

# No Billboards In Nogal;

## 90 Day Moratorium Countywide

by Doris Cherry

In 30 days from Tuesday, billboards that are more than 300 square feet in size will be prohibited in the townsite of Nogal, and for 60 days the entire county will be under a moratorium on all new and proposed billboards.

Before a room packed with citizens mostly in favor of the billboard prohibition in Nogal and moratorium county wide, Lincoln County Commissioners at their meet-

ing Tuesday, August 17 adopted the ordinance to limit outdoor advertising in the townsite of Nogal. County commissioners are empowered by the state Highway Beautification Act to enact regulations regarding outdoor advertising along the highways within the county.

The billboard issue arose over a presumption that Nogal residents Bob and Susan Moeller were going to allow a huge casino billboard

be placed on the land and because such billboards were put up in the town of Carrizozo and on private property along Highway 37.

During the public hearing held by county commissioners, county planning officer Patsy Sanchez after much discussion established that there are 47 actual owners of 217 lots of property within the townsite of Nogal. Of those 48 owners, 42 signed a petition in favor of an ordi-

nance prohibiting billboards. All 48 owners were mailed notices from the county about the proposed billboard ordinance. Sanchez added.

Robert Moeller said the issue is collective rights versus individual property rights. He asked commission-

ers to table the Nogal sign ordinance in favor of consid-

eration of a county-wide legislation. "If you consider abridging the property rights of Nogal land owners, is it

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### Carrizozo Approves New Animal Control Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

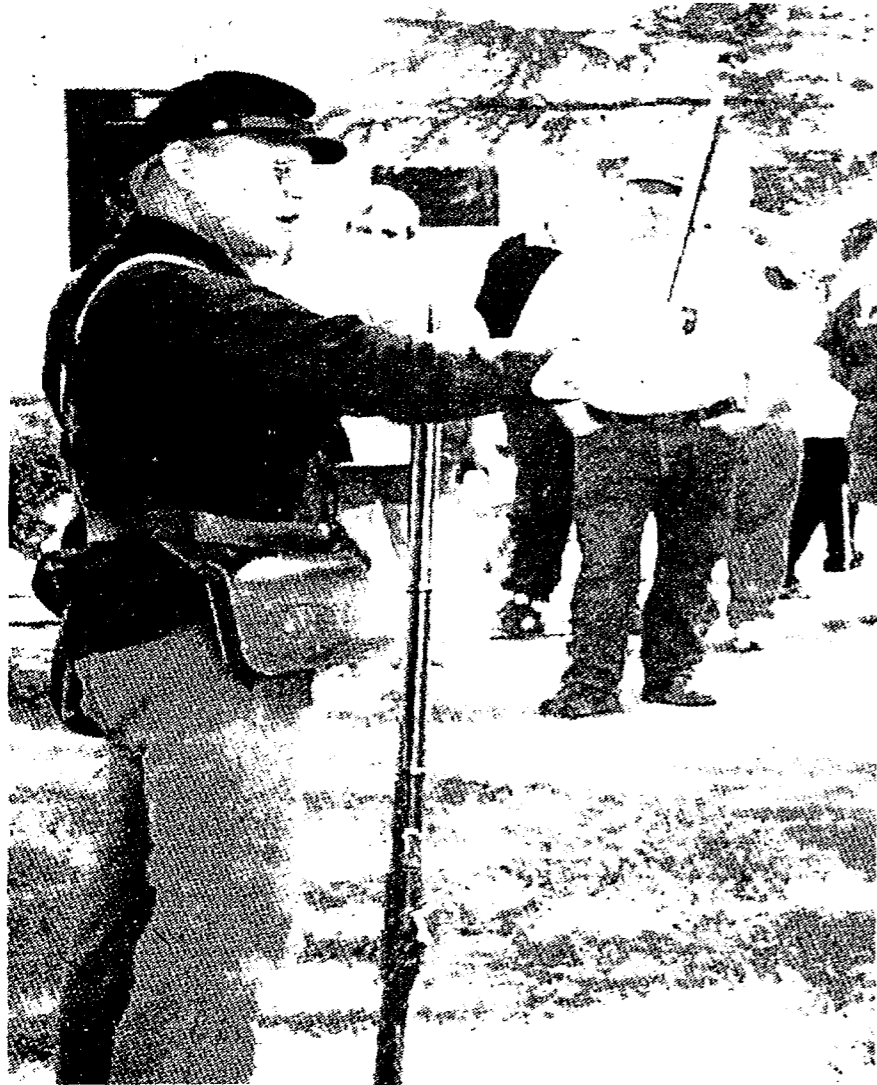
Signs Agreement With County For Kennels

Carrizozo town trustees adopted changes to the town animal control ordinance and signed an agreement with the county to continue to provide kennel services for animals impounded by the county.

During the town council meeting Tuesday, August 10, Carrizozo town trustees unanimously approved the updated animal control ordinance. Under the ordinance Carrizozo animal control officers will have the right to enter on private property while in pursuit of or for the purpose of apprehending an animal running at large. However, the officer may not enter a private residence without the "express consent of the owner."

Most changes were to accommodate changes on a state level, such as allowing three-year rabies vaccinations, to increase the kennel fees and fines for violations. Anyone with more than

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**THIS WAS THE BAYONET**, which mounted to the rifle served many purposes to the Civil War era soldier said Ira Radke during his black powder and uniform demonstration at the Fort Stanton Live! on Saturday, August 14.



**BEST FRIEND** Natalia Espinosa, 5, and Josey Graham, 6, share a smoothie at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan on Friday, August 13. Natalia was there to help her mother Robin at the booth for the Lincoln county Federated Republican Women.

### C'zozo Awards Bid for City Hall

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo town trustees awarded the bid to construct

the new town hall to William Hall Construction of Pena Blanca, NM.

During the regular town council meeting of August 10, town trustees Eileen Lovelace, David LaFave, Wes Lindsay and LeeRoy Zamora unanimously accepted the low base bid of \$406,000 from the construction company, the lowest of three bidding companies. The other bids were from White Sands Construction for \$429,000 and National Construction for \$438,000.

All bids were submitted with a base bid plus three alternates with the first being landscaping, the second sidewalks, the third the meeting room and entry canopy. Hall Construction bid \$24,000 on the first alternate, \$19,800 on the second alternate and \$110,000 for the third alternate for a total with all three alternates of \$560,800. Hall's total was lower than the other two bidding companies.

The mayor announced that for now the new town hall would be constructed in two phases, because of the lack of funding to do the entire project at one time. However, the mayor said he and police chief Angelo Vega went to Santa Fe to meet with the governor's office to ask for additional funding for the project. The money the town now has was a special governor's appropriation because the old town hall was damaged by a lightning strike in July 2003.

Trustees also awarded the bid for the fire department truck utility box to Independent Fire of Albuquerque for

\$38,223. LaFave and Zamora abstained from voting because of their involvement with the fire department. The mayor cast his yes vote with Lovelace and Lindsay. Zamora said the company met all specs for the box.

From now on Carrizozo town employees will operate under the new town drug policy. The policy gives the town a right to inspect lockers, work areas, desks, cabinets, purses, bags, briefcases, tool boxes and personal vehicles on city property if there is a "reasonable cause to suspect" an employee has violated the drug policy. The policy outlines the steps to be taken if a violation occurs and also provides for mandatory pre-employment drug screening.

During the public hearing discussion about the new policy, it was questioned if the police will be called for violations. Vega said the supervisor of the employee with an alleged violation will be the one to do the search and will be the person to contact the law enforcement if any suspected items are found.

Under the new policy, random drug testing of employees will be allowed, and all accidents will include follow up drug testing.

An audience member asked if the new policy will affect the fire department volunteers. Lovelace said the town cannot enforce the policy on the volunteers. It was recommended by a representative of a drug testing company

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### ETZ Hearing Set for Sept. 9 in Carrizozo

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Thursday, September 9 to take comment on a proposal to dissolve the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zone (ETZ).

The special meeting and hearing will begin at 6 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, not in Ruidoso.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, August 17 in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo, voted 4-1 on an amended motion to hold a special public hearing in Carrizozo on dissolution of the Ruidoso ETZ. County commissioner Leo Martinez, who favored a hearing in Ruidoso, voted no. The meeting location came as an amendment to the original motion by county commissioner Earl Hobbs and seconded by Martinez to hold a special hearing in Ruidoso Convention Center made.

Before the location of the hearing became an issue, Martinez tried to offer an amendment to allow discussion on changes to the existing ETZ ordinance during the hearing. The amendment received no second.

"The ETZ ordinance needs to be revised, not kicked out," Martinez responded. "If discussion of dissolution of the ETZ is all that is on the agenda, that is all we can do."

