

C'zozo Town Attorney Sends Annexation Memo

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Attorney David Stevens sent the following memo, dated Aug. 3, to the mayor and members of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, which was read by the town clerk at the August 9 trustee meeting. "Mayor and Members of the Board of Trustees, Town of Carrizozo. This memorandum is written to inform both the Board and the citizens of the progress in the proposed annexation of the former Bar-

ham Ranch into the Town of Carrizozo.

"I have had meetings with both the developer (Dan Datola) and the attorney for the developer to discuss various issues regarding the proposed annexation and have the following to report.

"It is most likely that the proposed annexation, if consented to by the Board of Trustees, would take place via the petition form of annexation pursuant to Section 3-7-17 NMSA 1978. This form of

annexation is without question the most expedient and cost effective means of annexation. The primary requirement for annexation is that the land be contiguous to a current municipal boundary of the Town...which the former Barham Ranch is. The statute requires a majority of the landowners to petition the Town for annexation. Once a petition is received the Town reviews the petition and acts either to annex the property or

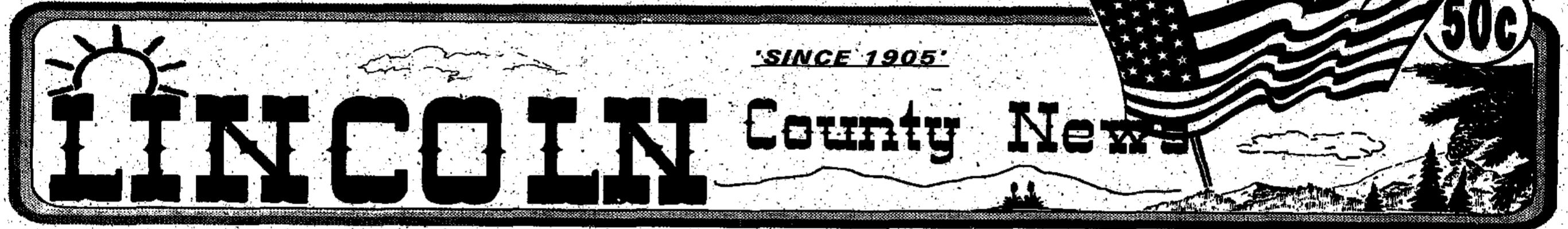
to deny annexation. "As the Board and most of the community are aware, the owners of the subject property has proposed to pay for all improvements required by the Town to annex the property into the municipal boundaries of the Town. This would include streets and utilities. Discussion must be had regarding the street surfacing. To date, no details have been given on street surfacing but my assumption from talking to the developer is that the devel-

oper proposed a county spec hard surface road, which may be adequate in some locations and not adequate in others. It may be that pavement is desirable and/or necessary for some parts of the development. It is the suggestion of the developer that the Town supply water and liquid waste

disposal services for the annexed property and the developer would be responsible for all labor and materials costs incurred in providing water and sewer services to the proposed property.

"However, I believe that, as has been suggested by Trustee

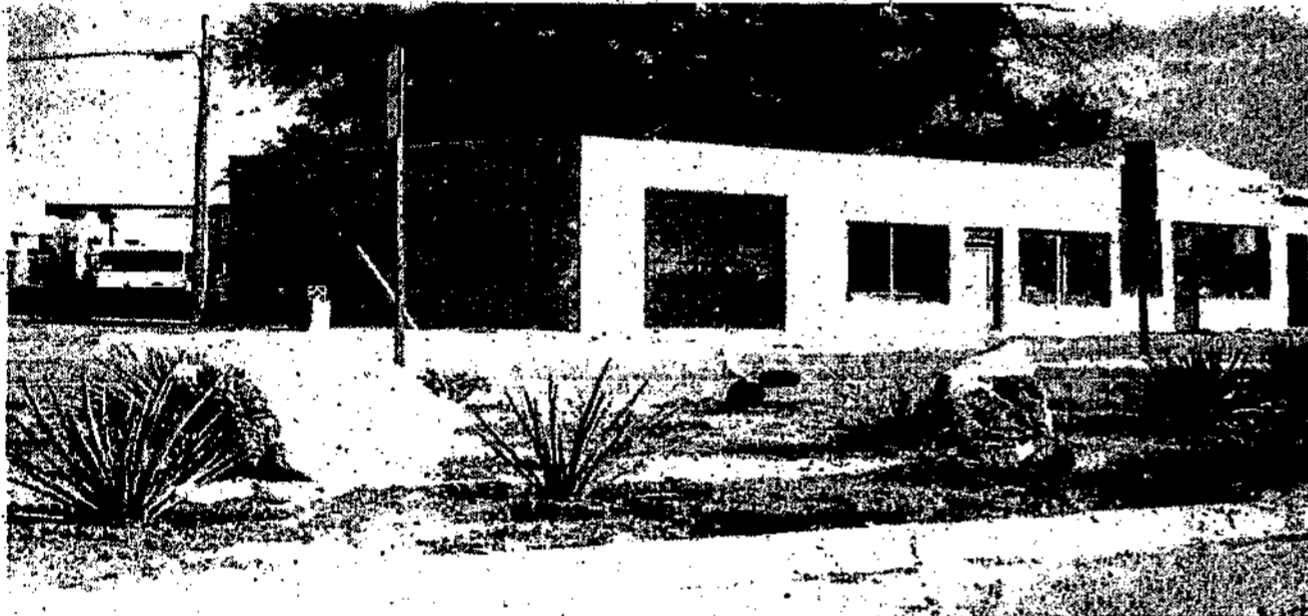
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DESERT SCENERY that will take little water other than rainfall is being planted in the Town of Carrizozo median parks on Central Ave. and on 8th St. The town mayor, at the August 9 meeting, commended Tommy Guevarra and his community corrections crew for the median work and also said the crews have been digging desert plants at the mayor's property for the medians, not working at the mayor's place.

Ruidoso to Hold Special Election for Tax Increase

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso will be holding a special election on Tuesday, September 20 to ask voters to consider approving a 1/8 percent tax to pay for a new fire station.

Although the village received \$900,000 in state legislative funding, it does not have enough money to complete the new fire station estimated to cost \$3.4 million. The station will be constructed next to the old Bob Moore station at School House Park on Sudderth Drive (next to the tennis courts).

Village council adopted an ordinance calling for the special election for the Municipal Infrastructure Gross Receipt Tax. The tax will be used only for village infrastructure needs.

People residing within the village limits and who are not registered to vote, may register before 5 p.m. August 23 when books close for the special election.

Village clerk Irma Nava will open early absentee voting on paper ballots on August 24 in her office in the village administration building. Early voting on electronic machines begins on August 31 also in

the municipal clerk's office. September 16 is the last day the village clerk will mail absentee ballots and is the last day voters can cast absentee ballots in person on paper or machine.

Election day will be September 20 with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

As of July 1, new state laws

require anyone registering to vote to do so in person with the county clerk, or from a certified voter registrar.

Until August 15, voter registrars can only be certified at the Secretary of State's office in Santa Fe. After August 15, the county clerk will begin certifying registrars in her office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Commissioners Tour Jail; Yearly Budget is Approved

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners at their July 19 meeting made their semi-annual tour of Lincoln County Detention Center which is operated by Corrections Systems, Inc. (recently purchased by Cornell Inc.) After the tour, commissioners approved the final contract with Corrections Systems, Inc. for operation of the Lincoln County Detention Center. The county budgeted \$2,134,253 for corrections

expenditures and \$995,600 in revenues to the detention center (mostly from an agreement with the US Marshal's Service to house federal inmates) in the 2005-2006 fiscal year final budget.

The detention center budget is just part of the 2005-2006 fiscal year final budget which commissioners also approved at their July 19 meeting.

The grand total in the budget lists \$16,955,613 in total expenditures, \$15,156,548 in total

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County Considers Indigent Funds for Outreach Program

by Doris Cherry

Individuals in a Christian Outreach program that relocated to Ruidoso from Roswell may not be getting help with medical bills from the county indigent healthcare funds.

At the Lincoln County Commissioners meeting July 19 in Carrizozo, county manager Tom Stewart said the issue with the outreach program is the residency of people who relocate here. According to the Indigent Health Care Fund rules after 90 days (living in the county) a person is considered a resident," Stewart said.

