

Residents Don't Want A Prison At Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

"I will meet with the governor Monday and convey the strong feelings of 99.9 percent of the people here," said New Mexico cabinet secretary Jennifer Salisbury to a crowd of about 135 angry citizens at a special meeting Saturday at Fort Stanton. "I will convey to the governor you are totally opposed."

Salisbury called the crowd tough, but the crowd was

ready to get tough about its dislike of the state's plans to place up to 200 "so called" minimum security adult men prisoners at Fort Stanton to operate an "environmental work camp" in conjunction with state forestry.

Instead residents called for keeping the adult men prisoners at Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) where they are now, and turning that facility into the work camp, which in turn would provide cheap labor for

maintenance and minor restoration work at Fort Stanton which would be taken under the state parks department and converted to a museum and living fort conference center like Fort Robinson in Nebraska or similar to Fort Davis in west Texas.

It was just an idea, not a done deal, Salisbury said about the proposed inmate camp. But it was an idea she said the governor had given a "green light" to. And it is an

idea that has to be sold to the state legislature which might or might not authorize funding.

Public comments ranged from anger over the increasingly limited access to the BLM public lands above CSB especially if a prison goes into Fort Stanton, concern that Fort Stanton will be closed off to the public forever, fear of escaping inmates both adult and juvenile, to a reminder that one of the last non-vio-

lent inmate "walkaways" from CSB had murdered Clark Pfingston. "Clark Pfingston planted out those trees here on the parade field," Tommy Thompson of Lincoln said pointing out the huge spruce trees which could be seen through the glass windows of Fort Stanton dining hall.

Sally Burkstaller, who is not a member of any organized group but who has presented the Fort Robinson idea to the Lincoln County Com-

missioners and civic groups, said a museum/conference center is the "highest and best use" for the old fort. With such a use there would be

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Bomb Threat Received At Carrizozo Norwest Bank

Monday started off a usual day for Carrizozo's Norwest Bank employees.

They had readied their book work and cash to open for business at 9 a.m. when a clerk answered the phone. On it a voice said there was a bomb at the bank.

Immediately the clerk informed bank president Scot Shafer, who then called the Norwest Security services corporation offices in Minneapolis, which in turn called the local office in Albuquerque. From there regional security officer Rudy Esponza contacted the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, all within a matter of moments. Sheriff's office dispatcher Pam Jackson immediately sent out deputy Jimmie Luna and notified state police.

Luna immediately began securing the scene. He said he instructed Shafer, officers and bystanders to not use hand held radios in the area. Luna was joined by other law enforcement officials who helped with traffic control and to evacuate buildings near the bank on Central Avenue in the center of town. Luna said the Lincoln County manager's offices in the courthouse were also evacuated because they are directly across from the bank building.

Traffic on Central Ave. was re-routed as the street was blocked. The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department was paged and arrived at the scene on stand-by.

Luna said state police officer Steve Stanridge arrived, about 15 or 20 minutes later. Stanridge and Shafer checked the perimeter and inside the building to evaluate if there was need for further assistance or for the state police bomb squad, Luna said.

Luna said Stanridge has been trained what to look for and where. Stanridge found nothing and deemed the threat unfounded and released the perimeter, and the bank was reopened for business.

Luna said the public cooperated very well with police during the incident. He also commended the responding officers for their good cooperation during the incident. "Even though nothing happened, it was really like a drill with the other agencies. It worked out very well," Luna said.

Bank security officer

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CABINET SECRETARY JENNIFFER SALISBURY (center) introduces regional forester Barbara Luna to Children Youth and Families Juvenile Justice Director Mark Edwards before the start of the meeting at Fort Stanton on Saturday.



STATE FORESTER TOBY MARTINEZ addresses Lincoln County residents about plans to locate an inmate Work Camp at historic Fort Stanton, while Cabinet Secretary Jennifer Salisbury (Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department) listens. The crowd of 135 citizens sent a message back to Santa Fe that prisoners are not wanted at Fort Stanton.

Capitan School Board Says No Body Piercing

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Schools banned the wearing of any pierced jewelry except on the ear following a special public hearing held at 1 p.m. August 14.

The subject was first discussed at the August 8 regular school board meeting, where superintendent Diana Billingsley recommended the board approve a "temporary" policy against the jewelry until a hearing could be held. During discussions Billingsley

Carrizozo To Enact New Lodger's Tax Ordinance

by Ruth Hammond

Construction of the Carrizozo court/police complex could begin soon. The complex is to be located in the old city hall on Central Ave.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson told the town council at the August 13 meeting that bids for construction are due Aug. 23 with the bid to be awarded at the Aug. 27 town council meeting.

Vinson also said the police department was awarded new radar equipment from the traffic safety bureau in Santa Fe. The equipment is valued at \$3,700.

In other business Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks spoke to the council about increasing the judicial pay \$200 a month. Meeks suggested he assume the duties for disaster preparedness for the additional \$200 a month he recommends.

During the budget workshops the town council had decided there was not enough money available to pay the additional \$200 a month and it was not even considered in the 1996-97 fiscal year budget. The town council will

said the reason for the policy was to minimize disruptions attributable to personal appearance, conduct, grooming, hygiene and attire; to foster an attitude of respect for authority and to prepare students to enter the work place; to insure conduct and grooming of students at extra-curricular activities create a favorable impression of the district and community; to counter potential for disruption

Governor Is Informed Lincoln County Doesn't Want Prison

by Doris Cherry

Cabinet Secretary Jennifer Salisbury lived up to her promise to meet with the governor and tell him that Lincoln County does not want a prison at Fort Stanton.

Salisbury told a group of about 135 citizens of whom all but three were against the proposed prison camp at Fort Stanton, that she would convey their message to the governor when she met with him on Monday. The citizens told Salisbury they favored the work camp idea for prisoners, but not at Fort Stanton.

On Tuesday, August 20, Salisbury had a letter FAXed to Lincoln County Commissioner Monroy Montes. In it she wrote: "Following the

meeting Saturday afternoon on the Inmate Work Camp (IWC) proposal, I communicated your constituent's views to Governor Johnson. The Governor has recognized your concerns and he has agreed with my recommendations that we not consider Fort Stanton as the location for one of our camps.

"Both State Forester Toby Martinez and I appreciate the commission's early involvement and willingness to listen to the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department's proposal, for basing an IWC site at Fort Stanton. Even though the community opposes locating a camp there, I was grateful there was widespread support for the concept. We firmly believe the IWC program will benefit all our citizens, both in terms of completing needed conservation projects and putting our prisoners to work for our communities.

I wish you success in finding the highest and best use for the Fort Stanton facility."

The letter was signed by Jennifer Salisbury.

Montes told THE NEWS late Wednesday that he had yet to receive the letter from Salisbury. After THE NEWS read the letter to Montes, he said he thought it was a good

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Carrizozo School Is Accredited For Next Two Years

Carrizozo Schools have received state accreditation for the next two school years.

During the regular school board meeting Tuesday, superintendent Paula Papponi said the district received a letter from the State Department of Education Accreditation Division that on June 14, 1996 the state accreditation board granted the improved level three status for the elementary, middle school and high school for the 1996-97 through 1998-99 school years.

The state department accreditation team visited the district last winter.

ruptions in class because one student had a nose ring for an entire school year without causing disruption from other students, or distraction for teachers.

Student Nick Pacheco, who sported an eyebrow ring, presented a petition signed by 45 students, whom Pacheco said would be ones would be disrupted if they saw body jewel-

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plenty of employment opportunities and would attract more visitors which in turn would create a ripple economic effect on surrounding communities. "It would be clean, healthy, family oriented," Burkstaller said.

Salisbury was asked to give consideration to the state park concept. Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department is over the state parks division, as well as the state forestry division which would develop programs for the proposed inmate work camp.

Lincoln County Commissioners Monroy Montes, L. Ray Nunley, Wilton Howell and Bill Schwettmann also expressed concerns about the proposed inmate camp at Fort Stanton. Nunley said a living fort concept would be mean-

ingful to Lincoln County, New Mexico and the country. He asked that CSB be used for the work camp. Schwettmann said the citizens don't want a prison at Fort Stanton, and he asked the governor and state for time to work on the living fort concept.

Montes said the county is sending a clear message to Santa Fe. He was also concerned that only three months ago the governor had given his "green light" to put Fort Stanton under the county's control. "Lincoln County is not asking to own Fort Stanton, just let us be the steward for another year."

Howell said he had no one in his district who favored the penal concept. He brought along some visual aids to send back to the governor—a tube of grease to grease the wheels

for Fort Stanton. He also asked New Mexico State Forester Toby Martinez if he had been to Nevada to see the penal programs which had inspired the proposed work camp at Fort Stanton. Martinez had not.

The meeting was scheduled for Martinez and Salisbury to answer questions about the proposed environmental work programs for Fort Stanton prison camp. Mark Edwards, programs manager for the juvenile justice division of Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) was also there. He was questioned about the proposal to bring 50 juveniles to CSB, and about a rumor that 50 adult women inmates are at the camp.

Edwards admitted women are there temporarily, but the plans to convert the camp to a juvenile facility under CYFD are continuing. By December or January, Edwards said the camp will go back to a juvenile facility as it was originally.

CYFD plans to have an environmental camp program for 16-18 year old juveniles at CSB. The state proposes to have the camp privately operated, however, Edwards said the request for proposals for a private operator has yet to be developed and advertised.

Salisbury said there could be alternative locations for an adult prison work camp, because once the two new prisons are built, some of the older facilities could be utilized.

At the end of more than an hour of comment, Salisbury sighed and said, "Gosh, I'm coming over to your side."

"She said she was glad she came, because she could convey to the governor how the community is totally opposed. "And I assume that with my relationship with the governor, it will be accepted."

LCSWA To Stop Recycling Glass

It will cost twice as much to rent a roll-off container from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

Basing the increase on the need to add revenue to LCSWA operations to cover the costs of hauling and vehicle maintenance and replacement, the LCSWA board accepted the manager's recommendation for the increase.

"We are now getting 85-90 tons of trash a day through the transfer station," authority manager Jerry Wright told the board during its regular meeting Tuesday. "The landfill bill was \$23,600 last month, I think this increase would help."

Wright said another problem is some people are renting the roll-off containers, and letting them sit for months before having them dumped. Board member Robert Donaldson said in such instances the larger containers could be replaced with smaller ones. The board agreed to limit the time allowed between dumping the roll-offs to encourage turnover, and added that to the motion to increase the rates.

The rates have been doubled from \$205 for a 20 yard container, \$245 for a 30 yard container and \$285 for a 40 container, to \$410 for 20 yard, \$490 for 30 yard and \$570 for 40 yard containers. Daily use rates will double from \$2 to \$4 a day, and delivery fee will double from \$25 to \$50.

Wright said the original rates were set to be competitive with private trash collection in the county. "Now we have a waiting list," Wright said. LCSWA has all the trash collection business in Lincoln County and offers the only large container service.

The new roll-off container rates will cover the cost of

having the burnable materials incinerated at Sierra Construction, and will better cover costs of hauling and other tipping fees.

