

Tribe's Spending Has Economic Impact On Ruidoso And County

by Doris Cherry

Called historic by several invited politicians, the meeting of the Mescalero Tribal Council, Ruidoso Village Council and Lincoln County Commission on August 8 was a calling card sent by tribal president Wendell Chino that the village, county and tribe depend on each other.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe (MAT) is the area's largest employer and provides a \$17

million payroll, with an estimated \$10 million in purchasing power. It employed 514 from Ruidoso who earned \$4.4 million in 1995. The total tribal employment provides an equivalent of 903 full time jobs and has created a winter resort industry in Ruidoso with its Ski Apache.

Despite the tribe's economic importance to Ruidoso and Lincoln County, misconceptions about the tribe, and Indians in general, continue

to hamper relationships between the groups. Chino opened the meeting with comments on misinformation about his tribe--from treaties in 1853 to the problematic gaming compacts and the blame for decline in horse racing, to the most recent complaint against the tribe receiving the former Carrizo Inn property. Chino said his tribe has tried to be productive and enterprising and its members contributing citizens

of the county, state and country. "I don't think we're free-loaders," Chino said. "Indian people believe in their tribalism, their culture."

Then he proved it with "conservative" figures in an economic impact report that showed the tribe expended \$44 million in direct and indirect money for services and goods in Ruidoso last year. In addition, tribal members spend significant money on goods, groceries, vehicles,

appliances, etc. in Ruidoso. But spending on the Mescalero reservation by village residents and tourists is limited to the Inn of the Mountain Gods resort and other recreation activities.

Chino said the tribe could chose to purchase goods direct from the manufacturers and dealership to provide better prices for its members, but instead chose to have members shop from local retailers. However, Chino said the trib-

al council is on the threshold of "tribalizing" its propane, electric and phone services to provide better prices to its members.

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Carrizozo School To Delay Starting Elementary Grades

Carrizozo School Superintendent Paula Papponi announced Carrizozo School will be delayed for pre-kindergarten through 5th grade students until Tuesday, August 27. These days will not have to be made up.

Papponi said Carrizozo Schools regrets the inconvenience. The delay was caused by promised completion dates not met by certain vendors. The carpeting in the elementary building was first promised by July 23 and then again by August 13. The carpeting is to be delivered and installed next week.

All staff will report as scheduled Monday, August 19 at 8 a.m. in the board room for in-service.

Grades 6 through 12 will report as scheduled on August 20. The first bell will ring at 8:20 a.m. Tardy bell will ring at 8:24 a.m. Buses will run as scheduled.

Students 9 through 12 report to first period class at 8:20 a.m. Students 6 - 8th grade are to report to the old gym at 8:20 a.m.

Democratic Bus Tour Will Stop In Lincoln County

Democratic Candidate for U.S. Senate Art Trujillo is heading a bus tour of Democratic candidates that will stop in Carrizozo on Saturday, August 17, and in Corona on Sunday, August 18.

A rally and reception for the candidates will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Carrizozo's Spencer Park, located next to Highway 380 just west of the intersection with Highway 54.

Democratic candidates expected are Eric Serna New Mexico Corporation Commissioner, Justice Pamela Minzner and District Judge Patricio M. Serna, both candidates for State Supreme Court and Judge James J. Weschler, Judge Michael D. Bustamante and Victor Lopez all candidates for election or retention to the State Court of Appeals. Candidates will summarize their positions and qualifications, answer questions and solicit feedback from the public.

Lincoln County Candidates Ralph Romero for Sheriff and Jack E. Johnson for Probate Judge and State Representative candidate L. Ray Nunley will be at the rally.

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POLITICAL MIX OF COUNTY AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS. Ruidoso Village Councilors sit with Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting with the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council. From left: Ruidoso councilor Bill Chance, county commissioners Wilton Howell and L. Ray Nunley, Ruidoso councilors Frank Cummins, Joe Gomez, Robert Donaldson and Leon Eggleston. Commissioners Monroy Montes and Stirling Spencer, and Ruidoso councilor Bob Sterchi also attended.

Capitan Says Water Projects Are Priority

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees will apply for a 1997 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to do water system improvements, specifically more water storage.

Trustees held a public hearing Monday and agreed with members of the public that the village should continue to place water as a top priority for grant funding. There was a consensus the village find the \$60,000 needed to complete the street repaving project from another source than a CDBG. Trustees will take action on a resolution which will define what water improvements will be done with a CDBG at a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, August 19.

Water improvements were listed as the top priority by the community and trustees during a series of public hearings that listed priorities in the village capital improvements plan. The street repaving had been at the top of the list, and the village had applied for and received three CDBGs to do the paving. However, the last bid for the last phase of the project to repave 2nd Street and the last block of side streets from 2nd to Smokey Bear Blvd. exceeded the amount of the grant by \$60,000.

Drought and controversy over water recently has prompted the trustees to list water improvements as top priorities.

One thing that will assist the village in obtaining a grant for water improvements is a water study. Trustees approved a proposal from

Livingston and Associates to conduct a 40-year water study which will include sources of water and needs. The study will be used as data for applications for grants for water system improvements. Three other proposals were received, but Livingston rated highest.

A source of water the village partly owns but which has no access to is in Eagle Creek. Recently the village sent a "mechanism," as Mayor Norman Renfro called it, to Ruidoso to resolve the issues over the Eagle Creek water rights. Capitan has said the Eagle Creek board voted to complete a water line to Capitan, but Ruidoso wants to buy Capitan's share of the Eagle Creek rights and property and not finish the line. "Neither agree," Renfro said.

But Capitan will make the next move. At the special meeting August 19, the trustees will consider a resolution to sell its share of Eagle Creek water rights and property. Eagle Creek Inter-community Water Supply Association, Inc. board member Debra Ingle (who represents Capitan) said the regular meeting has been postponed until August 21. Ingle said something needs to be resolved because the "creek is flowing."

Citizen Mollie Mason asked what the village will gain if it sells its share in Eagle Creek. Renfro said the sale will enhance Capitan's ability to drill new wells and build storage that will create a supply of water for the next 50-80 years. "And it would help Ruidoso," Renfro said.

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Ruidoso Tries To Solve Property Line Problem

by Doris Cherry

Finishing business in near record short time, Ruidoso Village council set two public hearings for their September 10 meeting.

At that time the public will be able to comment on proposed changes to the lodgers tax ordinance and the property nuisance ordinance.

Changes to the lodgers tax would bring the village code into compliance with changes made to the state lodgers tax laws adopted by the 1996 state legislature.

Proposed changes do not include an increase to the current four percent lodgers tax. Rather the proposed 15 key changes will broaden

definitions for use of lodgers tax to include tourist related facilities, attractions and transportation systems anywhere in the state not just in ski area; the tax may be used to provide police and fire protection and sanitary service for tourist related events, facilities and attractions. At least 25 percent of lodgers tax collected over three percent must be used for advertising and promoting tourist related events spent within two years of collection, and changes defining duties of lodgers tax boards, and other administrative requirements from the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) such as audits.

Actual proposed word changes to the purpose paragraph are: "for the purpose of...publicizing and promoting tourist related attractions, facilities and events, and acquiring, establishing and operating tourist related facilities, attractions or transportation systems."

Copies of the proposed changes are available for view at Ruidoso village administration center.

Another set of proposed changes to the village property nuisance code will be heard during the September 10 meeting. The council proposes to change wording in the code to require property owners to remove dead, severely diseased, and "hazard" trees with targets on adjoining property. Village manager Gary Jackson and attorney John Underwood thought the changes would clarify the property owners' responsibility on removing dead or hazard trees and will clean up language regarding removal of weeds and other vegetation. Jackson said code enforcement officers will be instructed to look for dead trees, target trees (toward other property) and old limbs and branches if the changes are adopted.

Copies of the proposed changes are also available for view at village hall. The proposed changes were the result of requests from the Forest Health Coalition, home owners, state and national forestry officials.

Councilors approved a vacation of public right of way for Lot 9, block F in Ruidoso Springs Subdivision. The is the river bed as mapped on the subdivision plat in 1924. However since then the river has changed course. In order to sell the property, the owners were requesting the vacation of right of way.

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RUIDOSO MAYOR PRO TEM LEON EGGLESTON praises Mescalero Apache Tribal President Wendell Chino (seated) for the historic meeting of Ruidoso Village Council, Mescalero Tribal Council and Lincoln County Commission. Tribal president Wendell Chino called the meeting, to dispell common misconceptions about Indians. Eggleston invited Chino and his council to another meeting in Ruidoso soon.

Capitan Schools Will Begin Character Counts Program

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education adopted the Character Counts program for the 1996-97 school year.

During its meeting August 8, the board supported the program introduced by elementary principal Becca Ferguson. She said the school organizes its curriculum around the six basic pillars of character counts: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship.

The first character counts program was started in 1992, and in 1994 Senator Pete Domenici initiated the first model in Albuquerque, fol-

lowed by the city of Roswell.

Character Counts will be initiated in the elementary with a curriculum designed specifically for the school. Ferguson said one concept of the program will be focused upon each month, for example Trustworthiness in September. Ferguson plans to meet with the community and businesses to enlist their support of the Character Counts program.

Ferguson said William Bennet's book of virtues will be used in the classrooms. The book teaches basic values.