Stewart said the number of claims paid by the IHC fund is up 61 percent and is a growing. He said the county commission needs to better define residency to keep the program viable in the future. County attorney Alan Morel said residency is defined legally as where one intends to reside.

As for the Christian Outreach Program, an individual with the program with medical problems had applied for IHC funds to cover medical costs, yet that person was not from Lincoln County.

Mark Mills, pastor of the outreach program, said the program has 15 men at their facility in Ruidoso and they currently have a 92 percent success rate. Most of the men taken into the program were homeless and addicted to alcohol and drugs. Mills said the program is self-supported and receives about \$100,000 a year in donations, as it gets no public money. He said the men work for donations and are required to do community service and attend church. All donations to the non-profit program are tax deductible, Mills added.

"Our problems are meeting medical costs, then we get this letter from the county," Mills said.

Stewart had mailed a letter to the program stating the program relocation is starting to show its effect on the county Indigent Health Care Programs and he invited Mills to come to the county commission meeting to in-

form them and the public of the services provided by the relocation of the program.

Mills introduced a man in the program who has medical problems who was denied coverage by the IHC fund. "This is more of a money issue than community quality of life issue," Mills said.

In responding to questions about what the program offers, Mills said men are referred to the program from family members and the courts. Men get counseling, anger management and many are employed. "We have a good thing," Mills said. "The police call us and we're there for

them so people don't on their luck and getting out of prison are not in public view in Ruidoso."

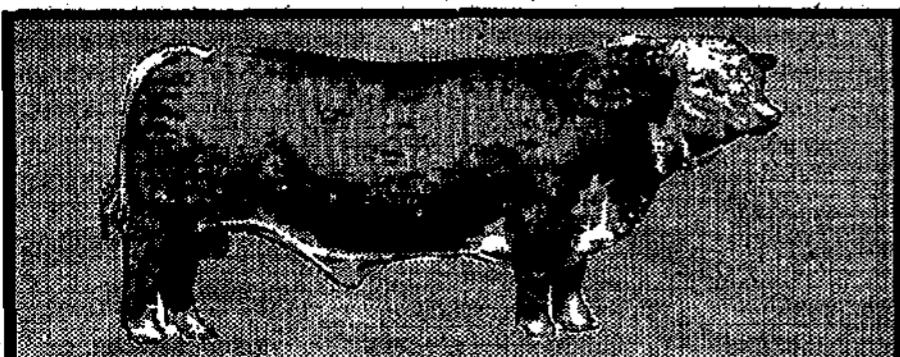
When asked about the program in Roswell, Mills said they closed down the five homes there because the success rate was so low mostly because the homes were in bad parts of town. The program has been in Lincoln County for 16 months. Most of the men with the program now are not from Lincoln County.

Stewart said the issue with the program is residency be-

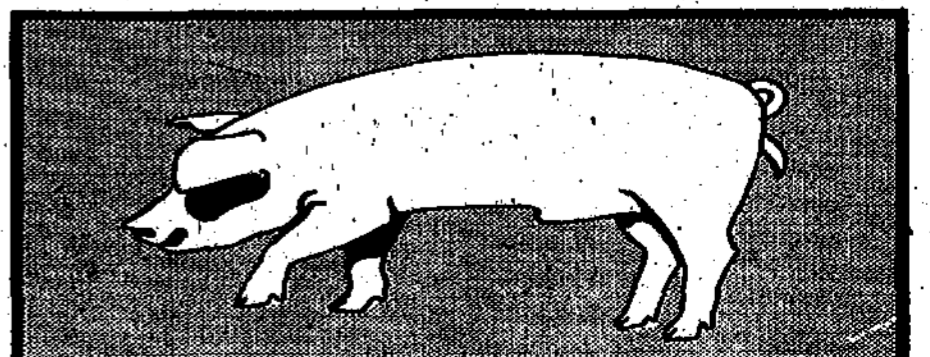
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SOLITARY TOWER -- Not for long. This 100 foot Verizon cell phone tower was welcomed when it came to Carrizozo in 2003 as a way to improve cell phone service in the county seat and surrounding area. Soon a new 150 foot tower belonging to Nextel will be constructed next to the Verizon tower. Town trustees approved a variance to the town zoning ordinance to allow the new tower, despite residents concerns for possible physically harmful effects and that Nextel does not offer local service or even have a service store anywhere in Lincoln County.



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C'zozo Town Attorney Sends

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Van Shamblin, we need to have an independent engineering analysis of our existing infrastructure done to determine what it can and cannot support and to determine what will be necessary to provide water and liquid waste services to the proposed annexed property. I believe that an independent engineering analysis should be paid for by the developer.

"Concerns have been raised that the Town is going to give or convey water rights to the developer as part of the proposed annexation. I know nothing about any proposal either from the Town or the developer for the Town to

convey or provide water rights to the developer as part of the annexation. To the contrary, the Town has requested conveyance of the water rights appurtenant to the Town of Carrizozo as part of the annexation.

"It would be my advice to the Town that we look at annexation with a conservative eye and perhaps discuss the progressive annexation of portions of the property, as opposed to the entire property at one time. This will prevent the Town from getting stuck with a situation whereby we're responsible for maintaining roads and utilities on property that is uninhabitable and where no tax revenues are being generated to help support infrastructure maintenance.

"The developer purposes to develop commercial uses of the property to the east of Highway 54. The intensity of use would diminish as the development proceeds east. It may be desirable for the Town to consider annexing first only the commercial part of the development and then the higher density residential development to ensure that there are taxpayers in the annexed property who can help the Town support the maintenance of the infrastructure of the annexed property.

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"I had a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 10 with the developer and his attorney. I will inform the Town of the status of the negotiations on an on-going basis."

There were no other comments or discussion from the trustees or the mayor after the memo was read by Town Clerk Leann Weibrecht.

Resident Ray Dean said the annexation issue was the major topic of discussion at the

August 2 informal round table meeting held at Otero County Electric Cooperative office. Dean said they expected about 30 people, and 53 actually attended. Most agreed the town needs to grow but there was differing of opinion on how, Dean said.

The next round table meeting will be held at 7 p.m. September 15 at the Otero County Electric Cooperative on 12th Street. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

C'zozo Street Fair Labor Day Events Seeking Entries

The 12th Annual Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair is looking for parade entries and vehicle show participants.

Anyone interested in registering to be in the parade which begins at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 5 or in the vehicle/car show or both should contact Jeff Hammond at 505-648-2035. There are no entry fees for either event.

Cibola Forest Honors County Road Dept. Employee Garfield

Cibola National Forest, Mountainair District, praised Lincoln County road department employee Walter Garfield for always coming to the

service's aid when they needed help.

"Through two fires and two one-hundred year flood events, Walter maintained the roads and did a wonderful job," said District Ranger Vicky Estrada at the July 19 county commission meeting in Carrizozo.

Estrada said Garfield was "just exceptional."

Garfield had been lured to the meeting under a different matter. "We pulled the wool to get Walter here," Estrada added.

Garfield does road maintenance in the Corona/Cibola area for the Lincoln County Road Department.

Also at the July 19 meeting, county commissioners:

Approved a resolution authorizing the county to enter into the 2005 NM State Highway cooperative road programs and for the county manager to sign necessary documentation with projects to include 1.31 miles of reshaping, compacting and laying of six inches of gravel on Juniper Springs Road for total cost of \$53,232 with the state paying \$39,924 and the county share at \$13,308 (in-kind services); (two projects totaling) 3.95 miles of Santiago and Escondida Drives in Ranches of Sonterra subdivision with total cost at \$271,910 with the state paying \$203,933 and the county share at \$67,978 (in-kind services).

Approved an agreement with Lincoln National Forest/Smokey Bear Ranger District (LNF/SBRD) for repairs to four miles of the Pine Lodge Rd. and 4.96 miles of Capitan Gap Rd both of which were damaged during the 2004 Peppin Fire. The forest service purchasing gravel at an approximate cost of \$117,562 and providing approximately \$26,164 in reimbursement to the county road department for personnel and equipment for both road projects. The work will begin as soon as possible.

Approved an agreement with LNF/SBRD for repairs to 1.1 miles of Bonito Lake Road FR107 with the forest service purchasing gravel for about \$14,730 and the county agreeing to provide labor and equipment as well as traffic control and informing public of possible delays.

