

# LCMC Asks County For \$1.7 Million

## Money To Be Used To Expand And Remodel Hospital In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Medical Center claims it needs \$1.7 million from the county to expand and remodel the facility, so it will be competitive. Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) board member Gary Mitchell and LCMC administrator Valerie Miller asked the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting in Ruidoso October 1, to provide \$1.7 million over the

next three fiscal years for expansion and remodeling of the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso.

"We fear if we don't continue to be aggressive to meet the needs (of the citizens), other people will come and take over," Mitchell said.

Mitchell said LCMC and the medical community in Ruidoso and Lincoln County provide excellent medical care. And LCMC wants to maintain that excellence by remodeling

and expanding to provide better preventive care. Mitchell said LCMC is in much better financial shape than hospitals in surrounding counties, and he attributed that to administrator Valerie Miller who came in 1990. Since her coming the volume of visits to LCMC has doubled, resulting in a more break-even financial situation, instead of the \$500,000 deficit the hospital had in 1990.

Mitchell said LCMC is one

of the largest industries in Lincoln County.

LCMC is county-owned, but operated by Presbyterian Health Services out of Albuquerque. While commissioners appeared favorable to financing the project, some in the audience were not so supportive. Dr. Ray Seidel asked commissioners if they had consulted their own Health and Wellness Committee, whose members want to be involved. Dr. Seidel said that

through a series of public town meetings and a study conducted by the wellness committee, the citizens said they want more community

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## Appeals Court Keeps Casino Apache Closed

The Mescalero Casino Apache was put on hold by a ruling from the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals handed down on Tuesday.

According to associate press reports, and information from a spokesperson at the Mescalero Tribal Offices, the appeals court handed down a decision that will keep the casino closed, while at the same time will allow the casino on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation near the Colorado border to remain open, at least through the scheduled 10th circuit court hearing on November 20.

Mescalero Tribal Council met in closed session Wednesday morning to be updated on the legal situation. After adjournment tribal president Wendell Chino read a resolution which calls for the dismissal or resignation of U.S. Attorney John Kelly, who demanded the closure since the courts determined Indian gambling was illegal.

Chino said he did not see any justice or fairness in the rulings, because the Mescaleros have been singled out.

The Mescalero casino is the only one of 11 Indian casino in New Mexico which has been closed because of ruling from federal and state courts that the compacts signed by Governor Gary Johnson in 1995 were illegal because he did not consult with the legislature first.

Chino ordered the casino closed on September 24. Although termed a "voluntary" closure by the federal courts, Chino said the closure was done to "prevent bloodshed."

## Meeting Tonight To Discuss Future Of Fort Stanton

The future of old Fort Stanton is still uncertain. Support for a grass roots campaign to convert Fort Stanton to a "living fort" museum and possible convention and/or resort facilities, has grown.

Everyone is invited to the town hall meeting to Save Fort Stanton, at 7 p.m. tonight, (Thursday, October 10) in the Ruidoso Convention Center, off Mechem Drive. Citizens in support of saving Fort Stanton will present their information and will solicit input from participants.



STOCK CAR RACING Friday night at Sertoma Speedway included a 30-lap main event for the hobby stock division with three different drivers competing during the 30 laps. The first 10 laps were Powder Puff, the second 10 laps were sponsors, and the last 10 laps were the regular driver. Carrizozo made a good showing: Chris Hammond took first place in the powder puff division and brought home a trophy, Kim Gross took second in the sponsor division and regular driver Josh Hammond placed second in the race which was shortened by rain. From left: Kim Gross, Chris Hammond and Josh Hammond.

## Carrizozo Can't Apply For 1997 CDBG Grant

by Ruth Hammond

Town business was conducted in less than an hour and 15 minutes Tuesday when the Carrizozo Town Council met in regular session. Several items on the agenda were tabled.

The board of trustees did give permission for The Drag Club to use 12th Street for a dragster car show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 16, the day before the final drag race of the season. The vehicles in the car show will be drag racing competition vehicles. The annual awards banquet is scheduled to be held the evening of Nov. 16 after the car show.

In other business Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson reported on the progress of the renovation project of the old city hall on Central Ave. When the project is completed it will be the police and court complex.

Vinson said there have been three change orders; where there was a wash-out from the rains and fill had to be brought in, more damage to the roof than originally thought, and on the electric.

Vinson said the siren on top of the building will be operational even though it has some problems. The old sewer from the building to the town sewer line needs to be replaced. Vinson said even with the change orders the project will stay within budget.

Sheetrock may be installed beginning as soon as October 18. Vinson said he told the

contractor it wouldn't hurt his feelings to be in the new building by Christmas Eve. He said the contractor told him he wouldn't be working on the project Christmas Eve.

Vinson also requested advance per diem for officer Frank Conley to attend a Breathalyzer Key Operator class in Albuquerque. The town agreed to pay the advance per diem.

Municipal Judge Bill Meeks reported the state's court automation status. He said there is \$250,000 to \$264,000 in the account but it seems there is no procedure to get the money out of the account.

Meeks also asked the board of trustees if they recollected the Sept. 19 article in *The Lincoln County News* about the judge's request for more money for additional duties.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong said, "I think people in general were really glad to read that. I would like to thank Ruth (Hammond) for writing that."

Meeks said he understood that his pay of \$200 a month plus \$200 a month for additional duties was the same pay former municipal judge S.M. Ortiz was receiving when he left office.

Meeks said he thought Ortiz was getting the extra \$200 a month for being translator or personnel officer. "I think it would be interesting for the public to know what judge Ortiz got paid," Meeks

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## Flash Flood In Arroyo Causes Fatal Accident

Heavy rains flooded arroyos in the Capitan area Friday night and early Saturday morning, and lead to a fatal accident when 19 year old Jennifer Leonardelli of Capitan drove her vehicle into water swollen Rio Salado at the Capitan Gap road.

Sheriff James McSwane said state police had to initiate a search and rescue for the vehicle, which was swept about 1.5 miles down stream, and later Leonardelli's body, which was found about 2.5 miles downstream from the low water crossing.

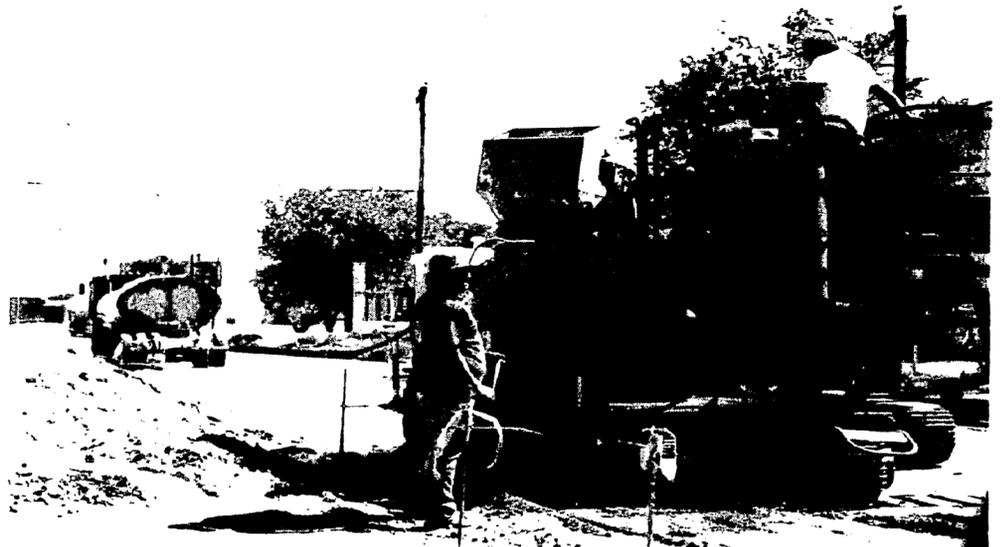
Search for Leonardelli began at 12:42 a.m. October 5 when Jennifer's mother Cookie Leonardelli called the sheriff's office for help in finding her daughter. Jennifer had left work at 9:30 p.m. in

Capitan, and never returned to the ranch on the Capitan Gap road. Capitan police were notified of the report at 12:51 a.m.

State police were also notified when the sheriff's dispatcher received a call about a vehicle upside down in Salado creek near the shooting range. At 1:47 p.m. state police verified the vehicle in the creek matched the description of the one Jennifer was driving.

Fort Stanton fire department was called at 5:44 a.m. to help remove the vehicle. But the girl's body was not with the vehicle. Unable to locate the girl's body in the dark, state police activated a search and rescue at 6:54 a.m. A search went on throughout

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CONSTRUCTION CREWS LAY CURBING on Carrizozo's 12th Street, financed with a Community Development Block Grant obtained by the town. After installation of the concrete curbs the streets in the project will be paved.

## Roswell Man Is Arrested For Homicide In Hondo

State police arrested Steve Hernandez, 33, of Roswell on an open count of murder, in the death of Jim Hare, 34.

At 11:43 p.m. October 5, a 911 call into the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dispatch reported a violent fight and requested an ambulance at the Aspuela Arena off Highway 380 in Hondo. The caller advised that a fight was in progress, and one person was injured and unconscious. The caller did not know how many people were involved, but they were using weapons, 2x4 boards and a sledgehammer.

State police and Hondo ambulance responded. Hare was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), then airlifted to a hospital in Albuquerque, where he later died.

A criminal complaint charging Hernandez with the open count of murder was filed with the Lincoln County District Attorney's office on Tuesday, and based on information obtained through an investigation by state police agent Peter Kindig, an arrest warrant was issued for Hernandez's arrest. State

police arrested Hernandez. Hernandez was arraigned on an open charge of murder before Magistrate Judge William Butts in Ruidoso on Wednesday. Butts set no bond for Hernandez.

Hernandez was transported and booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

According to the police report attached to the criminal complaint, police later interviewed a witness who said he observed two separate

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clinics. He said the commissioners need to decide where they want to spend their money—for hospital expansion or community clinics in outlying areas.

"I don't buy that if the hospital doesn't expand, it will die," Seidel said. "You've only heard one plan, look at all ideas before you commit money."

Seidel continued to discuss his views of LCMC when commission chairman Monroy Montes interrupted. "Where on the makeup of your board do you have to advise us on expansion of the hospital?" Montes asked. Seidel said they were just asking to be

involved.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said the Health and Wellness Board is advisory and was formed to deal with the needs of the community.

Seidel said a main concern has been the need for more doctors in the area. "You could keep more doctors here..." and again Montes interrupted. "It's not for us to deal with that issue," Montes said. Seidel referred to problems with some of the recruited doctors to the Ruidoso area and management of LCMC.

When commissioners continued with their vocal support of the hospital, Seidel and members of the committee left

without more comment.

"I don't think you need to sell us on the importance of the hospital," Nunley told Mitchell and Miller after a visual presentation of the growth at LCMC and its projected needs.