Capitan Schools will be bursting at the seams this fall. Although the district

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About the tribal receipt of the former Carrizo Inn property, Chino said the tribe did not buy the property, rather Gameco, the company which leases the gaming machines at the casino, purchased the property and gave it to the tribe. Chino scolded Ruidoso council and county commissioners for their objections to the tribe receiving the land. "Look at the equity standpoint," he said. The village's loss of a few dollars from property taxes was minuscule compared to the positive economic impact to Ruidoso from tribal spending. "If the village of Ruidoso does not want to agree with the negotiations on an equitable basis, we're not going to sell you water."

Chino said it was important to the village and to the county to recognize the great need for water in order to continue to develop and grow.

"As the tribe grows, you grow too, as we're helping you indirectly," Chino said.

As for Indian gaming being

blamed for the decline in horse racing, Chino said before Indian gaming was on the scene horse race tracks had "bellied up."

"Don't tell us Indian gaming is responsible for the decline of horse racing. It is not." He added that the casino had helped attract more people to the area.

Chino said he and the tribal council were there in the spirit of neighborliness and good will. "You can't buy goodwill," he added.

Chino rebuked the media for its "snide remarks" over the years and attacks through the papers and TV. "They were not pleasant, but we're proud we can share information with you that speaks of the pride of the Mescalero Apache Tribe," he said.

"We want people to understand we don't need sympathy, but we need understanding and deal in equitable terms," Chino continued. "Attorneys don't make the decisions for me, I make the

decisions for the Mescalero Apache Tribe."

Chino said the tribe may renegotiate with the village and county over the Mescalero Inn property. "We think we make a tremendous impact on Ruidoso, and we hope that all of those who throw rocks at us appreciate the information."

Ruidoso mayor pro tem Leon Eggleston told Chino he appreciated the meeting without attorneys. After a mild scolding from tribal councilor Virginia Klenekole for never having been invited to meet with the Ruidoso council over issues affecting the two groups, Eggleston invited the tribal council to attend a meeting in Ruidoso.

Councilor Robert Donaldson said the meeting was the most historic event in his 20 years in Ruidoso and would lead to a new respect and friendship. "We all work together to provide the same thing."

Chino said the tribal council has basic goals of creating opportunities for its people to enjoy the things that other Americans aspire and hope for—good houses, education, health and employment.

After the kowtows between politicians, some actual day to day problems created by political friction between Ruidoso and the tribe were aired. The meeting was held at Mescalero Inn formerly the Carrizo Inn. Recently the Tribe has recently applied for the property to be held in trust by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Ruidoso Village Council responded negatively, alarmed at the loss of property taxes and fearing impact to its water and sewer services.

Inn of the Mountain Gods and Mescalero Inn general manager John McCullough said the idealism expressed sounded good but the problem is what will he do with the sewage from Mescalero Inn. He said it seemed there was a relatively simple solution of staying hooked to the village of Ruidoso sewer system and negotiate a fair rate. "But it has gotten tangled in the

water issue. Why would it be in their (tribal council) best interest to lease water to the village of Ruidoso if the village won't let us use the sewer," McCullough said.

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CARRIZOZO ROTTWEILERS CAPTURED FIRST PLACE in Carrizozo Little League action this summer. From left, front row: Matthew Silva, Nathan Chavez, Whitney Whittaker; row 2: Mary Beth Shivers, Jofinny Beltran, Justine Beltran, Ward Leslie; row 3: Cerelia Sambrano, Nicholas Morerod, Levi Boble, John Serna; row 4: coach Ronnie Beltran, head coach Concho Morales, scorekeeper Cynthia Morales and coach John Morales. Robert Payne and Monique Morales were not present for picture. The Rottweilers were sponsored by Leslie's Fina.

Carrizozo School To Begin Offering Breakfast Each Day

The Carrizozo Schools will offer breakfast in addition to lunch each day in the cafeteria this school year. Cost for the breakfast will be 50 cents for paid students and 20 cents for reduced students.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grades will have the option to eat breakfast after the school day begins. Students in grades 6 through 12 will have the opportunity to eat before the school day beginning at 7:50 a.m.

Menu for the first day of school: breakfast will be fruit oatmeal muffin, cold cereal, fresh fruit or juice and low fat white or chocolate milk; lunch will be chicken nuggets, oven ready fries, roll, fresh fruit, and low fat white or chocolate milk.

There will also be a difference in the lunches being offered. USDA had mandated changes in the lunches being offered to reflect less fat in the diets of the children. Parents and guardians having questions about the changes should call Linda Brown at 648-2348.

Parents and community members are welcome to eat at the school cafeteria during the school year. Meal prices are \$2.25 for lunch and 75 cents for breakfast.

Demo Bus Tour . . .

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U.S. Congressional candidate E. Shirley Baca may be in attendance if her schedule allows.

Candidates will stay over night in Carrizozo. Sunday, Aug. 18 the tour will stop in Corona for a street visit at 8:45 a.m. then make stops on route to Albuquerque.

Everyone is invited to attend the rally where refreshments and entertainment also will be provided.

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Capitan School Adopts Controversial Policy On Body Piercing Jewelry

Despite a petition signed by 43 students who did not find that students who have body piercing disruptive to the classroom, and comments from parents that such a prohibition would be direct discrimination against their children, Capitan Board of Education during a special meeting Wednesday afternoon unanimously adopted a policy which prohibits students from wearing pierced jewelry anywhere on the body but the ear.

Students will be allowed to have tattoos, if they are found in "good taste" and do not represent gang membership or present violent, sexually explicit or obscene messages or the tobacco industry.

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Carrizozo Chit Chat

68th Birthday Party Planned
A surprise 68th birthday party will be held for Florence Racher Saturday, August 17 at 3 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo.

Methodist Women Host
The United Methodist Women of Trinity United Methodist Church of Carrizozo hosted the second El Paso District "Day-Apart" on August 10.

A total of 46 women attended from El Paso, Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Tularosa and Deming.

The program was *Do You Need A Jump Start?* Session program leader was Dorothy Lalleker of United Tobin Park Methodist Church in El Paso.

Wayne and Patsy Tubbs
Wayne and Patsy Tubbs of Roswell held the estate sale Saturday and Sunday at the former home of Earlena Tubbs on 8th Ave. Earlena was Wayne's mother.

Helping Wayne and Patsy were their son Laban of Clarendon, TX and their daughter Tonya Tubbs and her friend Jill Leggie both of Albuquerque. Laban brought his daughter, three year old Ashlyn. Laban's wife Jennifer and four year old son Tyler Wayne stayed at home in Clarendon.

Wayne is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and Patsy Sharp Tubbs is a graduate of Corona High School. Wayne worked at the El Paso natural gas plant near Corona for several years before transferring to Roswell a few years ago. He retired at the end of May.

Both the Tubbs children are teachers. Tonya teaches 6th grade at Edgewood. Laban is an instructor at Clarendon Junior College and his wife teaches a special class for children with dyslexia. Area friends enjoyed visit-

ing with the Tubbs during the estate sale.

Golf Course
Sunday, August 11 was the second postal employees/UPS golf scramble held at Carrizozo golf course. Winners were Raymond Lueras Sr., Joe Hooten and Hal Sims.

Golfers report the greens are improving every day with the rain and watering schedule.

Fr. Joseph Sys Visits
Fr. Joseph Sys, former pastor from 1974 to 1978 of the catholic churches in Carrizozo, Capitan, Fort Stanton, and Lincoln visited Carrizozo this week. He is now living in Florida.

The Lincoln County

News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vaca-

tions, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

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.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

—Lincoln County Democratic Party pot luck meeting at 6 p.m. at the home of Bob and Thelma Stephens west of Capitan. Call 354-2329 or 257-7558 for more information.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

—Public meeting at Fort Stanton at 2 p.m. in the dining hall with state forester Toby Martinez about the proposed inmate work camp. Citizens United to Save Fort Stanton will meet at 1 p.m. at Fort Stanton.
—Democratic candidate rally 7-9 p.m. at Spencer Park in Carrizozo.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

—Drag Races at Carrizozo Airport.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

—School starts in Capitan.
—Capitan Village Trustees will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. in village hall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

—School starts at Carrizozo school grades 6-12.
—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the authority offices in Ruidoso Downs.
—Lincoln County Chapter of AARP summer picnic at 3 p.m. at Fort Meigs in San Patricio. Pot luck and art gallery tours. Call 257-3193 for more information.
—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

—Friends of Smokey meets at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

—Lincoln County Historic Society meets at 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center Building.

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A June 14 wedding at the home of Timothy's parents west of Carrizozo is planned. Timothy is the owner of Mesilla Valley Painting in Las Cruces.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

For or against Fort?

By Ruth Hammond

What is the future for Fort Stanton? Will it be a New Mexico inmate work camp or will it become a resort fort complete with a conference center? There will be two meetings Saturday at Fort Stanton for people to voice their opinions and/or take sides.

Either way, whether the state makes Fort Stanton into a state park or whether the state turns Fort Stanton into a New Mexico inmate work camp, it will be the state's decision. We all know, or we should know, governor Johnson has set himself up as a dictator of sorts and his decision will not be based on what is best for Lincoln County but will be whatever he thinks is best at the moment and whatever will confirm his commitment to run the state the same way he ran his private business.

The only problem we see is that he became a millionaire in private business and yet he is spending state money without any apparent logic. He tossed aside the plans that were drawn up for the two proposed prisons. Those plans cost \$500,000 dollars, which is actually half a million dollars. Maybe he would do things differently if it was his money instead of coming from the state. We've all heard the stories about how government wastes money but half a million dollars tossed aside on a whim is more than waste, it is downright stupidity.