Hobbs also wanted to allow public comment on proposed changes to the ETZ ordinance so he tried to withdraw

the motion. County commissioner chair Rex Wilson did not allow the withdrawal. Then county commissioner Maury St. John who lives in the Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ made an amendment to hold the public hearing in the commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. County commissioner Rick Simpson seconded the motion which squeaked by with a 3-2 vote. St. John, Simpson and commission chair Rex Wilson voted yes. Hobbs and Martinez no.

Martinez commented that at one time the county commissioners had dedicated themselves to holding special hearings in the communities that are most affected by a specific issue. "This will affect Ruidoso," Martinez said about the ETZ hearing. "This is not a justifiable thing (to hold the hearing in Carrizozo)," Martinez received some applause for his comment.

Several citizens encountering problems with the enforcement and administration of the ETZ had come to the county commissioners seeking relief. Specifically Jr. Barringer, a former code enforcement officer for the Village of Ruidoso, was having difficulty with the village of Ruidoso planning department and the ETZ Commission about his flea market located in the ETZ. Several others, including St. John, expressed similar problems.

During discussion that led up to the setting of the hearing, Martinez said he was

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### Carrizozo Street Fair Parade Entries Wanted



People of all ages are being invited to join in the Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair Kick-off Parade on September 6.

Youngsters are invited to dress up as their favorite storybook character and join the parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Children 5 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Older kids and adults are invited to enter their custom, classic or restored vehicle, dragster, stock car, tractor, or ATV (no matter what it is), in the parade, and the "Vehicle Show" following.

Line starts at 9:30 a.m. on 12th Street, between Four Winds Restaurant and the Carrizozo Heritage Museum.

For more information or to reserve your place in parade lineup, call Jeff at 505-648-2035 or e-mail [czojeff@hotmail.com](mailto:czojeff@hotmail.com)

# No Billboards in Nogal

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fair to us when you do not do this in other parts of the county?" Moeller asked.

"Consider fairness and table this pending a county-wide ordinance and resolve the issue of private property rights versus collective rights," he added. "You need to address it on principle."

Moeller said he thought it was a mistake to advocate the "flawed process" of regulating by area. "Because you can get a vendetta against your neighbors," he added.

County commission chair

Rex Wilson said it is a political process and the only one the county has. He said the commission was careful in this process and has responded to the specific property owners who presented a petition against such signs.

Moeller said if he and his wife had wanted a billboard on their property they would have had one as other sign companies have approached them.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said it seemed like the entire neighborhood came together against the billboards so he supported the Nogal ordinance. He added that it would be a mistake to impose such a prohibition on other areas of the county where property owners wanted billboards.

When two people wanted to speak to the county wide billboard ordinance, including one man who owns property along Highway 70 in Lincoln County but lives in Otero County, Wilson reminded the public to speak only to the Nogal ordinance.

Dick Bryant, Carrizozo resident, spoke on behalf of several area residents in opposition to billboards. Bryant

listed five areas of concern and requested a six month moratorium on billboards. Bryant asked those in the audience who favored the moratorium to stand up; almost everyone stood up.

Nogal resident who brought the issue to the county Caroline McCoy said the issue of the billboard is not about the Moellers. McCoy said it was unfair that State Road 37 was left out of the Scenic Byways designation that prevents billboards and regulates other signs 660 feet on either side of the designated byways. As for a county-wide billboard ordinance, McCoy said that issue needs more research before such an ordinance should be passed.

Carrizozo resident Fred Blodgett said he favored a sign ordinance that would create a committee that would review all applications for billboards in the county.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs agreed with Moeller about the need to balance the issue of collective versus individual rights. "I dislike billboards especially that one on Highway 37," Hobbs said. Yet the property owner had the right to put up a sign that offends the collective. "I favor the ordinance but I want to address the county as a whole," Hobbs said. "And I am on the side of the collective necessity."

County commissioner Rick Simpson agreed for the need of an ordinance in Nogal because the people came to the county commission seeking help. "I am an advocate for private property rights until you start affecting your neighbor," Simpson added.

With only a little more comment, county commissioner Leo Martinez made

the motion to adopt the ordinance prohibiting billboards in Nogal townsites. An amendment was made to the ordinance to remove wording about the materials for a temporary sign, and the entire amended ordinance was adopted unanimously.

The vote was not so unanimous when it came to adopting an ordinance that imposed a 90 day moratorium placing a hold on any new or proposed billboards anywhere in the county. While some wanted a six month moratorium and the motion by Hobbs was for a 120 day moratorium, objections by other county commissioners led to a compromise to the 90 days.

During the public hearing on the county wide moratorium ordinance, Oscura resident Jerry Carroll said he wanted to see an indefinite moratorium on billboards. Carroll, a private property rights advocate, has favored regulation on billboards because in his opinion the signs have an adverse effect on a community and neighbors.

Tony Seno of Ruidoso said such regulation is a taking since it will take away a property owners ability to make money off of the rent of space for a billboard. But it was argued that sign companies will pay such rent for putting up even small signs if those are the rules. Seno then said if a taking is imposed, then the government should pay just compensation to those property owners affected. "The rights of the individual outweigh the rights of the collective as long as the individual does not harm anyone," Seno added.

Ken Nosker of San Patricio also opposed any moratorium or prohibition on signs. He lives on the scenic byways which he says will be taken to court because of the way it was imposed.

Patsy Sanchez said she did not believe this ordinance would take away any private property rights as people could put up smaller signs.

Nosker said it sounded like socialization.

James Cadweller, Otero county resident who owns property on Highway 70, said old timers here have never complained when new people came in and put up lights and houses because it was their right. "Now you want to take away their rights to make a living on their land," he added.

Ignacio Padilla, new county resident, asked for a county committee to go to El Paso and see what happens with billboards.

Don Culbertson said private property rights end when it affects the values of others.

Jim Crouse of Nogal asked the county attorney to research the takings rules. "I bet if you put this on the ballot 90 percent would vote in favor of a sign ordinance," Crouse said.

After more discussion with similar thoughts, county attorney Alan Morel said a county wide ordinance will only affect private lands, and much of the land along the highways in Lincoln County are federal or state or are within a municipality which are exempted from a county sign ordinance. The state land office makes considerable money each year by renting space for signs and the state land office has made it clear the county can't tell it to not put up billboards.

Morel said there are several issues that would need to be addressed in a county wide sign ordinance.

County commissioner Maury St. John who lives at the end of Cedar Creek road against the national forest said she did not mind billboards and had not noticed the one on Highway 37 for a long time. "I'm sorry I feel like private property rights matters and I do not support



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News"

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Friday, August 23, 1940

## Carrizozo's Leading Merchant Retires

Mr. Albert Ziegler, Who Has Been in Business Here Continuously Since 1908

In a few short days Ziegler Bros., the oldest dry good store in Carrizozo will close out their stock of goods, and discontinue business. This, of itself is a saddening thought to the people of this community who have learned to depend on Ziegler Brothers through the years since 1908. The very name of the firm stands for dependable, high class merchandise.

The company was organized in 1888, as Goldman, Ziegler and Company. By referring to our old files we see the firm became a leading store in White Oaks under the name of Goldman, Ziegler and Company. In 1890 the Ziegler brothers (Messrs. Albert and Jake) bought out Goldman and Company and became sole owners. The files of the Lincoln County Leader and White Oaks Eagle through the years from 1885 to 1908 show that never an issue was published without an ad from the firm of Ziegler Bros., which is one of the reasons for their continued and continuous success through out the fifty odd years.

White Oaks flourished in those days with such firms as Taliaferro & Co., The Exchange Bank, Ozanne & Co., and Ziegler Bros. In 1883 a railroad from El Paso to White Oaks seemed almost sure, but for some reason it did not materialize and the railroad came to Carrizozo, thus causing the migration of a number of White Oaks firms to this town, among whom were Ziegler Bros., Paden's Drug Store, The Exchange Bank and several others who have long since moved to other states where they sought greener pastures.

But Mr. Ziegler was content; he was willing to stay and help make Carrizozo what it is today. He has always been a business and civic leader. He built a handsome home which has been the center of many of Carrizozo's most brilliant social events.

If the town needed an improvement, Mr. Ziegler has always been the first to donate; if some one needed help, Mr. Ziegler was one of the first to extend it; if a business enterprise was to be started or a civic problem to be solved, Mr. Ziegler was always one of the first to be called upon.

At the end of the present "Quit Business Sale", Mr. Ziegler will retire, and we will see the curtain ring down on a business which has been a source of pride to every citizen; and establishment which has weathered every depression and one that has never failed its friends.

No other store can ever replace Ziegler Bros.