Roll-off containers are used primarily at construction sites, community clean up projects and other locations requiring a large trash container.

Collection rates for residential customers are also coming under scrutiny. The village of Ruidoso has a rate study underway to determine the actual cost to provide solid waste collection. Wright said he thinks the rate study will show the need for a rate increase and will show how much to increase.

LCSWA no longer will accept glass for recycling. Instead, the igloos and other containers for glass will be used to take plastic. Wright said there is no market for used glass. "It's cheaper for glass to go to the landfill," Wright said. "We can't pay anyone to haul it off."

LCSWA will continue to recycle plastic because the market is still strong. Markets for cardboard and newspaper are also strong, but aluminum prices are down. LCSWA gets \$80 a ton for clean sorted cardboard, and \$35-45 a ton for newspaper, which is still in demand at the recycling plant in Snowflake, AZ.

Wright said that recycling is basically a public relations service, because it has never paid for itself.

With 85 tons of solid waste a day coming out of Lincoln County, Wright said it averages about 12 pounds a day per person. At a recent training, Wright said figures were given on state wide trash volumes that showed the more affluent the community, the more solid waste. Lin County was at the top of the community list, with eight pounds per person a day. Lincoln County total (five municipalities and the county) is 12 pounds per person per day. Donaldson said he believed that to be a high figure, because the population counts used to average the volumes were inaccurate. "It reflects the poor census," he said.

Bears continue to maraud dumpsters in various locations. Wright said he had to hire two temporary employees to do bear clean up because state corrections had pulled its work release prisoners from Camp Sierra Blanca.

Another temporary had been hired to help in recycling. Wright said he visited with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish officer to find out what can be done about the bears. Arizona and Colorado have programs to relocate problem bears which are very effective, but New Mexico has no such programs. Bear hunting season starts in about three weeks.

LCSWA has received additional dumpsters, purchased from Farmington. Once they have been repainted and repaired, the containers will replace damaged containers now in the communities. Wright said they will be putting out larger containers where there are now several smaller containers in one location.

The board also heard from former member Bill Allen who was concerned that Ruidoso will pull out from the authority. He encouraged the group to work out the revenue problems. "It would be a foolish mistake if Ruidoso pulls out of the authority, that's my thought," he said.

Another former member Al Junge again expressed his views about LCSWA. He was concerned about the appearance and maintenance of the transfer station which was his pet project during his tenure on the Ruidoso village Council, and he was concerned about the service LCSWA provides. He wanted LCSWA to pick up all solid waste, especially in Ruidoso where people are accustomed to having yard wastes hauled from where they are piled next to dumpsters. Junge agreed the current trash rates are too low, especially for the county at \$5.25 a month. Ruidoso is also on the low side at \$7.50 a month.

The board also:

--Authorized registration fees, per diem and travel for Wright to attend a conference in Portland, OR.

--Approved a resolution making the D-6 Cat at the Capitan landfill site surplus equipment, which will enable LCSWA to sell it.

For more information about the new roll off container fees, contact LCSWA at 378-4697.

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Dan was vested in the surplice which his mother, Bertha Storm, made for him when he first started serving as a Lay Reader at St. Anne's Chapel in Glencoe in 1946.

At the age of 87 Dan is the oldest and most senior Lay Reader in the Diocese of the Rio Grande, and possibly the oldest in the Episcopal Church in the USA. He reads nearly every Sunday and occasionally serves as a chalice bearer at St. Anne's Chapel. On special occasions he serves at the ECLC mother church, Holy Mount in Ruidoso, or one of its other two chapels, San Juan in Lincoln and St. Matthias in Carrizozo.

ECLC parish is geographically one of the largest in the contiguous United States. It spans approximately 6,000 square miles, covering a region larger than the Diocese of Connecticut.

Dan is the only Lay Minister in the Diocese of the Rio Grande to hold a permanent license. Other lay ministers are required to apply for renewal of their licenses annually. The blue tippet which he wears as part of his vestment was presented to him when he was honored for 40 years of lay ministry.

Dan was born in Valdez,

Alaska October 27, 1909. He came with his parents to spend the summers on the family ranch in the Hondo Valley in 1925. When he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1946 he moved permanently to the area.



DANIEL AGNEW STORM (left), the oldest active Lay Reader in the Diocese of the Rio Grande, receives Diocesan and parish awards for service from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Terence Keshaw, Bishop (rear), and the Very Rev. Canon John W. Penn (right), Rector of the Episcopal Church in Lincoln County.

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- 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.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 26**
- Carrizozo Board of Education will have a special meeting at 6 p.m. in the board room to review and adopt a student athlete code of ethics.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**
- Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. at town hall.
 - Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in village hall.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

Arlene is Improving

Arlene Najjar's family is pleased to report she is improving and may be able to come home next week. She became ill last Thursday and was taken by ambulance to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Saturday she was moved to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque for more tests. She is now in room 407.

Ed Davis Home From Hospital

Ed Davis had a valve replaced in his heart August 5 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. He has returned home, complete with a portable oxygen tank, and is helping Barb daily. He said he is supposed to be taking it easy and he is taking it easy for him. Barb was closed a few days when she was going back and forth to the hospital at various times and she hopes things are fairly back to normal now.

Charlene Hemphill Furness

Charlene Hemphill Furness was here visiting her mother Catherine Cornett and her brother and sister-in-law Bob and Judy Hemphill and friends. Charlene was here for two weeks before her husband Jim arrived. They stayed another week before returning to their home in Stockton, CA.

Charlene is a graduate of Carrizozo High School. She now teaches mobility to blind students for the state of California. She teaches them how to get around on their own and be independent in cooking and caring for themselves.

New Gallacher Baby

Gray and Kellie Gallacher announce the birth of their first child, daughter Shayna Jaye on June 19 at 10:32 p.m.

at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Shayna weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 in. long. Gray is a rancher and Kellie teaches kindergarten at Carrizozo School.

Shayna's grandparents are Bill and Joy Gallacher of Carrizozo and Thomas Shelton of Cliff, NM and Bobbie Shelton of Silver City.

Computer Class

A beginning Mac computer class will be held at Carrizozo School on Thursday evenings starting next Thursday, Aug. 29 at 5:30 p.m. Bob Hemphill will teach the class. For more information contact Bob at 648-2500 or 1-800-934-ENMU.

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.

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The family of Arlene Najjar would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, flowers, cards and hospital visits.

We would like to especially thank Becky Frey for noticing that Arlene was sick, and going for help. Also, for staying with her until family arrived. Our family will forever be "gratefully indebted" to you.

And last by not least, special thanks to P.A. Ernie Gonzales, Kathie Williams, Connie Hopper, and Mrs. Tate for responding. It's people like you who make this world a better place to live in.

Thank You Card

Thanks to Ernie, Kathy and Mary at Carrizozo Health Center for their help during Ed's illness and to Cathy at Home Health. We also want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits. Special thanks to special friends for their concern.

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Thank You Card

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

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NAVY NEWS

Marcey L. Britt Schryer, daughter of George and Laura Schryer of Alto and the late Ray Britt of La Mesa, TX, has been promoted to Petty Officer 3rd Class.

Britt is a 1992 graduate of Capitan High School. In her third year with the Navy, Britt is serving on the USS Comstock which is now docked in San Diego.

Britt's promotion was based on achievements and how she accomplished various duties. She scored above standards in seven categories, with an overall above standards rating.

She was commended as being a self-motivated worker with unlimited potential. "She has emerged as a leader among her peers and shows the stamina, professionalism and ability to excel as a petty officer," wrote the senior rater on June 15, 1996.

Britt has traveled around the world with the Navy. She served one year in Adack, Alaska, then was transferred to the USS Comstock. She was aboard ship during the 1995 West Pack exercises which took her to such ports as Hong Kong, Singapore, two and half months in the Persian Gulf, Israel and Egypt, then back through to Australia and Hawaii.

In December the Comstock returned to San Diego. The ship is scheduled to go out for west pack exercises with similar ports of call in 1997.

Bomb Threat Received . . .

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Esponza said Shafer has already submitted an incident report. It was the first time in Esponza's two years of security for the bank company that a bomb threat was made at the Carrizozo bank.

Shafer told THE NEWS his bank has never received a bomb threat before.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Don't deprive children

By Ruth Hammond

School days are supposed to be happy days but are actually the start of nine months of needless driving to and from school. Years ago children walked to school. It was good exercise and gave them a chance to see the every day things that are often missed. There were barking dogs behind chain link fences, birds chirping in the trees, people waving from their yards, all kinds of things that children today miss because they don't walk.

Years ago there was no need for P.E. in elementary schools because the children got their exercise walking to school in the morning, home for lunch and back to school after lunch, and then home at the end of the school day. All this in addition to the activities and games they played at recess twice a day.

Today things are different. Children learn to walk but as soon as they start school they assume their parents should drive them back and forth. The parents' excuse used at first is that the children are too small and/or too young to walk to school alone. Too soon it becomes a habit to automatically grab the keys each morning and head for the family vehicle for the morning ride.

The scene is reversed in the afternoon when the parents drive to school to bring the children home. Not only is it a waste of time and gas, it deprives children of the chance to learn about nature. Watching a leaf blow in the wind may not be considered important to adults but it gives a child the opportunity to think about why a leaf begins to drop and suddenly wafts upward. It is these little experiences that help a child develop and learn.

Learning is not simply a case of going to school and being taught, it is a combination of watching, listening, and thinking. Children need time to think and walking to and from school is an excellent time for them to think and wonder about things.

Walking to and from school helps children learn they are the ones responsible for getting to school on time. When they are driven to and from school any tardiness is blamed on the traffic or the vehicle broke down or some other vehicle-related excuse.

Walking to and from school helps children learn directions. They may not know north from east or south from west but they do need to know how to get to their home from school. We as adults know which streets to take but do the children? Even if they say they do there is no way of being certain until they actually walk the route all on their own and by themselves.

Walking to and from school helps children learn about traffic safety. They need to learn to look both ways before crossing streets. They need to learn to wait until after the car that is half a block away goes by before walking across the street because it could be going faster than it appears. They need to learn to listen for vehicles that might come around the corner. These may sound like little things for adults but they are Big things for youngsters responsible for getting to and from school safely.

Walking to and from school helps children learn about life. They need to learn that taking a shortcut through a neighbor's yard might get them in trouble. They need to learn that picking flowers out of a private flower bed is not allowed. They need to learn that they have to respect other people's property.

Classrooms are for learning academics such as reading and math but many of us learned important lessons about life by walking to and from school. We might not be able to write down each and every thing we learned but most of us have memories of things that happened, things that now may seem to be trivial but at the time were of great importance.

We need to give our children the same opportunities we had, not an abundance of toys or clothes, but the opportunity to learn by being able to do things for themselves. One of the first things we need to let children learn is that walking is good for them.

Which is better, walking or riding?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The state of New Mexico enjoys pointing out that the rest of the nation has difficulty remembering we are a part of the United States. Our official magazine devotes a page to the subject every month.

But this year state officials are providing justification for believing we still aren't a part of the Union.