If wasting half a million dollars is the way he became a millionaire then maybe governor Johnson should begin teaching the rest of us how to waste money and at the same time make millions of dollars. It is a sure bet that his classes would be filled with many students wanting to know his secrets.

Most of us have learned to be thrifty. Most of us have to budget our money to be able to buy the things we need to live. If we waste our money on non-essentials there won't be enough money to buy groceries, pay rent and utilities. Do you wonder if governor Johnson can remember ever being on a budget? Maybe he never was on a budget and has no idea what a budget is. Then again, have you ever heard of a millionaire having to count pennies to buy a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk?

Being governor does have advantages. The governor can take all the time off he wants to ride his bicycle or run races and he doesn't have to worry about his job until election time in 1998 and even then he doesn't have to worry because he can always return to his former job of being a millionaire company owner. He doesn't have to face the employees he fires because he has a staff to do those tedious chores. He can ignore laws because there isn't really anyone who can make him obey regulations. It seems that as governor he has little responsibility other than smiling and posing for pictures while wasting tax dollars.

Sounds like a good job and it is a wonder more people aren't trying for the position. Can you imagine having a job where you don't have to do anything important except cash your paycheck? Can you imagine having a job where you can be gone as often and as long as you want and not having to give a reason why? Can you imagine having a job where you can go against all the rules that have been established for years? Can you imagine having a job where you can ignore state and federal laws?

Apparently governor Johnson enjoys being in control and now we will have to wait for his decision as to how he plans to control Fort Stanton. Will governor Johnson decide Fort Stanton should be a resort fort or an inmate work camp? Will governor Johnson listen to the people or will he make his decision based on what will be to the benefit of his own private construction company in later years? Will governor Johnson ask for expert advice as to what will be best for the state or will he act rashly as he did when he tossed away half a million dollars in plans?

All we can do is wait and see what he decides for Fort Stanton.

State is in control of Fort Stanton

LETTERS

to the editor

EDITOR: Citizens United to Save Fort Stanton seek a use that is meaningful, historic and which will have a huge economic impact on Lincoln County, its surrounding neighbors and the entire state of New Mexico. We propose that the Fort become a living history fort which will offer year round lodging, camping, a restaurant, bookstore, interpretive center, museum, and diverse family oriented recreational and educational activities, including horseback trail rides, nature and back country hiking, mountain biking, shuttle service to other area attractions, interpretive programs demonstrating a day in the life of a garrison soldier during the nineteenth century, arts and crafts classes, demonstrations, a resort and conference center, a place for historical re-enactments and rendezvous.

Through the income generated by entrance fees, camping fees, day use fees, restaurant and lodging fees, bookstore, gift shop, fort photographer, wrangler, tour guides, equipment rentals and sales of arts and crafts, Fort Stanton, if administered properly, could become self supporting without requiring annual appropriations of state or federal funds, though such funds would be necessary in the early stages of its development—probably in no greater amount than is necessary for its conversion to a prison.

A living history fort, offering the programs outlined above, would generate far more jobs for local residents than could ever be generated by a prison that would be administered and run either by imported personnel or Forest Service employees already in place in the region.

From the example set by Fort Robinson in Nebraska (which is only open four months of the year) an annual visitation rate of 400,000 tourists is anticipated after the living history fort is up and running.

Fort Stanton is, at this point, without the necessity of vast amounts of reconstruction, an intact nineteenth century frontier military installation. Its history is significant to Lincoln County, by virtue of its role in protecting early settlers from the depredations of the Mescalero, the Lincoln County Wars and of course the association with Billy the Kid. It has historical significance to the State of New Mexico, the nation as a whole, and particularly all citizens of Afro-American descent, since it was the home of the Buffalo Soldiers, freed slaves who fought with distinction and honor during the Indian Wars.

The cultural and historical significance of Fort Stanton must be developed and preserved for this and future generations and deserves the support of our elected representatives at the state and national levels on a non-partisan basis. Because Fort Stanton represents an era in our history that has captured the imagination of the nation and the world, all thoughtful citizens should urge their elected representatives to support this project.

VIRGINIA WATSON-JONES
Citizens United to Save Fort Stanton
Captain, New Mexico

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—There he goes again. On the same day General Mills announced its selection of 11 athletes for Wheaties boxes, Gov. Gary Johnson equaled the feat by firing Secretary Karl Sannicks and requesting resignations from Sannick's top 10 Corrections Department officials.

Johnson, of course, isn't one to be outdone. If he addain other heads that have rolled, he beats out the Olympic athletes hands down.

In mid-July Johnson relieved Human Services Department Secretary Dorothy Danfelsler of her responsibilities for reforming welfare and Medicaid. Since those were the two biggest programs administered by Danfelsler's department, she resigned as soon as she returned from the vacation she was on when she heard the news.

It was Johnson who was on a trip this time, so his lieutenants were left with the responsibility of the tough work, as they had been when Danfelsler was given the bad news. On that occasion, the governor directed the cabinet secretaries who were taking over her programs to inform the human services secretary.

It is unclear who has been handling prison reform duties. It is clear that it hasn't been Sannicks and his staff. When testifying before the interim Legislative Finance Committee a few weeks ago, Sannicks said he had no idea how the governor arrived at his figure of a \$40 million savings by privatizing the state prison system.

Sannicks said it was a mythical number and his department could operate new prisons as cheaply as a private company. He was backed up by Herb Maschner, the deputy corrections secretary, who has been around since the Gary Carruthers administration.

Sannicks and Maschner had to know there would be consequences for their statements. They are exempt from the personnel system's protections, as are the other nine from whom resignations were

requested. The greatest concern is not that 11 employees who serve at the governor's discretion were fired. That's a small number compared to the 300 exempt officials who were axed at the beginning of the Johnson administration.

The concern is about who is making the important Corrections Department decisions. It appears the figures for "Scoop" Johnson's announced "NEWSFLASH" that the state will save \$40 million on prisons, which will be put into education, came from David Harris, secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Harris is handling the chores as interim secretary of the Corrections Department. Since he has no corrections experience, Harris might be expected to rehire some of Sannick's department lieutenants after extracting assurances they will support Johnson's reforms.

Both Sannicks and Danfelsler were moving Johnson's desired reform efforts too slowly. Both are bureaucrats with much expertise in the

systems they administered. They both claimed Johnson demanded progress that was too rapid to comply with federal laws.

But Johnson served notice when he took office that he would have to replace some bureaucrats with people who are willing to innovate, even if they don't have much background in their assignment. That is a good description of Johnson himself. He sold himself as a non-politician who would run government like a business.

And once again Johnson has shown his daring businessman's approach to problem solving. Unfortunately the public sector is not designed for daring moves. Our constitutions set up checks and balances to prevent most unilateral actions.

Firing the entire top management of the Corrections Department may prove especially unwise. Convicts have little to do but keep up on what's happening and figuring out ways to take advantage of situations. Turmoil at the top of the prison system could be an invitation for trouble.

Workshops On Forest Health Are Scheduled

A workshop on home forest management will be held in Ruidoso Saturday, August 24. The workshop is sponsored by the village of Ruidoso and the Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County in conjunction with the New Mexico Forestry Division. The workshop will be held in the upper canyon. Signs will be posted.

The morning session from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon will include discussion on tree overcrowding, diseased trees, the advantages of thinning for forest health, aesthetics, how to reduce the risk of fire destroying homes, and what people can do to prepare in the event of a fire.

Experts will also discuss how grassed areas in a forest improve wildlife habitat, are desirable and beneficial to insure the recharging of un-

derground and surface water resources.

The afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. will include demonstrations on tree pruning, use of tools for thinning, chain saw safety, and how to reduce wild land fuels on property. What people can do alone or collectively with neighbors to insure removal of unwanted forest waste such as pine needles, tree branches, or dead, dying or hazard trees will be discussed.

Tree professionals and forest waste professionals will attend and recycling options will be shown. Questions about forest health will be answered.

For more information call 505-257-5352.

A workshop will also be held in Cloudercroft Monday, August 26 at the Cloudercroft Community Center from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This workshop will focus on the overall health of southwestern forests and the increasing threat of wild fire to homes and improvements in the region.

Those attending the Cloudercroft workshop will be informed about the factors that have contributed to the forest health problems that exist today and will learn ways to avoid making the

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Public Voices Opinions About Expanding Aircraft Operations

by Barbara Culler

August 8, the United States Air Force held a scoping meeting at Carrizozo City Hall to allow public comment on the proposed Expansion of German Air Force Aircraft Operations at Holloman Air Force (AFB), New Mexico, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The scoping meeting was to allow the public to comment to help determine and better define the issues of the statement.

From Carrizozo, Lincoln County, and Otero County over forty people attended as Lt. Col. Don Hargarten, Assistant Deputy Commander 49th Operations Group Holloman AFB, and Lt. Pete Thomas from the Environmental Staff of Holloman AFB presented information both on the proposal and the Air Force's position. The proposed expansion includes adding 30 support personnel (1500 including family members), a new air-to-ground tactical target complex, and extending the amount of flights and area military training routes.

The Air Force feels there are many advantages to using Holloman AFB for this expansion. Reasons that were stated are: existing airfield capabilities, good year around weather, many types of terrain, various potential, restricted airspace, community support, close location to German Air Force Command, USA/Canada Headquarters, Center at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and that they currently do, Tornado aircraft training.