Then commissioners talked money. LCMC is asking for \$1.7 million over three fiscal years, yet the hospital wants to begin the construction next summer with completion in 1998. The \$1.7 million requested from the county would be in addition to the \$350,000 from mill levy funds which the hospital and Carrizozo health clinic now receive. It was suggested the county could dip into its \$800,000 fund for facilities improvements, or use some of its more than \$1 million surplus in the budget.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer wanted more detail on costs, but Miller said her figures were as best she could give without more detailed designs. LCMC had preliminary designs drawn showing the expansion and remodeling which will relocate admitting, close off the emergency room area for more privacy, provide a larger recovery room for surgery, and a separate, larger, more accessible building for physical therapy.

"The burden is on us," Montes said. "We can identify funds, options and address our excess revenues, and be back in 30 days," he said to Miller.

Commissioners also made changes to the proposed 40-page contract with SMPC architectural firm to design the new Carrizozo Health Clinic. County attorney Alan Morel was concerned because the design fee offered was based on the \$595,000 total grant amount, instead of the \$452,000 amount to be spent on actual construction. Other changes were the addition of a

\$1 million liability insurance on the project and a 30 day deadline for work to be completed, and deletion of a double billing and \$4,000 in added work. The proposed con-

tract will be returned with the changes to the architectural firm.

The \$595,000 is coming from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

# Carrizozo Can't . . . (Continued from Page 1)

meeting. Action was tabled on the request. Action was also tabled on the Lodger's Tax Advisory Board Rules and Regulations, Lodger's Tax committee recommendation, appointing a committee for the zoning ordinance, and business registration fees.

—Town Clerk Carol Schlarb is the new president of the New Mexico Municipal Clerk's Association and will be attending many meetings. Her duties include being a member of the board of directors of the New Mexico Municipal League and she will be active in those board meetings.

As president of the Municipal Clerk's Association and board member of the New Mexico Municipal League Schlarb will be involved with making recommendations for necessary changes to the municipal election laws, etc. Schlarb said the meetings are job related and requested that she be granted administrative leave while attending and not have to take vacation leave.

Armstrong asked if Schlarb planned to ask for per diem. Schlarb said she would probably ask for mileage but not per diem because the state Municipal Clerk's Association will pay for her room.

Armstrong said she would not approve the request for mileage until added, "I think this is for your own personal satisfaction and is not job related."

Trustee Wesley Lindsay said he was all for granting the administrative leave and paying mileage and made a motion to that effect.

The motion died for lack of a second because Armstrong did not second the motion. Trustees Eileen Lovelace and Willie Silva were not at the

meeting. Action was tabled on the request.

—Citizen participation is requested for the planning project. Persons interested should contact city hall to have their names put on the list to be considered for appointment to the committee.

—The town will advertise for public hearings to amend the lodger's tax ordinance to correct section 16, terms on the advisory board.

—J.B. Terrel requested a public hearing for non-conforming use in A-1 zoning district. He wants to put 35 storage units on town property west of the Carrizozo Country Club. The first public hearing will be held Nov. 12.

—Trustees agreed to pay Bob Norton for maintenance on the bowling alley at the Carrizozo Rec Center. There will be another bill in addition to the bill that was paid.

—Kuhnel announced the town can not apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in 1997 because the town has three CDBG projects going. The projects are the street improvement project now in progress, the planning grant, and the colonias project for water.

Armstrong said, "I am really upset about this," and said she would like permission to talk to Tony Elias at the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) meeting Friday, "and see if he can get us out of this. I'm really upset about it."

# Carrizozo Chit Chat

**Health Nurse**  
Public Health nurse Theresa Luna will attend a district meeting for nurses in Roswell Friday, Oct. 11. The public health office in the Lincoln County Courthouse will be closed that day.

**Betty Jane Corn Visits**  
Betty Jane Corn of Roswell visited Marion Spencer this past weekend. She stayed Sunday night at the Bar W on her way to Las Cruces to see her daughter Janet, granddaughter Jordan and her father.

Betty Jane's grandfather was Art Rolland, pharmacist and owner of Rolland's Drug Store in Carrizozo several years ago. He was also a former Mayor of Carrizozo. Betty Jane is the great granddaughter of Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

**Hemphill's Vacation**  
Before school started Bob and Judy Hemphill visited Judy's mother in Kansas City and on the way home stopped in Branson, Missouri.

Judy went to San Diego to visit her sister at the end of August.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, 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.

# Candidate R. Romero Selects Undersheriff For November Election

Ralph Romero has announced he has selected Richard Swenor to be his undersheriff in the coming election. Romero is a candidate for Lincoln County Sheriff. Swenor is former chief of police in Ruidoso.

# Roswell Man Arrested . . . (Cont. from P. 1)

altercations between Hernandez and Hare at the arena during the evening of October 5. The first alleged altercation occurred over Hernandez's alleged rough treatment of Hare's horse. The witness said later Hernandez wrestled Hare off his horse and to the ground, with the fight broken up by another individual at the arena.

The witness told police he thought the fight was over, until he observed Hernandez at the tack room picking up a long-handled sledgehammer and walking toward Hare. The witness alleged Hare picked up a 2x8 board and began to strike Hernandez in the face and shoulders.

The witness said Hare lost his balance and fell, and Hernandez allegedly hit Hare on the back with a full swing of the hammer. Hare attempted to get up, but fell again. At that time, the witness said Hernandez allegedly raised the sledgehammer with both hands above his head and in a downward motion struck Hare again.

Hare was transported to LCMC and later airlifted to Albuquerque. He was pronounced dead at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, October 6. The medical investigator stated Hare died as a direct result of being struck by a sledgehammer.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the board room for public hearing on the dress code policy, followed by the regular meeting at 6:15 p.m. Business includes discussion of bond and mill levy election.  
—Meeting of groups wanting to save Fort Stanton as a living museum, at 7 p.m. in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

—Capitan High School homecoming bonfire at 8 p.m. in the baseball field north of Highway 380.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

—Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium begins and lasts until October 13, at Glencoe Rural Events Center.

—Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District board of directors meets at 10 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell Campus Union Building banquet room.

—Capitan Homecoming parade at 2 p.m. on Smokey Bear Blvd. Enchilada dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Field against the Hatch Bears.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

—St. Theresa Catholic Church diamond jubilee mass at 1 p.m. at the church in Corona, followed by a pot luck at Corona School.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

—Columbus Day. Capitan Schools closed.  
—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m. for a public hearing on CDBG application, and regular meeting at 7 p.m. in village hall.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the board room.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

—Health Fair: 10-12 a.m. at La Placita in Lincoln; 1-5 p.m. in San Patricio Senior Center; 9-12 a.m. at Capitan School old gym; 1-5 p.m. in Carrizozo schools multipurpose room.

—Capitan Community Library meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library by village hall.

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

—Meet the Candidate Bert Atkins at 7 p.m. at Northwest Bank community room in Carrizozo.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

—Carrizozo Knights of Columbus will have a Family social and pot luck dinner at 1 p.m. in Santa Rita Parish Hall.

# St. Theresa, Corona Celebrates 75 Years

St. Theresa of the Little Flower Catholic Community celebrates 75 years in Corona on Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m. Bishop Ricardo Ramirez will preside at the Diamond Jubilee Mass followed by a pot luck at the Corona school. A combined choir from Corona, Vaughn, Puerto de Luna and other churches will sing.

Following the Mass Monica Alirez, daughter of Mike and Josie Alirez, will be crowned as Fiesta Queen. The members of her court are Rhianon Alirez, daughter of Michael and Mitzi Alirez, and Monique Johnson, daughter of Melvin and Ester Johnson.

St. Theresa as a Mission of Santa Rita in Carrizozo is the northern most active church in the Diocese of Las Cruces. According to Marina Ochoa, Archivist for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, the earliest record in the Official Catholic Directory of St. Theresa is in 1921. St. Theresa became a mission of the Catholic Church in Willard. Willard is now a mission of St. Alice in Mountainair. In 1938, St. Mary's in Vaughn was elevated from a mission of Willard to a parish and St. Theresa became a mission of St. Mary's in Vaughn. With the formation of the Diocese of Las Cruces in October of 1982, St. Theresa remained with St. Mary's in Vaughn because it was closer to Vaughn than Carrizozo, the closest parish in the new diocese. In 1989, the mission was transferred

to Santa Rita in Carrizozo. St. Theresa is one of the Covenant Parish Communities of Santa Rita in Carrizozo, with Sacred Heart in Capitan. The three communities signed a Covenant in 1994, with the Diocese of Las Cruces. With the covenant, they agree to work together for the mutual benefit of each.

According to New Mexico Place Names, Corona was founded by the railroad in about 1902. The name is believed to be chosen because of a small peak nearby which appears to have a crown. Others say it is because Corona is the highest station on the railroad at 6,667 feet. Corona was formerly called Greathouse's Tavern.

At the celebration on Oct. 13, the following Mayor Domo Teams will be commissioned

by Bishop Ramirez for the coming year:

Mike and Josie Alirez; Michael and Mitzi Alirez; Melvin and Ester Johnson; Tessie Montano, Marcella

Chavez, Flora Serna, Henry Chavez and Mary Smith. Mayor Domo at St. Theresa serve for a month and hand the care of the church to the next team for the coming month. They also serve as the Parish Council for St. Theresa.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Another Fort group?

By Ruth Hammond

Baseball fans know that there will be two teams competing to win the World Series. When the regular season ends there are play-offs to determine which two teams will battle for the title of World Series champions and there will be only one winner.

Football fans know that the Super Bowl is the game that determines which team is the best. Super Bowl I was won by the Green Bay Packers and they repeated that win in Super Bowl 2. National League football fans touted the superiority of the National League over the American League for those first two games. The third year was different when the American League team, the New York Jets led by Broadway Joe Namath, upset the National League Baltimore Colts led by Johnny Unitas.

The battle between the two football leagues ended long ago. Now there is the National Football League with two different conferences. Winning the Super Bowl continues to be the goal of each and every team but now they are all in the same league.

Apparently the football leagues decided the best way to work together for the good of all football teams was to have one league with one purpose. That purpose was to promote football for everyone, and end the petty bickering that was happening between the two leagues. Regardless of which team wins the Super Bowl, it will now always be a National League Team.

Working together and stopping bickering is important and it is a shame that more people don't follow this system. Here in Lincoln County reports were that we had two different groups wanting to help Fort Stanton but they were going at it different ways. Now we hear a third group wants to help save Fort Stanton.

Don't ask for names of leaders of the groups or what each group is doing because the main problem is that they are NOT working together and their NOT working together is doing more harm than all the good work they may or may not do.

Each of these three groups has a different name. Each of these three groups is trying to publicize their desire to help Fort Stanton. Each of these three groups is scheduling meetings to get input from the public. Each of these three groups is trying to get cooperation from county, state and federal officials.