This column observed on New Year's Day that it didn't appear our state would be doing a thing to commemorate the 150th anniversary of New Mexico becoming a U.S. territory in 1846. Seven and a half months later, that prediction appears safe. The only observance of our sesquicentennial to date was a March 30, day-long symposium, sponsored by the Dona Ana County Historical Society, titled "1846, New Mexico's Year of Destiny."

State Historian Robert Torrez delivered a paper at the symposium giving the Mexican side of the Mexican-American War, or the "U.S. Imperialistic Conquest of Mexico" as Mexicans call it. Certainly much light could be shed on our relations with Mexico if both sides were thoughtfully discussed throughout the year.

But that is not going to happen. Torrez also is president of the Historical Society of New Mexico, which held its state meeting last spring with no mention of anything that happened in 1846 anywhere in its three days of presentations. Torrez says no one was interested. State Tourism Department Secretary John Garcia isn't interested either. He has confirmed that no observances are planned.

Somewhat by accident, a quickie dedication of the restored Mormon Battalion marker on I-25 south of Santa Fe is an observance of an event that took place in 1846. When the Interstate was built, the wagon-wheel marker was destroyed, along with promises that it would be replaced. It wouldn't be happening now had two legislators not picked up on the oversight as a result of a Larry Calloway column in the Albuquerque Journal.

Sen. Joe Carraro and Rep. Gerald Weeks of Albuquerque sponsored legislation to get the monument rebuilt. It commemorates the longest infantry march in history — 2,000 miles from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. to San Diego — to help establish U.S. possession of the Southwest.

The rededication is scheduled to take place on the south side of Santa Fe on Saturday, Sept. 7. Coincidentally, at about the time the marker ceremony is conducted, a few miles to the north on the Santa Fe plaza, a centuries-old reenactment of DeVargas' 1692 reconquest of New Mexico Indians for the Spanish crown will be played out again at Santa Fe's Fiesta.

The Sept. 7 date likely fit into the construction timetable and bureaucratic schedules. If anyone really cares, October 10 would be a much more appropriate date for the event since that is when the Mormon Battalion reached Santa Fe in 1846.

Although commemorating the U.S. conquest of Mexico has turned out to be politically incorrect, celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail is allowable.

Las Vegas celebrated Santa Fe Trail Heritage Days last April and Gov. Gary Johnson issued a rare proclamation. Those who stayed awake in history class might remember that the opening of the Santa Fe Trail helped get America interested in taking over the land at the end of the trail. And 25 years later Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny rode down the trail with his troops to occupy New Mexico.

It is sad our state has chosen to ignore this significant anniversary. It would have provided the opportunity to reflect on 19th century America's doctrine of Manifest Destiny, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the provisions of the Kearny Code, and the events that followed. It may not be a pretty picture of American foreign policy, but some serious conversations could help understand what happened in 1846 and how it affects our present day Hispanic population and our relations with Latin America.

But Calloway and I seem to be the only ones asking why recognizing an important anniversary of New Mexico's becoming a part of the United States is such a forbidden subject.

Five State Monuments Open Longer Each Day

Lincoln State Monument in old Lincoln town and four other state monuments will expand their daily hours to be open. The new hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are in response to visitor's preferences shown in a survey conducted by the Museum of New Mexico last spring.

The state monuments which began the expanded daily hours are Coronado State Monument in Bernalillo, Jemez State Monument in Jemez Springs, Fort Sumner State Monument in the village of Fort Sumner and Fort Selden State Monument in Radium Springs, in addition to Lincoln State Monument.

New Mexico's state monuments are closed only five days during the year; Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Janu-

ary; Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas day and New Year's Day.

New Mexico State Monuments is a unit of the Museum of New Mexico, a division of the state Office of Cultural Affairs.

Brands Must Be Re-recorded By October 1, 1996

The New Mexico Livestock Board announced that the 1996 re-recording of brands began July 1.

All brands not renewed will expire Oct. 1, 1996. Persons wanting to renew brands should send a check or money order for \$40.00 along with the brand master number, address and phone number.

Brand transfers must be accompanied by a notarized bill of sale and all necessary documents and an additional \$10.00 for a total of \$50.00.

Submit renewals or transfers to New Mexico Livestock Board, 7013 Central N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108. For more information contact the Livestock Board at 805-841-4000.

Forest Health Workshop Set For Saturday

Ruidoso's forests are in poor health. Large stands of pines are succumbing to infestations of bark beetles and disease throughout the town.

While the conditions were aggravated by the drought, many of the problems are result of fire suppression and the encroachment of rapid development.

To learn first hand how to improve the health of the area's forests, a Forest Health Workshop is being held from 10:30-12 noon and 1-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 24. The workshop will be located on McDaniel Drive off Upper Canyon's Main Street.

Signs will be located from the circle where Sudderth Drive intersects with the Upper Canyon main road. McDaniel Drive is about two miles up the canyon from the circle, and is a right turn off Main at the Noisy Water Lodge. Signs will be posted at the McDaniel Drive turn off to direct participants to the workshop, which will be held at a private property which is undergoing a thinning project in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service.

There will be no charge for the workshop, which is sponsored by the Forest Health Coalition and the Village of Ruidoso.

For more information call 257-5352.

Governor Is Informed . . .

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decision and he was pleased that Salisbury conveyed the feelings of not only the county commission, but the rest of Lincoln County citizens that "prisoners are not compatible with our county."

Montes said he had just that day delivered letters to the offices of Senator Pete Domenici and Congressman Joe Skeen in Roswell asking for their help in encouraging the governor to solve the situation, and/or recommend their own solutions.

Montes said he does not believe Governor Johnson can find a solution for Fort Stanton because the legislature will not fund it, and even if the legislature did provide the funding for a program, the program will be short lived. He thought that a federally funded program would be longer lived.

"We kept believing the governor had ability to do things," Montes said. "Now we don't."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

All letters must be original, no copies or form letters will be used. Preference is given to typewritten letters. Hand-written letters must be legible.

Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published. Thank you letters will not be accepted as letters to the editor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR: As the population of the earth skyrockets toward 6 billion (6,000,000,000) people, scientists are once again warning that the intricate network of support systems that make life possible are unraveling and nearing the breaking point.

China alone has 1.2 billion people, or one fifth of the human race, in a country slightly smaller than the United States which has a population of 265 million.

How many of you are aware that 14 million children either starved to death or died as a result of malnutrition last year?

Millions more perished for lack of medical care or were butchered in the endless wars that plague our planet.

It is estimated that approximately 200 million children are being exploited as slave labor, largely in Asia. They are beaten, raped and starved in order to produce cheap goods for more affluent countries like the United States.

Millions more (children) are sold or forced into prostitution in order to satisfy the sick sexual needs of increasing armies of perverts. When these children become too diseased or too insane to function, they are thrown out into the hostile streets of a merciless world.

Yet the human race continues to reproduce like rats with no concern for tomorrow.

Not a pretty picture I paint but one that depicts the truth, a luxury I am permitted since I am not seeking public office.

In our own country the pollution of the air, land and water continues to increase.

Water tables continue to drop as major aquifers are being mined faster than they can be replenished by nature.

Alcoholism, drug addiction and crime remain at epidemic levels.

Our southern border is under invasion by desperate people trying to escape the grinding poverty, starvation and overpopulation of their own countries.

Whatever your cause it is doomed unless the cancerous growth of the human race is brought under control.

If we do not act soon, or if it is not already too late, we face a global catastrophe that will see the rise of ruthless dictators, (similar to Hitler, Stalin and Mao) who will resort to mass murder and foreign wars to solve the problem.

Nature, who abhors an imbalance, will also step in with the evolution of new and more virulent diseases that will exterminate millions.

What can you do to help prevent this nightmare scenario? Support only those politicians who favor family planning and zero population growth.

Insist that our leaders no longer permit the corrupt governments of other countries to continue to export their surplus population to the United States rather than deal with it themselves. As much as some might like, we cannot

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let the rest of the world into our country without sinking back to third world status.

DONALD QUEEN
Carrizozo, NM

EDITOR: Now is the time to salvage the social programs we want, but it means that we must work at it.

With the new welfare rules we must determine which programs should have the highest priority. How much of our limited funds should go to Head Start, Prenatal Care, etc., and how much to old people and self-inflicted problems such as drug dependency?

More and more, control of our Human Service programs will be placed under local control, which will demand vigilance over their operation. Too many people think patriotism consists of 'flag waving', but true patriotism demands civic responsibility. How many people know just how many programs are lumped together under the Human Services budget? No time to pay attention? — too busy make a living? But everyone became an expert during the year-long O.J. Simpson trial!

Right now some of our Senior Citizens programs are not working. I cannot agree that paper work is the answer. Before changes can be made local people should decide whether they want the programs to continue as they are, whether changes should be made, or whether they want the money to go for other purposes.

Local control, an idea that seems to be very popular, will demand a great deal of local commitment. Do we want this, or have we just been bitching?

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CARRIZOZO LITTLE LEAGUE team the Bobcats show off trophies received for finishing the season in second place. Players are on front from left Ariel Vallejos, Adrianna Zamora, Vince Verdugo and Chris Vega, back assistant coach Josh Hammond, Anthony Beltran, Gregory Ramirez, Bud Clay Hammond and coach Lee Roy Zamora. Not pictured were Jesse Green and Sam Green.

Carrizozo To Enact New . . .

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meetings such as Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee, Billy the Kid, Apache Trails, etc.

The town has set aside \$400 in the budget for service maintenance at the Rec Center for someone to be there from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on league nights and do maintenance on the bowling machines.

No action was taken on hiring someone for the maintenance position until the next meeting. The town will advertise one more time for a proposal regarding operation and management of the Rec Center and/or golf course. Proposals are due by 4 p.m. Monday, August 26. If there are any proposals the town can interview on Tuesday, Aug. 27 and make the award at the regular town council meeting that evening.

The previous proposal from DeLeon was rejected.

The town received two responses for independent contractor at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. One responder withdrew and there has been no further communication from the other person. The town will advertise again for an independent contractor at the airport.

The list of volunteers to help at the golf course and Rec Center was accepted and the town will get insurance coverage for the volunteers. Anyone wanting to volunteer will be placed on the list for next year.

Action was tabled on accepting a business registration for a person making jewelry. The town wants to know about zoning if the jewelry will be sold from the home.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos told the council the town equipment, bush hog, etc. is worn out. The town may list the equipment on the capital improvements plan and move replacement of equipment to the top of the list.

The Rec Center will be used August 24 for a required Hazmat course by Lincoln County.

The town received notification the state denied the request for the 10 day extension to submit the final town budget. The town budget was supposed to have been sent to DPA in Santa Fe by July 30. The request for the 10 day extension was made July 23.

After a closed session for limited personnel matters the council hired Johnny Paul Emberlin as non-certified police officer. No action was taken on the portion of the closed session pertaining to threatening and or pending litigation.