Those attending were given several ways to express their concerns. Many gave five-minute oral comments, while others turned in written comment sheets. Both the oral and written comments will be used to help determine what will be included in the draft EIS.

The people attending expressed concerns and comments which included: low-level flights (including flights over Carrizozo), impact on private property and compensation, disturbance of the wildlife, live ammunition, fuel dumping if there is an emergency, cost and clean up responsibility, who has, accountability of pilot's actions, impact on McGregor Range activities, foreign troops trained on United States soil, one person stated,

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More Letters

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EDITOR: While travelling the world I observed various groups of babies and small children suffering and dying from diseases, war, poverty, hunger, etc. I have often asked myself, "Why do people have children under these conditions?" Animals bear young because of animal instinct. However, unlike we humans, the other animals cannot reason. We humans often irrationally rationalize our own behaviors and beliefs.

Why do Americans have children if they do not have the desire, time and/or means to properly care for them? Do the unborn miss life or suffer? Are many parents more concerned about their own desires than they are with the welfare of their children? Consider the following:

- 1.) Abused (physically and verbally), neglected and abandoned children.
- 2.) Divorces in which children are involved and abuse, neglect, abandonment, etc. did not occur.
- 3.) "Latchkey Kids".
- 4.) Single parents.
- 5.) Absentee parents who do not pay child support.
- 6.) Apathetic parents.
- 7.) Children raised by relatives, nannies, etc.
- 8.) Parents who do not set a proper example for their children.

* Most of the improper parents should feel good about themselves; after all, they are only "screwing over" their own children!?

NOTE: * I realize that some fine parents become unable to properly care for their children through no fault of their own.

FRANKLIN L. BOREN
Tinnie, New Mexico

Public Voices Opinions . . .

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"there was all of Nevada out there but nobody wants it", and it was expressed that enough people in this area are already affected by what is here, "how much more can we take and still lead normal lives?"

Air Force personnel stayed after the meeting to address individual concerns of those attending.

The Air Force will be taking written comments all the way through this process. If you were unable to attend and would like to make a comment or receive a copy of the Draft,

send your comment or request to: Air Combat Command Environmental Analysis Branch, HQ ACC/ICEVA, Attn: Ms. Sheryl Parker, Langley Air Force Base, VA 23665-2769.

Further action on the EIS will be: distribution of EIS Draft in February, 1997; public hearings on the draft will be scheduled in April, 1997; final EIS Statement (including comments from the public) in September, 1997; and the Record of Decision in October, 1997.

Ruidoso Tries To Solve . . .

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The vacation was just one of many problems in the old subdivision. Agent Wyatt Sparks asked the council if it would begin work on cleaning up the property lines in the old subdivision because all are inaccurate and there continue to be problems with surveys and titles and access because the platted streets were never built and the current roadway being used was never put on a map. Sparks said everyone has known the subdivision is a problem, "it's a problem that's been shuffled for 72 years."

Mayor Jerry Shaw referred Sparks' suggestion to work on the subdivision to the village planning and zoning committee. She instructed village staff to work with Sparks and prepare a report to begin the process. Shaw told Sparks the council could not act on his request that night because it was not on the meeting agenda.

Councilors also heard another report, complete with hand drawn graphics, about why there was so little water in Rio Ruidoso in Upper Canyon during the height of the drought this summer. The water is diverted into Grindstone Canyon Reservoir with its original purpose for storage for treated water during dry times. Shaw again said the main reason the river was so low in the upper canyon this summer was the lack of snow pack last winter, and the continued drought this summer. The village itself took less water than to which it is entitled during that time, because the flow was so low. Because of that Grindstone dropped about six feet, which since the rains has been replenished.

Shaw also encouraged councilors to attend the 1 p.m. meeting on Saturday, August 17 at Fort Stanton where Sally Burkstaller and others who favor protecting it as a fort, will talk. At 2 p.m. state forester Toby Martinez is scheduled to speak about the state's plans to turn Fort Stanton into an environmental work camp for minimum security adult prisoners. Shaw said she was encouraged by the proposal for the tourist related facility at Fort Stanton because any tourism related attraction would be good for Ruidoso, because it depends on tourism.

Workshops On Forest . . .

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situation worse. Participants will also learn how to identify hazard trees around their home and will receive suggestions for how to improve the defensibility of their homes against wild fire.

Bob Cain, forest entomologist for the New Mexico State Cooperative Extension Service, will discuss insect and disease pests.

Terry Rogers from the regional office of the U.S. Forest Service will give a presentation on hazard trees.

Bill Duesmeling with the New Mexico Forestry Division will discuss wild fire potential and steps to take to reduce the fire hazard in forest areas.

The Cloudercroft Community Center is located at #30 Swallow Place at the corner of Burro Avenue and Swallow Place. The public is invited to attend.

For more information about the workshop in Cloudercroft contact New Mexico State Forestry, P.O. Box 277, Capitan, NM 88316, phone 505-354-2231 or the Village of Cloudercroft at 505-682-2411.

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"Well now, let's see what's going on at the Capitan post office. Betty Joiner is now

working there so be sure and stop in to say hell-o.

Robin Armenta received her certificate of appreciation from the postal service for her excellent work for the past five years. Very well deserved too.

Mike was gone again on vacation a couple of weeks ago. It was sort of like "divide and conquer." Mike and Steven flew to Dallas to visit

parents, take in the Ranger baseball game and get wet at the Wet and Wild Amusement Park.

Linda went to College Station where Melissa just finished her second year at Texas A and M. Later we all met in Fort Worth and visited friends and relatives. Gone for about a week but always glad to be back in Capitan.

School will be starting very soon. Be sure to watch out for the little ones, and Oh yea, I know you'll want to be reminded of this. There are only 110 days of shopping until Christmas. Have fun! (Maureen, that is 110 days if you send it in this week.)

"Thank you Mike. You are a darlin' and this was well worth waiting for."

And while we are in the U.S. Postal area, read on to the following news from Willis Hobbs at the Fort Stanton Post Office.

Wayne and Willie Hobbs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 3rd.

Their sons and daughter-in-laws brought over cake, ice cream and champagne. Also visiting were Wayne's sister, her daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter from Blanket, Texas.

Mary Lou brought them a beautiful bouquet of gladiolas.

The Hobbs family reunion was held August 2, 3 and 4 at Ancho. About 120 people attended. They held the dance at the Country Club on Saturday night. And there was lots of food, fun and visiting. There was a bad rain and hail storm that kinda messed things up, but a good time was had by all. And all eight children in Wayne's family were there.

Margaret, Ashley and Sheri Coley came on Saturday to help grandma and grandpa celebrate. And they also brought a friend from Roswell. They had a picnic at the post office at Fort Stanton then toured Lincoln.

Still no news about the Fort, so we are still hoping. They did move several of the inmates from Camp Sierra Blanca and are to move more.

Thank you Willie. You are a doll to have all this for me on my last fling for a while.

David Keller, son of Phil and Donna Keller of Fort Stanton, is a biologist at Los Alamos. He studies birds, elk and other animals.

David is a 1983 graduate of Capitan High School. Our congratulations to you David and your fine parents. To Capitan's credit, quite a number of the Capitan graduates have gone on to much bigger and better things. And we are all proud of you.

Erin Keller, a 1991 graduate of Capitan High School, is starting her last year of graduate school at Texas A and M at Corpus Christi. She is getting her Masters in marine biology. And to you Erin we also say congratulations for also putting Capitan and Capitan High School on the map, so to speak.

And also my congratulations to your very fine parents for being the wonderful parents that they are and for the marvelous education they have given you. God bless.

Donna promised to have more news from time to time. Bless her.

Rhonda Reeves Strickland, daughter of Terry and Kay Strickland, and Tommy Cox, son of Stan and Jan Cox, were united in marriage on Saturday, July 27 here in Capitan.

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San Juan Batiste Day Celebration In Lincoln



PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH at San Juan Batiste Day.

by Rosalie Dunlap

The dedication and San Juan Batiste Day celebration in Lincoln was attended by a standing room only worshippers.

Father Richard Catenach performed the dedication ceremony of the plaque that honored the 178 people and families who had a part in the building of the church.

Music was provided by the choir of the Capitan Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They were Liz Boese, Gloria Aldaz, Lena White, Lucy Savedra, Fred Savedra, Johnnie McTeigue, Doris Trujillo and Beverly Herrera.

The dedication was followed with a procession by the congregation around the church who were led by a member holding the statue of St. John.

Following the church services everyone gathered at the patio of the Lincoln County Heritage Trust for refreshments, renewing friendships and sharing memories.

This was a dream of Ofelia Salas who was unable to come to the ceremonies. Ofelia and Cy now live in Albuquerque. Her family was very supportive in time and money and lots of love. Family members who attended were Nellie Trujillo of Espanola, Lucila Araguello of Las Vegas, NM, Beatrice Melendrez and Mabel Ramsey of Las Cruces, Frances Gallegos of Lincoln, all sisters, and one brother Gustavo Miranda of San Francisco, CA. Other family members who were unable to attend were Dolores Faglier of Martinez, GA, Max Miranda of Los Angeles, CA, Henry Miranda of Espanola, and Gilbert Miranda of Albuquerque.