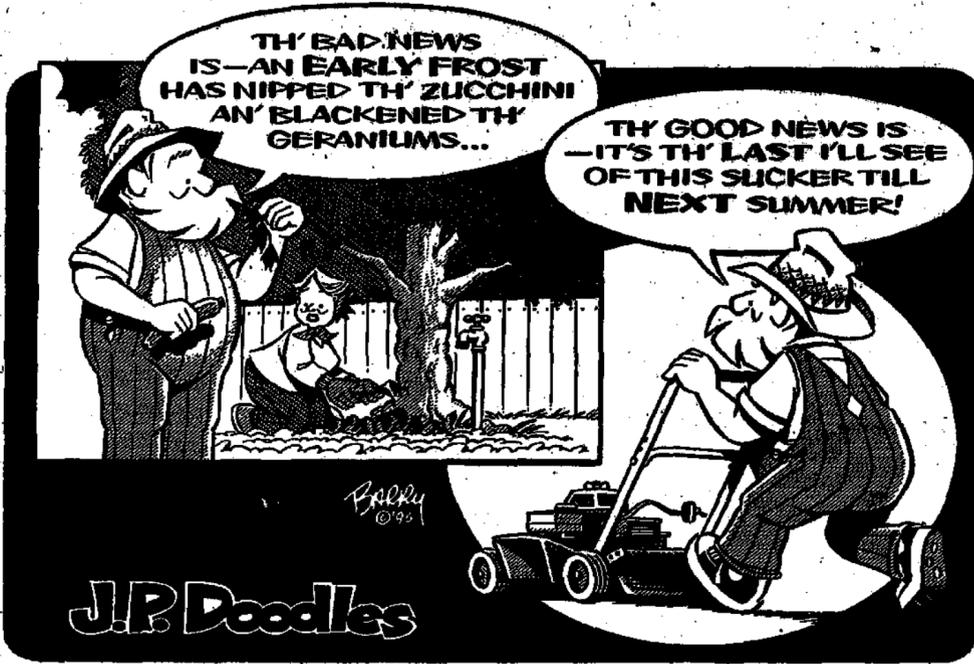
The only thing the three groups have in common is the name Fort Stanton. If these three groups REALLY want to help Fort Stanton they will each make an effort to work together instead of against each other. If these three groups REALLY want to help Fort Stanton they will stop bickering over trivial things. If these three groups REALLY want to help Fort Stanton they will admit that helping Fort Stanton is more important than credit being given to any one individual for starting the group.

Saving Fort Stanton should be like winning the World Series. The main goal of all the team members should be to accomplish what was started, saving Fort Stanton. The team should put aside their personal differences and make every effort to win.

Saving Fort Stanton should be like winning the Super Bowl. One person starting a group will not get the desired results because it will take team effort of each and every member of the group. Broadway Joe Namath may have been the quarterback for the New York Jets when they won but the Jets would not have won without the entire team on the playing field.

The only way we are going to get the entire team on the playing field trying to save Fort Stanton is to have one group not three. We need to have one league, one group, one purpose; the purpose of saving Fort Stanton as our goal just as winning the World Series is the goal of baseball teams and winning the Super Bowl is the goal of professional football teams. This could be the last chance we have to save Fort Stanton. Please, people, settle your differences and help save Fort Stanton, not bicker.

Fort Stanton is worth compromise



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—It was 150 years ago today that the Mormon Battalion entered Santa Fe on an historic march that helped secure the southwest for the United States.

The story of how a religious group that didn't have much use for the U.S. government, or it for them, marched 1,800 miles from Council Bluffs, Iowa to San Diego, California during the last half of 1846 is a fascinating one indeed.

And since our state is making no effort to tell you of the events that led to New Mexicans becoming American citizens, *Inside the Capitol* is doing the honors in a series of columns that began on Jan. 1 of this year.

At the same time that Americans were pursuing an expansionist policy of extending our borders at least from coast to coast and possibly throughout the entire hemisphere, 30,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were having difficulty practicing their religion in the states of Missouri, then Illinois and then Iowa.

In January 1846, Brigham Young, their leader, sent an emissary to Washington to seek governmental assurance that if they pulled up stakes once again and headed out to

uninhabited territory in what is now Utah, they would not be impeded.

Surprisingly, Pres. James Polk had been thinking along the same lines, but on a grander scale. He not only would allow the Mormons to trek to the Great Basin, he would help them out by raising a regiment of 500 Mormons to follow military occupational forces down the Santa Fe Trail and on to California.

These troops would be paid, and special provisions would be made to courier a portion of the pay to their families along the Pioneer Trail as they made their way directly to the Great Basin. Upon reaching San Diego, the battalion would be mustered out and would be free to join their families in Utah.

The trek began on July 16, 1846. What the Mormons lacked as soldiers, they made up in courage and determination. Despite hardships, hunger and illness, they made it to Santa Fe on Oct. 10, just after Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny and many of his troops had moved on to occupy California. They rested here for eight days before heading south along the Chihuahua Trail under the command of Lt. Col. Phillip St. George Cooke.

On Nov. 13 Cooke left the Rio Grande to march southwest through uncharted territory toward Tucson. Some time around the end of that month, the battalion moved through New Mexico's boot-heel area and into what is now Arizona. In the process, they created the first wagon road from the Rio Grande to Tucson.

The battalion didn't fight any battles. That wasn't its mission. But it accomplished its purpose of adding to a serious American presence in the southwest. It helped the Mormons relocate in Utah and established their commitment to the United States.

The greatest unexpected value of this, the longest infantry march in U.S. history, is the vivid description of the West contained in the journals kept by so many of the battalion members. Historians have had much to ponder and enjoy from the reminiscences of New Mexico at the time we became part of the United States.

You'd have to do some digging, however, to find those journals, diaries and letters because no recognition is being given to the Mormons' literary contribution during this sesquicentennial year. The one bit of recognition was

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## Stamps Becoming Wild At Capitan Post Office

New Endangered Species Stamps To Be Issued

Postage stamps will be getting wild throughout the month of October at your nearby Capitan Post Office. The U.S. Postal Service is launching a series of 15 new Endangered Species stamps. The "wild" animals include: the Brown pelican, American crocodile, San Francisco garter snake, Gila trout, Florida Panther, Schaus swallowtail butterfly, Thick-billed parrot, Black-footed ferret, Wyoming toad, Woodland caribou, California condor, Ocelot, Florida manatee, Piping plover and Hawaiian monk seal.

"Continuing its environmental efforts, the U.S. Postal Service hopes these new Endangered Species stamps will make citizens more aware of the need to protect wildlife," explains Capitan's Mike Currin, Betty and Robin.

Under the Endangered Species Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, oversees the protection and conservation of all forms of fish, wildlife and plants found to be in imminent threat of extinction. Of the 956 U.S. species currently on the Endangered Species list, 431 are animals or fish,

and 525 are plants.

The stamps are based on photographs taken by world-renowned nature photographer James Balog. Balog's work has appeared in publications such as *National Geographic* and *Outside* magazine, and has been featured in exhibitions worldwide.

The first-day of issuance ceremony will take place October 2nd at the San Diego Zoo. More than 223 million of these stamps will be printed on sheets of 15.

Ruidoso Village Council approved an agreement Tuesday night that paved the way for construction of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Interpretive Center to be built on property belonging to, and adjacent to, the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

The project will have a total of \$660,000 in grant funding, with the state highway and transportation department administering \$528,000 from the federal highway department ISTEA program. Under the agreement the village of Ruidoso will provide \$132,000

as a matching share. Of the total, \$545,000 will go toward the design and construction of the interpretive center; \$65,000 for a corridor management plan; \$20,000 for target market analysis; and \$30,000 for the brochures.

The agreement approval was first placed on the meeting's consent agenda, for approval along with six other items. But councilor Bill Chance requested action on the agreement be taken off the consent agenda and be discussed, not because he had any problems with the agreement, rather he wanted the project to be brought before the public again. Notification of the grant approval was given to the village in February. But a lengthy request for proposals process, and negotiations over legal questions about provisions in the proposal from the Museum of the Horse delayed the project.

There were questions of whether the Museum of the Horse can operate a gift shop in the interpretive center and on a reversion clause that would give the property back

to the original owner if it stopped being used as the by-way interpretive center. The negotiated agreement permits operation of the gift shop in the interpretive center, with money from the sales in the shop to be used to cover operating expenses of the gift shop and interpretive center. To address the reversion clause, the agreement states that the property deed will be restricted so it can be used only for the interpretive center.

The land for the interpretive center will be donated to the village of Ruidoso, and the donated parcel will be considered the village's 20 percent share equal to \$132,000.

Councilors unanimously accepted the agreement. "It's been so long in coming," Chance said.

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byways trail includes historic landmarks along Highway 70 from Ruidoso to Mescalero to Tularosa, north on Highway 54 to Carrizozo, east on Highway 380 from Carrizozo to Capitan, and through old Lincoln, to end up back at Highway 70 at the Hondo

junction, then back to the proposed interpretive center at the Museum of the Horse. Stops along the trail loop will be included in all brochures and in the interpretive displays inside the center by the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

In other business, councilors:

—Approved a waiver to the moratorium on new subdivisions within the village to Dwain Sturgeon, because he wants to re-plot and re-zone a 2.403 acre tract of land which was originally zoned to allow 48 condominium units, to three lots for single family dwellings. Because the re-plot follows the council's philosophy of reducing development potential, staff recommended the waiver be granted.

—Tabled until the next meeting a request to schedule a public hearing for a zone map amendment on the JB Close Tract from C-1 to I-1 zoning.

—Approved the vacation of a public right of way for lots 5A, block 5, Lot 1A block 2 in Midway Townships subdivision,

## Billy The Kid Scenic Byways Trail Needs A Logo Designed

Have a knack at graphics? Enter the village of Ruidoso sponsored Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Trail logo contest. Deadline is October 31 to design a logo which will be used for a regional brochure, advertising and signs for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Trail.

Billy the Kid is the character or theme of the trail. Logos may be mailed to "Logo Contest", PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Trail is comprised of Highway 48 (Mechem Drive) in Ruidoso to Highway 380 in Capitan; Highway 380 from Capitan through Lincoln to Highway 70 at Hondo; Highway 70 west back to Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, and down Sudderth Drive to Mechem (Highway 48).

The trail does not include Highway 70 west through Mescalero to Tularosa, and Highway 54 north from Tularosa past Three Rivers to Carrizozo, and Highway 380 from Carrizozo to Capitan.

An interpretive center for the trail will be constructed with a federal grant next to the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

For more information about the logo contest, call 258-4343.

The logo contest was unveiled at the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Oct. 8. At the meeting, councilors also appointed members to the Scenic Byways Advisory Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Billy the Kid Byways Board. Members are Jackie Branum from Ruidoso Downs, Lucinda Loveless from Hondo, Jack Rigney from Lincoln State Monument, alternate Jerry Jordan from Lincoln, Jerrold Flores from Capitan, Van Shamblyn from Capitan, Alan Briley staff liaison Ruidoso, Sam Tobias forest service, Sally Burkstaller from Ruidoso, Joan Bailey from Ruidoso, alternate Keith Kessler for City of Alamogordo (Bonito Lake), Frank Potter for the county, Larry Bandy state forestry and Scott Wells from the Museum of the Horse.