Free Information For Services Is Available

The information center for New Mexicans with disabilities and babysit is the central source of information on services available for people with disabilities as well as pregnant women and families with small children.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

Just reached Jo Blazer and what I wanted to report is that her husband Art Blazer was re-elected to the board of Directors of the Otero County Electric Co. Congratulations Art.

Visiting at the Art Blazer home is their daughter Jan

Mayberry, who just retired from the Army with a rating of Sgt. 1C-E-7, which sounds might important to me, even if I do not understand all those numbers. Also visiting is her granddaughter Shawna and they are from Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Hope I got all that straight Jo, I was scribbling on the inside of an envelope at a phone where there was no

note pad. Don't I sound like the experienced reporter for sure? Don't answer that one. Like I said, at this moment and time would almost give you my ticket if you could use my passport. No way could you pass for that picture next to my name kiddo.

Patty Farris was the guest of honor at a birthday celebration in her honor at the Dr. Richard Farris home in Ruidoso. (Excuse me, of course Patty lives there too.) The party was on July 27th and her brothers and sisters and their families were able to attend.

Those celebrating with Patty were her brother Mike Long and his son Josh; her sisters Claudia and her husband John and son Stephen, Beth and husband Rudy, and the Buffalo Girls Vanessa and Rachel. I am copying this from Agatha's notes.

Guess that nickname Buffalo Girls has a special connotation. Perhaps they are a bit on the lively side.

Also attending were Ellen, her son and her fiancé Scott. Of course Patty's mother Agatha Long was also in attendance as were her husband and host of the festivities Dr. Richard Farris.

And believe it or not the two inch down-pour that day did not dampen anyone's spirits according to the family reporter, Ms. Agatha Long.

Congratulations Patty. I will not mention which birthday it was celebrated, but how I envy you, your youth and your beauty and may the good Lord take a special likin' to you and your handsome husband and may you have a lot, lot more wonderful birthdays. God bless you.

Gold in Nogal

Jim Crouse and Tom Springer won the gold in the tennis doubles of the Senior Olympics for the state of New Mexico which was held in Las Cruces. This makes them eligible for the United States Senior Olympics. And our tipping of the hat to each of you and to say we are mighty proud is putting it mildly. We will all be cheering you both when you play for the big-time Senior Olympics. Again congratulations for making Capitan and Lincoln County a special place to be from.

Just talked to Ed and Bea Peyton. Ed has been in the hospital and he had a bad fall and broke his heel in several places. He has to have surgery on the heel and our prayers are with you Ed that you will soon be as good as new. And remember you have to get well fast, as soon as my knees agree and your heel is in compliance hope to have one dance with you before I hand in my dancing shoes. How about it?

Bea and Ed Peyton are two of my favorite folks from the beginning of my sojourn in Capitan.

And so for this epistle let me bring it to an end for the time being. With a prayer in my heart for all you faithful readers who keep feeding my ego with how much you enjoy the column, even if you are fibbing a bit, let me say sayonara and adios and may the good Lord take a liken' to ye.



CAPITAN FFA MEMBER ANDRENA FLORES reads her steer for the market steer show at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan last week. Flores received a belt buckle for best beef showmanship.



BEST ALLROUND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR Dominique Rue of Ruidoso FFA, receives the Fischer Traveling Trophy from Brent Fischer (left) and Kelly Fischer Jordan, children of the late James Fischer in whose memory the award has been given since 1974. The award goes to junior livestock participants who exhibit cooperation, assistance to others and willingness to give extra time in upkeep of the livestock area during the fair.

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Smokey Bear Licenses Are Reissued

Businesses in Capitan which sport the Smokey Bear logo are now properly licensed.

Because the Smokey Bear image and logo is copyrighted by the U.S. Forest Service, users of the image must obtain a license. But recent changes in how the licenses were administered left some Capitan businesses out of the loop.

Because of this Debra Ingle, owner of Smokey Bear Motel and Restaurant in Capitan and who is president of Friends of Smokey, set out to find out why she, Friends of Smokey, the Capitan village owned Smokey Bear museum and business woman Cindy Livingston were denied renewals to their licenses.

After many phone calls and a trip to Washington D.C. to visit with Congressman Joe Skeen and senator Pete Domenici, Ingle was able to begin a dialogue with the Forest Service, and the private contractor which administers the Smokey Bear licenses. Finally, Ingle received verbal acknowledgement that the licenses would be reissued by August 2.

"We got our license on Monday (August 8)," Ingle told THE NEWS.

During the Capitan trustees meeting Monday, Ingle said that the licenses had been received. Also, she and state forestry regional ranger Barbara Luna have been appointed to represent New Mexico and Arizona as "watch dogs" for people who have problems with Smokey Bear licenses.

Mayor Norm Ranfro said Ingle had also received a letter of thanks from Domenici and USFS Smokey Bear program administrator Elsie Cunningham.

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Capitan School Board Says No . . . (Continued from Page 1)

ry, yet these students found no problem with the wearing of "tasteful" body jewelry. "Because of two of us it's a big problem?" Pacheco asked, referring to himself and other student Lily Cherry.

Parent Ed Vinson said the board did not need another policy, because it already had policies to deal with disruptive behavior in class. He said he did not want to see the district become like the federal government which was trying to pass policies to control every aspect of life. "I'm afraid if you write a policy for everything we'll be here from now on," Vinson said.

But Dottie MacVeigh speaking for the Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT) said several teachers favored a prohibition on body piercing, some weren't bothered with the body jewelry, another said it was necessary for students to learn to live in society and its rules. Two or three mentioned that to pass such a policy would make a big issue where there is no problem now, and make the situation worse. Several mentioned that current policies are not being respected by students, and if they did respect the policies then maybe they would not get more.

Cherry said she had attended regional and state music competitions with a nose ring, and it had not affected her abilities. "Why make a policy when we haven't fought anyone over our body piercing?" Cherry asked. "The main reason why we do it is to be different, not to get anyone mad or get in trouble."

Parent Doris Cherry presented a statement letter which said the policy was based on personal preference. She asked that punishment be on students who cause disruptions because they disrespect the personal preferences of others. Cherry asked for compromise with the pierced body jewelry by allowing it after review and agreement with school administration. She pointed out that compromise had been made for tattoos and earrings. Originally the board was considering not allowing more than one ring per ear, but that was struck from the proposed policy the first night because several teachers and visiting parents sported more than one earring per ear.

Principals Darrell Stierwalt, Bill MacVeigh and Becca Ferguson supported the policy prohibiting the piercing because they did not want to make the decision whether a piece of jewelry was causing disruption in class. Ferguson said students can choose to wear body jewelry after school, but students trying to learn did not need any more distractions. MacVeigh worried that if two students now have the jewelry, then next week there will be more.

Parent Deborah Pacheco said the whole issue was taste. "Especially when there are only two (with body piercing) and you're making them trouble when they're not." She said that students should learn tolerance of others. "Lily's nose ring was okay, until Nick decided to pierce his eyebrow," she said.

Former student Pam Pacheco, who also had an eyebrow ring, said her jewelry has not prevented her from being a mother and college student. Pam said the situation would have been different if the district has chosen to pass such a policy two or three years ago when no one had body piercing, because students would have known it was prohibited.

Parent Charlene Worrell said she favored the policy because body piercing to her sends a message that the students stand for a certain behavior. "We need discipline, we need guidelines," she said. Letters were faxed to the district that were read includ-

ing one that stated that Capitan did not need such students, that they should go elsewhere, because it brings down the pride and morals of the schools.

Billingsley said policies against body piercing are in effect at Ruidoso District, Albuquerque Public Schools, Manzano High School, and other districts in the state. "Body piercing does, and is indicative of gang membership," Billingsley said. "It can cause disruption in class."

Board president Beverly Payne Calaway said the board was not pointing fingers or trying to be personal, rather trying to look at the whole picture. She said she was elected to represent the community, which is very conservative in its standards. She said that was the reason why so many parents were trying to enroll their children into Capitan Schools, because of its policies and excellence in education. She said she did not feel the policy directly discriminated against anyone with body jewelry because the district already had a policy against wearing cowboy hats inside or saggy pants or skateboards on campus because of liability issues. But she said the issue was upholding higher standards.

Tim Worrell said that the hat policy is discrimination, but he upheld it. "We're here to minimize distractions," he added.

Russell Shearer who said he was against any more policies, said he wavered from being against the policy to in favor of it because while it's not a discipline issue now, it could become one.

"We're not trying to ferret out two students, just support the administration," Shearer said.

Freda McSwane said that Pam Pacheco's comments about being passed before struck her. "I don't want these to feel they're being picked on. It would have been better to pass this two years ago, but at least now it will affect only two." McSwane said this policy will tell the junior high kids what is acceptable at the school.

James Hobbs said the district should be consistent in enforcing its current dress codes, and he supported the policy because sometimes the group as a whole sets the standards. "We want to stress to these kids we're not making this a personal or moral statement," Hobbs said.

McSwane said before they adopted the policy, that it would apply to all staff and teachers. Calaway was asked how the policy will be enforced for students who are not in the classroom yet are on campus, or how it will affect visitors from other schools and adult visitors at school sponsored events. Calaway instructed the parent to speak with Billingsley about that matter.

According to the new policy, which was added to all student's handbooks distributed at the start of school Monday, students who are found wearing such body jewelry will be asked to remove the offending item the first time, the second time the student will be sent home to remove the item and not allowed back until the item is removed, the third time the students will be sent to ISS (in school suspension), etc. as defined in the student discipline policy. The same will apply to students who are involved in school-sponsored out of town activities.

The board also hired Betty Adeock as kindergarten teacher. She has a masters degree in education and has years of

experience teaching kindergarten. She was a teacher's aide last year.

The board also recessed to

closed session to discuss the purchase, acquisition or disposal of real property or water rights.

NEWS

Corona Schools began classes Tuesday. The first volleyball game is at Vaughn Sept. 10, the first football game here Sept. 6 with Carrizozo.

There was another fire in the Gallinas Mountains last week caused by lightning a little farther west and up the mountain from Dry Spring Canyon which had a fire last summer. Four special crews extinguished it by the end of the week.

Andrew M. Thomson, Alamogordo, invited a few close friends to the Corona Senior Citizen Center to help him celebrate his 86th birthday in his old home town Saturday, Aug. 17. Guests arranged a covered dish luncheon and Johnnie Harrelson baked a special banana birthday cake for him. Marie Adams, Louise Runnels and Alice Smith drove up with Andrew and younger brother, Gamaliel Thomson, made an appearance to extend good wishes. Aubrey introduced people, told anecdotes and gave a biographical sketch of his years as student and teacher here and a little of his adult life. He was appreciative and left a nice tip for the center. He then took his companions to the cemetery for a moment of silence at the graves of loved ones, a visit to the Presbyte-

rian Church particularly to see the Risinger stained glass window, the memorial gift from "Maud for Rob", and on to the large Roberts home to see the handiwork of the late Benji H. Roberts. It was an exhausting but interesting day for the foursome. Mrs. Runnels is writing her memoirs for the family and Mrs. Smith, the former Alice Gilliland, has an article about her childhood in the September issue of New Mexico Magazine.