Decoration of flowers and asparagus fronds were done by Cecelia Apodaca, Frances Gallegos and Gloria Aldaz. Cecelia made many of the flowers that decorated the church. The arch going into the courtyard was beautiful and the flowers inside the church made it festive. Also a big "Thanks" to those who donated to the cost of the plaque and put so much time into the project. Thanks also to Sylvia Zorn, Joe Gallegos, Rosalie Dunlap and others too numerous to mention.

Historical Society To Host Program About The Buffalo Soldiers

A program about the Buffalo Soldiers will be presented at the Lincoln County Historical Society meeting Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. The senior center is located behind the Ruidoso Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

Monroe Lee Billington, Prof. Emeritus of History at NMSU, will present *Did the Buffalo Soldiers win the Lincoln County War?* Billington will expand on the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in New Mexico and the part they played in the Lincoln County War.



MIRANDA FAMILY DESCENDENT Frances Gallegos and her husband Joe at the San Juan Batiste Day celebration in Lincoln.

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FORT STANTON

Fair time has come and gone for 1996. Mose Sparks, inside superintendent, had the building decorated beautifully. Hay and red and white checkered material really added to the decor. When I went to ask her if she had any booths left, she willingly made me the perfect set up for my stamps, quilts, and posters. Rosemary Hindes, the art superintendent had a werath made out of barbed wire and decorated with an old boot and a skull. She was very good to offer to hand out our free books for starting to collect stamps. Maria Hamilton's print won "people's choice". The art and photography is always a favorite with the public.

Charlie Reich's little girl and Rex Wilson's two boys were the three showing pets in the pet show. The gold fish, lamb, and cat were paraded around the show ring several times.

Stacey Thorne had her dog and lamb. The dog went and pulled the rope and took it back where there was some dog food. Cute idea, Stacey.

Leota Pfingsten's wood carving, Willie Hobbs' crochet dolls, Grady Eldridge's metal figures, Sue Maness's quilts,

Angie Provine's blouse, Bessie Jones' weaving and many, many, other crafts were displayed and enjoyed by everyone attending.

Della Bonnell, April and two friends had fun looking at the chickens with the funny feathers on top of their heads, the rabbits and pigs.

Robin Armenta was happy that Tracey had won 1st place with her pen of three rabbits. Jack and Chuck Johnson were happy, Stacey, their granddaughter, had won Grand Champion and several other places with her duros.

Angie Odom, fair queen, did a great job helping with the sale. Taking pictures with each exhibitor that sells, and buyers that purchase an animal — kept her busy.

Patty and Ed Cillaseen helped when they bought the "cake" for \$900.00. Karie Shafer the "cake maker" was happy for this.

Thanks to everyone who helps these 4-H and FFA members in all things you do.

Chuck Johnson was the winner of the plaque for inside exhibits. Chuck and Jack carry the mail on the Pine Lodge Rt. everyday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF POSSE MEETS

The August meeting was held at the fair grounds on the 11th at 2:00 p.m. Over 50 members were present to hear reports on the success of the pony express ride. A.D. Powers, Karen Owens, Carol Benham and others had the pictures they took of the ride there for everyone to see. The ones I saw were very good. Not all money had been turned in and not all bills have been

paid, but think the ones working to make the ride a success made a pretty good profit. We still have letters and posters for sale. If you would like to buy some, write P.O. Box 567, Capitan, New Mexico 88316. Envelopes are \$5.00 and posters are \$10.00.

The Posse voted to help Angie Odom with expenses to go to Albuquerque to represent Lincoln County at the fair. They voted to give a buckle to the Lincoln County Rodeo Club. Many signed up to help with the bull riding and barrel racing to be held at the arena on August 17th.

The parade group has won 1st at Smokey Bear Stampede, and a trophy for 1st place at Estancia that Jo couldn't even carry. This group will have to build a

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The reception was held at the fair building and the couple are now making their home in Capitan. Congratulations Tommy and Rhonda and we all hope you will have many happy years together. And all God's blessings are wished for both of you.

Also would like to say happy anniversary to Howard and Maxine Wright. This anniversary was the 49th, according to Kay and the big day was the 23rd of July. Seems Maxine I sort of kinda remember a few years back when you argued with your ever lovin' husband about which day it was. Am I right? Anyway, happy anniversary to both of you.

Ran into Frankie and Nora Silva the other day on my

building to hold all their trophies. Next parades will be Carrizozo and Albuquerque State Fair.

More new members, Teresa Woodard and daughter, and Mrs. and Mrs. Elliott, Ursula Gass's daughter and son-in-law, were voted in. Welcome to the posse!

FORT STANTON (STATE PARK)

Twenty people met at Bonnie's Bed and Breakfast on Aug. 11, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss what they might do to help preserve the Fort. The group is looking into trying to get the Fort declared a state park or a state monument. Sally Burkstaller, Van Shamblin, and Bob Carpenter have already written lots of letters and are very busy trying to see if they can get the Fort declared for a state park. If this could happen they would like to see it become a working fort like one in northern Nebraska.

When the meeting is held on Saturday the 17th this will be discussed along with the

way to the bank, in the rain I might as well say. Frankie is looking great and Nora is still one beautiful lady.

I remember so well the first time I met her. She was beautiful, like someone out of a magazine and she has such a lovely manner. Frankie you are one lucky guy to have such a beautiful wife. But then you have always been at the top of my list for great guys also.

Hope you keep getting better and better. Remember you promised me your story and I know it will be a marvelous one.

The gong is about to ring out the fast approaching news. Time to close. Time to close.

Adios, sayonara and God bless you one and all.

State Forestry. Another meeting at Bonnie's will be held on Sunday the 18th.

Troy Stone, Ashley Martin and Pat Joiner have been helping Grady Eldridge move cows and bulls.

Audrey's knee surgery went well. Three of us took care of the two babies and it was a job! Donna, Bessie and myself were kept jumping!

Scool will be starting soon — will see you all there!!

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PUBLIC RELEASE FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

The Capitan Municipal Schools today announces its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and/or the School Breakfast Program (SBP). Each school and the Administration Offices has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility: children from households whose income is at or below the levels specified in the chart below are eligible for either free or reduced price meals.

INCOME CHART - Effective from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997

Household Size	Free Meals			Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$10,062	\$839	\$194	\$14,319	\$1,194	\$276
2	13,468	1,123	259	19,166	1,598	369
3	16,874	1,407	325	24,013	2,002	462
4	20,280	1,690	390	28,860	2,405	555
5	23,686	1,974	456	33,707	2,809	649
6	27,092	2,258	521	38,554	3,213	742
7	30,498	2,542	587	43,401	3,617	835
8	33,904	2,826	652	48,248	4,021	928
For Each Additional Family Member, Add:	+3,406	+284	+66	+4,847	+404	+94

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Free and reduced price eligibility may be subject to release to other federal, state, and local education health, or other means tested programs.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households which currently include children who receive food stamps or benefits under "Aid to Dependent Children" (AFDC) or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) must complete an application listing the child's name, food stamp, AFDC or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member or provide a direct certification letter from the Department of Human Services. Children in the household with the same case number and in the same school may be included on the same application. Separate applications are required for children in the same household with different case numbers. If the family does not list a food stamp, AFDC or FDPIR case number for all the children they are applying for, the application must contain all the information as required for "other households" as described below. Households receiving food stamps, AFDC or FDPIR must list the child's name, food stamp, AFDC or FDPIR case number and the signature and name of an adult household member. Households not receiving food stamps, AFDC or FDPIR must list the names of all household members, social security number of the adult signing the application or the word, "none" if the adult member does not possess one, total household income plus the amount and source of income received by each household member and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, the Director of Food Services will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request, either orally or in writing, to Mrs. Billingsley, Superintendent, Capitan Schools, P. O. Box 278, Capitan, NM 88316 for a hearing on the decision. (505) 354-2239

Households that list a food stamp, AFDC or FDPIR case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits are required to report increases in household income of over fifty dollars (\$50) per month or six-hundred dollars (\$600) per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown in the household size and income criteria chart above.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information. The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), no child will be discriminated because of age, sex, color, national origin, race, or disability. If any member of a household believes he or she has been discriminated against, one may immediately write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250

CORONA NEWS

Chaparral 4-H youngsters are well ahead going into the finals in Santa Fe the last of this month. At the Bernalillo County Fair in Albuquerque last weekend, Charlie Tully won two buckles and is ahead for the state all-around. He was reserve all-around, won first in calf touch and second in breakaway. Casey Siak split a fourth in steer riding which gave him enough points to be leading in the state. Others qualifying for finals

are Victor Perez and Riley Tully. Keep up the good work!

Marjorie and Don Daniels are enjoying Ghost Ranch and continuing education seminars this week. Bill Bryan will bring the message at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Lee Bryan and family had as guests last week, a son, Jimmy Bryan from the Canal Zone and a

grandson and family, Walter Bryan II, Mrs. Bryan and their daughter, one year-old Catherine "Katie", of Austin, TX

Byron Yancey spent a couple of nights with his brother, Bee and wife in Fort Thomas, AZ.

Helen and Lewis Toland, Portales, came to Cedarvale Sunday and left for home Tuesday after making some home repairs. Lewis will preach at the Clovis First Presbyterian Church the next five Sundays.

Visitors at the Tyree ranch recently included Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Tyree and fellow EMT and friend, Joy Anderson from Eunice, who came Thursday and went on to a meeting in Albuquerque, R.J. "T-Bone" Timone, formerly of El Paso now living in Tularosa, and Tela Borick, a cousin from Mesa, AZ who will stay a few days and talk with June about genealogy.