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## Agreement Approved For Billy The Kid Scenic Byways Center

as requested by Candye Garrett, to re-define property boundaries lines. The village also accepted 185 square feet on the east side of Pine Street to further clarify the street as it is actually located.

—Approved preliminary and final re-plot of a two-acre lot in the Middle Cedar Subdivision, which is in the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zone, into two lots, as requested by owner Jack Gillispie.

**Flash Flood**  
(Con't. from P. 1)

October 5, and into the morning of October 6, when searchers found the girl's body. The medical investigator was requested at 11:25 a.m. and a call for dogs to help with the search was canceled. The investigator declared the girl dead at 1:28 p.m.

State police reports state the girl was north bound on Capitan Gap Road when she crossed the low water concrete crossing over Rio Salado, east of Capitan. Extreme flooding in the Arroyo washed the vehicle off the roadway.

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somewhat accidental when a highway marker between Albuquerque and Santa Fe was re-erected some 20 years after it had been removed for construction of I-25.

A modest ceremony was held last month to recognize the Mormon Battalion. Gov.

Johnson did not attend but former Gov. Bruce King agreed to drive up the back roads from Stanley. Reportedly, his comments were vintage Bruce, beginning with: "It's a great honor for me to have the honor to honor the Mormon Battalion."

## J. Autrey Selected As Top 12 Finalist

Joni Autrey of Alto was chosen as a top 12 finalist in the 1997 Athlete of the Year program. She was selected from the top 24 semi-finalists.

Joni will now compete to be Teen's next Athlete of the Year. The winner will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship.

### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

#### COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

##### NOTICE

Name, Address, Zip Code of Grant Recipient  
Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, Telephone Number (505) 354-2247.  
Date of Publication: October 10, 1996  
Application/Grant Number: Pending

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about (minimum 15 days after date of publication) October 25, 1996 the Village of Capitan will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE OR NAME: Village of Capitan Water System Improvements-Storage.  
PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: To install four million gallons of additional water storage tanks.  
LOCATION OF PROJECT: Just outside Capitan, New Mexico.

(Street Address or Name of Neighborhood/District): Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$400,000.  
PROJECT SUMMARY: To install two, two million gallon, storage tanks at two different locations, connecting to the existing water system.

Note: The Village of Capitan, by this section, will continue to comply with 24 CFR Part 58 requirements which are attached to CDBG funding knowing that the Community Development Council is not scheduled to allocate FY'97 CDBG funds until January 16, 1997. By undertaking this action, the Village will be able to commence with the actual construction of the proposed project sooner and will demonstrate to the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division, that the proposed project is feasible and ready to be implemented.

##### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

An environmental review of the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows:

This project will not adversely affect the environment and any construction related nuisances such as dust and noise will cease upon project completion. This project is very essential to our community.

##### Public Comment on Findings

All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by October 25, 1996. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Grantee prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

##### RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

The Grantee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The grantee is certifying to HUD that the Village of Capitan and Norman Renfro, Mayor in his/her official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action, and that those responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee.
- (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act or Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or IGD/DFA, Room 201, Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or IGD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or IGD/DFA.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

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

Promised Senior Citizens Top Billing this week. They deserve it and then some!

Will give you the report from the Center and all of this is due to the kindness and generosity of our dear friend Mollie, Mollie Mason, wife of Wayne Mason who is also one of the pillars of the Senior Center. In fact, do not know what Capitan or the Center would do without Wayne and Mollie Mason and now to get on with the report that Mollie, along with Bessie Jones and Virginia and Floyd Danielson made for us.

For the first quarter of the fiscal year there were 1,661 meals served at the Center. There were 945 meals delivered to home-bound people by the Center. General walk-ins at the Senior Center numbered over 1,800. Some people neglect to sign in so this number is not accurate.

The Capitan Senior Citizen's Center had a yard sale and bake sale as a fund raiser to supplement the meals program.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday were busy days for Wayne and Mollie Mason, Bessie Jones and Floyd and Virginia Danielson. Donations of cash, clothes, baked goods, plants, books, miscellaneous items, etc. were appreciated.

Vernabelle Pease had baked for the sale and put it in the freezer before she went to the hospital. Bless her heart, she had surgery and isn't doing very well. She is now in a hospital in El Paso.

Our cook at the center, Tony Chavez, made us a huge cake. He is always doing extras for the Center. We enjoy his cooking too.

The clothes left will be taken to the Ruidoso Gateway Church of Christ for the Needy. The rest of the things will be taken to the Thrift Shop that the Hospital Auxiliary runs to make money to buy equipment for Lincoln County Medical Center.

We met three or four couples who are new to the community and plan to start coming to our Center.

We appreciate all of you. You are making things better for a lot of people in the community.

And speaking of brand new folks in our little community, let me introduce you to Ray and Fay Siedel and them to all you friendly folks here. Fay gave me the following bit of information:

Ray and Fay Siedel were born and raised in Pennsylvania, moved to Arkansas where Ray attended and graduated from University of Arkansas. Moved again in 1957 to Albuquerque and resided there 'til 1967 when they moved to Phoenix.

Ray was an engineer at (and please pardon me as I am not certain of where and do not want to misspell this word I cannot be sure of. So excuse me please, O.K.?) Later he was sole owner of Christian Bookstore, which he retired from in 1992. Fay retired from the Wigwam 5 Star resort in Arizona in 1995.

They have three grown children, a daughter Judy Lopez of Bernalillo, son Dr. Ray D. Siedel Jr. of Capitan, and son, A. Jay Siedel of Brawley, CA, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

After the hustle and bustle of a large city like Phoenix

they are enjoying the small town life and getting to know their way around this area, meeting people. They can be seen often at Capitan High watching their granddaughters playing in sports.

Thank you Fay and Ray Siedel and we hope you will like our quiet (?) little community and decide to make Capitan your permanent address.

A very special and beautiful little lady knocked on my door last week just as I was preparing to leave for my ride with Dick and Emmeline Beck to Senior Citizens for lunch. It was Pat Ward and she promised to let me take her to lunch soon, very soon, I hope.

She just wanted to tell me that she enjoyed my column and believe me that is always music to my ears because even though I hate to admit it, sometimes this Tuesday arrives a lot sooner than I am ready and prepared to meet it.

So Pat, I will be calling you soon and do hope we can get our schedules in synch. O.K.? And thanks again for the kind words. They are much needed and much appreciated.

Sometimes I would love to unplug myself from Reality. Just kidding.

It is nice to go up to the Center. It really is. After each visit I feel refreshed, and even a bit renewed.

I missed Sarah Rodriguez. Did not learn until this noon that she has been ill and I am so sorry that I did not know before this. She was always working on some humongous jigsaw puzzle and I always, with a bit of envy, marvelled at how quickly she could spot pieces that always fit just perfectly. She was one of the bright stars of the Center and I know everyone missed her.

Meant to put this in last week and remembered it on my way back from posting the column. So forgive me Bart. But being a week late is just par for the course for me, as you well know.

Bart stopped me in the big parking area as I was on my way to the hardware store last week and we had a nice visit.

Bart I want you to know I appreciate you and your friendship and you are right at the top of my list of favorite folks.

Had a few moments to visit with Willie from the Center the other day in the parking lot. He is such a nice fellow and am waiting for his story, he keeps promising me.

Saw Frankie Silva in the bank and he is doing just great and looking younger every time I see him.

Also saw Bill Allred and he too hasn't changed a bit since I met him 15 years ago.

Where do you folks get the "elixir" that keeps you looking so young year after year?

Darlene Bobb was running the vacuum cleaner under the counter at the bank and I asked her how much they were paying her. Her response of \$1.00 per hour quickly brought forth a higher offer of \$1.50 from me. And her cute quip was, "I am always ready for a raise in pay." Cute gal!

Got to visit a few moments with Michelle Otero Borman at the Center sale. And want to congratulate her handsome husband Phil Bob Borman. He is now Associate Pastor of Trinity Southern Baptist Church here in our area. And they are looking forward to an

addition to their little family around February 2, 1997. Always good and refreshing to see Michelle. She is and has always been one of my special favorites and she knows it.

Jack Pogue gave me the following bit of info last Thursday and as I wrote it down so fast and as the notes are cold, I may not recognize my shorthand. So please Jack, forgive me in my haste as the hands of the clock are spinning toward my deadline time.

Tim and Charlene Worrell are back in New Jersey at a conference and campaign to raise money. Tim is scheduled to speak at three different churches there. He is a talented and capable gentleman. He practically built Lone Tree Bible Ranch himself.

I cannot do justice to what this gentleman has accomplished. You will have to drive out to the Bible Ranch and see for yourself. As I understand, he went to Cloudercroft and cut down trees and hauled them back and built Lone Tree Bible Ranch. He now has Fort Lone Tree for

children and a base camp at Elephant Butte for children age 12 and up. They have water sports and folks attend from all over.

I promise to get more on this for next week, if possible.

So for now Sayonara and as the Irish would say, May the Good Lord take a likin' to ye!

## Capitan Tigers Host Hatch Bears For Homecoming '96

This week is Capitan High School Homecoming 1996.

The festivities include a bonfire and pep rally at 8 p.m. tonight, October 10, at the baseball field north of Highway 380. Also today, the varsity, JV and junior high volleyball teams play Tularosa beginning at 4 p.m. in both gyms. The junior high football team will play at 4:30 p.m. on Tiger Field.

Friday, October 11, at 8 p.m. will be the homecoming parade, which will go east on Smokey Blvd. from the school campus.

An enchilada supper will be held from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. At 7:30 p.m. the Tigers football team kicks off with the Hatch Bears.

Homecoming Queen and King 1996 will be crowned during half time.

This year's queen candidates are Joni Antrey, B.J. Montoya and Trisha Seidel; kings candidates are Cody Turnbow, Jayson McSwane and Shane Carpenter.

Homecoming 1996 court are: freshmen Shawn Shreengost and Dale Cillisen; sophomores Maggie Montoya and Raymond Harris and juniors Anne Marie Holt and David Worrell. Students from the second grade will assist the court.

Homecoming activities continue into Saturday when the varsity and junior varsity and junior high volleyball teams play teams from Fort Sumner beginning at 2 p.m. Parents will be honored during the games.

Homecoming 1996 wraps up Saturday with the Homecoming dance at 8 p.m. to midnight in the cafeteria.

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# FORT STANTON

Two successful days of the first annual Capitan High School Rodeo brought more contestants than other rodeos that have been having ones for years. Close to 300 contestants participated in bullriding, poles, barrels, team roping, goat tying and other event.