Erdine Behunin was in Tatum for several days to visit her daughter and family, Bethany and Wayne Brazil, Joseph, Holly, Diana and Stevie. While there they attended the Lea County Fair and rodeo in Lovington.

Joseph and Holly entered their 4-H lambs and they and Diana entered crafts where they all three won blue ribbons. Friday Erdine brought her two granddaughters home with her for the weekend. They all attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and went for a picnic in the afternoon. On Monday Wayne, Bethany and the boys came to Corona to visit and pick up the girls as the Tatum school year started Wednesday.

Crawford Mariner, 91, Las Cruces died early Monday of complications following a stroke and pneumonia. Graveside services are set for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24 in the Corona Cemetery. A covered dish luncheon will follow at the Corona Senior Citizen Center. Mrs. Mariner is the former Lorena Porter Evans.

Neuman Merritt is recovering from a broken rib and bruises received when a bull charged, knocking down both horse and rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey returned Friday from Taos and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Vickrey. Woody is having stomach problems now.

Janetta Stewart has returned home slightly more than two weeks after her surgery from a transplant, a

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Lincoln County Fair 4-H Winners Named

Winners of the 4-H exhibits at the Lincoln County Fair:

Baking I-Novice: biscuits, Opal Greer 2nd; muffins, Opal Greer 2nd; ginger bread, Opal Greer 1st; sugar cookies, Opal Greer 1st. Baking II-novice: nutbread, Jessie Ortiz 1st; brownies, Jessie Ortiz 1st; white grain muffins, Jessie Ortiz 2nd; spice cookies, Jessie Ortiz 1st grand champion baking exhibit.

Baking-Junior: sour cream coffee cake, Mary Beth Bond 2nd; nutbread, Mary Beth Bond 1st, Rhiannon Alirez 3rd; white yeast rolls, Annalise Haussler 3rd; brownies, Mary Beth Bond 1st; whole grain muffins, Mary Beth Bond 1st; spice cookies, Mary Beth Bond 2nd, Rhiannon Alirez 3rd. Senior Division: white yeast rolls, Eli Avila 1st, Bryan Hightower

2nd; whole wheat bread, Eli Avila 2nd, Bryan Hightower 3rd; whole wheat bread machine, Bryan Hightower 2nd, Bryan Hightower 3rd, Mollie Hightower 3rd; white bread hand, Bryan Hightower 2nd, Eli Avila 3rd; white bread machine, Bryan Hightower 1st, Eli Avila 2nd, Mollie Hightower 3rd; sponge cake, Bryan Hightower 1st, Eli Avila 2nd, Mollie Hightower

3rd; butter cake, Bryan Hightower 2nd, Eli Avila 3rd; self determined baking project, Katie Hightower 1st; dairy, Ashley Millar 1st; Fun with Foods, Ashley Millar 2nd; Cross Stitch flower basket, Eli Avila 2nd.

Clothing: Fun with clothing novice backpack, Jessie Ortiz 1st; junior backpack Stacey Thorne 2nd; popover skirt, Stacey Thorne 2nd; Mix and Match, Mary Beth Bond, jumper/blouse 1st; chef's apron Jr., Stacey Thorne 3rd; cobbler's apron, Amy Foreman 3rd. Senior Clothing: formal, Keri Shafer 1st; street length dress, Rebecca Wells 3rd.

This is 4-H: novice banner, Opal Greer 2nd; painted t-shirt, Steven Chavez 1st, Jacqueline Chavez 1st, Milika Sanchez, 1st, Jimmy Morris 2nd, Justus Wilson 3rd; 4-H Box, Milika Sanchez 1st, Opal Greer 2nd, Patrick Luna 3rd. 4-H Project Workbook: Milika Sanchez 1st, Steven Chavez 2nd, Jacqueline Sanchez 2nd, Patrick Luna 3rd. Junior painted t-shirt, Shannon McNatt 2nd; project workbook, Shannon McNatt 2nd; corn husk doll, Rhiannon Alirez 1st.

Uniquely New Mexico-junior plate of biscochitos, Rhiannon Alirez 1st; senior plate of biscochitos, Cara Baker 2nd. Citizenship, Mollie Hightower 2nd; frame, Ashley Millar 1st. Housing and interior design senior leather picture frame,



Shooting sports: rifle safety poster, Justus Wilson 1st; rifle safety poster, Abel Avila 1st, Patrick Hightower 2nd. Garden produce: snap beans, Ashley Millar 2nd.

Ceramics: horse, Cara Baker 1st. Crafts and Hobbies: lamb basket, Ashley Millar 1st. Fine Arts: nature print, Opal Greer 1st; necklace, Opal Greer 2nd; basket of flowers, Eli Avila 2nd; candles, Cara Baker 1st; rodeo poster, Ashley Martin 1st; welcome wreath, Julie Barham 2nd; sunflower wreath, Ashley Millar 1st.

Flowers: hybrid rose, Cara Baker 1st.

Photography: photo of pet, Justus Wilson 1st; picture of people, Justus Wilson 1st; landscape, Justus Wilson 2nd; photo story, Justus Wilson 1st novice, Bryan Hightower 1st senior.

Bank Carrizozo; Grand Champion Swine, Julie Barham Capitan FFA-\$840, Norwest Bank-Carrizozo; Reserve Grand Champion cabrito, Traci Maroon Capitan 4-H-\$300, Capitan Buyers Club; reserve grand champion pen of three rabbits, Britt Ventura Capitan 4-H-\$250, Ruidoso Animal Clinic; champion Duroc swine, Stacy Erwin Capitan 4-H-\$718, Smokey Bear Restaurant; champion fine wool lamb, Amber Goodloe Capitan 4-H-\$598, Mesa Ranch; Champion york swine, Robbie Burchett Capitan 4-H-\$900, Ruidoso and Capitan Buyers Club; champion mutton breed lamb, Ashley Millar Capitan FFA-\$654, Ruidoso Buyers Club; champion other pure breed swine, Joe Burchett Capitan 4-H and FFA-\$523, Norwest Bank Roswell.



CREAM OF THE CROP. Junior livestock exhibitors at the Lincoln County Fair whose animals were deemed the "Cream of the Crop" by the county CowBelles groups pose for a picture during the awards program on the last day of the fair.



CAPITAN 4-H MEMBER ASHLEY MILLAR receives a buckle for her champion mutton breed lamb from Lincoln County Fair Queen Angie Odom during the awards program on the last day of the fair.



SPECIAL LEAD CLASS PARTICIPANTS from Carrizozo line up for a picture following the event on the last day of the recent Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. The Carrizozo area children are from left Erin Hightower as an Olympics athlete, Jennifer Shafer, Bailey Shivers as butterfly Barbie, Mary Beth Shivers as Snow White, J.R. Shafer, Kendall Wilson, Marshall Wilson and Michelle Shivers as a fairy.

Ashley Millar 1st; Electricity senior simple switch, Dustin Sultemeier 2nd; Parallel circuit board, Dustin Sultemeier 1st; Welding sample plate, Dustin Sultemeier 3rd; rocketry, Dustin Sultemeier 1st.

Wood Science: gun rack, Justin Armenta 3rd; tie holder, Dustin Sultemeier 2nd; book rack, Justin Armenta 3rd; napkin holder, Dustin Sultemeier 2nd; nail box, Justin Armenta 2nd; sanding block, Dustin Sultemeier 3rd; gun rack, Brit Ventura 2nd; cutting board, Rhiannon Alirez 1st; book rack, Brit Ventura 1st; nail box, Brit Ventura 2nd.

Leather Craft: novice exhibit board, Keith Shafer 1st; Junior note pad cover, Patrick Hightower 1st; junior exhibit board, Abel Avila 3rd; senior 3-corner stool, Rob Shafer 1st; senior exhibit board, Bryan Hightower 1st, Mollie Hightower 2nd.

Braiding: novice exhibit board, Jimmy Morris 1st, David Sidwell 2nd; junior braiding belts, Abel Avila 1st, Brandon Langley 2nd, Rhiannon Avila 3rd; junior exhibit board, Mary Beth Bond 1st; senior braiding two-belts, Bryan Hightower 2nd; senior exhibit board, Eli Avila 1st; breast collar, Dustin Sultemeier 1st; leash and pig hat, Cara Baker 1st.

Veterinary Science: animal diseases poster, Ashley Millar 1st. Animal Science: self determined cat project, Mollie Hightower 3rd; Wildlife: poster, Justus Wilson 2nd; track poster, Tyler Sienros 1st.

Bids Total \$51,401 At Jr. Livestock Auction

Considered by fair organizers to be one of the best in years, the Lincoln County Fair 1996 culminated Saturday afternoon with the traditional junior livestock auction which brought a whopping \$51,401 for the 49 animals and the grand champion cake up for bid.

The highest bid of the fair, \$5176, went to Shayla Smith for her grand champion steer, which weighed in at 1,294 pounds. Tom Clinton was the bidder. Shayla is a member of Capitan 4-H. The next highest bid came from C&L Lumber with \$2,718 to Court Franklin for his 2nd placed short steer which weighed 1369 pounds. Court is a member of Capitan 4-H.

Bids on Keri Shafer's grand champion cake topped out at \$900 from the Capitan Kennels. Keri is a member of Carrizozo FFA.

Other animals in the auction, their owners, bid prices and bidders were: Grand Champion cabrito, Jonathan Ingram Capitan 4-H-\$300 from Ruidoso Buyers Club; Grand Champion pen of three rabbits, Tracy Armenta Capitan 4-H-\$225, Norwest

Reserve Champion fine wool cross lamb, Trevor Sanders Capitan 4-H-\$714, Ruidoso Buyers Club; reserve champion Duroc swine, Robbie Burchett Capitan 4-H-\$648, Carrizozo Buyers Club; reserve champion mutton breed lamb, Shayla Smith, Capitan 4-H-\$423, EFC Constructors; 1st light Duroc swine, Trenia Stephens Capitan 4-H/FFA-\$631, Ruidoso Buyers Club; 2nd light fine wool cross lamb, Dustin Sultemeier Capitan 4-H/FFA-\$558, Ruidoso Buyers Pool; 1st heavy Duroc swine, Stacy Erwin Capitan 4-H-\$735, Norwest Bank-Ruidoso; 2nd lt. heavy blackface lamb, Dusti Franklin Capitan 4-H-\$672, K-Bob's Ruidoso; dairy first fall heifer, Joe Burchett Capitan 4-H/FFA-\$900, Capitan Buyers Club; 1st heavy Hampshire swine, Dominique Rue Ruidoso FFA-\$1,013, Ruidoso Buyers Club; 2nd heavy blackface lamb, Trevor Sanders Capitan 4-H-\$768, Central NM Electric Co-op.