### Local and Personal

Saturday's visitors from White Oaks were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleghorn, Mrs. Queen, Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Leonard Whitwell, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Moore, and little daughter, Mrs. Jake Fulmer, Miss Kathleen Smith and Dr. Paden.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns and their infant son left Monday night for San Francisco.

The Carrizozo Hardware Co. is making preparations to hold a cooking school September 12th and 13th to demonstrate cooking by gas.

Mr. Harvey's cash register was looted of about \$10 or \$12 last Thursday night about 8:30. He fired several shots at the thieves but missed his aim.

#### Always A Duty

Knowest thou not, that thou canst not move a step on this earth without finding some duty to be done, and that every man is useful to his kind by the very fact of his existence? -- Carlyle.

#### Last Words

Last words of dying persons are like, the mutterings in a delirium. Why then are they so treasured? asks Dr. J. Shelton Horsley in an article in Hygeta Magazine. The melodramatic pic-

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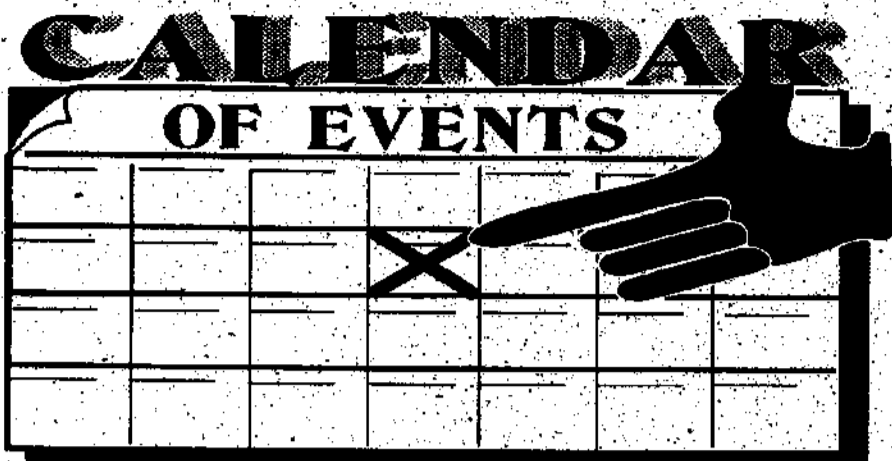
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**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

**TUESDAYS**  
--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
--Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**  
--Class starts for all Capitan Schools, grades K-12.  
--Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee 2:30 p.m. village hall.  
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. community church in Lincoln.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**  
--Capitan Schools Back to School night 5 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**  
--Auction at 500 Central in Carrizozo, start 10:09 a.m.  
--Jicarilla Council of Government, 4 p.m. Jicarilla Community Center.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**  
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board meeting 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.  
--Capitan Village Trustees, 7:30 p.m. postponed from Aug. 10.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**  
--Classes start in Carrizozo Mid and High Schools.  
--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**  
--Social Workers Luncheon 12 noon to 1 p.m. presentation from Gary Kincaid at 9 a.m. to 12 noon Comfort Inn, on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. RSVP by Aug. 24 to 257-0491.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**  
--Car seat clinic in the parking lot at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 30**  
--School for Carrizozo grades K-5 begins today.

## Santa Fe Opera Performance of "Don Giovanni" Was the Opera of All Operas

by Doris Cherry

Called the opera of all operas, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Don Giovanni" lived up to its reputation to entertain audiences at the Santa Fe Opera this summer season.

"Don Giovanni", music written by Mozart and libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte in the 1780s, was first performed in Vienna in 1787. It was not performed in the U.S. until 1826. Since then "Don Giovanni" has become a favorite in America.

The Santa Fe Opera first performed "Don Giovanni" in 1963.

The 2004 season production of the opera was outstanding. Kevin Short playing Leporello (a servant to Don Giovanni) was superb in vocal and acting performances. Don Giovanni, described as a licentious nobleman, was played by Maruiz Kwiczen who portrayed the enigmatic nobleman with a tremendous flair!

The Santa Fe Opera electronic libretto, which enables the audience to view the words of the songs in English or Spanish, again enhanced the performance as viewers could understand the often humorous lines.

Stage sets design was also outstanding. In this summer's performance this reporter found only the scene when the ghost (in the form of a gravestone statue) of the father of a damsel whom Don Giovanni violated came back to haunt Don Giovanni to be a bit weak as compared to a previous Santa Fe Opera production.

However, this year's production of the scene where Don Giovanni goes into hell made up for the momentary weakness of the graveyard scene.

The Santa Fe Opera orchestra performed its usual best with the challenging music of Mozart.

In contrast, the next evening this reporter saw Hector Berlioz's two act comic opera "Beatrice and Benedict." This opera, based on Shake-

spere's "Much Ado About Nothing", was first performed in 1862 and first performed at the Santa Fe Opera in 1998.

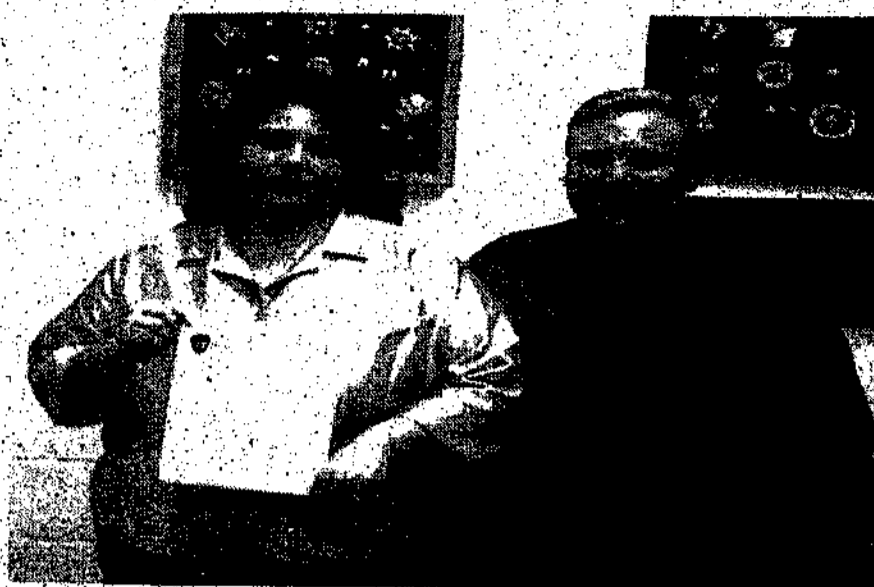
To this reporter the Santa Fe Opera production had a "modern" feeling mostly because it was sung in English and has more spoken dialogue than most operas. The production also had an abstract and simple set design.

Performance wise, Beatrice and Benedict was well done, although some of the dialogue was hard to hear.

The 2004 season at Santa Fe Opera concludes with Simon Boccanegra on Saturday, August 28. Performances of Simon Boccanegra are on August 20 and 24. Don Giovanni will be performed on August 21 with final performance on August 27. La Sonnambula will be performed on August 25.

Call Santa Fe Opera at 800-280-4654 for ticket information. The Apprentice Scenes Performance will be conducted on Sunday, August 22, with adult tickets at \$15.

The 2005 season for the Santa Fe Opera will open with Puccini's Turandot on Friday, July 1, 2005. Other productions are The Barber of Seville, Mozart's "Lucio Silla", "Peter Grimes", and a new opera "Ainamadar". Advance tickets are now on sale for the 2005 season.



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** for August at the Lincoln County Detention Center is administrative clerk Linda Zamora. Warden Mike Holm said Zamora always has a cheerful demeanor in dealing with her co-workers as well as with the public. He stated Linda is willing to lend a helping hand and to perform duties above and beyond her required responsibilities.

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We've set the day, Saturday, August twenty-one; be there at 6:30, we'll sure have fun!

(Kim's registered at Wal-Mart; for questions, call Jan Barham or Barbie Roper)



**NEW OFFICER IN TOWN**

New Carrizozo police officer Mark Dauster introduces himself to the town trustees after they approved his hiring on a 12 month probationary period during the regular town meeting on Tuesday, August 10. Dauster comes to Carrizozo from Blade-water, TX mostly to be near to his parents and son who live in Carrizozo. He has 10 years experience in law enforcement. He said he is glad to be in Carrizozo and so far has found the town and its people a pleasure to serve.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Drug testing for everyone?

By Ruth Hammond

It seems more and more agencies and governmental entities require pre-employment and random drug testing. Many people have no problem with random drug testing because they know what goes into their bodies and they are certain the test results will confirm there are no drugs of any kind in their system. One person even refused to take an aspirin for a toothache a week before a drug test was scheduled for employment to make certain there was no possibility the aspirin would give false test results.