Walt Jones, announcer, Linda and Mike Joiner, Agatha and Mike Long, Royce, Jo Ann and Becky Washburn and many others are to be complimented for an excellent turn out. These rodeos, as one lady said, help to keep these teenagers occupied and off the streets. Kersti really enjoyed a turkey leg that Jimmy Clark was helping to cook over the roaster. He was also keeping hamburgers going. Roland Gaster, Helen Wolfe, and Carol Benham were again busy taking money and helping out wherever they were needed.

Pat and I took off a few weeks ago and spent the weekend in Kansas with Ron and Teresa. We had a perfect drive with the weather being cool and overcast. The rain had made the grass look good all the way. Arriving about dark on Friday afternoon, we were very impressed with the little farm the kids are buying. A two story house, a garage, a work shed, a pig barn and a new horse barn, along with two wells, and 20 acres made up their new home. Teresa has the house all decorated so cute and makes it feel very homey. Ronald has already got two cuttings of alfalfa and raised a big garden of pumpkins, squash, chili,

tomatoes and cucumbers. We loaded up with all these. If only Teresa will start liking to chop weeds they will be set.

These two came to Las Cruces for a career Fair held at NMSU. We met them in Carrizozo traveled with them and stayed two days in Las Cruces. Ron and Teresa set up a booth for Collingwood Grain at Corbett Center and talked to many interested people who were looking for jobs. Over 50 booths representing other businesses and FBI people took part in this fair. We felt that it was a big honor for Ron to be asked to do this. His company paid for his trip. Hoping they could come by, we were a little disappointed there was just not enough time.

With a lot of help from Jonetta I visited with the third grade classes recently. We were looking for birds and info on these feathered animals. We had a 1¢, 2¢ and 3¢ stamp with the red-headed wood pecker, the American Kestrel and the Eastern Bluebird. The students colored the pictures, and filled in amounts of postage that it takes to send letters to Canada (46¢), Mexico (35¢) and international (60¢) per half ounce (1.00) for an ounce. Jonetta brought the class a paper with many different postmarks of many towns. I took the print of the many postmarks that I had at the Lincoln County Fair and let the students see how many different ones there are.

This week we studied about black heritage. Martin Luther King, Duke Ellington, Ernest Just and many more were talked about, and what they offered through their occupations.

I placed all the postcards I had collected thru the years on a poster and showed the class all about the series of different subjects such as America the Beautiful, important buildings, airmail postcards, smokey Bear cards and many others. The two classes wrote their names on a post card and addressed them to a town in some state to obtain a post mark with their name on it. It is fun to see which state has the fastest service and what the postmaster or clerk who postmarks it will send with the return.

Kay Strickland and Vicky Sedillo have helped me save used stamps for the kids and this has helped a lot. We are drawing two names from the list of students each week and giving them some stamps and an Elvis Stamp for a little prize.

I enjoy watching Kathy Dean our helper watch her granddaughter collect stamps and write letters and color our pictures. Jonetta keeps helping more and more with her making copies of our ideas and getting everything together for me. She also fills in when I am working. This help is so good. Tiffany Meix and Idy Schewietzer are letting the fourth and fifth graders continue to collect also. Thanks teachers.

A swell bunch of students and two special teachers.

Next week we will be looking for flowers everywhere. Our book is five different flowers, one being pansy. If any of you have anything interesting about flowers send it our way. The students learned about the prices of mail being sent to Canada, Mexico and international mail last week. This week it will be a lesson on how postmasters and clerks sort the mail going out of the post office.

Sally Burkett and her

group have sent out a brochure on starting a Save Fort Stanton Plan. Ray Nunley has been very helpful, going to Nebraska and trying to get something out of the governor to let us know if this idea might work. He says if we can get the governor's approval he thinks it will be a super idea. The report from the women inmates is that they are very busy working at cleaning around the Camp.

The Lincoln County Sheriff Posse rode in two more parades on October 1 at the Eastern NM State Fair Parade, held in Roswell, and on Oct. 5th the Aspenfest parade

in Ruidoso. A breakfast was held on Sept. 28 and the posse meeting on Oct. 6. Pictures were taken at this meeting.

Wanted to make sure a list of the paid riders was in the newspaper for future reference. The list of riders were: Paul Ruble of El Paso, TX and Rita Ward. Wesley Hardin and Glen Kennedy were up from Odessa, Walter Haskell from Alameda, Amy Bowers of Tijeras, Bill McCullough of Timberson, Ken Abbott, Timberson; Roberta Harris and Marcie Stokes of Ruidoso and Conrad Henson of Alto were the others. These riders helped make our Pony Express Ride a very fun one. Thanks to each of them.\*\*\*\*

Talked to Joan Pumphrey in the new hardware store recently. She was inquiring about the camp. She said that Mike and Alfa had bought their own home in Nevada and were very happy. They

were doing real well and she hoped everyone who had left the camp was as happy as these two are. Go in and visit the couple at the hardware store. They are both really nice people and will help you with whatever you need to buy.

Two hours late — Have to hurry and get this mailed — T'll next time! Think collect stamps!

STAMP NEWS FROM CAPITAN 3rd GRADE

Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Betsy Peralta started the 3rd graders stamp classes on August 20. Jonetta Nowel took all the material for Betty Joiner and has been very helpful.

September 6th was the day the "Rat" stamp was discussed. The U.S. Postal Service has issued three other stamps in this series, the cock, the Boar, and the Rooster. The Chinese Zodiac consists of a 12 year cycle, each year of

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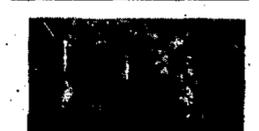
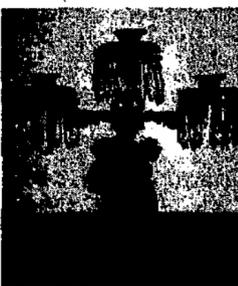
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### NOTICIA DE JUNTA PUBLICA

OCTUBRE 14, 1996 EN CAPITAN  
La plaetta de Capitan los invita a atodos una junta publica en Octubre 14, 1996 a las 6:30 p.m. en el Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico. Esta junta es para discutir el programa de performe, el uso de fondos en el pasado y como saber al publico de la necesidad de casas para la gente de bajo y medyados salarios, yo lo que debemos hacer para ayudas a esta gente.

El Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programa fue establecido sobre el Tulo 1 del Desarrollo acto de casas en la comunidad para asistir a gente de la Comunidad Con las facilidades necesarias para obtener casas decentes para los residentes y para mantener buen ambiente para su bien estas. El estado de Nuevo Mejiro propuso en 1997 apropio \$15,000,000 para distribuir para todo el estado.

Los objetivos de programa CDBG require que haga asistencia de esto:

- (1). Un actividad que identifique principalmente para beneficiar a personas de bajo y moderado dineros.
- (2). Ayuda para eliminar slums y blight.
- (3). Ayudar con otros desenvolvimentos que sean necesarios para evitar serios y inmediatos trotes para su salud y bien estas on la comunidad.

Las aplicaciones son limitados al Maximo de \$400,000, nomas las aplicaciones del plano tienen limite de \$25,000.

Todos las actividades y categorias seran explicadas en la junta. Todos los residentes interesados on este programa esta envitados para atender esta junta. Necesitamos sus ideas y supporto on este programa.

Con suficiente noticia tendremos un interprete para la gente que no habla ingles.

A/ Deborah Cummings Clerk/Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**CARRIZOZO CLASS OF 2000.** Carrizozo freshmen had a sweet float, the Grizzly and the Chocolate Factory, in the homecoming parade last Friday. The Grizzlies beat the Broncos at the homecoming game Friday night.

# Comeback In 4th Quarter Nets Grizzlies 24-18 Win

A rain soaked Grizzly team celebrated Friday night after staging a fourth quarter rally that netted the local team a 24-18 victory over visiting, and district foe Floyd. The Grizzlies jumped out to a 12 to 6 lead in the first quarter of last Friday's homecoming game at Laabs Field against Floyd. But the visitors outscored Carrizozo 6-0 in the second period to know the score at 12-12 at halftime. Floyd claimed the lead 18-6 when they scored the only touchdown of the third quarter and led by the same score beginning the last period.

Justin Serna had 4 catches good for 100 yards and the winning TD. Cash Spanhanks latched on to the 4 passes good for 55 yards and 2 TDs. For the game Carrizozo rushed for 160 yards and gained 250 yards through the air, for a total of 410 yards for the game.

Silva who was credited with 16 tackles and two INTs was named defensive player of the game, Ryan Roper was named offensive player of the game.

The win improved the Grizzly record to 2-0 in district play with key games against district foes Melrose and Lake Arthur remaining. "We need one of those to make the play-offs" stated coach Horacek. Carrizozo entertains Lake Arthur on Friday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 p.m. following the Jr. High game which starts at 5:00 p.m. The following Friday Carrizozo travels to Melrose for a 7:30 p.m. game. The game scheduled with Vaughn for Friday, Oct. 11 (tomorrow) was rescheduled and played on Wednesday (last night).

Carrizozo managed to tie the score mid-way through the period and then grabbed the lead with about 3:00 minutes before the final gun. The winning score was set up when Grizzly defensive back Willie Silva intercepted a Floyd pass, and then proceeded to team up with senior wide-receiver Justin Serna on a 30-yard pass play. Serna latched on to the Silva aerial at about the 10-yard line and scampered in with the winning score. The connection between Silva and Serna came on a 4th and 10 situation, that saw Silva roll out to the right and then throw back across the field when he spotted Serna breaking open. Silva killed any hopes Floyd had when he intercepted another errant pass after which the Grizzlies ran out the clock.

"In all the years that I have been coaching, this was the most exciting game that I have ever been involved in", said Grizzly head-coach Gerald Horacek, "and definitely the most gratifying win." The Grizzly coach was elated at the effort and performance of the whole team. With only 10 players suited out for the game, the coach had stated that it would take a great effort to win the game, and the Grizzlies responded Friday night. "There was some great hitting going out there", stated coach Horacek, "and most of the people being carried off the field were from the other team".

On offense Willie Silva carried the pigskin 15 times for 125 yards, Ryan Roper carried three times good for 30 yards. Silva attempted 10 passes and completed 6 for

Bart's SCOREBOARD	
Carlsbad 38, Ruidoso 25	Texico 28, Capitan 14
McAir 46, Corona 12	Carrizozo 24, Floyd 18
Tatum 28, Dexter 15	Animas 44, Reserve 6
Eunice 42, Loving 0	Lake Arthur 53, Ramah 8
Jal 27, Cloudcroft 12	Santa Rosa 43, Tucuman 30
Academy 35, Estancia 0	Ft. Sumner 48, Hagerman 18
Roy 58, Vaughn 0	T or C 35, Tularosa 12
Socorro 42, Cobre 7	Silver City 13, Las Cruces 12
Highland 27, Goddard 3	

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**  
 \* OCT. 11: Varsity Football, Hatch at Capitan (homecoming), 7:30 p.m.  
 Westside Christian at Corona, football, 7:00 p.m.  
 Vaughn at Carrizozo, football, (re-scheduled for Wed., Oct. 9).  
 \* OCT. 12: Quemado at Carrizozo, volleyball, 3 games, 2:00 p.m.  
 Ft. Sumner at Capitan, volleyball, 2 games, 2:00 p.m.  
 Corona at Temple Baptist, volleyball, 1:00 p.m.