Approved a summary review plat for Tract 8, Los Chozas Estates subdivision of 13.44 acres into two tracts being 8.44 acres and 5 acres

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cause the program people relocate to the county and in 90 days they are considered a resident, then the people leave the county once they've received medical care.

Mills said seven of the men this year have decided to stay in Lincoln County with their families.

County commissioners took no action on the issue, rather Morel said he would work on the residency wording in the IHC ordinance to present at a later meeting.

New Horizons Scholarships

The Board of Directors of New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo has announced they have \$500 in scholarship funds available for graduates of Lincoln County high schools. Lincoln County residents who have completed their GED certificates are also eligible.

Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university and have completed the equivalent of two years of college courses with an identified major in health or human services.

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Looking Back...

As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year 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 "Carrizozo News".

Friday, February 23, 1917

Death Claims Gov. DeBaca

BUSY WITH HIS DUTIES UNTIL THE END CAME

LIEUT. GOV. W.E. LINDSEY BECOMES HEAD OF STATE

Ezequiel C. de Baca, who became governor of New Mexico January 1, died at Santa Fe Sunday, February 18, at 3:30 p.m.

Pernicious anemia, with which the governor had been suffering for months, finally sapped the life of New Mexico's distinguished son, and death came while he was engaged in his official duties -- duties that the people had imposed and which he most loyally attempted to perform.

The body was conveyed to the executive mansion Monday afternoon and was later removed to the Capitol building, where it lay in state Wednesday, February 21. From February 19 to noon, February 22, by proclamation of Governor Lindsey, the flag on the Capitol building was suspended at half mast and all state offices were closed.

A special train conveyed the remains to Las Vegas, the old home of the deceased governor, and was accompanied by the leading officials and distinguished men of the state. The honorary pallbearers were Governor Lindsey and Ex-Governors Prince, Otero, Hagerman, Curry and McDonald. Committees from both houses also attended.

A Proclamation to the People of New Mexico:

Honorable E.C. de Baca, Governor of the State of New Mexico, died at Santa Fe, Sunday, February the 18th, 1917. In his death the state has lost a good citizen, an official of the highest ideals and noblest character.

In order that the people of New Mexico may pay due respect to the memory of this illustrious statesman and citizen, and extend their sympathy to his bereaved widow and children:

I, W.E. Lindsey, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim that the body of the last Chief Executive of the State of New Mexico will lie in state in the main corridor of the Capitol building at Santa Fe, Wednesday, February 21, 1917 from the hour to 9 9n the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; that the flag shall be suspended at half mast upon the Capitol building at Santa Fe and upon public buildings throughout the state from the hours of noon, February 19th, 1917, until the hour of noon, February 22nd, 1917; that all state offices shall be closed during the hours that the remains of the distinguished dead lie within the Capitol building in Santa Fe.

Done at the Executive office this the 19th day of February, 1917. Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

W.E. LINDSAY, Governor

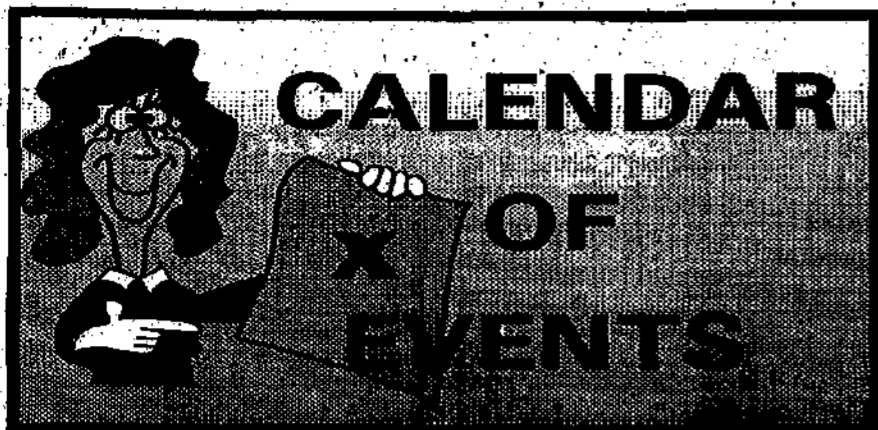
Attested: Antonio Lucero, Secretary of State

Governor De Baca

The following tribute to Governor De Baca appeared in the New Mexican the day following his death, and is an eloquent tribute to the sterling qualities of the dead governor:

"That which has been anticipated daily for weeks has come to pass. Governor Ezequiel C. De Baca of New Mexico quietly closed his eyes yesterday and entered into the eternal sleep. It was characteristic of the man that just a little while before this death he had called his secretary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

--Lincoln County Fair continues, with exhibit hall open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Swine shows; Lincoln County Fair Grounds in Capitan.
 --Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Lincoln Community Church.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

--Carrizozo Municipal Swimming Pool closes for the season at 5 p.m. today.
 --Last night for Crossfire Theater, doors open at 7 p.m. film begins 7:30 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church on Highway 48 in Capitan. Christian videos, with no admission. Call Cheyenne Evans at 354-2925 or Lisa Daniels at 354-5022 for title of film to be shown.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 & 14

--Fort Stanton Live! Celebration of Fort Stanton 150th anniversary, with re-enactments, fashion shows, chautauqua performances, Native American dancers and more on the historic quadrangle and nearby parade fields at Fort Stanton. No charge. Food and drink will be available.
 --Final day of Lincoln County Fair, Junior Livestock Auction begins at 1 p.m. Exhibit hall closes at 3 p.m. when exhibits will be released.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

--6th grade orientation, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Capitan Mid-School. Students and parents invited to attend.
 --Freshman orientation, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Capitan High School, students and parents invited.
 --Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village hall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

--School starts for Carrizozo students in grades 6-12.
 --Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --First day village clerk will send absentee ballots to Ruidoso residents who request the ballots to vote in the September 20 special Village of Ruidoso election seeking action on the proposed one-eighth percent municipal gross receipt tax. Voter registration for the special election closes at 5 p.m. August 23.
 --Carrizozo School Board, 6 p.m. school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

--All Capitan students return to school.
 --Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District meets at 8:00 a.m. at Alto Lakes golf & Country Club. Agenda includes possible action on appointment of secretary, joint powers agreement with DFA for grant, general liability insurance, district web site, regional water planning, property owner survey and purchasing needs. Public welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. Agenda items include possible action on equipment, etc. required for ordinance implementation, retention of contractor to perform administrative duties, liability insurance and joint powers agreement with NM Department of Finance Administration. Public welcome.
 --Extension Association of NM/ Carrizozo Chapter meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Coop. office on 12th Street. All welcome.

Fort Stanton Celebrates 150th Anniversary

On August 13 and 14 Fort Stanton will celebrate its 150th anniversary with a variety of events.

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 13 with flag raising on the historic Quadrangle. Following the flag raising will be a cavalry drill. New Mexico Fife & Drum and at 10 a.m. Mescalero dancers.

John Ryan will perform a corporal skit at 11 a.m. with infantry drill at 11:15 a.m.

At noon, New Mexico Veteran Affairs Secretary John Garcia will speak. New Mexico Fife & Drum will perform at 12:45 p.m. followed by Buffalo Soldiers on stage at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m. Indian Gourd Dancers & Drummers will perform on the parade grounds while an Artillery demonstration will be given at the Garrison area.

Law Wallace will come alive at 3 p.m. with a chautauqua performance on the Quadrangle.

Fashionable ladies of Fort Stanton will give a fashion show at 4 p.m. followed by the NM Fife & Drum and lowering of the flags at 5 p.m.

A new addition to this year's Fort Stanton Live! is a candlelight lantern tour of the Garrison Camp on Saturday night. The first tour begins at 7:30 p.m. with the last tour at 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 14 begins with flag raising at 9 a.m. followed by a church service

with 1880s preacher and Gospel singers at 9:15 a.m.

The Ladies of Fort Stanton fashion show begins at 10 a.m. with Mescalero Gourd Dancers & Drummers at 10:45 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m. NM Fife & Drum will lead the public to the battlefield on the south side of the fort complex. The battle is set to begin at 12 noon.

The final lowering of the flags is set for 1:30 p.m. with all events concluded at 1:45 p.m.

Several other events will be ongoing during the two days. Inside the administration building, Mike Bilbo with BLM will give the Snowy River Cave slide show; Nisha Hoffman will perform *Lydia Lane*; Fort Stanton Suttler Store will be open (with t-shirts etc.) and a weapons display from Brent Clark, Bill Thorp and Herb Marsh.