Not everyone is quite that careful. One Olympic athlete was stripped of medals won because of having taken a cold tablet prescribed by a doctor. Medication that is prescribed by a doctor should not be considered as an illegal drug. However, it might be wise to ask before taking any medication. Following eye surgery last year a patient was prescribed a steroid eye drop to help healing. That patient asked if the steroid would show up on a drug test and the doctor was surprised that anyone would ask such a question, stating that verification could be made as to why there were any steroids in the patient's system.

Questioning doctors about medication is different these days than it was years ago. Patients then were only told that the medication was needed, with no explanation as to what the medication was or what was in it or if there were any known side effects or possible side effects.

Using drugs illegally is different that taking prescribed medications and it is the use of these illegal drugs that has caused the increase in drug testing policies to be put into effect by agencies and governmental entities. While the drug tests can be quite expensive, which is probably the reason for random testing instead of testing everyone, a solution might be for everyone to be tested, including the officials who voted in favor of requiring drug testing.

If you think you could pass a drug test right now, stop and think if you have taken an a cold tablet or an allergy pill of any kind in the past week. Most of these are over the counter drugs that can be bought without having to have a prescription, but some stores do limit the number of packages that a customer can purchase at one time.

Relief may be achieved from these over the counter drugs, but having those drugs in your system might show up if you are called in for a random test. And if you do have a drug test that shows you use drugs, you may be required to be tested for drug every time, not randomly.

Yes, the solution to help reduce the use of illegal drugs would be for everyone to be tested, not just employees. The officials should be willing to be tested, without any prior warning, just as employees are. If officials verify they are drug free by random drug testing, then the people required to take drug tests might feel better about it.



LEBERTARIAN presidential candidate Michael Badnarik stopped at THE NEWS during his stump through Lincoln County last week. Badnarik's name will appear on the November general election ballot. He has a website at www.Badnarik.org.

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a sign ordinance in the county," she added. St. John agreed signs often show visitors where things are.

Simpson who favored the ordinance for Nogal was not in favor of a county wide ordinance because "where do you stop taking private property rights." (Simpson lives along Highway 70.)

Carroll said the issue that day was a moratorium to give time to research any sign regulation.

Tom Battin of Ruidoso urged the county commission to consider a moratorium ordinance "favorably."

In the end they did, except for St. John who voted against the ordinance that imposed the 90 day moratorium on the big signs. All other commis-

sioners Wilson, Simpson, Hobbs and Martinez voted in favor of the moratorium.

Commissioners did not set a date in the future to hold public hearings on an actual proposed ordinance regulating signs county wide.



THINK RAIN!



**EARL**

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MARRIAGE COUNSELOR

"IF I DON'T PRAISE HER SHE THINKS I DON'T CARE ANYMORE. IF I DO PRAISE HER SHE THINKS SHE'S TOO GOOD FOR ME."

*Big Dry Syndicate*

## Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Here's an idea for Gov. Bill Richardson to aid his quest for areas of state government he can trim so he can use the savings for projects high on his priority list.

I have long watched a category of state employees the governor could wipe off the books without anyone noticing their absence. These payrollers are hidden deep within state government, far beyond contact with the real world. They are in charge of getting ready.

My mother-in-law, Genevieve Duncan, has an old country saying to describe them. It involves baking biscuits. In the rare event her biscuits don't rise, she explains, "They squatted to rise, but baked on the squat."

When Genevieve encounters people who seem to spend so much time getting ready to do something, that they never get around to actually doing it, she'll say, "Looks like they baked on the squat."

These baked-on-the-squat government drones can be found in every department, doing nothing, but always getting ready to do something that sounds quite good. They don't just sit around. They appear to be very busy going to meetings. Most of their meetings are held somewhere else.

One of the reasons for Santa Fe's traffic problems is state employees, usually driving state cars, scurrying around town to their meetings. Santa Fe used to have one Capital complex, but as the number of people going to meetings grew, state buildings have spread south, to beyond the city limits.

As you have surmised by now, these meetings are "interdepartmental" and "cross-discipline." That's because there is so much need for "collabor-ating" to solve state problems.

Unfortunately, these folks can't just get together and collaborate. They have to first be trained how to collaborate. We'd hate for our public servants to miscollaborate.

So that means much time is spent training. But it isn't the kind of training you would expect. They don't train people to accomplish a task; they train trainers how to train. And then

Before participants can be accepted into the group, they must learn their sociological jargon. They don't hold meetings, they "conduct dialogues." They don't talk to each other, they "share."

They don't try to convince each other, they "seek joint ownership of ideas."

This class of state employees can be found in middle management. But they don't have titles that make them easily identifiable. It would be nice if that layer of state employees were called "government fat," so they could be easily line-itemed out of the state budget.

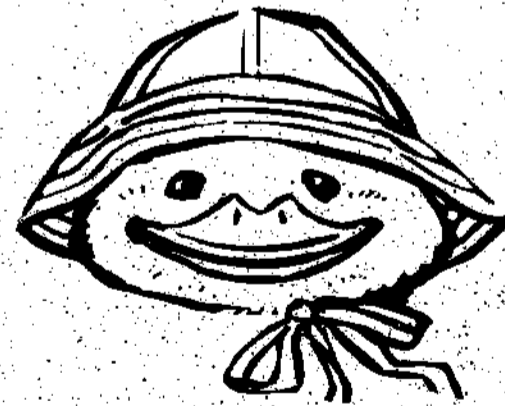
We aren't talking here about the paper-shuffling employees sitting in little cubicles or in the middle of a huge room. Those aren't "fat," they are "red tape."

They are administering all the laws and regulations that 112 legislators and over 1,000 state board and commission members promulgate. They actually work pretty hard at very tedious and boring jobs that don't pay much.

These worker bees are paid book-keeper wages to assure every form has been properly completed before an item is purchased, position filled or contract let. The reason for most of the rules they administer is to make government accountable for not giving any preferential treatment with taxpayer money. Those rules and regulations will likely only grow as years go by so the employees who administer them can never be cut.

But the trainers, collab-orators and dialoguers make big bucks for never getting past the getting ready stage. They can be removed. Just look for the people who are always on their way to a meeting and tell them not to bother coming back to the office.

Actually Gov. Richardson should hire my mother-in-law on a very short term contract. She could quickly spot the government fat that "baked on the squat" and have them out of there quicker than a pan of soggy biscuits.



Thinking Rain !!!



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Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Others don't react to you because all they see is a strong person. They don't know that you have feelings and need special attention too. Show them that hugs and kisses mean a lot to you too, and that you care too. Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You're on a roll. Either up hill or down, it doesn't matter except you need to watch out where you land. Don't assume just because you have been here before you know what is in store. Act as if you're starting over again.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) When you think you have it all together is when someone will bring something from left field and drop it in your lap. That's okay, because you can do it. With your shining smile, and beautiful positive moods will see you through.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Don't allow yourself to get too tired or the other half of you could come out looking like a bully. Expect the unexpected. It's time to have a talk with someone close. Clear the air so feelings don't get hurt.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) It's time. You are now at the door of opportunity. You'll never come this way again. Listen to your Heart, Mind, Body & Soul. Don't leave out any of these, because they'll work for you, or against you. Plan ahead each day.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) So you really want to do this, don't you? Have you thought it out? Really thought it out? Don't think so. Write down what you really want. Date it. Set your goal, and work at it one day at a time. Make it come true.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Sometimes you think you're right, when your heart is telling you something different. There's a reason for this. When in doubt, then don't. Sleep on it, pray about it, discuss it with a close friend. Then do what feels right.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) Why do people think just because you need time by yourself that you don't want to be with them?? Explain to them that when you have time by yourself you'll be better with them later, because you feel better now.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Don't get in a snit over money. It's going to go where it's needed with or without your permission. This is only short lived so you don't have to be upset very much longer. Get away and think things out. Take in a movie.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) A friend or foe? You need to study someone close to you to find out if they have your best interest. Step back and listen to find out the truth or go to the one in question. What you'll learn will be a lot about the real you.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Take a deep breath before you put your foot in your mouth. You know that you're right. Feelings on both parts is what counts. Laugh at what is going on, so it will sweeten the fight that doesn't need to take place.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Once everyone gets out of your way, you can do what needs to be done. Ask for help from only the people that really know and understand you. Money is time, but friendship will cost you more money if you allow it.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

August 9  
 9:47 a.m. animal complaint, neighbors dogs chasing deer, at location in Enchanted Forest. Deputy advised he found the dogs at 11:32 a.m. and was to speak with the owner about the leash laws, which he did at 11:45 a.m. and advised if one more complaint the owner would be cited.

12:22 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

2:50 p.m. K-9 at large at location on Mogul Road. Deputy dispatched.