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak attended a DAR workshop at the Albuquerque Holiday Inn Thursday through Saturday. Dorla Kemper, Washington, DC, national president, attended. Mrs. Duke, chairman of Museum Docent, gave a presentation on becoming a museum docent. Mrs. Rasak, chairman of the Cameo Club arranged a table for Cameo Club members at the luncheon.

Capitan Schools Will Begin

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Board member Russell Shearer said that the district may need to increase its projected figures in the future, instead of being too conservative to avoid a budget decrease in case the district does not meet projected enrollment. The board also approved hiring Rose Ann Wright as middle school custodian, and okayed continued leave for cafeteria cook Theresa Baca whose husband is very ill. Regular, substitute and activity bus drivers were approved. They are Cindy Fogelsong (bus 1), Gwenda McDaniel (bus 2), Debbie Bird (bus 3), Linda Tostenson (bus 4), John Fogelsong (bus 5), Frank Silva (bus 6), Kathy Chapman (bus 7), Janet Tate (bus 8) and Kim Eisey (bus 9). Sub/activity drivers are Brandy Flanagan, Jack Johnson, Dianne Shrocengost, Ed Vinson, Allen Sultemeier, James McDaniel.

Borden Milk will provide milk this fall, having been the only company to submit a bid. Max Watson will inspect school buses twice a year as the board approved a contract with Watson to provide the service which is required by the state. The board also had an extensive discussion about a proposed discipline policy to prohibit body piercing and jewelry and tattoos. While the proposed policy included a

prohibition against more than one earring per each ear lobe, that portion was struck early in discussion. Several adults in attendance had more than one earring per lobe.

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Capitan Says Water . . .

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Renfro said he believed the sale would truly benefit Capitan, and Ruidoso.

Ingle said if the two municipalities do not agree on terms of sale for Eagle Creek, which would be a down payment and annual payment type of arrangement, Capitan could hold out to the Eagle Creek board vote taken in 1990 to complete the water line from Eagle Creek to Capitan.

Water drainage along Highway 380 has caused problems on Smokey Bear Blvd. To divert that excess water to the

Salado Creek arroyo on the north side of the village, Renfro, trustee Lamoyne Carpenter, and village water staff have been looking for an easement from the street to the arroyo. Renfro said it appears there is an easement across the Booher property, which will be further researched. A culvert would be installed from the street to the arroyo for the run-off water. Trustees took no action on the report.

Trustees also got a brief update on the current CDBG project for repaving. Armstrong Construction will begin work on August 26 with November 26 as an estimated date of completion. Phase 2 repaving of 3rd street will be completed this week, village clerk Deborah Cummins said.

Trustees heard a report on the recent Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association which is "chucking along" according to association member and village trustee Leroy Montes. The most recent move by the gas group was to make an offer of settlement to Hamilton Natural Gas Company which owns Zia Natural Gas. However, Hamilton rejected the offer, Montes said, and has made no counter offer.

BLM Will Stop Squatters Living On Mining Claims

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has published a final rule that gives BLM managers the administrative tools they need to stop squatters from illegally occupying BLM managed lands on mining claims they are using for non-mining purposes.

The final rule defines squatters as persons who are illegally residing on or running unauthorized non-mining businesses on BLM managed lands.

Under the final rule, a claimant's use and occupancy must relate to prospecting or exploration, mining or processing operations, or other land uses that are reasonably related to such activities. The new rule will not affect bona fide mining operations.

The final rule describes standards for legitimate uses and occupancies of BLM managed lands. Prior to starting any activity that involves residency or has the potential to support a residency, a miner must consult with the BLM's local land managers. The managers will then examine whether the miner has met the Bureau's residency conditions. If those conditions are met, the miner may reside on BLM managed land while conducting mining-related activities.

Under the new rule, mining claimants who have existing occupancies may continue their occupancies for one year after this final rule takes effect, today, August 15, 1996, providing that they meet certain requirements. Miners who are currently occupying BLM managed lands will have one year to comply with the provisions of the rule, providing that they fill out a simple form. Squatters whose activities are not reasonably related to mining and whose activities pose a threat to health, safety or the environment will not be allowed to remain on BLM managed land during that one year period.

BLM field investigators will visit each occupancy over the next three years to determine whether an occupant's use of a mining claim is reasonably related to mining. In cases where occupant's activities are found not to be reasonably related to mining, these persons will be notified of the BLM's finding and will be informed that their activities

do not justify occupancy on federal property. The BLM will issue an order to such persons that they must either leave the public lands or get a non-mining land use permit to remain on the land.

All occupants have the right to appeal the BLM's decision. If the BLM determines that an occupant's activities are not reasonably related to mining and that these activities constitute a threat to health and safety, the occupant will be required to leave the public lands, even if the person decides to appeal the BLM's decision. The affected individual may not occupy the public lands during the time that an appeal is pending.

Individuals who are now occupying mining claims can qualify for the one year grace period, the time allowed for coming into compliance with the rule, by filling out a form that consists of a few simple questions and requires a signature. Occupants who fill out the form within 60 days of the effective date of the rule, the deadline for completing the form is October 14, 1996, will qualify for the one year grace period.

To obtain a copy of the final rule, call the state BLM office or Tom Gorey in the BLM Public Affairs Office in Washington, D.C. at 202-452-5031 or Rick Deery in the BLM's Solid Minerals Group in Washington, D.C. at 202-452-0363.

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OBITUARIES

MARGARET J. STEARNS
Margaret J. Stearns, 77, of Carrizozo, died Saturday, August 10 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Stearns was born August 15, 1918 in Roswell and moved to Carrizozo in 1930. She married Johnson S. Stearns May 23, 1937 in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Stearns was the owner of the Stearns Insurance Agency in Carrizozo and was a member of the Nogal Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of Canyon CowBelles and the Carrizozo Woman's Club. She was a past president of the Carrizozo Country Club and was an avid bridge player.

Survivors include her husband, Johnson S. Stearns of the family home; one son, Bob Stearns and his wife Sue of Nogal; two daughters, Judy Glover and her husband Charles of Las Cruces, and Linda Gibson and her husband Hoot of Carrizozo; six grandchildren, J.B. Stearns and his wife Erin, Steve Stearns and his wife Jeanne, Lori Gibson, Vickie Jones and her husband Casey, and Rhonda Glover, all of Las Cruces, and Jonna Smith and her husband Brett of Caballo; four great-grandchildren, Jacob Stearns, Taylor Stearns and Macy Stearns, all of Las Cruces, and Bryce Smith of Caballo; one brother, Bob Shafer of Carrizozo; two sisters, Janet Young of Littleton, CO, and Betty Barrick of Lubbock, TX.

Funeral service was held Monday, August 12 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with Reverends Don and Marjorie Daniels and Reverend Bill Sebring officiating.

Pallbearers were J.B. Stearns, Steve Stearns, Brett Smith, Casey Jones, Billy Bob Shafer and Scott Shafer. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

FRED M. LOPEZ

Fred M. Lopez, 82, of Carrizozo, died August 10, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Mr. Lopez was born February 11, 1914 in Rabenton, New Mexico. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Arsenia (Aragon) Lopez of Carrizozo; a daughter, Viola Palomarez and her husband Nat of Carrizozo; two grandsons, Nat Palomarez,

Jr. and his wife Betty, Gabriel Palomarez and his wife Kathy, all of Carrizozo; a granddaughter, Pauline Tope and her husband Pete of El Paso; three great grandchildren, Ashley, Patrick and Alicia Palomarez, all of Carrizozo; a brother, Vic Lopez of Roswell; a sister, Sophia Perez of El Paso; and numerous nieces and nephews including Eulia Chavez and Leroy Lopez of Carrizozo.

The Rosary was recited Wednesday at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo by Virgie Samora. Funeral mass will be in the church today August 15 at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Tom Herbst, O.F.M. celebrant. Interment will follow in the Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks.

Honorary pallbearers will be Nat Palomarez, Joe Palomarez, David Cenicerros, Arthur Zamora, Jr., Chris Zamora, Mike Cenicerros, and Leroy Lopez.

EVELYN BLACKBURN

Evelyn Willingham Blackburn, 80, died August 6 in Raton. She was born February 7, 1916 in Roswell.

Mrs. Blackburn was a 1933 graduate of Carrizozo High School and was part of a long-time ranch family in Lincoln County.

She is survived by a daughter, Nelda Segotta and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was held August 7.

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

PAULINE SANCHEZ

Memorial services were August 8, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church for Pauline Sanchez, 53, of Ruidoso who died August 5, at her home. Fr. Richard Catanach of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church officiated.

Mrs. Sanchez was born January 26, 1943. She married Leonard Sanchez November 28, 1964 in Ruidoso. He survives her of the family home; other survivors include two daughters, Paulette Larson of Denver, CO; Lanette Sanchez of Raleigh, NC; two sons Leonard Sanchez Jr. of Denver, CO; and Christopher Sanchez of Ruidoso, and her mother Elizabeth Chavez Mackey of San Patricio.

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Sheriff's Report

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

August 5:

3:36 p.m. a caller requested an officer because he had two cats in a trap. Carrizozo police responded.

5:49 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver eastbound on Highway 70 in the Glencoe area. State police in Roswell were notified.

6:05 p.m. a Carrizozo officer advised of five illegals at the railroad. Border Patrol was notified and advised they were on route.

7:16 p.m. a caller reported a tan cow was in the roadway at mile marker 284 on Highway 70. Two possible owners were called and one was on route.

8:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident at a location in Hondo. The caller's sister came to grandma's house and said to call the sheriff's department. There was no other information. Two deputies responded and advised the call was unfounded.

9:02 p.m. a caller requested an officer because he had locked himself out of a vehicle with an automatic door at his residence. Carrizozo police responded.

August 6:

12:01 a.m. a 911 caller reported suspicious activity at a location in the Alto area. The caller had been awakened and went to close the door when it was noticed that the bottom bedroom light was on when it wasn't supposed to be. A deputy responded and advised the report was unfounded.

5:20 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of Highway 380 and 70 in Hondo. State police were notified.

4:48 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a convenience store in Carrizozo for a man who needed help. Carrizozo police, a deputy and Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:25 p.m. a caller reported a white bull was on Highway 48 at the airport road. State police were notified.

August 7:

9 a.m. an individual advised of renter problems in the Carrizo Canyon area. When the renters left, they took things that belonged to the owner. A deputy responded.

1:50 p.m. a propane company reported a stolen tank. A deputy was assigned.

5:41 p.m. a 911 caller reported a vehicle rollover at mile marker 200 on Highway 70. An individual was thrown from the car. Hondo ambulance transported the patient to the hospital in Roswell.

8 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic at a location off Highway 70. The woman had a fight with her boyfriend. The assigned deputy called the woman and talked with her.

August 8:

9:22 p.m. a caller reported someone punctured tires in White Oaks. The caller requested deputy because all four tires on the vehicle were punctured, and they can't get the vehicle home because the arroyo was full of water. At 9:43 p.m. the caller advised that an individual that a male subject had threatened to kill her brother-in-law and mother-in-law's husband. At 9:54 p.m. a man called and advised he needed to talk with a specific deputy, who was not on duty until the day after. The caller requested the deputy be advised of what was going on.

August 9:

12:01 a.m. Hondo fire fighter advised he was on route to

LCMC with a 70 year old man who was having chest pains. A deputy and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance met the subject and the patient was transported to LCMC.

7:28 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries 15 miles south of Corona on Highway 54. Two vehicles were sideswiped. State police were notified.

7:32 a.m. a caller reported livestock on Highway 380, two horses and a goat were on the roadway at mile marker 102. The possible owner had no phone so the responding deputy put the animals in a BLM pasture.

7:54 a.m. a violation of a domestic order was reported in Capitan. Tools were removed from a steel building. Capitan police responded.

9:19 a.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at the fairgrounds. Capitan police responded.

10:23 a.m. a VIN inspection was requested. A deputy responded.

10:36 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Carrizozo for a

pulmonary patient. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial hospital in Alamogordo.

11:02 a.m. a caller reported illegal dumping on High Mesa across from Alto water department. There was evidence in the trash who had dumped it. The incident is under investigation by a deputy.

12:05 p.m. a caller reported a civil incident at a trailer park. A trailer renter had moved to Mexico and now three unknown males were living there and having loud parties. The owner got an eviction order for three males who were to be out by Monday.

8:18 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident at a location west of Capitan. Brothers were fighting and weapons were in the house. Capitan police responded.

5 p.m. a 911 caller advised of an ambulance run from a house in Hondo. A man was yelling for help and it was discovered he had a broken hip. Hondo ambulance transported the man to LCMC.

10:32 a.m. a caller advised of a harassment, someone was

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- First Baptist Church**
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
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648-2988 (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, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
- SATURDAY:**
- Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
 - C'zozc Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
- SUNDAY:**
- Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
 - C'zozc Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
 - Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm
- Church of Christ**
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 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**
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-258-4144
- Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday
- United Methodist Churches**
WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614
- 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..... 2:00 pm
 - 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..... 9:38 am
 - Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
 - Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
 - Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
 - Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 - Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.
- Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery**
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2650
- Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 - Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 - Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 - Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 - Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 - Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 - Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
- 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.
- Capitan Church of Christ**
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
- 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.
- Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
354-2025
- Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
 - Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 - Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm
- Trinity Southern Baptist Church**
700 Mount Capitan Road
Capitan
- Sunday School 9:45 to 10:45
 - Morning Worship 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
 - Men's Wednesday morning prayer meeting 6:30 a.m.
 - Pastor Floyd Goodloe
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The family of Robert Williams would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers and support. A very special thanks to Ernie and Pam and Lanell from Home Health who made it possible for Robert to spend his last days at home.

Thank You Card

The family of Margaret Stearns would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, food, cards, flowers, and concern during our recent loss

Johnson, Bob, Sue, Johnny Bob, Steve, Erin, Jeanie, Macy, Taylor and Jacob Stearns. Judy, Charles and Rhonda Glover; Vickie and Casey Jones; Hoot, Linda and Lori Gibson; Brett, Jonna and Bryce Smith.

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 3tc/Aug. 1, 8 & 15

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 3tc/Aug. 1, 8, & 15

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT FULL-TIME POSITION

The Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas is now accepting applications for a full-time field/journeyman position living in the Capitan area who will be installing natural gas lines and performing daily operation duties for the company. Starting salary will be \$8.00 an hour. Specifications and an application may be obtained from the office in Capitan, NM at 217 Lincoln. The deadline for accepting applications will be Wednesday, August 21, 1996 at 4:30 p.m.
 2tc/Aug. 8 & 15

ATTENTION: Club Carrizo IS open until further notice.
 1tp/Aug. 15

REWARD OFFERED for return of two labradors, brown male and yellow female. Call 648-2847.
 1tp/Aug. 15

WANTED: Reliable Babysitter. Three days a week guaranteed. For more information CALL 648-2780 in Carrizozo.
 n/c Aug. 15

SIDEWALK SALE: Friday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 17. Starts at 8:00 a.m. both days. Next to Carmen's Hair Depot Salon on 'E' Street, Carrizozo.
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 3tp/Aug. 15 & 22

Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

July 22:
 Alan Ryen, 23, Ruidoso Downs: aggravated battery on household member; \$100,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts.
 Keith Hardin, 31, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released same day on orders from probation officer.
 Robert Dutchover, 29, Carrizozo: warrant from Chaves County for failure to appear; \$142 cash bond set by Chaves County judge; released July 23 to be transported to Chaves County.
 Mary Wolfe, 30, Capitan: battery; \$500 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr., released July 23 on orders from Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).
 Gary Powell, 48, Ngal: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released July 29 on orders from probation officer.
 Luciano Chavez, 27, Roswell: held for District

Judge Richard Parsons court; no bond; arrested by LCSO.
 July 24:
 Calvin Fox, 20, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.
 Deborah Sandlin, 18, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, party to a crime, possession of alcohol, possession of marijuana less than one ounce; no bond set by Butts; released August 5 on orders from Butts.
 Oscar Marquez, 25, Ruidoso Downs: DWI 2nd aggravated, failure to dim, revoked license for DWI, open container; \$2,200 bond set by Butts; held for Ruidoso Downs municipal judge Harold Mansell.
 July 25:
 Michella Anderson, 31, Ruidoso: failure to appear; \$500 cash bond set by Dean; released July 26 on orders from Dean.
 July 26:
 Billy Manske, 35, Ruidoso: possession of methamphetamines, possession of paraphernalia; \$7,000 cash bond set by Butts; released August 1 on orders from Butts.
 Andrew Young, 45, Ruidoso Downs: commitment order

from Judge Butts with bond set at \$554; released August 1 on orders from Butts.
 Carla Sue Manske, 42, Ruidoso: probation violation, possession of methamphetamines, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; no bond set by Butts; released August 1 on orders from Butts.
 Robert F. Valdez, 24, Mesalero: driving with revoked license for DWI conviction; court commitment of seven days by Butts; released August 1 time served.
 July 27:
 Chris Cherry, 20, Capitan: possession of drug paraphernalia, warrant from Otero County; \$1,000 bond for possession, \$200 cash bond for warrant posted same day and released; arrested by Capitan police.
 July 28:
 A. J. Marks, 59, Carrizozo: aggravated battery; \$1,050 bond set by Dean; released on orders from Butts for Dean; arrested by state police.
 July 29:
 Jerry Dievert, 23, Ruidoso: court commitment of 48 hours by Ruidoso Municipal Judge Mike Line; released July 31 time served.
 David Nelson, 43, Ruidoso Downs: failure to pay fines; \$1,314 bond set by Dean.
 Shane Butts, 25, Ruidoso: (SEE PAGE 12)

LEGAL

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 6, 1996, for the following lots in various subdivisions of Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc.:

PROPERTY NO. 1: LOT 4, UNIT 2, DEER PARK MEADOWS.
 PROPERTY NO. 2: LOT 8, UNIT 1, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 3: LOT 33, UNIT 1, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 4: LOT 65, UNIT 1, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 5: LOT 123, UNIT 6, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 6: LOT 123, UNIT 5, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 7: LOT 178, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 8: LOT 184, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 9: LOT 188, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 10: LOT 191, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 11: LOT 201, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 12: LOT 215, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 13: LOT 228, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 14: LOT 233, UNIT 9, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 15: LOT 253, UNIT 9, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 16: LOT 271, UNIT 9, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 17: LOT 70, BLOCK 6, UNIT 3, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 18: LOT 3, BLOCK 12, UNIT 3, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 19: LOT 12, BLOCK 13, UNIT 3, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 20: LOT 20, UNIT 4, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 21: LOT 30, UNIT 4, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 22: LOT 41, UNIT 4, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 23: LOT 11, BLOCK 17, UNIT 6, ALTO LAKES.
 PROPERTY NO. 24: LOT 5, BLOCK 6, UNIT 1, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 25: LOT 5, BLOCK 13, UNIT 3, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 26: LOT 50, BLOCK 12, UNIT 4, ALTO LAKES.
 PROPERTY NO. 27: LOT 3, BLOCK 5, UNIT 1, HIGH MESA.
 PROPERTY NO. 28: LOT 151, UNIT 6, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 29: LOT 125, UNIT 5, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 30: LOT 202, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 31: LOT 270, UNIT 9, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 32: LOT 181, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY.
 PROPERTY NO. 33: LOT 7, BLOCK 18, UNIT 7, ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB.