On the porch of the administration building will be authors John Ryan, and Jim McBride who will also give guided tours of the German internment camp.

Outside on the parade grounds will be Nisha's Children's Corner; Holly's Children's Corner (between the commander's house and Eddy Cottage); Ira Rabke weapons display; Mike Bilbo quill pen handwriting demonstration; and Old Timers Tent near the flag pole.

Outside adjacent to the parade grounds will be ladies

with spinning wheels, Richard Rumpf blacksmith and displays by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse; Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, Boots & Saddles, Lincoln County Historical Society, Civigenics, Mescalero Rehabilitation Program, Sons of Confederate Soldiers, Friends of Fort Stanton and the Fort Stanton fire engine.

At the Garrison Camp area New Mexico Farm and Ranch

Museum will have a chuck wagon cooking biscuits and giving away samples; Mountain Men will be doing tomahawk throwing demonstrations.

Across from the Garrison Camp in front of the laundry building will be *Judge and Miss Lilly with Daughter* tin type photography (Saturday only); Spencer & Jackson Theatrical Show and Suttler Store and Laundress display.

THANK YOU!

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County Commission Meets Tuesday, Aug. 16

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 16 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Items on the tentative agenda include:

- Recognition of county employee;
- Historical Legislative Picture presentation from Christine and Jack Harkey;
- 9 a.m. public hearing on proposed Alarm Systems Ordinance that will create policy on how the county responds to private fire and burglar alarms;
- Introduction of BLM officials Doug Burger, Pecos District Manager, and Eddie Bateson, Roswell Field Manager;
- Task Force for ENMU Capital Development presentation by county commissioner Maury St. John;
- Preparation for special meeting with State Engineer on the water sub-district rules;
- County-wide NACO Drug Card;
- Domestic violence shelter update;
- Update of ETZ after May 17 extension;
- Forest health/water rights notices/PLURAAC;
- White Oaks sand & gravel mine progress report;
- Detention center operations contract final version after state comments;
- 1 p.m. visitors who did not request to be on the agenda;

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

New Street Names?

By Ruth Hammond

Consider having lived in the same house in the same place for years and years. Your address has been exactly the same for all those years. Actually, many people might not know the correct address, but they do know you live across the way from someone they do know lives near.

Of course, an address might not mean much to you, but having the same address for years and years is important for some people. It isn't a status symbol as much as it is comfortable. Many people move around a lot, some even move around to different houses in town, but others like knowing the roots they put down have been in one place.

Now with the new 911 system the new equipment can't differentiate whether Aspen Street is in Carrizozo or is in Capitan or maybe even in Ruidoso. Thus some of those street names must be changed. The problem is deciding which streets will have new names and what those names will be. Apparently some numbering will also be changed.

Forget what your address has been for this long time and try to implant a new address in your mind. That new name might not be to your liking, but that doesn't matter.

Unless you want to cause a rift in the 911 system, you might as well go along with the new street names, and the new numbering, if that affects you also. We were told that many years ago the Lions Club in Carrizozo chose as their project to remove the street names such as Alamo Street and Tularosa Street and replace them with letters of the alphabet. Since then Carrizozo streets have been A and B and C and D all the way through J or whatever. Have you ever tried to explain that you live on E when placing an order on the phone and the person on the other end thought you meant East Street? And what about the duplications of numbered thoroughfares, they may be Avenues or Streets.

Since the 911 equipment can't differentiate if a street is in which community, will it be able to distinguish between streets and avenues? Hopefully the changes won't be too drastic, but there will definitely be changes made soon.

Instead of complaining about the situation, why not be involved and make suggestions as to a new name for your street or road? And make a list of the street and road names you don't want, such as Crap, Dung, Bad or Excretion.

Once the new street and road names are in the system, they will probably be there a long time, or until the system needs to be updated and at that time who knows what sort of changes might be made. Maybe by then some names that are not acceptable at this time will be in the new vogue.

Now that you are wondering what your new address will be, why not alert those you know living far away that you are not planning to move, but that electronics deems that you have a different address. Explain that computerization may put man on the moon but it changes your address.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN BRIDE SAYS SHE FINALLY FOUND SOMETHING FOR EARL TO DO THAT HE CAN FEEL SUCCESSFUL AT...

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- The Democrat race for state attorney general is beginning to fill up -- and with good reason. At this point, it is the best steppingstone to higher office.

It wasn't always that way. For the first 70 years of our statehood, no attorney general achieved higher office, although many tried. In the '60s and '70s, it was a big joke that the attorney general's post was a dead end job.

But in 1982, two former AGs won higher office as Toney Anaya was elected governor and then Attorney General Jeff Bingaman was elected to the U.S. Senate. And then in 1998, Attorney General Tom Udall was elected to Congress.

So at this point, the only two Democrats in New Mexico's congressional delegation stepped out of the attorney general's office and directly into Congress. That's pretty inspiring for an aspiring politician with a law degree.

None of the other minor statewide offices have been good proving grounds for governor or Congress. Even lieutenant governors have not had much luck moving up.

In 1962, Lt. Gov. Tom Bolack became governor for a month when Gov. Ed Mechem resigned, following the death of U.S. Sen. Dennis Chavez. Bolack then appointed Mechem to Chavez's seat, Lt. Govs. Washington, Lindsay and Andrew Hockenull succeeded governors upon their deaths in the early days of our state. But neither one was able to win election on his own.

The only lieutenant governor in our history to be elected to higher office as Joe Montoya, who won a special election upon the death of U.S. Rep. Antonio Fernandez. Montoya was elected to three more terms as a U.S. representative and three terms as a U.S. senator.

Democrat lawyers looking at the attorney general post are Rep. Al Park of Albuquerque, Geno Zamora of Santa Fe, Lemuel Martinez of Grants and Eric Sedillo Jeffries of Albuquerque.

Park jumped into the race first, assembled a staff and is campaigning hard. Geno Zamora served as chief counsel to Gov. Bill Richardson. In that post, he provided legal and policy advice to the governor and his staff and served as liaison to the Attorney General's Office and the Administrative Office of the Courts. He now is with the Arizona-based firm of Gallagher and Kdmedy, which has an office in Santa Fe.

Lemuel Martinez is district attorney for the 13th Judicial District, which covers Cibola, Sandoval and Valencia counties. Eric Sedillo Jeffries has worked as a prosecutor for Taos and Bernalillo counties and as an assistant state attorney general. He is a partner in the firm of Jeffries, Ruge and Rosales.

Other Democrats have expressed interest in the AG race and some are likely to jump in by October when petitions for office become available.

Democrats who have expressed an interest include former state Rep. Gary King, who has races for governor and Congress under his belt.



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Leo (July 23-Aug 22) Once you know who you can trust then your money and your mind will come back in full force. You know what needs to be done so give it your all. More money is coming your way as soon as you let it.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Step back and watch the fireworks! Others think they're all that and a bag of chips. Don't bust their bubble by telling them that they're full of hot air. They'll soon realize it when it's too late. Love them anyway.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) Oh Yeah Babe! It's time to cook with gas. The fire in your eyes will tell others that they either need to stay clear, or get with the program and quit talking about it and do something right the first time. Work hard.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) Sing the song that will bring you in the spotlight so you can sing all the way to the bank. You can make more money now that you have let go of past people, places and things. You have let them go haven't you?

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) No, no, no you can't blame this one on anyone less than you! You knew what you were doing and knew what would happen if you continued doing it. If you play you pay. Start over and laugh about this.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) Don't count your chickens before they hatch. This isn't the time for you to assume anything on anyone. Speak with love and see others melt. Seek your dream and watch it come true. Knock and the door shall open.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink? Seek higher ground because the water or the wishes you have been working so hard for are about to come down in buckets. Fix the leaks in your plans so it'll work.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) You've got to be kidding! Why do people ask so much of you? Is it because you let them think that you can pull a rabbit out of the hat at any given moment? Rethink what you have let others believe. Rest and recharge.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Your health is going to get better once you do what needs to be done. Don't do this for someone else, do it so you can get back on your feet and become the best you can be. Live like you're a teenager. Got fun?