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**CARRIZOZO HOMECOMING QUEEN AND KING 1996** are Kerl Shafer and Willie Silva. They were crowned October 5.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**OCTOBER 14, 1996**  
**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN**

The Village of Capitan invites you to attend a public hearing on October 14, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall Bldg., 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1997 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program — to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

- Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
- Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

All counties and incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Village Clerk, Deborah Cummins at 354-2247 at the Village of Capitan, Capitan, New Mexico.

/s/ Deborah Cummins  
 Clerk-Treasurer  
 Village of Capitan

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## Carrizozo Students Art Displayed At State Fair

Carrizozo School received a certificate of award from the New Mexico State Fair and the New Mexico Department of Education for participation in the K-12 art displayed at the state fair this year.

The state fair school art project is an educational tool to show the value of art education in schools. The school art display demonstrates how art contributes to each student's creative growth, critical thinking, problem solving abilities and skill development in art education.

Each of the 59 Carrizozo student artists received a ribbon. The 109 pieces of art work displayed at the fair by Carrizozo students included pencil, crayon, water color, marker, mixed media and computer.

Students were:

Grade 12: Cash Spanhanks, DeWayne Langley, Katie Hightower, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sean Hansell; Grade 9: Joel Leslie; Grade 8: Norvin Luna, Robert Ruiz; Grade 7: Andra Harkey, Bianca Baca, Steve Wheeler, Levi Boble.

Grade 6: Ashlie Samora, Cheri Sanchez, Corey Earwood, Felisha Grey, Jesse Ortiz, Kimberly Vega, Maggie Ventura, Roxy Adler, Tabitha Crisp, Vince Verdugo; Grade 5: Adrienne Zamora, April Marlin, Ariel Vallejos, Bud Clay Hammond, Devin Davidson, Jasmine Boble, Jessica Swift, Justine Beltran, Katie Ventura, Keith Shafer, Monique Morales, Robert Payne, Steve Rowan.

Grade 4: Brandee Rahm, Brandon Morales, Clarence Beltran, Corey Lopez, David Sidwell, Heather Renney, Jesse Samora, Jimmy Morris, Nathan Chavez, Opal Greer, Sarah White, Sonya Vega, Stephanie Brewer, Tina Gilley.

Grade 3: Briana Roybal, Christopher Vega, Cody

Ventura, Jerilyn Lovelace, J.R. Shafer, Justus Wilson, K.C. Hendricks, Matthew Barela, Mary Beth Shivers, Tasha Renney, Savannah Morales, Whitney Earwood, Wade McManh, Whitney Whittaker; Grade 2: Adam Zamora, Antonio Medrano, Brittany LaMay, Jacob Verdugo, Robert Duchover; Grade 1: Andres Garcia, Erin Hightower, Gregory Vigil, Jarrett Lovelace, Zeke Vega.

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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:

**September 30:**  
12:13 a.m. a 911 caller reported a larceny. Someone had broken into his house. A deputy responded.

12:14 a.m. a caller requested a deputy for an unknown animal in her bedroom. A deputy responded.

3:56 p.m. a caller reported a larceny, a stolen engine, at a trailer park near Ruidoso Downs. The engine was valued at \$1,050 and the caller had an idea who had stolen it. A deputy investigated and a subject was arrested on October 3.

5:09 p.m. an alarm company reported an alarm sounding at some apartments. Two deputies responded.

6:45 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property at a location in Gavilan Canyon. No items were missing, just legs broken in the kitchen. Ruidoso police were notified.

7:55 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported in the Cedar Creek. Smoke was

coming from a cottage chimney and the lights were on. A deputy responded.

**October 1:**  
2:21 a.m. a one vehicle rollover accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 264 on Highway 70. State police were notified.

9:31 a.m. a caller reported phone harassment. A deputy took a report.

11:33 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location off Cedar creek. A deputy and Alto ambulance responded, then requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) med unit 1 which transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

2:07 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo health clinic to transport a patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

3:09 p.m. a caller reported an out of service vehicle on the roadway in Gavilan Canyon. A deputy responded, and requested a wrecker.

4:40 p.m. a caller reported juvenile harassment in the Agua Fria area. The caller

advised that neighborhood kids are harassing her small children, cursing and threatening them. A deputy spoke with the caller, and also responded on the scene.

5:53 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious person at Spencer Park in Carrizozo. The reporting officer advised the person as an elderly man who was taken to a residence in town, and all was okay.

6 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to help with a civil situation. A renter has not complied with an eviction order, and the judge had advised the caller to contact the sheriff's office. A deputy responded.

6:14 p.m. a caller requested a deputy for a civil problem in Nogal canyon. A deputy responded.

6:34 p.m. a caller requested an officer because he had lost his dog, found it, and now the people won't give it back. Capitan police responded.

10:12 p.m. a caller reported dogs barking at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded.

**October 2:**  
10:09 a.m. an anonymous caller requested a wrecker to

move an out of service vehicle out of the intersection of Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizozo. A wrecker and a deputy responded.

1:05 p.m. a 911 caller reported his dog appeared to be poisoned at a location near Bonito lake. The caller reported he left his residence for two hours and when he returned home his dog was dead, and looked like it had been poisoned. A deputy responded.

11:42 a.m. an anonymous caller from White Oaks reported illegal wood cutting on private property in the White Oaks area. A deputy responded, and deemed the report unfounded.

1:14 p.m. Carrizozo schools superintendent requested a deputy about an incident which occurred in the county between the principal, teacher and parents. A deputy responded.

7:30 p.m. Capitan police reported an accident without injuries involving a deer between mile post 102 and 103 on Highway 380. State police were notified.

11:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired in the Alto north area. A deputy responded, but made no contact.

3:18 p.m. Capitan police requested dispatch contact another officer to help with a gas skip from a station in Capitan. The officer was dispatched.

4:59 p.m. a caller reported trespassing at Fern Sawyers old ranch. Hunters were trespassing on the property. Dispatch advised that the Game and Fish Dept. officer was busy in court. A deputy responded.

**October 3:**  
7:55 p.m. a caller reported a stolen trailer from the White Oaks area. A deputy responded.

8:08 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported an accident without injuries, involving a vehicle and a deer at milepost 273 on Highway 70. State police were notified.

**October 4:**  
7:13 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because someone had tampered with a vehicle, the radiator hose was off. Capitan police responded.

4:07 p.m. shots were reported fired in the forest area. A deputy and a forest service ranger responded.

7:28 p.m. Carrizozo superintendent requested an officer to remove an unwanted subject from the Carrizozo football field. A subject was served papers from Magistrate Judge William Butts, the subject wasn't wanted on school property. There was no restraining order, the subject was just served a criminal summons. Carrizozo police responded.

10:11 p.m. an ambulance was requested at the Carrizozo school football field. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**October 5:**  
2:14 a.m. state police requested a motorist assist at mile marker 143 on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. A wrecker responded.

8:04 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at the corner of Carrizo Canyon road and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, an individual was hit on a bicycle. Ruidoso police were notified.

9 a.m. an inmate in Lincoln County Detention Center reported stolen guns. A deputy responded.

9:31 a.m. a caller reported a car was stuck in a street in Capitan where construction was underway. County road department was notified.

11:40 a.m. Ruidoso police reported theft of articles and criminal damage to property at a location on Carrizo Canyon road. A male subject requested a deputy to make a report of theft of articles from a rental property and criminal damage to the property. A deputy responded.

11:41 a.m. a caller reported a man wandering through the

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HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
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648-2968 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
314 10th Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

### SATURDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

### SUNDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

FR. A. TRIPP, priest  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

### United Methodist Churches

WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
..... 12:30 pm

### CAPTAIN

Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 am.

### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2650

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Corona Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth  
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
Inter-denominational  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

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**LEGALS**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. DR 96-211  
Div. III

**TONYA VIA,**  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
**BENNIS VIA,**  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: **Donna Via**  
**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 **Tonya Via** is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The gener-

al object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, and attorney's fees and costs to be awarded against you.  
**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion before November 26, 1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Petitioner is:  
**Patricia S. Ortiz,**  
301 Mechem #5,  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
505-257-3525  
**Eugenia Vega**  
Clerk of the Court  
By: **Elizabeth Lueras**  
Clerk or Deputy  
Published October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1996.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 23, 1996, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Box 166, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 501.94 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater diverted from the following described wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-719	NW¼ SW¼ SE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-2	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-3	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-4	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-5	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-6	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-7	NW¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-8	SE¼ NE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-9	SE¼ NW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-10	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-11	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-12	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-13	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-14	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-15	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	24	10S	13E
H-719-S-16	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-17	SE¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-18	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

presently used for subdivision purposes in Alto Village located within Sections 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35, all in Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.  
Applicant proposes to commence the use of said 501.94 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
Pt. SE¼ SE¼	24	10S	13E
Pt.	25	10S	13E
Pt.	26	10S	13E
Pt. S¼	27	10S	13E
Pt. E¼	33	10S	13E
Pt.	34	10S	13E
All of	35	10S	13E
N¼	36	10S	13E
Pt. SW¼ SW¼	19	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	30	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	31	10S	14E

Application is made to correctly describe and expand service area.  
Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state prior to final disposition of the application.  
cc: Santa Fe  
C/RRR No.: P 382 824 112

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 24, 1996, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Box 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-19 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 8½ inches in diameter and approximately 700 feet in depth, at a point in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-719	NW¼ SW¼ SE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-2	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
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H-719-S-4	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-5	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-6	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-7	NW¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-8	SE¼ NE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-9	SE¼ NW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-10	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-11	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-12	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-13	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-14	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-15	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	24	10S	13E
H-719-S-16	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-17	SE¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-18	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 501.94 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes in Alto Lakes Water Corporation which serves the following:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
Pt. SE¼ SE¼	24	10S	13E
Pt.	25	10S	13E
Pt.	26	10S	13E
Pt. S¼	27	10S	13E
Pt. E¼	33	10S	13E
Pt.	34	10S	13E
All of	35	10S	13E
Pt. N¼	36	10S	13E
Pt. SW¼ SW¼	19	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	30	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	31	10S	14E

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cc: Santa Fe  
C/RRR No.: P 067 541 310

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV-96-158  
Div. III

**THOMAS WELCH and G.M. WELCH,**  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
**GROUP I:**  
**CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO,** a Delaware corporation;  
**ALBERT APODACA and JANE DOE**  
APODACA;

**GROUP II:**  
**JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100,** and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

**GROUP III:**  
**ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,**

Defendants.  
**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Each and Every Defendant named in Groups I, II and III above

**GREETINGS:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the Plaintiffs, Thomas Welch and G.M. Welch, have filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the above styled and numbered cause. The object of the action is to quiet title against each of you as named Defendants in order that Plaintiffs acquire clear title to the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Lot 16, Block 7, CAMELOT SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492;

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause, on or before October 31, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and Plaintiffs will be granted the relief prayed for in the Complaint.  
Plaintiffs are represented by:

**Lee Griffin**  
**LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.**  
1206 Mechem Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 11th, 1996.