First Heavy Yorkshire swine, Milika Sanchez Honzo 4-H-\$1,058, Pensaco Valley Telephone; 2nd medium steer, Julie Barham Capitan FFA-\$1,829, Capitan/Ruidoso Buyers Club; 1st lt. cabrito, Dustin Sultemeier Capitan 4-H/FFA-\$250, Central NM Elec. Co-op; 2nd heavy Duroc swine, Matt Stephens Capitan 4-H/FFA-\$616, Sierra Bank; 3rd western whiteface lamb, Joe Gnatkowski Corona FFA-\$488, Furr's; 2nd spring

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Sheriff's Report

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

August 12:

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

9:20 a.m. a protective custody was requested by a caller for a person who had threatened suicide several times. The man had his child with him and he was heading to Socorro on Highway 380. Two deputies responded. The subject was taken by his family to a hospital in Las Cruces.

9:58 a.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident without injuries on Cora Dutton road. State police were notified.

2:04 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a location in Kraut Canyon for a person with a possible broken ankle. Also ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

4:14 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker for a broken down car on Highway 70. A wrecker responded.

6:34 p.m. an anonymous 911 caller requested an ambulance at Bonito Lake. Also ambulance responded and transported a patient to LCMC.

8:18 p.m. a detention officer requested an ambulance for an inmate who had taken an unknown amount of Ibuprofen. Carrizozo ambulance transported the prisoner to LCMC.

August 13:

4:09 a.m. a 911 caller advised of a domestic incident. A male and female were arguing at a convenience store in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

6:04 p.m. animal control was requested in Alto for a stray dog that looked very bad. A deputy responded.

3:54 p.m. a caller in the 336 phone prefix area reported finding stolen property in his front yard. A deputy responded.

6:30 p.m. a caller from the Glenoco area requested a deputy because she thought someone was trying to steal her daughter's car. A deputy responded.

7:18 p.m. illegal entry was reported at a location on Highway 14. A young boy was home alone when someone broke into the house. A friend of his father picked him up. A deputy refused the call until another deputy approved because two other deputies were on other calls and were unavailable. At 8:01 p.m. the deputy advised the other deputy told him to go to the call.

August 14:

1:29 p.m. a caller requested an officer because she thought her husband was trying to take her child. Capitan police responded.

2:56 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance in Capitan for a 95 year old woman who fell and couldn't get up. Capitan ambulance responded but the patient refused.

8:21 p.m. a caller reported a possible stolen car from a location in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy was advised.

10:20 p.m. a 911 caller reported a furnace was smoking and it wasn't turned on at a location in Capitan. Capitan

fire department responded and requested the electric company be advised.

August 15:

8:35 a.m. a civil situation was reported. A deputy responded.

12:52 a.m. a domestic was reported at a location north of Carrizozo. A woman advised her husband grabbed her around the shoulders and threw her back into the house, then down onto the couch. A deputy responded and the woman advised she would file charges this time but would think about it. The woman was staying with her father that night.

12:09 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a propane truck with brakes on fire on Highway 70. The responding officer made no contact with the vehicle all the way to Chaves County line.

2:22 p.m. a caller reported a burglary at a residence in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

3:50 p.m. an ambulance was requested at the health clinic in Carrizozo for a transport to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6:56 p.m. a caller wanted to speak with an officer at a location in Capitan. Police responded.

August 16:

8:14 a.m. livestock were reported on Highway 380 about three miles east of Carrizozo. Possible owners were called.

10:25 a.m. a cell phone company advised a former employee still had a cell phone and was charging calls to the company. A deputy went to the subject's residence.

A traveler walked into the sheriff's office and reported missing license plates.

2:32 p.m. a woman reported that her ex husband was at her grandmother's house. Capitan police responded.

2:38 p.m. a caller reported kids had a ramp set up in the middle of third street in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

2:36 p.m. a panic alarm was sounding at a location in Alto. A deputy was contacted but the call was canceled because the alarm company set it off accidentally.

6:41 p.m. a one car accident was reported at Highway 48 and Yard Road in Capitan. Capitan police and ambulance responded and a patient was taken to LCMC.

August 17:

1:07 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 79 year old woman who was sick. Carrizozo ambulance requested and met Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit to transport the patient to LCMC.

6:30 a.m. a 911 caller reported a sounding auto alarm in Alto. State police were notified, and the alarm company was sending a key holder.

5:17 p.m. a restaurant in Capitan requested animal control for a couple of stray dogs which needed to be picked up.

9:05 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage and trespass at a location partially in Capitan and partially in the county. A deputy responded.

August 18:

12:52 a.m. a 911 caller

reported a domestic incident between a man and woman at a location off Carrizo Canyon Road near Ruidoso.

6:53 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an 82 year old woman. Capitan ambulance responded and transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

10:32 a.m. a caller reported a 16 year old juvenile female ran away from a location south of Capitan.

4:23 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested an ambulance at a location in Capitan. The operator assisted a call from a young child who had fluid on its hand and the fluid was burning. Capitan police and ambulance responded.

7:17 p.m. a wrecker was requested for a vehicle on Suther Drive. Ruidoso police were notified.

10:39 p.m. a 911 caller reported prowlers in Fawn Ridge area. A deputy responded.

11:47 p.m. an unknown caller reported possible prowlers. Carrizozo police responded.

7:47 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of an injured doe at mile marker 4 on Highway 37. A doe and fawn had been attacked by dogs and the doe was down and injured. Game and Fish officer was notified.

August 19:

9:25 a.m. Norwest Bank security reported a bomb threat at Norwest Bank in Carrizozo. State police, deputies and Carrizozo police responded. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department was paged for standby. It was unknown when the call was received about a bomb. The sheriff's office did not receive notice from the bank itself, rather from the security officer whose location was unknown.

State police bomb squad notified at 9:37 a.m., at scene at 10:06 and at 10:16 a.m. advised the scene was secure and all units could clear.

1:55 p.m. a diesel truck was reported leaking gas along Highway 54 north. A deputy responded, state police and Torrance County Sheriff's Office were notified.

Rotary Clubs Seek Applicants For Brazil Trip

The Rotary Clubs of New Mexico and west Texas are seeking candidates for a four week all expense paid trip to Brazil in the spring of 1997.

Known as Group Study Exchange, the trip is an educational activity of Rotary International to promote international understanding through an organized travel experience and person to person contact. A team of four professionals and a Rotarian team leader will be selected this fall.

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Candidates must be currently employed and have been in their profession for at least two years. They must be a U.S. citizen and cannot be closely related to a Rotarian. They must have a professional attitude and be enthusiastic about their vocation.

Deadlines for applications is September 15. For more information contact any Rotarian, or the Rotary district office in El Paso at 915-544-2582.

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dairy heifer, Steven Chaves Honda 4-H-\$1,000, Penasco Valley Telephone; 2nd med. Hampshire swine, Brandon Pashl Capitan FFA-\$711, Corona Buyers Club; 3rd lt. blackface lamb, Tammy Pafford Ruidoso FFA-\$462, Ruidoso State Bank; 2nd lt. cross swine, Amanda Bird Capitan FFA-\$618, Mesa Ranch; 3rd med. blackface lamb, Court Franklin Capitan 4-H-\$464, Norwest Bank Ruidoso.

Second heavy cross swine, Keith Shafer Carrizozo. 4-H-\$1,130, Bobby Shafer; 2nd tall steer, Clayton Wolf Capitan 4-H-\$1,542, Mesa Ranch and Capitan Buyers Club; 3rd med. Hampshire swine, Jason Montes Capitan FFA-\$657, Penasco Valley Telephone; 4th lt. fine wool cross lamb, Dal Frost Corona 4-H-\$624, Central NM Elect. Coop; 3rd med. cross swine, Taylor Smith Capitan FFA-\$1,290, Central NM Electric; 4th lt. blackface lamb, Dusti Franklin Capitan 4-H-\$900, Furr's and Ruidoso Buyers Club; 3rd lt. cross swine, Jason Montes Capitan FFA-\$657, Matthew's Meat Market; 5th med. blackface lamb, Tammy Pafford Ruidoso FFA-\$412, Morgan Glass and Foxworth Galbraith; 3rd

heavy cross swine, Keith Shafer Carrizozo 4-H-\$1,314, Carrizozo Buyers Club; 5th lt. heavy blackface lamb, Ashley Millar Capitan FFA-\$351, Ruidoso Buyers Club; 4th lt. Hampshire swine, Douglas Smith Capitan 4-H-\$1,710, EFC Construction; 5th heavy blackface lamb, Mark Cartwright Corona FFA-\$570, Farm Credit of Roswell; 4th heavy Hampshire swine, Amanda Bird Capitan FFA-

\$1,213, Tucson Valley Ranch; 7th heavy blackface lamb, John Gnatkowski Corona FFA-\$938, Corona Buyers Club; 6th lt. Duroc swine, Clayton Wolf Capitan 4-H-\$1,158, Lincoln County Fair Board; 9th lt. heavy blackface lamb, Stacey Thorne Capitan 4-H-\$672, Thompson Insurance; 5th lt. Hampshire swine, Neil Montes Capitan FFA-\$1,140, Capitan Buyers Club.

Two Nights Of Racing Slated At Speedway

The 2nd shootout of IMCA modifieds will be held at Sertoma Speedway 40 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54 this weekend.

IMCA races as well as hobby stocks and hot stocks will be held Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24. Races

begin at 8 p.m. each night. Josh Hammond of Carrizozo will compete in the hobby stock class. He placed 2nd in the heat last week but was out of the action in the main event with a flat tire. The car has been repaired and is ready for competition.

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<p>First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107</p> <p>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</p> <p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853</p> <p>SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm C'zozc Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm</p> <p>SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'zozc Santa Rita..... 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p> <p>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church FR. A. TRIPP, priest Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144</p> <p>Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p> <p>United Methodist Churches WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor Trinity - Carrizozo 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614</p> <p>Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:10 am Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm United Methodist Men Breakfast 2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors 648-2650</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship ED VINSON, pastor 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan Inter-denominational</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ LESLIE EARWOOD, minister 5th & Lincoln / 338-4927</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025</p> <p>Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm Sunday School..... 10:00 am Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church 700 Mount Capitan Road Capitan</p> <p>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 354-2044 or 354-3119</p>
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LEGALS

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 5, DEER PARK VALLEY.
- PROPERTY NO. 6: LOT 129, 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 186, 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 8, 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 6, 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 Martha 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

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 15, and 22, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 1996, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in

Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Riverside Rancho, Inc. D/B/A Outlaws Brewery, 1407 Rockwood, Alameda, New Mexico 88310, to issue a new beer and wine license to Riverside Rancho, Inc. D/B/A Outlaws Brewery and the location where this new license will be located is 11 miles east of Tinnie, New Mexico, on Highway 70 in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MONROY MONTES,
Chairman,
Lincoln County
Board of
Commissioners

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 15 and 22, 1996.

REQUEST FOR INQUIRIES/PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is seeking proposals/inquiries for joint venture operator for the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Please direct inquiries/proposals to: Town of Carrizozo Mayor and Board of Trustees

P.O. Box 247
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Inquiries/proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo until Friday, September 6, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.
CAROL SCHLARE,
CMC/AAE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARE
Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
Town of Carrizozo

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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BID NO. 1996-11: TAX FORMS

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 10, 1996.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 22, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Circle B Campground, Ruidoso Downs, NM. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DR 94-125 Div. III

VALERIE ALMANZA,
Petitioner,
vs.
RODNEY M. ALMANZA,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Rodney M. Almanza.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Valerie Almanza is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The general object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, child custody and support, and attorney's fees to be awarded against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within October 11,

1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default. The Plaintiff's Petitioner is: Valerie Almanza, 301 Mesquite, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88346, 505-267-3525.