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Put your arms around someone in desperate need of love. The return love you feel will make up for all the other people in your life that you feel that don't understand you. A child loves with no expectations. It's free.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Let the sun shine in and rain fall where it may because you don't care any more about what others have to say. Look in the mirror and be happy who you are and what you have become. More money to be made.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Letters of love? Start writing from the heart and work from there. Ask yourself what you would want from someone else and let your family and friends know just where you stand when it comes to them.

Cell Tower Garden Grows

by Doris Cherry

A new garden is growing in Carrizozo, a cell phone tower garden that is.

Carrizozo town council at their meeting Aug. 9 unanimously approved a recommendation from the town Planning and Zoning Commission to grant a variance to the town zoning ordinance to allow a 150 foot cell tower to be installed by Nextel company on 13th Street.

Nextel representative Anthony Romero said although Nextel does not have local service or a store within Lincoln County (the nearest is in Las Cruces), Nextel is looking to install towers all along Highways 380 and 54 in order to expand its service area to travelers and to open the cell phone market to provide more free market options to locals.

Several audience members were concerned about poten-

tial harmful health effects from cell tower radiation. Romero said the towers are operated under Federal Communication Commission regulations and limitations which set exposure levels. Romero said in Albuquerque there are many cell phone towers per each square mile and there is no evidence he is aware of to indicate health problems from these.

Romero, under question, admitted he was not an engineer and did not have expertise on the possible effects from cell phone towers, rather he was just a consultant who helps cell phone companies find locations for new towers.

When asked why Nextel did not lease space on the existing Verizon tower, Romero said he was involved with the first tower for Verizon which was installed in town because of many letters from residents and community leaders begging for better cell phone service. Romero said he did submit this idea to Nextel which turned it down because the Verizon tower is only 100 feet. Also negotiations for two other sites which Nextel was considering were at a stand still.

Resident Ray Dean asked if there is any provision for the company to take the tower down in the future. Romero said provisions in the lease are that upon termination of the lease the tower must be

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Reception for Sen. Bingaman Wed., Aug. 17th

A reception for US Sen. Jeff Bingaman will be held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, at LeBistro Cafe at 2800 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

Everyone is invited to come meet the senator. There will be no service charge.

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"Good" NEWS Bulletin

The Reckoning

It's fine to have a blowout in a fancy restaurant,
With terrapin and canvas-back and all the wine you want;
To enjoy the flowers and music, watch the pretty women pass,
Smoke a choice cigar, and sip the wealthy water in your glass.
It's bully in a heightened joint to eat and drink your fill,
But it's quite another matter, when you PAY THE BILL.

It's great to go out every night on fun or pleasure bent;
To wear your glad rags always and to never save a cent;
To drift along regardless, have a good time every trip;
To hit the high spots sometimes, and let your chances slip;
Till nature calls a show down, and you PAY THE BILL.

Time has got a little bill -- get wise while yet you may,
For the debit side's increasing in a most alarming way;
Things you had no right to do, things you should have done,
They're all put down; it's up to you to pay for every one.
So eat, drink and be merry, have a good time if you will,
But God help y'u when th' time comes, and y'u PAY THE BILL.

---R.L.S.

Farmer Cornlossel -- Got a letter from one of these autymobeel fellers, square, and I'm all worked up about it.
Squire -- What's the matter, Cy?
Farmer Cornlossel -- Wal, the letter says, "The inclosed car is one of the most popular models on the market." But the blamed fools clean forgot t' inclose it."
-- Maxwell Accelerator.

Sheriff's Report

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

August 1
 12:10 a.m. suspicious activity-vehicle at location on 600 block of Mount Capitan Rd. Capitan police dispatched.
 6:16 a.m. deputy advised he did warrant service.
 11:15 a.m. drugs at location mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.
 12:40 p.m. burglary at location on Bridal Drive in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 3:29 p.m. shots fired at location on Alamo Canyon Rd. in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.
 5:39 p.m. grass fire at mile marker 7 on Highway 55. Carrizozo fire dept dispatched.
 7:08 p.m. peacekeeping at location on 100 block of Cedar. Capitan police dispatched.

7:17 p.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block on War Bow Trl. in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 11:25 p.m. animal at large at mile marker 67 on Highway 380 in Carrizozo area. Deputy dispatched.

August 2
 6:21 a.m. larceny/theft at location in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.
 11:30 a.m. disturbance/harassment at location on 100 block of Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.
 1:54 p.m. motorist assist 11 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Deputy dispatched.
 6:41 p.m. animal at large, at RV park on the 600 block of Highway 70 in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 9:13 and 9:22 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic control at intersection of Highways 380 and 54. Carrizozo police and fire departments dispatched.

August 3
 3:07 a.m. medical emergency at location on 1000 block of C. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.
 9:40 a.m. animal/dog nuisance at location in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.
 1:08 p.m. civil dispute at location on 100 block of De-bord in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 2:17 p.m. agency assistance for Las Cruces State Police at location in Bonito area. Deputy dispatched.
 5:30 p.m. shots fired in Hale Lake Rd. area. Deputy dispatched.
 6:28 p.m. unknown nature at location on 1500 block of Highway 48. Capitan police and deputy dispatched.
 6:42 p.m. disturbance/family at business in Capitan. Deputy and Capitan police dispatched.
 7:33 p.m. disturbance/family at residence on west Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.

Capitan police dispatched.

August 4
 9:18 a.m. check welfare at location at mile marker 71 on Highway 380. Deputy dispatched.
 12 noon medical emergency at Turkey Canyon trail head in Bonito area. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) dispatched.
 12:05 p.m. larceny/theft at location on 100 block of Hitchin Post in Ruidoso Downs area. Deputy dispatched.
 1:39 p.m. security alarm at location on 1000 block of Eagle Court in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 3:07 p.m. larceny/theft at location on 100 block of Snowflake in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 4:02 p.m. accident at Alto Post Office. Deputy dispatched.
 6:13 p.m. disturbance/other at location at Deer Park and Wild Turkey in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 6:33 p.m. disturbance/disorderly conduct at location at 800 block of Deer Park Dr. Deputy dispatched.
 9:35 p.m. shots fired at location in Shangri-La. Deputy dispatched.
 10:31 p.m. disturbance/loud music at location on 3rd St. Capitan police dispatched.

August 5
 6:54 a.m. medical emergency at location on 300 block W. Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.
 9:05 a.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Wyatt Earp. Deputy dispatched.
 9:26 a.m. accident with injury at mile marker 8 on Highway 37 in Nogal area. Carrizozo ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 10:54 a.m. suspicious activity-vehicle on Peebles Ranch Rd in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 1:08 p.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Pronghorn Rd. in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 1:11 p.m. animal/dog at Baca Campsite in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.
 2:20 p.m. District Judge Karen Parsons requested deputy for warrant service. Deputy dispatched.
 2:35 p.m. medical emergency at location at 2nd and White Oaks. Capitan ambulance and police dispatched.
 2:36 p.m. medical emergency at location on Highway 70 east of Tinnie. Hondo ambulance dispatched.
 4:33 p.m. larceny/theft at location on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 6:20 p.m. disturbance/harassment at location on 200 block of 12th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.
 8:24 p.m. medical emergency at location on Highway 70 east of Tinnie. Hondo ambulance dispatched.
 10:12 p.m. damaged property-no crime at location on 100 block of Aspen. Capitan police dispatched.
 10:34 p.m. accident at Lincoln pageant grounds.
August 6
 7:29 a.m. damaged property-no crime at location on 300 block of W. 3rd. Capitan police dispatched.
 9:01 a.m. animal/dog on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.
 9:45 a.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Chisum Trail in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.
 12:53 p.m. smoke at location on 300 block of 14th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.
 12:56 p.m. animal/dog at location on 400 block of W. 3rd St. Capitan police dispatched.
 1:34 p.m. alarm at country club in Alto. Bonito fire dept. dispatched.



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to take up some official matters. Despite the disease that was steadily sapping out his life at the core, his spirit never wavered and he died practically at his post of duty, endeavoring until almost the moment the spark flickered and went out to discharge faithfully the trust imposed by the people who elected him to the highest office in the state.

"The governor's death deprives the state of the services of a man who would have made a good executive; a firm, just, able administrator, with a higher conception of public office than most men in politics; a man withal of rare stamina, fairness and courtesy; a citizen valuable to the commonwealth, one it can ill afford to lose. The tragic human side is that the governor should have passed away just on the threshold of his one big opportunity; an opportunity to which he would have risen nobly, which would have given him a high and honorable place in the state's history. But it may be said that no New Mexico executive has ever set a higher example of devotion to the public will than has Governor E.C. De Baca, in the face of handicaps such as have been imposed on few men.