**ALICE BACA BAXTER**  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: **Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy**

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 19 and 26, and October 3 and 10, 1996.

County of Lincoln, New Mexico  
Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 1996-14, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico (the "Governmental Unit"), on October 1, 1996. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

The title of the Resolution is:

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$112,000 TOGETHER WITH PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ACQUIRING OR REFINANCING EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN THE GLENCO-PALO VERDE FIRE DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE PREPAYMENT OF A LEASE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON AMOUNTS DUE UNDER THE LOAN, AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF GENCOPALO VERDE DISTRICT FROM THE STATE TREASURER; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES FROM THE STATE TREASURER TO BE REDIRECTED TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS PURSUANT TO THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF THE AGREEMENTS AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE EXACT TERMS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE AGREEMENTS.**

The following is a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Resolution:

Preambles recite or include such matters as: the authority of the Governing Body to pledge certain Fire Protection Fund revenues (the "Pledged Revenues") to the repayment of the obligation (the "Loan Agreement"); the Governmental Unit desires to prepay a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement") which previously financed a portion of the hereinafter described equipment; it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents to finance or refinance the acquisition of fire protection vehicles (the "Equipment") by executing and delivering the Loan Agreement and an Intercept Agreement (collectively, the "Agreements"); and recite that the Loan Agreement shall be a special limited obligation and not a general obligation of the Governmental Unit and that certain documents have been placed on file with the Clerk and presented to the Governing Body.

Sections 1 through 4 define the terms used in the Resolution; ratify and confirm all previous actions taken by the Governing Body directed toward the execution and delivery of the Agreements; authorize the execution and delivery of the Agreements for the purpose of acquiring or refinancing the Equipment; and set forth certain findings of the Governing Body which include: the need for the Equipment; moneys available for the Equipment from all sources other than the execution and delivery of

the Loan Agreement are not sufficient to defray the cost of the Equipment; and Pledged Revenues may lawfully be pledged to secure the payment of the Loan Agreement.

Sections 5 through 8 approve the form of the Agreements to be delivered by the Governing Body; authorize the prepayment of the Lease Agreement and all actions necessary in connection therewith; state that the Agreements are a special limited obligation of the Governing Body and shall never constitute an indebtedness of the Governing Body within the meaning of any state Constitutional provision or statutory limitation; provide for the use of the proceeds derived from the execution of the Loan Agreement; and approve the deposit of proceeds of the Loan Agreement.

Sections 9 and 10 relate to deposits of the Pledged Revenues and flow of funds; and provide for a lien on the Pledged Revenues.

Sections 11 through 17 authorize execution of other documents related to the obligation of the Governing Body in the taking of other acts related to the Resolution; delegate powers to the officers of the Governing Body to effectuate the provisions of the Resolution; provide for amendments to the Resolution; state that the Resolution is irrevocable; provide for severability and repealer clauses; provide an effective date for the Resolution; and provide a form for publication.

This notice constitutes compliance with § 6-14-6, N.M.S.A. 1978.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, this 1st day of October, 1996.

**MARTHA M. PROCTOR,**  
CLERK

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV-96-89  
Div. III

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**P.F.A. ENTERPRISES, et al.,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 23, 1996, at 10:00 A.M., at the office of Ruidoso Printing Company located at 1713 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the Plaintiff First National Bank of Ruidoso will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property.

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NUARC PLATE MAKER FT 26V	35877-5
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CHALLENGER DRILL	25904
GBC LAMINATING MACHINE 24"	AH00B1
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NUARC LIGHT TABLE 34"x34"	
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MODEL 400 JOGGER MARTIN YALE	2263
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RICOH FAX MACHINE & PHONE	R1180701454
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SILVERMASTER CP100 PLATEMAKER	#8200
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W/KEYBOARD & MONITOR	900857
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ROYAL CMS-481 REGISTER	908646
PMT PROCESSOR #2699	
MISCELLANEOUS SOFTWARE	
ALL PAPER GOODS IN INVENTORY	

Plaintiff's Judgment directed public sale of personal property described above to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal and interest-10/23/96	\$66,031.59
Costs	450.25
Attorney fees	3,743.78
Total	\$70,225.62

In addition to the foregoing Judgment liens, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand on October 7, 1996.

**Lee Griffin**  
**Legal Services Inc., P.C.**  
1206 Mechem Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 1996 to amend Ordinance 173 Section 16 A. (1) Title: Composition of Lodger's Tax Advisory Board Terms. Inspection or copies of Amendments to Ordinance 172 can be obtained during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Town Clerk.  
**CAROL SCHLAEB**  
Town Clerk, CMC/AAE  
Town of Carrizozo  
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# Lincoln County News

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 Town of Carrizozo Police Department currently accepting applications for position of Public Safety Aide. This is a non-certified Police Officer position. Complete job description may be obtained along with application at Carrizozo City Hall. Deadline for submitting application is Thursday, Oct. 17 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A.  
 1tc/Oct. 10

**STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO**  
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**MAKE EXTRA MONEY.** No investment required. National company seeks individual to post bail bonds. Requires good transportation. Hours vary. Call 505-648-1100.  
 2tc-Oct. 3 & 10

**ALMOST NEW C&M 24-foot horse and stock combination trailer.** Cost \$5,500.00, sacrifice at \$4,250.00. CALL 354-3166.  
 3tc-Oct. 3, 10 & 17

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**CARRIZOZO 1/3 acre city lots for mobile homes.** \$100.00 down, \$50.00 per month. 1-505-296-0243.  
 2tc-Oct. 3 & 10

**CARRIZOZO 16 x 80 3-BR on 3/4 city acre.** Under \$1,000.00 down, under \$250.00 month. No payment for 90 days. Randy 1-505-296-0243.  
 2tc-Oct. 3 & 10

**FOR SALE:** Weaner Pigs on feed. Call 648-2122. Leave message: 648-2122.  
 1tc/Oct. 10

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of OPERATOR I with the Lincoln County Road Department. Must have a Class A driver's license and be able to perform minor maintenance on equipment. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Application must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., October 23, 1996. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
 1tc/Oct. 10

**POSTAL JOBS**  
 Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. NM520, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sun. - Fri.  
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**AIRLINE JOBS!**  
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**FIREWOOD:** Dry Cedar \$110 cord; 2 cords or more \$100 a cord. Split and delivered, not stacked. 648-2729.  
 4tp/Sept. 26 & Oct. 3, 10 & 17

**GUN & COLLECTIBLE SHOW**  
 OCT. 19 & 20  
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Otero County Fairgrounds IN ALAMOGORDO  
 Buy-Sell-Trade  
 505-437-7116

**HELP WANTED:** Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens Center in Corona has an opening for Cook Position. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Corona Senior Center, Hwy. 54 N., Corona, NM. Applications must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., October 17, 1996. Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and in compliance with ADA, Title II A.  
 2tc/Oct. 10 and 17

**WANTED TO RENT** or lease mobile home space in Capitan area. Call 354-2793 after 2 p.m.  
 3tp-Oct. 3, 10 & 17

# Fort Stanton

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which is named after a different animal that imports distinct characteristics to its year. Many Chinese believe that the year of a person's birth is the primary factor in determining that person's personality traits, physical and mental attributes, and degree of success and happiness throughout his lifetime. Below is the years and each sign:  
 1939-51-63-75-87-99, Rabbit (talented).  
 1940-52-64-76-88-2000, Dragon (passionate).  
 1941-53-65-77-89, Snake (wise and intense).  
 1942-54-66-78-90, Horse (popular).  
 1943-55-67-79-91, Sheep (creative).  
 1944-56-68-80-92, Monkey (intelligent).  
 1945-57-69-81-93, Cock (knowledgeable).  
 1946-58-70-82-94, Dog (loyal & honest).  
 1947-59-71-83-95, Boar (noble).  
 1938-50-62-74-86-98, Tiger (courageous).  
 1937-49-61-73-85-97, Ox (bright & patient).  
 1936-48-60-72-84-96, Rat (ambitious & honest).  
 Real interesting - read more about it.

ing to purchased a stamp. Birds were the next stamps the classes studied. On a 1¢ stamp the Eastern Bluebird, the 2¢ red-headed wood pecker and 3¢ American Kestrel (sparrow hawk) were the stamps given to each student. Large pictures of the birds were colored by the group and post cards were addressed to a town in a different state with the postmark containing the kids names. We are having a contest to see whose card was received first and last, and

which postmaster sent the most interesting letters back. Last week Ernest E. Just a biologist was the stamp offered to the classes. Dr. Just did pioneering experiments in the process of fertilization in marine invertebrates and published "The Biology of the Cell Surface" in 1939. Dr. Just taught at Howard University in Washington, D.C., was born in S.C. in 1883 and died in 1941. Another card was made to go with the collections.

# Capitan Homecoming

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This year's Tiger squad players are: seniors; Jonathan McCarty; halfback Steve Wilson, fullback Jeremy Hoover, side end Drew Smith, tight end Shane Carpenter, halfbacks Shawn McEuen and Jayson McSwane, tackles Duke Gibbs, Nolan LaRue and Kyle Jones, tight end Randy Hutchison; juniors Cody Joiner, Nathan Thomas, Josh Long, Zeke Greer, Jason Montes, David Worrall, David Chaplin, Jake Gray, Tim McCarvey, Matt Daniel, Bryce Perry and Lance Jones; sopho-

mores Klay Jones, James Tacey, Raymond Harris, Justin Joiner, Nash Godinez, Jady King, Martin Gonzales, Mike Martinez; freshmen Truman Armstrong, Taylor Smith, James Robinson, Jeremiah Hobbs, Matt Stephens, Scott Kennedy, Justin Jones, David Hightower, Joey Jarvis, Lee Scott, Dakota Hall, Rusty Clowers, William Padilla and Ryan Switzer. Trainers for this season are B.J. Montoya, Angie Brazel, Kim Chavez, Hallee Murry and David Bailey.

Utah's 100th anniversary was commemorated with a beautiful orange and blue and yellow 32¢ stamp. Utah the 45th state admitted to the union has Salt Lake City as it's capitol, the most students graduate from colleges in Utah, the first telegraph was sent from Utah. Lots of other interesting facts. The 3rd graders made stamp cards and colored them. Ones want-

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# LEGALS

**ELECTION NOTICE (Second Notice)**  
**UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
 To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico:  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, 1996 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be the Upper Hondo SWCD office, Highway 380 West, Capitan, NM 88316.  
 Our Annual meeting and convention election, scheduled for September 12th, was cancelled due to excessive rain and flooding. The positions to be filled are currently being filled by John A. Cooper and Ernest McDaniel.  
 All owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to above address (or P.O. Box 900, Capitan, NM 88316) no later than October 7th. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots.

