texas.

Paul Woods, 18, Glencoe: booked June 17 for aggravated assault; released June 27 on orders from Butts.

Louis Jauriqui, 26, El Paso: booked June 21 for robbery, aggravated battery; released June 28 after posting 10 percent of \$5,000 bond.

Arturo Cortez, 32, Carrizozo: booked June 22 for domestic violence; released June 24 on orders from Dean.

Timothy Abbot, 27, Marcepa, AZ; booked June 23 for criminal damage to property; released June 24 after posting \$5,000 bond.

Debbie Bond Elected State FFA Secretary

Debbie Bond of Carrizozo was elected FFA District I president and selected to serve as New Mexico's 1988-97 FFA state secretary during the FFA state convention held in Las Cruces.

Bond also received her State Farmer degree which is based on her record book from her agricultural project. She also took fourth place in the prepared public speaking contest.

Rob Shafer of the Carrizozo FFA chapter was one of the 22 Greenhands competing in the FFA Creed contest.

Other Carrizozo FFA chapter members attending the FFA state convention as voting delegates were Britton Good, Keri Shafer and Krystal Winfield.

Public Health Office Will Be Closed Friday

The Lincoln County Public Health office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo will be closed one day only, Friday, July 5. The office is open in Carrizozo each Tuesday and Friday.

Public Health Nurse Theresa Luna announced WIC will be in Carrizozo Tuesday, July 9. Please call 648-2412 for appointments for WIC, family planning, immunizations, etc. An answering machine will record messages.

Luna also announced the office will close each Tuesday at 3 p.m. through August 6. Luna is attending school for nursing classes.

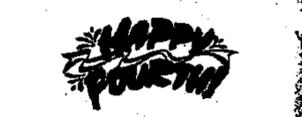
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menfolk and beautiful wives and beautiful daughter and handsome son-in-law.

The children could all have been magazine models and all so refined and well-mannered.

As a rule I have an intense negative feeling about big family reunions and I must admit I rather dreaded this one. I came away feeling just the opposite. I was so impressed with my grandsons and their families as well as the Buckleys. If Hollywood should ever need a complete family for a series some day I would highly recommend a re-union of the Buckley and Sullivan reunion.



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<p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors 648-2850</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853</p> <p>SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm Czozc Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm</p> <p>SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Christ Community Fellowship ED VINSON, pastor 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan Inter-denominational Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Capitan Church of Christ LESLIE EARWOOD, minister 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church FR. A. TRIPP, priest Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144</p> <p>Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p>	<p>Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025</p> <p>Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm Sunday School..... 10:00 am Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm</p>
<p>United Methodist Churches WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor Trinity - Carrizozo 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614</p> <p>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</p>	

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Sheriff's Report

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at the location. The possible owner was notified and he said he would go to the scene. State police at 2:15 a.m. advised they received a report of a semi truck hitting a cow on Highway 54, about 40 miles north of Tularosa.

5:08 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Agua Fria for a 55 year old man bleeding from the nose. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

9:25 a.m. a caller requested animal control at a residence in Alto. He needed help with the raccoons in his attic. Game and fish department was advised.

11:33 a.m. a caller requested animal control for the baby skunk dying in his back yard.

12:04 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a location in Ruidoso. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

6:30 p.m. a motorist advised by cell phone that rocks were on the roadway on Highway 70 west of Tinnie. State highway department crews responded but did not find the rocks.

8:40 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca prison warden reported shots fired by the Post Office at Fort Stanton. Several shots were fired like an automatic weapon. The responding deputies advised the shots were from state police units practicing at the gun range.

9:18 p.m. a deputy advised of a traffic hazard and arrest at a location north of Capitan on Highway 246. The deputy advised three subjects were coming out of the closed forest area. The deputy requested assistance with the one subject who was wanted on local warrants and one out of Chaves county.

June 29:

11:19 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police and RALS were notified.

11:22 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy deliver an emergency message to an individual at a trailer park off Highway 70. A deputy delivered the message.

11:29 a.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office reported a dead horse by the highway at mile marker 101 on Highway 45. The horse was from the accident with injuries the night before. State police and the livestock inspector were notified.

11:47 a.m. a 911 caller requested animal control at the location on 5th Street in Capitan for a puppy. Capitan police responded.

3:08 p.m. a fire was reported in at the top of Nogal Hill off Highway 37. Bonito and Nogal Fire Departments responded. The forest service was notified at 3:10 p.m. The fire fighters were back at their sheds by 4:30 p.m.

3:48 p.m. a caller reported flooding at mile marker 137 on Highway 54. State highway department was notified.

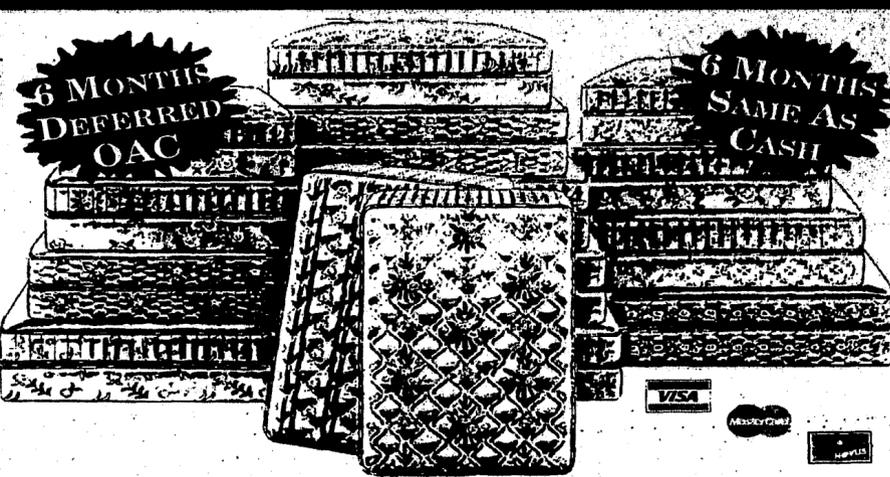
5:11 p.m. an individual walked in and requested an officer. Carrizozo police responded.

7:35 p.m. wrecker was requested on Picacho Hill on Highway 70. State police were notified.

June 30:

12:24 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a motel in Carrizozo for a woman who had ingested a lot of liquor and unknown other things. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:15 a.m. a caller reported harassment/stalking. Carrizozo police were notified.



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- CALIFORNIA FRESH NECTARINES
- JUICY CALIFORNIA PLUMS
- RED DELICIOUS APPLES (LUNCH BOX SIZE)
- TANGY FRESH LEMONS
- JEWEL GREEN LIMES
- VALENCIA ORANGES
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