"To his bereaved wife and family will go out the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy of the people of New Mexico, who, regardless of politics, will mourn the passing of a man of rare integrity, highest ideals and true nobility of character."

Dog 'on a Skunk!

Somebody -- or thing -- is poisoning dogs in Carrizozo. And it is not, judged by results, an effort to destroy and particular dogs, or the dogs in any particular part of town, as statement is made that dogs have been poisoned in the north part of town, and also in the east end.

It isn't the ordinary skunk that is doing this nasty work, but a skunk that does not carry his tail erect and is as shrewd as a potful of water -- which looks all alike and may not stink.

Now, if there is a dog-clearance in progress that has a legitimate fatherhood, let the sponsor make public announcement that those having canines they wish to protect may put them under the bed, or in other safety -- as are the children, that would otherwise be run to death by the non-tooted wild-steered autos which infest the town, and bid fair to get "into our midst."

But about dogs -- the four-trotter kind. Ever love a dog when you were little? Ever have a big dog friend, when you grew big -- that dog that would stick by you against a pack-o'-wildcats, or humans-as-bad?

What will stick by one like a dog, friend -- be you tramp or plutocrat? Dogs may be troublesome at times. But dog-gone the person who spreads poison to catch dogs in a community that values law and order.

Jones keeps pigs a hobby. He is of very small stature, and one evening he was taking a pig he had sold to its new owner, resting one arm on its neck to guide it along.

As luck would have it, Brown, who is his mortal enemy, met him, and seized his chance.

"Hello, Jones!" he said. "Have you started courting again?"

Personals From Jacks Peak

It snowed Tuesday evening, thunder and lightning and some rain followed. Wednesday it snowed all day.

Sunday was a blizzard record breaker, snowing and blowing at a terrific rate. It was almost beyond human endurance.

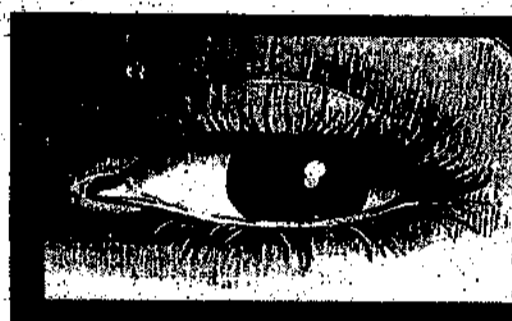
R.C. Pitts finished his plowing Monday last, just in time for the soil to catch the almost daily fall of snow since. Pitts is awaiting the arrival of a car of feed, flour and seed grain, which is due in a few days. The greater part of this shipment will be offered for sale.

Frank Maes was around collecting poll taxes the past week. As the collector failed to do his duty last year, there were half the people taxed for the two years this time.

We learn that school will commence the first of March. The first two months will be cold and stormy at times, but with an eight month term, school must begin early to avoid continuing it too far into the next winter. Such calculations are imperative where children are compelled to walk three miles or more.

The snow blizzard of Sunday, was continued on Monday and it was quite as severe as the day preceding, except that the wind ceased.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 BILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 848-2024
 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.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 848-2988 (Church) or 848-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 848-2188
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

SATURDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POWDEXTER, 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 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2883 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 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 / 338-4827
 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

GAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 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 6:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

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Sheriff's Report

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2:04 p.m. burglary at location on 100 block of Jarrat Dr. in Cedar Creek area. Deputy dispatched.

2:10 p.m. civil dispute at business. Carrizozo police dispatched.

2:38 p.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of War Bow in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

4:56 p.m. shots fired on Forest Road 108 to Parsons Mine in Bonito area. Deputy dispatched.

9:45 p.m. death at location on 100 block of W. Cedar Rd. Capitan police and ambulance dispatched.

11:22 p.m. disturbance/loud party at location on 100 block of Mogul in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

August 7

12:16 a.m. damaged property-no crime at location on 100 block of Jarrat. Deputy dispatched.

7:55 a.m. animal/dog in Carrizozo area. Deputy dispatched.

8:15 a.m. damaged property-no crime at location on 9700 block of Highway 380 in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.

8:28 a.m. animal in roadway on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.

9:35 a.m. medical emergency at Nazarene Church Camp. Med 1, Bonito fire dept. and deputy dispatched.

11:37 a.m. animal/dog at location on 400 block of 5th St. Capitan police dispatched.

1:31 p.m. civil dispute at

location on 1100 block of Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

2:24 p.m. littering or dumping at location on Pine Hill Loop Rd in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. check welfare at church on Highway 48 north of Angus. Deputy dispatched.

4:47 p.m. check welfare at location on Aileen in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

5:03 p.m. medical emergency at location in Timmie. Capitan ambulance dispatched.

6 p.m. deputy advised of a female's personal property (cell phone) lost or stolen at old Lincoln courthouse in Lincoln.

6:18 p.m. medical emergency at Cedar Creek walking trail near Ruidoso. Med 1 dispatched.

7:17 p.m. animal at large at location on 100 block of Aspen. Capitan police dispatched.

8:59 p.m. fire at location on 400 block of Alamo Canyon. Hondo ambulance and fire department dispatched.

August 8

2:49 a.m. distur-

bance/family at location at mile marker 284 on Highway 70 in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.

4:45 a.m. disturbance/family at location on 100 block of Cedar in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.

7 a.m. animal/dog at location on 200 block of Nogal Canyon Rd. Deputy dispatched.

9:16 a.m. missing person from location on 100 block of Tiger Dr. Capitan police dispatched.

10:40 a.m. medical call at location on 400 block of W. 5th St. in Capitan. Med 1 dispatched.

10:57 a.m. accident at mobile home park on Highway 48. Capitan police dispatched.

12:23 p.m. medical call at location on 100 block of C. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

12:59 p.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Cedar Crest Rd in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.

8 p.m. accident/hit and run in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

10:08 p.m. check welfare at location in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

"With my hair cut I don't look like an old woman."

"No, you look like an old man."

The sufficiency of merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient. -- Frances Quarles



POOL CREW. Carrizozo Municipal Swimming Pool crew -- clerk Lisa Sanchez, life guard Ariel Vallejos and Nathan Chavez pose for THE NEWS camera. The pool will close for this summer at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12 and Vallejos and Sanchez will go off to college, and local kids will go back to school next week.

Cibola Forest Honors County Road

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off Highway 380 east of Lincoln.

—Heard Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department member Larry Mulligan present a list of concerns about the county's volunteer fire departments problems of communications, equipment, training, membership and county support and the need for cooperative training of all fire departments. Mulligan requested the county consider an election for a county wide fire tax to let the people decide if they want to help pay for better fire services. Mulligan recommended the county commission call a special meeting during the evening to discuss fire services for Lincoln County with the county emergency coordinator preparing a

presentation to address questions and to discuss the "fire tax." Mulligan said he was begging the county commission to consider the problems and issues he raised during his short presentation. Mulligan got no commitment other than county commissioner Tom Battin saying he thinks a special meeting for this issue would bring out more people.

—Adopted resolution to continue as an active member of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) and approved agreement required by the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for disbursement of county funds for such dues.

—Approved the grant agreement with the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) for \$102,200 for the Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board and initiatives for fiscal year 2005-2006, with Lincoln County serving as fiscal agent and the village of Ruidoso providing a \$5,680 match to the grant. The 13 member board is chaired by District Judge Karen Parsons that oversees the Restorative Justice Program, citation and intensive community monitoring programs that have helped reduce the juvenile case docket in court. The board plans to look at the program and identify the gaps.

—Awarded proposals/bids; no bids were received for the remodeling of the county clerk's office, commissioners authorized re-bid of the project; commissioners accepted the only proposal for audit services for fiscal year 2004-

2005 that ended June 30 from Accounting and Consulting Group, LLC for \$34,491 the first year, \$35,559 the second year and \$36,092 for the third year. The state auditor must give final approval.