**OF THE ESTATE OF MARY IRON WING MCCRERA, Deceased**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, c/o Keleher & McLeod, P.A., 414 Silver S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, or filed with the LINCOLN County District Court Clerk, Albuquerque, New Mexico. DATED this 17th day of Sept., 1996.  
**JOEL DEE MCCRERA**  
 Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY IRON WING MCCRERA, Deceased  
**KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A.**  
 By: Michael L. Keleher Attorney for the Estate  
 414 Silver S.W. P.O. Drawer AA Albuquerque, NM 87103 Ph. (505) 842-6262 Fax: (505) 797-1630  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on October 10 & 17, 1996.

**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
 Notice is hereby given to each Chairmen of the Major Political Parties, any interested candidate or representative of a candidate and the public. You are invited to observe the testing of all electronic voting machine programs. The tests will be held on the following dates:  
**DATE:** October 11, 1996  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Lincoln County Courthouse  
**TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:**  
 OPTIC III P #88956 & 87373  
**DATE:** October 14, 1996  
**TIME:** 6:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Lincoln County Courthouse  
**TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:**  
 Early Voting - AVC - #5096  
**DATE:** October 28, 1996  
**TIME:** 4:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Civic Events Center  
 111 Sierra Blanca Drive Ruidoso, NM  
**TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:**  
 Precinct #8, AVC - #5030, 5038 & 5039  
 Precinct #7, AVC - #5040, 5041 & 5036  
 Precinct #5, AVC - #5042, 5043 & 5044  
 Precinct #9, AVC - #5045, 5046 & 10182  
**DATE:** October 30, 1996  
**TIME:** 4:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Ruidoso State Bank - Carrizozo Branch & Lincoln County Courthouse  
 Central Avenue Carrizozo, NM  
**TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:**  
 Precinct #1, AVC - #5029  
 Precinct #2A, AVC - #5037  
 Precinct #2B, AVC - #5034  
 Precinct #3, AVC - #5032, 10179 & 5033  
 Precinct #4, AVC - #5035  
 Precinct #5, AVC - #10180 & 10181  
 Precinct #10, AVC - #5047  
 Precinct #11, AVC - #5048 & 10183  
 Precinct #12A, AVC - #5050  
 Precinct #12B, AVC - #5051  
 Precinct #12C, AVC - #5052  
 Precinct #13, AVC - #5053 & 5049

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:** Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-648-2220 or 505-648-2941.  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on October 10, 1996.  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. PB 96-50 IN THE MATTER**

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 Place: Civic Events Center  
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# CORONA NEWS

Friends were saddened to learn Sunday evening that Norwood Vickrey had succumbed to the cancer that had plagued him for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey are in Taos where service arrangements were pending last Tuesday. Graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 in Cedarvale.

Glenda Price stopped in Corona for lunch Monday. She was interviewing for an article she is preparing for the November New Mexico Stockman.

The Dwayne Joys are moving to Capitan where they have purchased some acres and a home. Jo Ann and Dwayne have lived here eighteen years. Their sons, Travis and Jared, have been active in school here. Travis is now a freshman at ENMU in Portales and Jared is an eighth grader. They own the Crown Cafe which Jo Ann manages. Naomi Bowen will now cook and manage the cafe. She has resigned as cook at the Senior Center here and applications are being taken for that position.

The Joys will move the last week of this month since ownership of the Capitan property is effective October 25. Friends are planning a community covered dish farewell supper for them at the school rec hall at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogene Alford were in Nara Visa Monday, Sept. 30 to attend final services for a brother-in-law, George Nixon. Mr. Nixon, 72, is well known in this

area.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Billa were still in Socorro Tuesday after having been called there by the tragic accident that claimed the life of her fourteen year old daughter, Francine Meyers, and four others.

Those attending services for Francine in Socorro Thursday included Mrs. Leon Erramouspe, Sherry and Philip Lueras, Sarah Stewart, Cesar Arellanes, Mrs. Mike Sanchez, and Joseph Sanchez.

Corona Aglow meets Oct. 12 at 2:00 p.m. in school auditorium. Linda Dennis of Edgewood will be speaking.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Erramouspe drove to Nazareth, TX to attend funeral services for Roxanne's maternal grandfather, Ed Irlbeck. Mr. Irlbeck, 89, had passed away in a rest home in Dimmitt.

The elementary school students went on a field trip to the 'Pumpkin Patch' in Estancia Tuesday. A sure sign that fall is here.

Gilbert Bryan has moved back to Hobbs where he will serve as public defender.

Frank DuBois spoke to the Torrance County Farm Bureau in Mountainair Sunday afternoon and then came on to Corona to spend the night with Rand Perkins. Monday they went to the ranch to assess drought damage etc, before he went on to Albuquerque to prepare for a meeting in Santa Fe on Tuesday.

The Village has been awarded a twenty-five thousand dollar planning grant. Santa Fe officials were here Tuesday morning to meet with Mayor Lueras and assist with plans which they expect to implement this month.

## Corona Homecoming

Corona High School will celebrate Homecoming this week, Oct. 8-11.

Festivities begin tonight, Oct. 10, with a hayride from the school parking lot to Bagley Lake. The bonfire pep rally will be held there, sponsored by the ninth grade. The public is invited to attend and usually much of the Corona community shows up to cheer, play games and watch the fireworks.

Friday will be a day filled with activities. The Homecoming parade begins at 2 p.m. from the school parking lot. Each class and several local organizations will be represented as the parade winds around town to end at the school gym for a final pep rally. Awards will be given for the best float.

Friday evening, Corona Cardinals will play Westside Christian from El Paso in six-man football. The game begins at 7 p.m. Pre-game ceremonies start at 5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Corona High School will be crowned at half-time.

After the game, the student council is sponsoring a dance in the school auditorium from 9 p.m. to midnight.



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## Sheriff's Report

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park in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

7:31 p.m. Capitan police advised that the large propane tank west of town was spewing propane at the yard. Capitan fire department and Police responded, as did a propane company person.

10 p.m. a caller reported harassment at a business in Capitan. Juveniles were harassing and calling customers names, and the juveniles kept returning to the area. Capitan police responded.

11:43 p.m. a 911 caller reported a violent fight and requested an ambulance at a private arena in Hondo. The caller advised that a fight was in progress, and one person was injured and unconscious. It was unknown how many people were involved, but they were using weapons, 2x4 boards and a sledgehammer. State police and Hondo ambulance responded. The subject was transported to LCMC, then airlifted to Albuquerque. The individual died at the hospital in Albuquerque.

October 6:

12:39 a.m. a caller reported a harassment, possible fight among juveniles at the fair grounds in Capitan. Capitan police sent everyone home.

2:20 a.m. a horse was reported in the roadway west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. The owner was contacted.

3:27 a.m. a 911 caller reported a loud party in the Loma Grande area, shots were fired, there was loud music and loud vehicles, and the caller believed drunken drivers. Two deputies responded and pulled the plug on the overhead lights and speakers, but found no one present even though they checked all around the house and outbuildings. One deputy advised they would check the area again later in the day.

5:46 a.m. a caller reported an accident at Fort Stanton Road and Airport Road. A vehicle was in the ditch with two drunken subjects. State police were notified.

9:57 a.m. a caller reported loud music in the Loma Grande area. A deputy responded, but found someone to go in and turn off the music.

12:05 p.m. a caller reported a subject was shooting off a gun in her house. Carrizozo police responded.

A breaking and entering was reported at Carrizozo School. Carrizozo police re-

sponded.

5:14 p.m. a 911 caller reported breaking and entering in progress by two women and a man at a location in Carrizozo. Two deputies, and Carrizozo police responded.

6:27 p.m. a caller reported loud music and shots fired in the Loma Grande area. Two deputies responded, and had the music shut off.

9:24 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an 86 year old man who couldn't move. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

October 7:

10:56 a.m. a caller requested a deputy to take a report of trespassing. A deputy responded.

12:03 p.m. a caller from Alto reported receiving nuisance calls. A deputy responded.

12:53 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering at a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

## Santa Cops First Organizational Meeting Oct. 24

Christmas is only 84 days away.

In order to stock Santa's shelves with plenty of toys and goodies, Santa Cops, Lincoln County's favorite Christmas charity, will have its first organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 24, in the Ruidoso Downs Village Council room in Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

Anyone interested in participating in the Santa Cops program is urged to attend.

## Recording Artist To Play Flute At Church 12 And 13

International recording artist Danny Wilding of Santa Fe will play the flute at church in Mescalero and Bent this weekend.

He will play at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Bent Saturday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. Mass and again Sunday, Oct. 13 at the 8 a.m. Mass.

He will also play the flute at the 8 a.m. Mass Sunday, Oct. 13 at St. Joseph Apache Mission in Mescalero.

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 "SALE PRICES GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST"  
 NEWS HOURS STARTING OCT. 1st  
 Mon.-Sat.: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm Sun.: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

REG.  
**Hormel Bacon**  
**1.99**  
1 LB. PKG.

FRESH GROUND ROUND.....LB.	\$1.99
PREFERRED TRIM EYE OF ROUND ROAST.....LB.	\$2.49
PREFERRED TRIM EYE OF ROUND STEAK.....LB.	\$2.49
TENDERIZED BEEF CUBE STEAKS.....LB.	\$2.59
DELUXE OR PEPPERONI 10 1/2 INCH MAMA ROSA'S PIZZA.....2 PK.	\$2.49

**FROZEN**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
BLUE BUNNY  
**Ice Cream**  
5 QT. PAIL  
**4.49**

BLUE BUNNY SUNDAE	
NUTTY CONES.....6 PK.	\$2.29
BANQUET BEEF, CHICKEN OR TURKEY POT PIES.....2 7 OZ.	\$99¢
HEALTHY CHOICE BEEF PAPER STEAK, LAMB OR BLAZED CHICKEN ENTREES.....7.5-9 OZ.	\$1.99

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

GOLD MEDAL BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MIX OR BROWNIE POUCH.....2 6.5-10 OZ. 99¢

REG. BEEF OR LIVER BOLO DOG FOOD.....4 15 OZ. CANS \$1.00

COUNTRY-TIME LEMONADE MIX.....8 QUART CANS \$2.49

IBUPROPHEN TABS, ADVIL.....50 CT. \$5.39

CELLO  
**Lettuce**  
**49¢** EA.

NEW CROP WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS  
**Apples**  
**58¢** LB.

CRISP STALK CELERY...2 FOR 79¢  
NEW CROP WASHINGTON GRANNY SMITH APPLES.....LB. 79¢

NEW CROP FALL ADORE SQUASH.....LB. 49¢  
GARDEN FRESH BROCCOLI.....LB. 59¢

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USDA FOOD STAMPS