4:28 p.m. magistrate court requested a deputy for warrant service. Deputy dispatched.

8:24 p.m. fireworks at location in Sun Valley. Deputy dispatched.

8:53 p.m. shots fired in area of Musketball in Cedar Creek. Deputy dispatched.

10:08 p.m. California caller requested a welfare check / attempt to locate their 20 year old sister at location in Fawn Ridge. Deputy dispatched.

August 10  
 1:49 a.m. emergency room at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso requested a deputy for a dog bite of a Clencoe resident, her own dog which was injured bit the female resident. Deputy dispatched.

6:45 a.m. request for deputy for vehicle problems at location in San Patricio.

10:37 a.m. K-9 running at large on Sun Mountain Loop in the Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

3:31 p.m. Capitan police requested agency assistance at a verbal domestic at location on Randic Road. Deputy arrived at 3:39 p.m. and at 4:02 p.m. transported a female to another location.

3:37 p.m. theft of wood products at the corner of Monjeau and the "y". Deputy arrived at 3:54 p.m. and turned the case over to the forest ranger at 4:09 p.m.

4:12 p.m. possible vehicle damage, threats received at location on ski run road. Deputy arrived at 4:19 p.m. at 5 p.m. deputy advised the subjects would move the car.

6:44 p.m. stolen/forged checks at Ruidoso Downs police department. Deputy dispatched.

10:09 p.m. walk away from rehab center at Fort Stanton. Deputy dispatched.

August 11  
 10 a.m. neighbor dispute at location on Little Creek Road, complaints of the neighbor's lights at night. Deputy dispatched.

11:49 a.m. probation officer requested deputy to take a statement reference a breaking and entering at location on Big Bear. Deputy dispatched.

2:20 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 17th street for 17 year old male who took several handful of prescription drugs. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 2:25 p.m. and at 2:38 p.m. left for intercept with paramedics at 2:53 p.m. for transport to LCMC.

3:13 p.m. prowler at mile marker 17 on State Road 368 to Arabela, a tall male dressed in black with a black cap ran past the window. Deputy dispatched.

6:39 p.m. welfare check at location on Lance. Lots of yelling from the house next door, and woman leaving in

car with small child not in seat, and the caller was concerned for the child. Deputy dispatched.

7:12 p.m. missing name sign from residence on old Fort Stanton Road. Deputy dispatched.

9:30 p.m. Capitan ambulance requested deputy to report damage to the vehicle at location on Lincoln Street. Deputy dispatched.

11:45 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 11:58 p.m. and received a signed refusal at 12:25 a.m.

August 12  
 8:57 a.m. vandalism at location on Lake Shore Drive. Deputy dispatched.

No time; theft of cell phone at location on 14th Street in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.

11:22 a.m. request for agency assistance in Screaming Eagle area, deputy to stand by while caller conducted an interview. Deputy dispatched.

1:17 p.m. request for deputy for barking dogs at location in Cedar Creek. Deputy dispatched.

1:40 p.m. stolen pipe from location on School Road. Deputy dispatched.

1:49 p.m. deputy advised he was doing a driving test for Corona MVD.

2:29 p.m. request for ambulance at clinic in Capitan. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance arrived at 2:55 p.m. and at 3:08 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:37 p.m. Capitan ambulance call was cancelled.

2:32 p.m. unwanted guest at location on Main in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. burglar alarm at location at mile marker 97 on Highway 380. Deputy dispatched.

9:41 p.m. State Police requested ambulance at mile marker 42 on Highway 380 for accident with injuries involving vehicle and deer, passenger bag deployed, female passenger having trouble speaking. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:11 p.m. and received a signed refusal at 10:25 p.m.

10:34 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location in Alamo Canyon for 15 month old infant who was choking and bleeding at the mouth. Hondo ambulance arrived at 10:53 p.m. and received a refusal at 11:11 p.m.

August 13  
 1:09 a.m. 911 request for agency assistance at location

on 3rd Street in Capitan for their 15 year old daughter who had not returned home from work, and was last seen at the fairgrounds. Deputy dispatched.

8:20 a.m. cut fence in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.

12:30 p.m. request for welfare check at location at mile marker 282 on Highway 70, the subject had not been in the residence. Deputy dispatched.

2:21 p.m. request for welfare check of subject at location on Highway 380 near Hondo, the post office contacted the subject's brother because the subject had not picked up his mail in about two weeks. Deputies arrived at the location and advised it appeared no one had been there in some time.

4:05 p.m. break-in at location on School Road. Deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. civil mechanic dispute at location in Nogal Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

August 14  
 2:19 a.m. rollover accident with injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road. Med 1 arrived at 2:31 a.m. and at 2:49 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:02 a.m. Bonito fire dept. also responded and State Police notified.

12:04 p.m. K-9s running at large on Sun Mountain Loop in Sun Valley. Deputy dispatched.

12:25 p.m. K-9 at large on Ravens Lane in Enchanted Forest. Deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. K-9 at large on Ravens Lane in Enchanted Forest.

6:09 p.m. request for ambulance for 84 year old female who fell and had a hip injury at location on lower Eagle Creek. Med 1 arrived at 6:22 p.m. and at 6:47 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:59 p.m.

7:13 p.m. deputy advised of property for safe keeping.

8:14 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy for stand-by at location in Biscuit Hill. Deputy arrived at Ruidoso police department at 8:56 p.m. and at 9:20 p.m. went to the location arriving at 9:40 p.m.

10:20 p.m. deputy advised of making an arrest at location on Gavilan Canyon.

August 15  
 8:38 a.m. K-9 running at large at location in Enchanted Forest, request for deputy to pick up a hound dog named Roy that had been running at large for three-days. Deputy arrived at 9:04 a.m. and at 9:11 a.m. advised he found the dog.



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**Looking Back...**

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ture of relatives hovering over a deathbed is based on the wrong conception.

Last words are of no value when they come from a mind benumbed by approaching death. It is better to remember the words spoken while the person was in a healthy mental and physical state.

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**Promotion Is 'Secret' Key To Success**

**Advertising Essential To Rapid Turnover In Business, Merchants Told**

By Merle Thorpe  
 Editor of Nation's Business.

A wise and successful business man once said to me:

"Big business is without exception a little business grown up. Only a few small enterprises ever become big. Why? There is no difference in the technique. Each buys, displays, sells, watches charge accounts, establishes credit, is courteous, tries to render a service to customers. There is one crucial difference in the degree of emphasis the successful business places upon one practice. That is promotion. He considers almost first the methods of getting more customers -- and holding them. Observe the businesses around you and see if I'm not right."

That was years ago. I have observed. I'm ready to go him a step further and say that the main reason most small business that do not get ahead is the lack of appreciation of, or lack of ability to promote.

Now "promotion" to some has a bad flavor. But I use it in the dictionary meaning, to encourage, to move forward, to provide the incentive. Promotion in a business is known technically as merchandising.

**Helping a Business Man.**

I talked with a business man the other day who thought I could help him. He said he wasn't doing so well. He had recently set up in business, having raised and put \$10,000 into the venture. This included the stock of goods, something left over for rent, clerk hire, telephone and lights, stationery, etc. He had it budgeted down to a nickel.

When he lamented that the electric sign with his name on it cost him \$30, and that people didn't respond as he expected, that gave me my cue.

"How much did you set aside for promoting this new venture?" I asked.

He looked at me blankly.

I explained, "Here you have everything to take care of customers. But what provision and thought have you given to getting the customers to come in and give you a trial? Do you think that when they happen down this way they are going to drop in just because you are a new store? Out of curiosity? Do you trade that way? Perhaps, some one disgruntled with his present merchant, may 'give you a trial.' But trade does not float around, hit-or-miss. It must have a reason.

**'Dressing Up' Helps.**

"Now, you appreciate this a little when you put up a sign, and dress your window. But you let it stop there. You have not faced the necessary item, as necessary as rent or light or heat, the item of encouraging customers to come in. Successful merchants after they are established set aside from 2 to 5 percent of their sales to be spent in holding their old customers, and attracting new ones by advertising. When they were getting started, as you are, they had to set aside much more.

"How simple starting a business would be and how hazardous carrying on an established one if all there is to do is to 'open shop,' and customers would come-a-running from other merchants.

"I doubt if 10 per cent of your prospective customers pass your store and see your sign and window. Even those who do, see nothing but a sign, they feel no personality, no human pull, no special information of what you have to give them for their patronage. Oh, yes, you go to church, join a lodge or civic group and thus you give lip service to promotion. But you must figure out ways to induce all prospects to try out your goods and services. You must consider this as important as any other phase of your undertaking."