—Approved lodgers tax committee recommendations for funding \$1,250 to The Wild Bunch Fast Draw Club of San Patricio for printing posters, advertising and promotion for event during Old Lincoln Days Aug. 5 & 6; \$10,000 to Lincoln State Monument for three highway signs on Highway 380 and Highway 54 advertising Lincoln State Monument and Smokey Bear Park; \$1,730 to the Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair for advertising, porta-potties, liability insurance and balloon rides; \$3,000 to Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts for newspaper advertising in Roswell, El Paso and Lubbock promoting the Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival on Aug. 5-7; \$2,000 to the Ruidoso Chili Society for promotion and advertising of event to be held at Rainbow Lake during Aspenfest weekend (Oct. 1).

—Approved the appointment of county commissioner St. John's choice of Tony Hobbs to serve in her place on the Fort Stanton Development Commission, county commissioner Earl Hobbs wanted an elected commissioner but St. John said Hoffman (president of Fort Stanton Inc.) would be more effective on the commission; appointed Ron Merritt, Jim Cooper, Mark Hendricks, Mike Skeen, Lee Sultemeier and Billy Bob Shafer to the Predatory Animal Control Board; approved county commissioner Tom Battin's appointment of Jon Crunk of Ruidoso to the open position of alternate to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC).

Commission Tours Jail

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revenues, \$8,142,828 beginning cash balance and an estimated \$6,343,763 ending cash balance. Of that total, the general fund (the fund used to operate all county departments except road, corrections, senior centers, fire departments, etc.) is budgeted to begin with \$2,979,060, with budgeted revenues of \$6,728,107, budgeted transfers of \$2,659,686, budgeted expenditures of \$4,507,174 and estimated ending cash balance of \$2,540,307.

With the good news that the county had more funding than anticipated when the preliminary budget was approved in June, county commissioners agreed to fund the dues for the Arizona-New Mexico Coalition of Counties at \$2,600 which had been cut from the preliminary budget.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, August 12
Steven Martin, ZOZO KID Concert Series
Time: 7:30 p.m. / Tickets \$12.00

Saturday, August 13
Tailgate Concert Series
Time: 8 p.m., Gates open at 6:30 p.m.
Jeff Brown Trio / Jazz Band
Walk-ups are only \$5 per person, bring your lawn chair, snacks, or dinner, relax and enjoy a wonderful evening of great music. OR Fill your car for \$25 flat fee.

Saturday, August 27
Tailgate at New Mexico Museum of Space History
Time: 8:00 p.m. -- Gates open at 6:30 p.m.
Kari Simmons and Todd Lowry Quintet
Walk-ups are only \$5 per person, bring your lawn chair, snacks, or dinner, relax and enjoy a wonderful evening of great music.



DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday-Friday, August 8-12
Judge Parsons on vacation.

Tuesday, August 9
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases.
1:15 p.m.

Tomas Marrufo v. Nicolas Thornton; DV-2005-50; New.
Mark and Debra Hughes v. Justin Singletary; DV-2005-58; New.

1:45 p.m. Theresa Kile v. Teryl Kile; DV-2005-59; New.
2 p.m. Michael Watts v. Emily LaCouture; DV-2005-60; New.

2:15 p.m. Mary Page v. Salomon Padilla; DV-2005-61; New.

2:30 p.m. Gregory Shaver v. Jenny Caicedo and Sara Storms; DV-2005-62; New.

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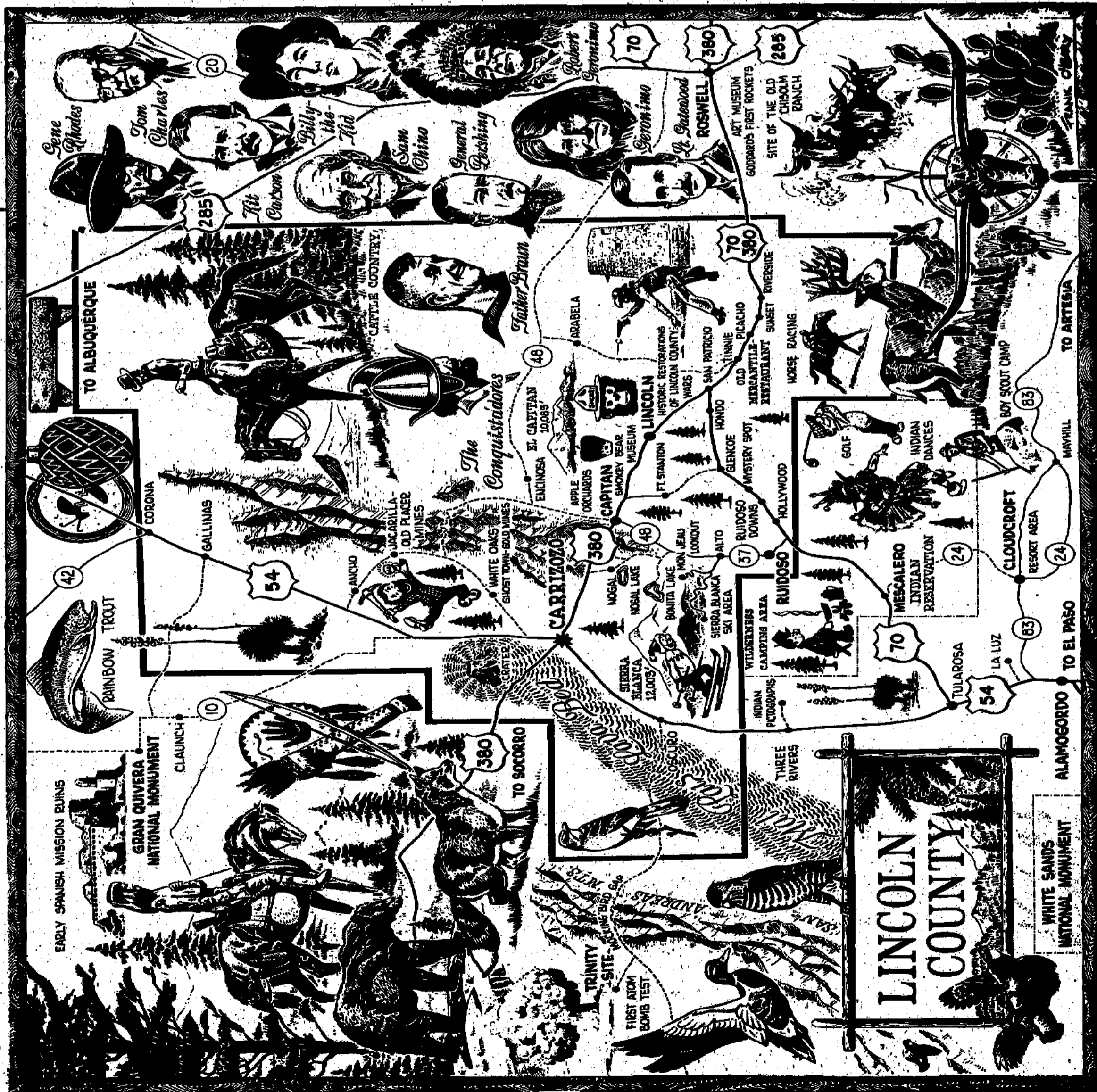
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-05-36

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
AS NOMINEE FOR HOUSEHOLD
REALTY CORP.,

Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN N. MUHN AND
BETTY L. MUHN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, Civil Division, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the herein after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 106 Sequoia, Ruidoso, New Mexico 83715, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 AND 11, BLOCK 8, OF FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, 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, ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1973, IN TUBE NO. 495,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$205,853.85, and the same bears interest at the rate of 9.6500%, which accrues at the rate of \$54.42 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants John N. Muhn and Betty L. Muhn for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and resched-

uled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry for the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$205,853.85, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,680.12 for a total judgment plus interest of \$210,533.97. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 2005.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-05-240
Division III

SCOTT ALAN FITZGERALD PATRICIA ANN MORGAN McNALLY, MARY CAROL MORGAN, AND LEO PATRICK MORGAN, JR.,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
C.O.R., INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAMELOT OF RUIDISO, INC., A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO CORPORATION;

UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT PARTNERSHIP: J.E. MORGAN AND SONS;

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: MARY C. MORGAN;

AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-05-141
Div. III

STATE NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
EDWARD GASTON LACKEY and SHARON LACKEY, husband and wife, THE LACKEY CORPORATION, a New Mexico corporation, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on August 15, 2005, 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 improvements to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot 1, Block 2 of Town and Country Estates, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 20, 1963, in Tube No. 17.