Clerk of the Court
By: Elizabeth Luvres
Deputy
Published August 22 and 29 and September 5 and 12, 1996.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo will be accepting proposals regarding Operation and Management of the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center and/or Golf Course as follows:

An individual or entity to promote and operate the Recreation Center including Bowling alley and/or Golf Course, supervising a primarily volunteer staff utilizing Town personnel and equipment on an available basis, in a non-employee status for a term of one year with options to renew.

Compensation will be as follows:
\$5,000.00 dollars annual base compensation per operation, plus 50% gross revenues over \$12,000 dollars per operation.

Proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 until Monday, August 26, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Town Clerk.

The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Town of Carrizozo.

CAROL SCHLARE,
CMC/AAE
Town Clerk

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BID NO. 1996-9: 4.0 CUBIC YARD FOUR WHEEL DRIVE LOADER.
BID NO. 1996-10: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PROPANE.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 10, 1996.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 22, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing regarding the Petition by Marvin Higuley to open approximately 160 feet of White Oaks Avenue lying south of Fifth Street in Capitan, New Mexico will be held at 9:30 p.m., on September 9, 1996 at the Village of Capitan Village Hall Bldg., 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM. All interested persons will have the opportunity to give written or verbal comment.

DEBORAH CUMMINS
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan

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"Happy Faces At The County Fair!"



BEST LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR HOMEMAKER. Chuck Johnson of Capitan receives the Best Homemaker Award for the 1996 county fair, presented by fair official Gary Rue. She received the award for placing first in five different Open Categories.



CANYON COWBELLES invite everyone to buy items at their booth at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. Canyon Cowbelle members are from left Carol Wilson, Lisa Shivers, Pat Hume and Veda Stephenson.



CARRIZOZO EXTENSION CLUB MEMBERS (from left) Judy Blutcher and Annell Bevil take their turn sitting the booth for the Lincoln County Association of Family and Community Educators (AFCE). Different members of the AFCE groups took turns sitting the booth during the fair.

OBITUARY

JOHNNY DAVIS

Graveside service for Johnny Davis, 57, of Ruidoso Downs was August 17, at the Hondo Cemetery at the "Y". Mr. Davis died August 13, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born April 5, 1939 at Henderson, TX. He is survived by three

brothers, Curtis Davis of Midland, Sylvester Davis of Alpine, and A.C. Davis of Dallas; two sisters, Rosie B. Jackson of Midland, and Lola Mae Davis of Henderson.

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

Corona News

gift of life from her sister, Phoebe. Mrs. Stewart will return to Albuquerque at regular intervals for blood tests. She is oh so grateful and happy to be home.

Knollens McDaniel and Sandra Alfred drove to Channing, TX for a Saturday Emmaus Meeting. They stopped overnight with Sandra's relatives in Narr. Vis-

(Cont. from P. 7)

Several from Corona plan to attend an Aglow retreat Aug. 23-25 at Singing Hills.

Willard Moody will speak at an Aglow meeting in Corona at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28 in the Corona School auditorium. Mr. Moody is a wonderful speaker with his friends here and everyone is welcome to hear him once again. There will be refreshments following the meeting.

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CARRIZOZO, NM 88301



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HELP WANTED: Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Apply in person. Have permanent positions available.
tfn/Aug. 15

FOR SALE
Valuable Corner Lot
Downtown Estancia
Approx. 50'x125'
(Previously occupied by Feed & Grain Company)
RASAK RANCH
849-2849 in Corona

PAST CREDIT PROBLEMS?
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Call LYNCH or MAYS
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Start your own business, or get a job working at home!
Rush \$1.00 and SASE to KEY Box 76 Williamsburg, N.M. 87942.
4tp/Aug. 22 & 29 and Sept. 5 & 12

FOR SALE: Double Recliner Love Seat, matching Sofa Bed, matching Recliner. One-year old, like new. \$750.00 o.b.o. Call 648-9943.
tfn/July 18

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY
CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

FOR RENT: Nice partly furnished Mobile Home; 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Has fenced front and back yards. \$300 per month (includes electricity, water, garbage expenses), \$100 refundable deposit required. No indoor pets. Located 3 miles west of Carrizozo, Hwy. 380. Call Mike Gaines 648-2113 for more information.
2tp/Aug. 15 & 22

TELEPHONE SALES: Need four responsible women for PT; have other PT positions available. Will train, 1-800-964-8485, Ruidoso, ask for Mary.
2tc/Aug. 22 & 29

FOR RENT: In Capitan, large clean apartments furnished or unfurnished. Water, sewer and garbage paid. One bedroom available July 20. Two bedroom available August 1. Call 354-2006.
tfn/July 11

YARD SALE: Saturday, Aug. 24, at 501 E Ave. - Carrizozo, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lots and lots of clothes, all ages and sizes, plus variety of household goods, too many to mention.
nc/Aug. 22

HELP WANTED: MA/EMT, RN, LVN, PA, paramedic. Paramedic is seeking qualified professionals to perform insurance physicals on a part-time basis in your community. Flexible hours to fit your schedule. Must be proficient in blood draws. Car necessary. Call 1-800-964-3926.
1tc/Aug. 22

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OBITUARIES

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Ranch. 648-2448.
tfn/July 25

NEEDED: RN/LPN residing in the Carrizozo/Corona area needed for On-Call position for Hospice/Home Health. Part-time RN needed for Home Health/Hospice in Ruidoso area. Contact Kay or Sherilyn at 257-2596.
2tc/Aug. 15 & 22

STEVEN LEE WOOD
Funeral services for Steven Lee Wood, 40, of Capitan were August 14, at the Community Fellowship Church in Capitan with the Rev. Ed Vincent officiating. Burial followed at Capitan Cemetery.
Mr. Wood died August 11, at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was born June 9, 1956 at Clovis, NM and had lived in the Ruidoso/Capitan area most of his life. He was a carpenter.
He married Lilly Montes on June 16, 1980 at Ruidoso. He is survived by his wife Lily of Capitan; two daughters, Melanie Wood and Trisha Wood both of Capitan; his parents, LaMoyné and Patsy Carpenter of Capitan; three brothers, Danny Wood of Capitan, Byron Carpenter of Albuquerque, and Norvell Carpenter of Hobbs; sister Donna Harkay of Carrizozo, and two grandchildren.
Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

FOR SALE
Antique Fire Truck
1963 Ford C-850
Previously owned by the Town of Carrizozo.
(GREAT ANTIQUE)
\$3,000.00
RASAK RANCH
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in Corona

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MOVING MUST SELL FOR SALE!!
* Utility Trailer w/wide rails 5x5 w/hitch and lights, \$125.00. Good for yard work or wood or ??
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* Mobile Home on fenced lot w/all utilities on property, partially furnished, nice quiet private area. \$12,000.
* '73 Dodge Pickup - V8, 4-speed, one owner. \$1,500.00.
* Travel Trailer - 14 footer, nice, \$1,000.00.
Call at 648-2950, Carrizozo, New Mexico, daytime or leave message - ask for David. No reasonable offer refused.
1tc/Aug. 22

JOAN MOWDY
Graveside services for Joan Mowdy, 66, of Ruidoso were August 12, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery near Ruidoso Downs. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Lenard of First Assembly of God Church in Ruidoso.
Mrs. Mowdy died August 10 at her home. She was born March 21, 1940 at Nicot, OK. She married Gene Mowdy on February 4, 1967 in Sallisaw, OK.
She is survived by her husband Gene of Ruidoso; three sons Alton Greg Morrison of Ft. Smith, Arkansas;

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico
Weatherization Assistance Program
We are currently accepting applications for our weatherization program for your area. Our program is for low income, elderly, and disabled residents. If you are interested, you may get an application from Weatherization Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202. Or call 1-888-624-1660.

FOUND: FEMALE DOG, light tan with white patch on back of neck. Has stubby tail and a red collar. 653-4855.

WAYNE DOUGLAS LATHAM
Wayne Douglas Latham, 41, of Castle Rock, CO died August 11 at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, CO.
He was born May 21, 1955 in Hot Springs, NM.
He is survived by his wife Claudia of the family home in Castle Rock, CO; two sons, Kyle of the family home, Shayne of St. Louis, MO; daughter Sky of St. Louis; his mother, Ann Latham of Deming, NM; two brothers, Terry of Felt, OK, Freddy of Deming; and sister Margi Murdock of Felt, OK. He was preceded in death by his father Ted of Deming.
Wayne grew up on the family ranch at Lake Valley, NM, west of Hot Springs, where his pioneer great grandparents, the parents of his grandfather Fred Latham, settled in the late 1800s. He attended schools in Hillsboro, Deming, Corona and Hot Springs and graduated from Hot Springs High School.
Services were held at Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan August 19.

FOR SALE: 2 adobe houses in Lincoln - 2 BR each, one well each, total acreage 2.5. Excellent condition, several small buildings. Will sell separately. 505-338-4412.
4tc/Aug. 8, 15, 22 & 29

FOR SALE
Registered Toy Poodles
6 girls / 3 boys
Color, red or blond your choice!
\$250.00 ea.
RASAK RANCH
849-2849
in Corona

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids on:
Lease Purchase of 1/2 Ton Pickup.
Interested bidders may secure a copy of specifications at 223 Second Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico.
Sealed bids must be received by Thursday, September 7, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.
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FOR SALE: One BR apartment and mobile home on one acre in Capitan. Call 505-653-4255 or 505-430-3035.
2tc/Aug. 15, 22 & 29

Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

August 5:
Tracey Largo, 23, Mesalero: aggravated assault, evading a police officer, criminal damage; \$6,500 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts; released August 14 on orders from Butts.

August 6:
Danny Licon, 23, Ruidoso Downs: DWI aggravated 1st; court commitment of two days from Butts; released August 8 time served.

Jacob Glenn, 19, Placitas; 2 counts of burglary, one count breaking and entering; \$100,000 bond set by Butts.

Patrick Chiquito, 18, Ruidoso Downs: burglary, larceny, receiving stolen property; \$10,000 bond set by Butts.

August 7:
Daryl Posey, 19, Roswell: failure to appear; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

August 8:
Michael Smith, 29, Ruidoso Downs: two warrant contempt of court, failure to pay fines, condition of release revoked, failure to maintain with attorney; no bond set by Butts.

Robert C. Achterber, 19, Ruidoso: warrant failure to comply with condition of pro-

bation; no bond set by Parsons.

Padro Apodaca, 29, Ruidoso: contempt of court, failure to comply with conditions of probation; no bond set by Butts; released August 19, on orders from Butts.

Murrel D. Counts, 61, Carlsbad; issuance of worthless checks; \$100,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released August 16 on orders from Dean.

August 9:
Nancy Leonard, 40, Capitan: court commitment of 24 hours by Dean; released August 10, time served.