"Turnover is the life-blood of any business. A \$10,000 stock ought to turn over three times a year. \$30,000 in sales warrant from \$900 to

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# Corona Festival 2004 Was A Great Success

by Sherrill Bradford

The 2004 Corona Festival began Friday evening with a hamburger fry. Denise Byrd, director of the Corona Senior Center, was in charge of the program for the evening. Christian music was provided by the Kebar River Band from the Estancia area. About 130 people were served. The purpose of the event was to dedicate the grill and fountain provided by Harrell and Pat Fuller in memory of his parents, Ken

and Mary Frances Fuller. Married at the ages of 19 and 15, Ken and Mary Frances spent their lives as caretakers of the land and in the production of food. There were other jobs, always in support of the land. There was time for Ken to serve as Sunday School superintendent at the Presbyterian Church and both to serve as 4-H leaders. Mary Frances was postmaster for more than 20 years, retiring in 1978. Ken was precinct chairman and then county chairman of

the Democrat party. Mary Frances served as the U.S. Department of Agriculture census taker after her retirement. Both were musicians and Mary Frances started painting in her mature years. If you want to know more about this couple, read what Harrell wrote in the Corona Book Volume II. It is entirely fitting that this memorial concerns water and food, always priorities in the southwest and in the lives of Ken and Mary Frances Jones Fuller.

Harrell unveiled the plaque on the front of the grill and just as everyone had about finished their homemade ice cream, a rain shower provided the benediction. Family members present for the dedication were Harrell and Pat Fuller of Falls Church, VA, their daughter, Amanda and husband, Andy Richards of Palatine, IL, A.J. and Jeanene Gibbs, their children, Ken of Albuquerque, Jason of El Campo, TX, Kelly and husband, Steve Brewer, and sons, Max and Seth of Redding, CA, Fenner and Betty Jones of Albuquerque, their daughters, Christy Everett and sons, Alex, Ben and Kevin of North Pole, Alaska, Connie Jones of Bosque Farms and Kathy and husband Brian Caffrey and daughter, Kaitlyn of Albuquerque. Represented at the Fuller/Jones reunion were a consultant to Homeland Security, an archaeologist, authors, teachers, newspaper people, printer (to keep those presses rolling), ranchers, WWII veteran pilot, lawyer, construction contractors, range management specialist, horticulturist and students. The reunion continued Sunday at the Jones' ranch until rained out and then ended with a music session at the Gibbs home Sunday night.

Joe and Irene Mayhill, two who worked very hard on the landscaping at the Senior Center, as well as getting the grill and fountain ready for the dedication, hosted a Mayhill family reunion during the Corona Festival. Five of Joe's six sisters and their spouses were in attendance, along with two nephews and three nieces, a daughter, Jennifer Washnok of Los Lunas, and son, Ron Mayhill of Santa Fe. Produce from Illinois, Missouri and Texas brought blackberries for cobbler, turtle and yellow tomatoes. Floor space was at a premium, but the RV's helped. Two years ago when the family visited there was no floor, or kitchen either, in the new home. The Sharp Family had a family reunion and Jerry Sharp again sponsored the FFA dinner during the Corona Festival. They served about 300 great brisket, beans, slow, Idaho baked potato, hot roll and a selection of desserts brought by the students. The Corona FFA members appreciated all those who supported the dinner and the ranch rodeo. The concession at the rodeo was in support of the Accelerated Reading Program and was run by Mrs. Travis Lightfoot. Lucy Hervol Coates, alum, offered a donation to the reading program. From her own teaching experience she knows how difficult and expensive it is to start and maintain the program.

Turkey Track, Artesia, won first place in the ranch rodeo with Hatchel/Moon, Hatchita, second. Announcer Tony Johnson, Corona's new ag teacher, made it clear that the third place winners had three generations of Brunsons on their team: Willis, Ronnie, and son, Scott, Plainview, Tx, Allan and son, J.W. Stephenville, Tx. The Brunsons combined the rodeo with a family reunion of about 40 people. The only one missing was Judy, David's daughter, who was in Canada on a mission. Nettie Ann's brother, Howard Moyers of Carlsbad, and sisters, Hetty Mann of Amarillo and Mary Beth Doss of Lubbock, with several members of their families, were also in attendance.

On Sunday morning, the guitar and fiddle came out for "Cowboy Church" for family and neighbors. Ronnie and Allan conducted the service but David had to return to Artesia to conduct services in his own churches in Artesia and Duncan. Three ministers in the family, how blessed can you get! The museum courtyard was the scene of the dedication of

the memorial to Corona War Casualties. The men honored were: WWI, Charles Walter Beever, Army, Company K, 157th Infantry, 40th Division, died, December 21, 1917 at Camp Kearny, San Diego, CA; WWI, Leland Stanford Bond, Army, Corporal, Company K, 157th Infantry, 40th Division, died December 31, 1918, at Avignon, France; WWI, John Young Crawford, Army, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry, 40th Division, died January 10, 1918 at Camp Kearny, San Diego, CA; WWI, Elliot E. Jones, Army, Captain, 13th Air Force, 38th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron, died October 5, 1945, Morotoi Island, Dutch East Indies; WWII, John W. Lee, Jr., Army, Private First Class, died March 13, 1945, European Theater; WWII, Howard L. Porter, Army, Private, Sharp Shooter, died 1945, Okinawa; WWII, Ollin A. Roper, Army, Sergeant, Battery B, 200th Cavalry, Coast Artillery, survived the Bataan Death March, died July 14, 1942 while a prisoner of war at Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp, central Luzon, North Philippines; Vietnam, Wilmer J. Willingham, Army, 155th Assault Helicopter Company, 3BDE, 25th Infantry, died November 30, 1966, while piloting a UH-1D helicopter near Plei Djereng, Vietnam.

Hazel Burton was in charge of the guest book and family members of each of the men except Charles Beever were in attendance. Bill Tyree, son of W.T. Tyree, Jr., WWII veteran and cousin of Elliot E. Jones, read an eyewitness account of the crash of the P-38 which Elliot was flying solo on his last reconnaissance mission before returning home. The letter was written to Elliot's wife by the Brigadier General who credited Captain Jones with saving his life and the lives of many of the troops in the encampment.

Helen Porter and Bob Burton presented the colors for the dedication ceremony. This was followed by a prayer by the acting chaplain, Terry Aiello, lay Presbyterian minister, Roswell. After the pledge and singing of God Bless America, accompanied by Bill Harelson on guitar, Bob Burton, chaplain, Beever-Bond Post #35 introduced Ernest Sultemeier, honored here for his 60 year membership in the post.

Ernest "Red" Sultemeier, the third son of Frank and Dulcie Sultemeier, was born in Corona, Feb. 25, 1920. He graduated from high school in Corona and took a year of post graduate work in Albuquerque. Drafted into the army in 1941, he reported to Ft. Bliss and almost immediately was in the Army Air Corps. He had gunnery training and then later more gunnery training at Wichita Falls. While stationed in England, he volunteered for a "sighting" mission over France to determine where to drop bombs. His usual gun-

ner position was in the bay - for this mission, he was with a different crew and in the nose of the plane.

It is a good thing he was a hard headed country boy because the shrapnel came through just above the safety glass and hit him in the head. The shrapnel was replaced by a steel plate after surgery in England. He had walked off the plane but looking either up or down, he would pass out.

Ernie received a purple heart and was eligible for the Distinguished Service Cross, which everyone on that plane received but since this was a volunteer mission on a different plane - his papers were lost. Ernie was just anxious to get home and did not pursue the subject.

After rehab in Utah, Ernie was discharged from Randolph Field in San Antonio in 1944. He returned to the ranch and immediately joined this Legion.

U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce presented capitol flags to Ernest Sultemeier and to the Legion. Mr. Pearce asked for continuing support for all troops.

Lanita Rasak read a special veteran's poem, followed by the dedication of the memorial by Auxiliary president, Johnnie Faye Harelson. After the singing of the Battle Hymn, prayer by Terry Aiello and the retirement of the colors, refreshments were served featuring cookies with a U.S. flag design, coffee and tea.

Among the relatives present to honor Ernest and his wife, Allene, were two sons, Allen of Capitan and Mark of Corona, wife, Barbara, and Ernest's only granddaughter, Dulcie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sultemeier, Clint Leary and Lee Sultemeier of Corona, Joetta Turner of Aztec, Marietta Powell of Cortez, CO, Jaunita Shanks of Roswell, Lon and Linda Sultemeier of Melrose, George and Pat Bagley, daughter Kelly and husband of Dimmitt, TX.

Other special guests in addition to family members of the war casualties were Congressman Pearce, his wife and staff, Ralph Dial, District Commander of American Legion and Bernadette Dial, immediate past state president American Legion Auxiliary of Estancia.