Payment must be made within five (5) days of bid awards with cash or certified funds. The thirty-three (33) lots will be sold with no minimum bid required, "as-is," without warranty, title policy or survey and conveyed by Quit Claim Deed. For further information, please contact the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Marth Guevara at 505/648-2385.

Plans showing where the properties are located can be purchased from the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bids to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

PLEASE OBTAIN "BID FORM" FROM THE PURCHASING AGENT OR BY CALLING MARTHA GUEVARA AT 505/648-2385.

FRANK POTTER
 Lincoln County Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-8

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

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

WHEREAS, the permanent shut down of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School has caused a devastating impact on the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School employees, their families, and the County of Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is supportive of converting Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School into a State Park Resort and Conference Center providing for family oriented year-round activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 has had 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, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of August, 1996.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

MONROY MONTES, Chairman
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ATTEST:
 LORRE VALLEJOS
 Chief Deputy Clerk
 MARTHA MCKNIGHT
 FREDCTOR, Clerk
 Published in the Lincoln County News on August 15, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, August 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., will take final action to adopt Proposed Ordinance 172: Titled: An Ordinance imposing a Lodger's Tax; Setting Forth Definitions; Providing for Exemptions; Establishing Civil and Criminal Penalties; Providing for Audits; Establishing a Lodger's Tax Advisory Committee; Setting Forth Terms; Establishing Administrative Procedures; and Establishing an Effective Date.

Will take final action to repeal Ordinance 81-101 Titled: A Lodger's Tax Advisory Committee and to repeal Ordinance 165 Titled: Ordinance Imposing a Lodger's Tax; Setting Forth Definitions; Providing for Exemptions; Establishing Civil and Criminal Penalties; Providing for Audits; Establishing Administrative Procedures and Establishing an Effective Date.

Inspection or copies of Proposed Ordinance 172 are available during normal business hours Monday thru Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the office of the Town Clerk.

CAROL SCHLARR, Town Clerk
 CMC/AAE
 Town of Carrizozo

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Sheriff's Report

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threatening him bodily harm. A deputy called the individual.

9:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 70. A deputy, Hondo Fire Department, state police and Hondo ambulance responded. The injured was transported to LCMC.

10:56 p.m. a walk in wanted to file a complaint of harassment on a subject. The incident occurred on Highway 380 near Indian Divide, but both the individual and a subject lived in Carrizozo. A deputy was assigned.

11 p.m. a 91 caller reported a possible domestic incident at a motel in Capitan. The caller wouldn't give a motel room number or a name. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

August 10:

5:58 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an 82 year old man who has been very sick. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6:40 a.m. two horses were reported on Main Road in Capitan. A possible owner was suggested, but dispatch contacted the livestock inspector.

8:04 a.m. a caller reported neighbor problems/harassment at a location off Highway 37. Two deputies responded.

8:52 a.m. a caller reported a civil incident at a location north of White Oaks. A fence was damaged and there was an appeal in court about the incident. A deputy made arrangements by phone.

10:55 a.m. a caller requested animal control for a stray dog with porcupine quills in its face and was real sick and suffering. A deputy responded by phone.

10:55 a.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a subject in Capitan. Two sisters were fighting and had a possible

domestic incident. Capitan police responded and advised that the two parties had been separated.

1:08 p.m. a caller from Ancho reported five illegals by the railroad walking north. State police were notified.

2:49 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at a residence. Carrizozo police responded.

2:16 p.m. a convenience store in Capitan requested animal control to remove a rottweiler dog which was following customers and was trying to get into the store. Capitan police responded.

6:41 p.m. a caller from Los Alamos was trying to locate a subject at a church camp to deliver an emergency message. The assigned deputy advised the subjects were not at the camp yet, but the message was left at the camp office and was later delivered.

9:55 p.m. a 911 caller requested animal control, a raccoon was in the house and they couldn't get it out at a location in Alto. Two deputies responded.

11:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported a fight between two women at a bar on Highway 70. The caller advised that the two women had been separated but the men were beginning to get in it also. Three deputies and a state police officer responded.

August 11:

7:35 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Palo Verde Slopes where a female subject had been fighting. RALS responded.

10:40 a.m. a 911 caller reported a traffic offense on Highway 70 near Riverside. An 18 wheeler with tanker trailer was tailgating and passing in no passing lanes. State police in Roswell were notified.

1:51 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering of a travel trailer. The door was off the trailer. Capitan police responded.

1:53 p.m. a caller reported a domestic order violation at a location east of Ruidoso Downs. An ex-husband was at the business and he was under a current order to stay away. Two deputies responded and arrested the subject.

2:07 p.m. livestock were on the road at mile marker 9 on Highway 246. The possible owner was contacted.

2:36 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a man who was trying to pass out. Carrizozo ambulance transported the man to LCMC.

2:25 p.m. an out of service vehicle was reported at a location west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. A woman and children came to the house to use the phone because their car had broken down. State police were notified.

5:03 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at a gas station. Carrizozo police responded.

5 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a subject to deliver an emergency message to a Girl Scout Troop staying at Bonito Lake. A deputy responded and delivered the message.

8:17 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan. Capitan ambulance responded and requested RALS meet them. At 9:33 the ambulance arrived at LCMC. At 11:14 p.m. the medical investigator requested the electric company be notified. At 11:19 p.m. the dispatcher contacted an electric company representative and advised him of the situation. A man had been electrocuted.

9:03 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an 85 year old woman who had fallen and they were unable to get her up. Alto ambulance transported the patient to

LCMC.

10:50 a.m. a caller reported a domestic incident at a location in Corona. A woman was requesting her drunken husband be removed from a residence. A deputy responded and made an arrest. The deputy requested an EMT to check out the subject who had recent surgery. At 12:45 a.m. the deputy advised he was on route with the prisoner whom the EMT had advised.

August 12:

8:51 a.m. animal control was requested at a location in Carrizozo for an individual with a skunk caught in a trap. Carrizozo police were notified.

9:58 a.m. Capitan police reported a two vehicle accident without injuries on Cora Dutton Road. Only one vehicle was still at the scene. State police were notified.

11:29 a.m. power lines were reported, downed power lines on Eagle Drive in Ruidoso. An 18 wheeler pulled the lines down by the golf course and the power lines were on the roadway. Ruidoso police were notified.

Housing Authorities To Meet In Roswell

Housing authorities and their boards of directors will meet Saturday, August 17 in Roswell at the Region VI Housing Authority office, 200 West First Street, Suite 300, 3rd floor conference room.

The first meeting will be the board of directors of the Regional Housing Authority of Region VI at 10 a.m. This meeting will be followed by meetings of the boards of directors of the Southeastern New Mexico Affordable Housing Corporation, the Southeastern New Mexico Housing Development Corporation and the RHA Development Corporation. Each board of directors meeting will be followed by a meeting of their respective corporations.

Detention Center Report

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court commitment for weekends; no bond; released July 31.

Gilbert Mares, 45, Ruidoso Downs: DWI 3rd aggravated, no drivers license, careless driving; court commitment of 120 days by Butts.

July 30:

William Parish, 19, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released August 3 on orders from probation officer.

Wade Morrison, 45, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released July 31 on orders from probation officer.

Mitchell D. Williams, 37, Tularosa: court comment of seven days by Butts.

July 31:

Randolph Basch, 41, Ruidoso: resisting, obstructing; \$1,000 bond set by Butts; released August 1 on orders from Butts.

Rigoberto Venzor, 24, Colorado: warrant for failure to pay fines; bond set at \$254 cash; released August 1 after posting bond; arrested by state police.

August 1:

Luis Perez, 29, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment by Judge Parsons.

August 2:

Carlton O. Johnson, 55, Ruidoso Downs: DWI, open container, resisting arrest, two counts aggravated assault; \$20,000 cash bond set by Butts.

Clifford Salas, 18, Ruidoso Downs: careless driving, probation violation, evading an officer, running a stop sign; no bond set by Butts; released August 5 on orders from Butts.

Lorrisa Orosco, 19, Mesalero: assault on household member, minor in possession of alcohol, no insurance,

hold for Otero County for tampering with motor vehicle; court commitment of 30 days by Butts; held for Otero County.

Terry Counts, 55, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

August 3:

Becky Means, 20, Carrizozo: failure to pay fines; \$131 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by LCSD.

August 4:

Robert Dutchover, 48, San Patricio: aggravated battery on a household member; \$10,000 cash bond set by Butts.

Jackie Jacobs, 36, Ruidoso Downs: arrested on warrant from Dona Ana County for failure to pay fines; released same day after posting \$116 cash bond.

August 5:

Santiago Hernandez, 31, Hondo: 2nd DWI aggravated; court commitment of seven days by Butts.

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