Jason Brillante, 21, Mesalero: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer; released August 13 on orders from parole officer.

Matthew Sarinopoulos, 19, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released August 15 on orders from probation officer.

August 11:
Richard Adams, 53, Ruidoso: violation of domestic order; no bond; released next day on orders from Parsons; arrested by sheriff's officers.

August 12:
Douglas McPheters, 67, Corona: domestic battery; \$5,000 bond set by Dean.

George Dean Rue, 40, Ruidoso Downs: 20 counts sexual contact with a minor (age 12); \$100,000 bond set by Butts; released same day on orders from Butts.

Paul Hernandez, 23, Ruidoso Downs: revoked license for DWI, violation of probation, open container, defective equipment; no bond set by Butts.

Francisco Franco, 43, Clovis: driving with revoked license; 15 day court commitment with good time from Butts.

August 13:
Alan Sunderland, 28, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer.

Lanny L. Martinez, 31, Albuquerque: failure to comply with terms of probation; no bond set by Dean; released August 14 on orders from Dean.

August 15:
Billy Brady, 31, Ruidoso: held for Chaves County with bond at \$267; released to Chaves County sheriff's office on August 16.

Marion Sanchez, 42, San Patricio: failure to pay fines, 20 counts of embezzlement; \$187 bond set by Butts on failure and \$22,000 bond set by Dean on embezzlement charges; released same day on orders from Butts and Dean.

Joseph E. Brown, 50, Ruidoso: battery on household member; \$25,000 bond set by Butts.

Kenneth Knitig, 51, Arizona: failure to appear, failure to pay fines, failure to appear to first time offenders program; no bond set by Butts.

August 16:
Johnny Farmer, 35, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license, open container, defective head lamp, concealing ID, possession of marijuana under one ounce, probation violation, contempt of court; no bond set by Butts; held until \$335 in fines paid.

August 18:
Jay Renney, 33, Carrizozo: 12 hour protective custody; released same day time served.

August 19:
Benjamin Carter, 43, Gore, OK: court commitment of four days from Parsons.

The following individuals were released from the Lincoln County Detention Center:
Manuel Sanchez, 43, Ruidoso: booked April 16 for forgery, assault on household member, held for Otero County; released July 26 to be transported to New Mexico Corrections facility.

Kim HayCox, 52, Roswell: booked April 17 for failure to appear; held for Otero County and Midland Tx; released July 26 to Transcar prisoner transport company.

Gregory Wack, 36, Ruidoso Downs: booked May 17 for probation violation; released July 23 for transport to rehab center.

Ronnie Hammett, 33, Capitan: booked July 26 for court commitment for seven days; released July 23 time served.

Clifton Apple, 41, Ruidoso Downs: booked July 16 for DWI 1st, no drivers license, no insurance, open container, defective equipment, improper registration; posted \$1,500 bond and released on July 28.

Jason Ethridge, 19, Ruidoso: booked July 16 for probation violation; released August 1 on orders from probation officer.

Charlotte Meyers, 53, Ruidoso Downs: booked July 17 for failure to comply with conditions of release; released July 24 on orders from District Judge Robert Doughty.

Michael Mason, 28, Ruidoso: booked July 20 for disorderly conduct, evading police; released July 22 on orders from Butts.

Faustin Torres, 49, Carrizozo: booked July 21 for two counts domestic assault, protective custody; released July 23 after posting bond.

Greg Antone, 23, Ruidoso: booked July 22 for two day court commitment for DWI 1st, suspended drivers license; released July 24 time served.

Robert Caffee, 24, Albuquerque: booked May 11 for possession of drug paraphernalia and controlled substances; released August 6 to be transported to corrections facility in Grants.

Raul Deleon, 19, El Paso: booked July 15 for failure to appear for trial; released August 7 on orders from Parsons.

Kenneth Carnea, 48, Capitan: booked July 19 for unlawful taking of a vehicle; released August 15 on orders from Parsons.

Luciano Chavez, 37, Roswell: booked July 23 to be held for court; released August 6 to be transported to the corrections facility in Grants.

Calvin Fox, 20, Ruidoso: booked July 24 for probation violation; released August 16 on orders from Parsons.

Deborah Sandlin, 18, Ruidoso Downs: booked July 24 for probation violation, party to a crime, possession of alcohol, possession of marijuana under one ounce; released August 5 on orders from Butts.

David Nelson, 43, Ruidoso Downs: booked July 29 for failure to pay fines; released August 15 on orders from Dean.

Lorrisa Orosco, 19, Mesalero: booked August 2 for 30 days commitment for assault on household member, minor in possession of alcohol, no insurance, held for Otero County for tampering with motor vehicle; released August 12 on orders from Butts and Otero County.

Shane Butts, 25, Ruidoso: booked August 5 to serve another weekend; released August 7, time served.

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Carrizozo School To Revise Code Of Ethics For Athletes

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Board of Education will hold a special meeting Monday, August 26, at 6 p.m. to review and adopt its most recent draft of the Student Athletes Code of Ethics.

The Code came under question recently when students were suspended for violating the rules prior to the start of school. Parents attended the regular board of education meeting Tuesday and voiced their concerns about the fairness of the policy. Bobby Dan Crenshaw said he would rectify any actions by his son but he thought it unfair his son be suspended from school for such an act.

Crenshaw upheld the coaches' decision to put his son on probation from playing football, but was concerned about suspension from class. "It's school things I'm worried about," Crenshaw said.

Board president Gary Hightower said his board spent many hours reviewing, rejecting and finally adopting the policies. He said the policies were not perfect, and were often subject to interpretation.

Crenshaw said he didn't want to see the disciplinary actions weakened, but his problem with the school was the suspension.

Another parent Jeff Maynard Sr. was concerned about the suspension because the violation occurred prior to the start of school. He also was concerned about the policy on personal searches which allows searches without a parent present, because anything could be considered "suspicious."

"That's pushing policy a little too far," Maynard said.

Comments were made that the current code of ethics was deliberately designed to throw

ing the student to enroll will place a disproportionate demand on school resources. All out of district enrollment will be considered on a yearly basis and will not be a first-come first-serve situation.

Students will not be allowed to have any body piercing and will be placed in detention the first instance of wearing an item of jewelry in a pierced location other than the earlobe to school or a school sponsored activity. On the second offense, students will be suspended from school for wearing pierced body jewelry.

Construction projects are still underway at the school, with carpeting expected to be fully installed by next Monday in the elementary, and air conditioning in the middle school and elementary to be completed by next week. Other projects are expected to be completed within three weeks.

Payments were made to Sombrero Construction Company, Allstate Mechanical for coolers, for Learning/Technology Lab which has yet to be installed, and to Coyote Cabling for wiring for new computers.

ENMU-Roswell Will Offer New Pharmacy Tech Program In Fall

The Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) board of regents has approved a new vocational program to train pharmacy technicians which will begin this fall at ENMU-Roswell.

Pharmacy technicians, employed in retail and hospital pharmacies, perform a wide range of skilled activities including the preparation, packaging, distributing, storing, and inventorying of pharmaceutical products. The assist pharmacists in repetitive tasks leaving the pharmacist free to do patient education.

Enrollment is limited to 20 students. For more information call 505-624-7235.

County Takes Action On Regular Business

Lincoln County Commissioners met in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo August 6 for a regular meeting.

Commissioners took action on several items, including:

—Approved of transfer of liquor license from Cecilia Kuhnel D/B/A Club Carrizozo near Carrizozo to RUI, Inc. for Kokopeli Golf and Tennis Club on High Mesa Road in Alto area. There were no protests to the transfer received by mail or during the public hearing.

—Adopted a resolution creating an eight member Health and Wellness Advisory Board to monitor and assess the health status of county communities, research currently available methods of providing health care, make recommendations to the county commission and health care providers in the county regarding the perceived needs and programs that could meet those needs. Along with the eight voting members, will be eight alternates, including a representative from Lincoln County Medical Center and members of various health care services in the county.

Commissioners also heard a summary report from the Lincoln County Maternal Health Council which was authorized to do a county-wide health needs assessment. The council enlisted the help of the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso, a service organization. The report shows need for additional health care providers and access to those providers.

—Approved an improved accident policy for volunteer firemen and EMS personnel which will provide \$100,000 for accidental death with \$250,000 maximum coverage available. \$100,000 for permanent physical impairment,

\$75,000 medical with \$100,000 maximum, weekly disability pay up to \$600 and no age limitation. While the policy will cost the county another \$20,000 annually, it will cover all volunteer fire and EMS personnel.

—Awarded annual contracts for base course gravel to Bonnell Sand and Gravel, Ruidoso Paving, and Bobby Dan Crenshaw depending on the district to which the gravel is to be hauled.

—Awarded annual contract for concrete to Alpine Concrete of Capitan, Carrizozo Ready Mix and Valley Transit also depending on the district in which the materials are to be used.

—Awarded annual fuel supply to Wakefield Oil for an average of \$.965 a gallon for unleaded fuel and \$.71 for diesel fuel.

—Awarded the contract for mental health counseling at the county detention center to Better Days because of excellent service and availability.

—Voted, not unanimously as commissioner Bill Schwettmann voted no, to interview the top four ranked architectural firms and a firm which ranked at least 30 points below the other four, to select a firm to provide architectural services to the county, especially for the upcoming Community Development Block Grant funded expansion of the Carrizozo Health Clinic.

—Accepted the agreements with the New Mexico State Highway Department for funds to do improvements to County Road E-008 in San Patricio and Homestead Acres Subdivision; school bus agreement for improvements to High Mesa Drive in Alto Subdivision and improvements to Schlarb Road near Carrizozo, Hubbard Road north of Capitan and Fawn Ridge

Subdivision. Commissioners directed road foreman Albert Hernandez to check with the highway department on the figures provided for the projects before proceeding.

—Released the security pledge for Lots 13 and 14 in Fox Run Subdivision which should have been done in 1995 when the roads in the subdivision were accepted.

—Tabled the appointment to the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extra Territorial Zoning Commission until the next meeting.

—Appointed Francis Gallegos, Tiffanie Mennis, John McGrath, Glen Dennis and Dick Swenor as voting members of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board and Bob Boebinger to represent Lincoln Historic Trust and Jack Rigney to represent state monuments on the board.

—Received a letter of resignation from county planning and zoning chairman Ralph Romero.

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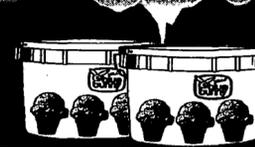
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- 1/2 Cup Cashews, chopped
- 6-Ounce Chocolate Fudge Topping

Mix peanut butter and honey. Stir mixture into softened ice cream. Spoon half of ice cream mixture into pie crust. Sprinkle with half of chopped cashews. Drizzle 4-ounce fudge sauce over cashews. Spoon remaining ice cream mixture into pie crust. Sprinkle with remaining cashews. Drizzle 2-ounce fudge sauce over cashews.

Freeze until firm, about 6 hours. Garnish with whipped topping and additional fudge sauce if desired.

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