The memorial was the (SEE PAGE 7)

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 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... Every Third Sunday  
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
 ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)  
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM  
 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.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530  
 Phone 354-2044  
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Corona**  
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
 Serving All of Lincoln County  
 RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
 REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-505-258-1242  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 8:30 a.m.

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**  
**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**

**In Memory of**  
**BILL WINKLER**

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Corona Festival

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brainchild of Irene Mayhill as a project for the American Legion Auxiliary...

Saturday, July 24 was the official opening of the Corona Lending Library...

The parade and the art show were a great success, with appreciation to Joanne Clark...

Lindsey Stubbs, granddaughter of Fred and Edie Porter, of Houston, with her friend Rebecca Neal...

Representing Punkin Center School for the year '27-'28 were sun-bonneted sisters Bernice Davis Jarnagin...

Corona del Rey, Aglow International, 6th Annual Christian Music Festival was held in the school auditorium...

Corona Community Bible School children sang about "The Armor of God" with their leader, Kelly West...

The El Dorado Band played for a successful dance in spite of the muddy floor. And the Corona Festival is over for another year...

Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District. V. Approval of Formation of Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District.

TAMMIE J. MADDOX Lincoln County Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on July 29, August 5, 12 and 19, 2004.

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-04-204 Division III

DIANE WALDINE, Plaintiff, vs. GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: RAJA MAKAREM;

GROUP II: C.O.R., INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO THE DEFUNCT CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION;

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED IN GROUPS I, II and III:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Diane Waldine, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-204 Div. III...

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 10, Block 3, of CAMELOT SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on April 21, 1973...

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 22, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address for the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of August, 2004. (SEAL)

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court By: Mickie L. Vega Deputy

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee will hold its regular meeting on Friday, September 10, 2004 at 2:00 P.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 3, 2004, City of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-974-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of 38.2 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by drilling a shallow well approximately 8 3/4 inches in diameter and 300 feet in depth at a point in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to supplement shallow wells No. H-974 and H-974-S, both located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 east, N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes.

The above described wells and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing

address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

The Lincoln County Special District Commission shall hold a public hearing on August 26, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Alto, NM, in the Sierra Room. Then and there, the Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposal to create an Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District. The factors to be addressed at the public hearing are as outlined in §4-53-8 NMSA 1978.

AGENDA

- I. Appointment of a Secretary to keep minutes of the proceedings. II. Brief historic overview. III. Discussion of Special District Procedures; Section 4-53-8. IV. Public hearing on proposal to form

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 7, 2004, Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. 01313 & 01314-Comb., H-53, H-54, H-55 & H-56 into 0275-A & H-272 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater and groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 37.44 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the F. Herrera Ditch South at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow groundwater and groundwater diverted from the following described shallow wells:

Table with columns: WELL NO., SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Rows include H-53, H-53-S, H-54, H-55, H-56.

by ceasing the irrigation of 11.7 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, ACRES. Rows include Pt. W1/2NW1/4NW1/4, Pt. E1/4NE1/4.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 16.848 (consumptive irrigation requirement) of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

Table with columns: SURFACE, SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Rows include Rio Ruidoso, Rio Ruidoso, and various wells (H-272, H-272-S, etc.).

for the municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

The amount diverted from the farm turnouts from the F. Herrera Ditch South (move-from surface point of diversion) is limited to 12.0 acre-feet per annum per sub-file No. R-98.A. The total irrigation water right being moved is 37.44 acre-feet per annum. Applicant requests a diversion for municipal purposes of 33.69 acre-feet per annum to balance the move-from consumptive irrigation requirement with 50% (of diversion) consumptive use for municipal use.

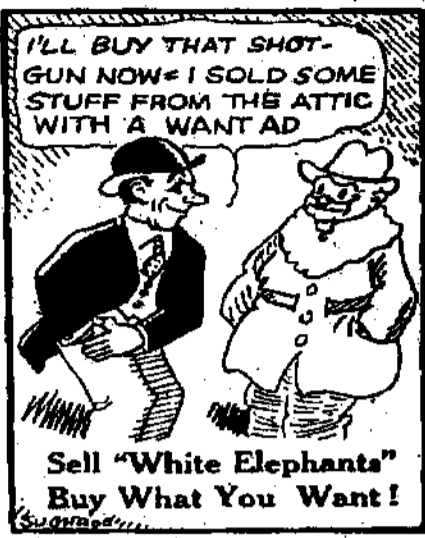
This is a temporary application, for a ten-year period, with all rights to revert to the move-from points of diversion, place and purpose of use on November 1, 2014; subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The move-from points of diversion and places of use are located at the race track in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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# Carrizozo Approves

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three dogs and/or three cats must obtain a kennel license for \$25 a year. Anyone found guilty of violating this will be subject to a \$75 fine for first offense; \$200 fine for second offense; \$250 fine for third offense; loss of permit now and in the future for fourth offense; and fifth offense animals will be confiscated and owner fined \$500. Anyone violating the rest of the ordinance will be sub-

ject to a written warning for first offense; \$25 fine for second; \$40 for third and \$70 for fourth.

The fee schedule for the kennels will be \$25 for the first day of impound with \$7.50 a day for subsequent kennel care fee; \$25 adoption fee; \$35 sterilization deposit refunded with proof of sterilization; \$25 annual kennel license fee.

All animals must have a town license with cost based on the duration of the rabies vaccination. For instance, a one-year vaccination requires a fee of \$3 for an altered animal and \$5 a year for a non-sterilized animal. License for animals with three years rabies vaccinations will cost \$9 for a sterilized animal and \$15 for an unsterilized animal. License fees are due on March 1 of each year. Tags issued by the town must be kept on the animal at all times.

Owners have five days from when animals are picked up by the town and taken to the town kennel to reclaim their animals. After that period, under the ordinance the town has the right to place the animals out for adoption. The ordinance states the town will try to locate owners, and if the owners are unknown, to locate them by publicizing pictures of the animals locally.

Copies of the new town animal control ordinance can be viewed or obtained at town hall.

Trustees also renewed the agreement with the county for the town to provide facilities for the "safe and humane care and control of animals which are the responsibility of the county." The agree-



**GIVE ME FIVE!** Eddie Little, director of member services with Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. gets a high five from a little visitor at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan on Friday, August 13. OCEC was among several informational booths at the fair which concluded August 14.

## LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY No. 2036

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
TRYONE K. POSEY, 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 (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: 08-06-04

**PAT BASHAM**  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 324  
Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
505-744-5476  
Cell: 505-740-1189

**TAMMIE J. MADDOX**  
Clerk  
By: Opal Hill  
Deputy

(SEAL)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-53	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	11 S.	14 E.
H-53-S	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-54	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30	11 S.	14 E.
H-55	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-56	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	30	11 S.	14 E.

and severing said waters from commercial racetrack purposes within the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Facilities.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 123.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso from the following described points of diversion:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S.	13 E.
Rio Ruidoso	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S.	13 E.
WELLS:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S.	13 E.

Application is made to divert up to 123.0 acre-feet per annum from the Rio Ruidoso and/or the H-272 et al wells due to similar consumptive uses at the move-from and move-to places of use.

This is a temporary application, for a ten-year period, with all rights to revert to the move-from points of diversion, place and purpose of use on November 1, 2014; subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

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ment goes through July 31, 2005.

Chief of police Angelo Vega was asked what happens to animals not adopted or reclaimed by owners. He said the animals are euthanized by a veterinarian.

Trustees also: --Approved Vega, LaFave, clerk Leann Weibrecht, deputy clerk Margaret LaBelle and waste water tech Rick Griego to attend the New Mexico Municipal League conference in Tucuman on August 31-Sept. 3.

--Approved the request from Karla Organist with the Carrizozo Street Fair, to hold the Carrizozo Street Fair parade on 12th Street on Labor Day; to close 12th Street by the park during the event;

have police presence during the event and for the town to provide a town employee driving a vehicle to pull a trolley from the park to the Carrizozo Heritage Museum.

--Approved the recommendation from the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee that Mike Gieb serve as chairman; Pat Voss as vice-chairman and Paul

Anaya secretary.

--Discussed the need to convert the airport terminal and living quarters building to natural gas, instead of propane, and directed the town to look into this conversion.

--Postponed discussion about the Recreation Center with Peter Wolfe until Wolfe could attend the meeting. He was unable to attend.

## Weather Report

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derstorms. Lows near 55 in Ruidoso, 58 in Capitan and near 56 in Corona.

Monday, August 23  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 56 in Ruidoso, around 59 in

Capitan and around 57 in Corona.

Tuesday, August 24  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 82 in Ruidoso, 85 in Capitan and 84 in Corona. Tonight, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. Lows near 56 in Ruidoso and Corona and 60 in Capitan.

## LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. CV-04-08  
Div. III

STATE NATIONAL BANK, a Texas banking corporation, successor in interest to Ruidoso State Bank,  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
ANITA JOHNSON and JOHN MANLEY,  
Defendants.

### AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on August 25, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property and mobile home to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Eight (8), BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478; and 1979 Big Bend Mobile Home; VIN #JD1487A.

The real property is also known as 133 Rock Drive, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on April 7, 2004, in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property and improvements to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal and interest through 8/25/04	\$15,119.65
Costs of suit	1,327.37
Attorney fees	2,050.88
Special Master's fee	250.00
	\$18,747.90

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

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/ Sarah Prothro

Sarah Prothro, Special Master

LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: /s/ Lee Griffin

Lee Griffin  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 258-5546

Attorney for Plaintiff

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# Looking Back...

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\$1,500 a year in advertising. Stocks won't turn unless there is effort. The additional \$1,000 in sales nets more than the first \$10,000. Overhead remains the same. It's the increase that brings the profit. Go out after that additional 10 per cent."

### Storekeeper or Merchant?

This man was not a merchant. He was a storekeeper. There is a vast difference. The storekeeper puts a "sign" in his local paper and whines about its being charity or unnecessary expense. The merchant spends time in preparing each week on paper what he would say to 1,000 prospects if he called upon them personally. He makes it the first item on his weekly calendar. As definite a chore as opening up in the morning or sending out his bills on the first of the month. And the cost of sending this personal invitation into the homes of possible customers he includes not as an expense, but as an investment as important and necessary as the same amount invested in goods on the shelves.

Many successful business men are called, but few are chosen. The buying public stands ready to respond to personality, real service, expert buying. The opportunity may be there. The storekeeper is there, waiting, but the public doesn't know and is woefully indifferent to finding out. The storekeeper takes too literally the Emersonian fiction that the people will learn in some mysterious way of the better mousetrap, and he waits. The merchant, on the other hand, loses no time in telling the people about the better mousetrap, for he realizes that time is money.

### Evolution of the Male

The life of today and the wife of today are conspiring together in the job of domesticating the male. -- Woman's Home Companion.

### And the Director Meant ABSOLUTE QUIET!

The director was preparing to shoot a scene on stage 6.

"Quite!" he ordered.

A technician stepped on a loose floor-board, and the resultant squeak brought the director whirling round with a yell: "Quiet!"

A makeup man dropped a lipstick, and the almost inaudible thud brought a scream from the director: "Quiet! QUIET!!!"

A hush fell over the set as the camera started to grind and the director signaled to start the action.

Two submachine guns burst into a deafening chatter, pouring a stream of lead into a kitchen filled with crockery.

The scene was over.

### Around the House

Grass Stains can easily be removed from linens, cottons or white stockings by rubbing stains with molasses before washing.

Make cuts in marshmallows, insert bits of butter and jelly. Arrange on crackers and broil or bake until the marshmallows are puffy and brown.

Delicate colors in washing materials will not fade if before being washed they are soaked in tepid water to which a few drops of turpentine have been added.

### Overenthusiasm

It is unfortunate, considering that enthusiasm moves the world, that so few enthusiasts can be trusted to speak the truth. -- Balfour.

- Want a cook,
- Want a clerk,
- Want a situation,
- Want a partner,
- Want to sell a farm,
- Want to sell livestock,
- Want to borrow money,
- Want to rent any rooms,
- Want to sell town property,
- Want to recover lost articles,
- Want to sell secondhand furniture,
- Advertising keeps old customers,
- Advertising will gain customers,
- Advertising makes success easy,
- Advertising begets confidence,
- Advertising brings business,
- Advertising shows energy,
- Advertise and succeed,
- Advertise consistently,
- Advertise or bust,
- Advertise weekly,
- Advertise now!

# WEATHER REPORT

Termed by some as a tornado, a severe rain and hail storm pelted the Capitan west area on the night of August 11. More than two inches of rain and hail fell in a short period of time, causing flooding in arroyos. Many areas of the county have received rainfall, while some areas like the Patos Mountains north of White Oaks remain dry.

Rain showers are predicted to decrease significantly and day-time temperatures to increase beginning today.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at [www.srt.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srt.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, August 19

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. West wind 5 to 15 miles per hour (mph). High around 86. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. West wind to 5 to 15 mph, low near 59 in Carrizozo.

Friday, August 20

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Northwest wind around 5 to 15 mph. High near 87. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 58.

Saturday, August 21

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 89. Tonight mostly clear with low around 59.

Sunday, August 22

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 89. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 61.

Monday, August 23

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 89. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 62.

Tuesday, August 24

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 91. Tonight, partly cloudy with low near 61.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, August 19

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Highs near 79 in Ruidoso, around 81 in Capitan and 77 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. West winds 5 to 10 mph. Lows of near 52 in Ruidoso and Corona and near 55 in Capitan.

Friday, August 20

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. West winds to 5 to 15 mph. Highs near 80 in Ruidoso, 82 in Capitan and around 84 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 51 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and 52 in Corona.

Saturday, August 21

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80 in Ruidoso, near 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear in Ruidoso and Capitan and partly cloudy in Corona. Lows around 52 in Ruidoso, 55 in Capitan and 53 in Corona.

Sunday, August 22

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 80 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thun-

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WHADDAYAGONNA-BID... came the call at the 2004 Jr. Livestock Sale at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan on Saturday, Aug. 14. Sales at the auction totalled a record \$95,438.90 for 58 lots of livestock (including chickens and rabbits) plus one cake and a pie. Auctioneer Rick Walter of Animas volunteered his services for the sale.



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# ETZ Hearing Set for Sept. 9

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"reluctantly in favor of not doing away with the ETZ," Martinez said while the ETZ is a good idea as a planning tool, his concern is the current enforcement and administration of the ETZ by the village of Ruidoso. He said he thought when the county gave the administration of the ETZ over to the village of Ruidoso, that any changes in the ETZ ordinance and rules would come back to the

county commission for approval. "I want to know if we gave full authority to Ruidoso to administer the ETZ," Martinez said.

County attorney Alan Morel said county ordinance 1999-01 transferred the administration of the ETZ to the village of Ruidoso and allowed changes to be made upon recommendation by the ETZ Commission and approved by the ETZ Author-

ity. The ETZ commission is made up of several appointees by the village of Ruidoso and the county. The ETZ Authority is made up of two county commissioners and one village councilor and has final say on all ETZ requests.

Hobbs said he spoke with several ETZ Commission members who said they were reluctant to recommend changes because of the "flack" they get from the vil-

lage planning department.

Hobbs and Martinez agreed the ETZ Authority should not be the final body to make changes to the ETZ ordinance, rather that should come to the county commission as a whole.

Simpson said if the ETZ is meant for planning for future growth, then the village should incorporate that area, provide services and give the people living in the zone a chance to vote in village elections.

Martinez said he also has concerns that people living in the ETZ are subject to the village regulations, yet cannot vote in village elections. It was pointed out that all appeals to alleged ETZ code violations that were sent to the ETZ Authority were upheld.

Hobbs said a problem he sees is the ETZ Commission is making up rules that are not covered in the ETZ ordinance. Hobbs recommended the county work with the municipalities to revise the ETZ rules.

St. John asked for a clarification of the ETZ. Morel said Ruidoso has two ETZs. The first ETZ is the area within up to one mile of the Ruidoso village boundaries. This ETZ is controlled by zoning rules. The other ETZ is a three mile area in which the village has jurisdiction for plats and subdivisions and for which the village provides building permits and inspections. Areas beyond the one mile are not covered by any zoning rules.

Morel said neither the county or village will do away with the three mile planning-plating zone because it deals with subdivisions. All proposed subdivisions in the three mile zone must go before the Ruidoso planning commission and the Lincoln County Planning Committee and final approval by the Lincoln County Commission.

County planning officer Patsy Sanchez recommended the county commission not dissolve the ETZ which is needed to regulate setbacks. "What is wrong with the ETZ is the old ordinance," Sanchez said.

Sanchez administered the ETZ for five years until it was given to Ruidoso, which has since filled in the blanks with its own rules. As for the village needing financial help from the county to cover the

costs of administering the ETZ, Sanchez said the village charges \$700 per building permit, which she believed should cover the administration costs.

San Patricio resident Ken Nosker who owns property in the ETZ and who was a county commissioner who voted in favor of the original ETZ, said the ETZ at that time was a protection for the growing areas of the county.

Wilson said the biggest problem with the ETZ during the years he has served on the county commission is they have always tried to fix the ETZ ordinance. "We need to throw it out and come back with a better ordinance," Wilson said.

St. John said she had received several calls from people who were against the ETZ and only one in favor.

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