The real property is also known at 1001 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment to Special Master entered by this Court on July 13, 2005, in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of lien and Amount. Includes Principal and interest through 8/15/05 (\$225,598.77), Reimbursement for ad valorem taxes (7,597.89), Costs of suit (431.23), Attorney fees (2,600.00), Special Master's fees (300.00), Total (\$236,527.89).

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

H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.

By: /s/ Zach Cook
Zach Cook
1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 258-9090
Attorney for Plaintiff

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INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS;

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Scott Alan Fitzgerald, Patricia Ann Morgan McNally, Mary Carol Morgan and Leo Patrick Morgan, Jr., Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-240 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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:

Lots 18 and 19, Block 5, 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, New Mexico on August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 26, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff's in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff's is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, 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 5th day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 11 18, and 25, 2005.



Chances for scattered rain showers, with some possibly heavy, continue through this week.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, August 11
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon. Southwest winds around 5 miles per hour (mph). High near 86. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. South winds around 5 to 10 mph. Low near 64.

Friday, August 12
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon. South winds 5 to 10 mph. High around 87. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. Low around 63.

Saturday, August 13
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 84. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 62.

Sunday, August 14
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 84. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 60.

Monday, August 15
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 85. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 60.

Tuesday, August 16
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 87. Tonight, partly cloudy with low around 61.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, August 11
In Ruidoso and Capitan, partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon. West winds 5 mph becoming calm. Highs near 78 in Ruidoso and 83 in Capitan. In Corona, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. West winds 5 to 10 mph becoming calm. High near 79. Tonight in Ruidoso and Capitan, partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms mostly before midnight. South winds 5 to 10 mph with lows of 56 in Ruidoso and 58 in Capitan. In Corona partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. South winds around 10 mph with low near 59, and 53 in Corona.

Friday, August 12
In Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona, partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Highs near 78 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. Lows around 56 in Ruidoso, 59 in Capitan and Corona.

Saturday, August 13
Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around

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DA Warns of Scam

The office of the District Attorney for Otero and Lincoln County has received a complaint from a citizen concerning a new E bay scam.

The citizen listed a vehicle on E Bay for \$500 and was contacted by an unknown individual who identified himself as Tracy Martins of Niagara Falls, ON Canada. The subject stated he would send a Cashier's Check for the vehicle and once money was received would have another individual come to Alamogordo and pick up the vehicle.

A check drawn against the First Credit Union of Tempe, Arizona was sent to the owner of the vehicle however the check was in the amount of \$4,920 instead of \$500. The seller was then contacted and told that a mistake had been done by the buyer's secretary, and to just cash the check and send the difference to a different address in Canada.

The seller became suspicious and checked with his bank who contacted the First Credit Union bank and learned the check was counterfeit. He then reported the incident to the District Attorney.

According to the District Attorney's office, this is a variation of scams used in the past and citizens should be alert to any transactions of this type or any winnings of lottery tickets, etc., as scam artists are now using Cashier's Checks and Postal Money orders which are counterfeit.

Free Law Workshops

A free family law workshop covering divorce, custody and child support, will be held Wednesday, August 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Gallery of the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces.

Volunteer attorney Sharon Strong Hill will explain options and available services and answer questions.

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RAIN !!!

ENJOY THE FAIR !!

Corona News

The much needed rain was general with as much as three inches in places.

School time again! Teachers report Friday, students Tuesday, August 16.

Lionel and Pansy Burkes left Wednesday for their home in Arkansas after spending several days at the ranch. Thursday, there were 14 of the family present and they were not prepared for the downpour that night.

Janell and Tim Kane, Zelma and Jerry West hosted the Cedarvale Reunion this year and will again in 2007 for the two day meeting voted for that year. Georgia and Donnie Kendall will arrange for music. Mildred McCloud was there from West Virginia. Helen Toland is recovering from a broken hip and for the first time was unable to attend.

The Cedarvale Club quilt was won by Bonnie McCloud Lackey.

Everyone is invited to the ice cream social sponsored by the Cedarvale Quilting Club, Saturday, August 27, 12:00 - 4:30.

Janetta Stewart is at home again following her latest surgery.

Guests of the Perkins, Monday, were Madonna and K.D. Page, Friday, TX, K.D. is a senior at Texas A & M and a member of THE CORP. She plays trombone in the band and brought her very special boots, worn only by seniors in the Corp, to show us.

Madonna teaches in Trinity with Mrs. Randall Burke. Marvin and Joan Hillger, Las Cruces, brought watermelon for their Saturday visit to the Perkins.

Appreciation to the American Legion, Beaver-Bond Post #35, for the American flags that lined the parade route for the Corona Festival. The flags, which are bracketed on the street light poles, are to be flown on special occasions. These flags are a reminder of the debt we owe to so many.

Commission Meets

(Con't from P. 3)

- Workshop on Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to receive update, resolution for rates and agreement of services;
 - Resolution to approve Web-based ICIP adoption;
 - Resolution to establish a county fire marshal;
 - Predator Control Board appointments and rate;
 - Equalization of accrual of leave by county employees;
 - Bid Awards for clerk's office remodel and Hondo Fire Station water well;
 - Lodgers Tax recommendations;
 - Appointments/ alternate for PLURAAC;
 - Possible executive session.
- Final version of the meeting agenda is available from the office of the county manager by August 15 and is also available on the county website.
- Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available at the meeting.



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Parsons

The worst storm of the season occurred here Sunday and Monday. It was a regular old-fashioned blizzard and the snow flakes cut like needles. The blizzard was the grand finale of a week of stormy weather. Farmers who got their ploughing done in the fall will find the snow of great benefit to next season's crops.

Messrs. Adkins and Copeland had to discontinue hauling lumber from Capitan for a while on account of the bad weather.

There was a good attendance at school all the week in spite of the deep snow.

The cold weather has put a quietus on gripe for a while; but it may be lurking around some corner waiting for another victim.

Wood chopping seems to be the favorite recreation of the male population at the present writing, and happy is the man who has a big wood pile in his back-yard.

Work still continues on the Parsons mill, although they are handicapped by shortage of lumber.

Ancho

Well, we had quite a mixture of weather Monday. It was hard to tell which we had the more of in the forenoon, sunshine or snow. In the afternoon it was about all snow. Those of us who are trying to farm are very glad to see it. Hope we will get a good deal more.

The brick and tile plant is running day and part of the night. Still it is not able to fill the orders that are coming in.

The two brothers-in-law, Doctors Whitacre and price, have each located a land section. Hope the gentlemen will have success with the same.

Mr. Pitts has just received a car of corn chops, flour, beans etc., from El Reno, Oklahoma, and is selling it out at the old stand of F.M. Deel. Several ranchmen were in today, giving their patronage.

Miss Myrtle Straley and her cousin, Cecil Morgan, returned from San Angelo, Texas, this week leaving Mrs. Straley down there. A brother of Cecil returned with them.

The Intelligent Wolf and His Canny Ways

That the wolf has kept one lap ahead of his pursuer and developed a systematic cunning to meet each new contraption of gun, poison or trap is well set forth in an article, "Outwitting the Wolf," by Enos A. Mills, the great naturalist by whose efforts there was created in Colorado the third great national "playground" for the people of the nation - the Colorado National Park.

Mr. Mills cites that whereas in the '80s a pack of wolves was a frequent sight in the western cattle country, now wolves are seen but rarely; but their destructiveness grows. Formerly the wolves followed the buffalo herds up and down the plains; they now follow cattle herds, winter with the cattle in the lowlands and in the summer accompany the "beef on the hoof" up into the higher ranges. They appear to be equally at home in the mountains, in the forests, in the thickets, or on the prairie. They probably live from eight to fifteen years. A single wolf has been charged with the killing of 80 head of cattle a year.

And while the wolf population may not be as numerous as it once was, the present day marauder is more active and aggressive. They spend their lives in one locality, with a diameter of fifteen or twenty miles, depending upon the food supply and topography. They quickly accommodate themselves to changing environment. When the wolf began to be a serious menace to the livestock interests heavy bounties were offered to make his capture worth while, but despite the heavy bounties the wolves actually multiplied. Mr. Mills supports this statement with his experience over the entire western part of the continent, and gives as the "safety first" that every wolf parent teaches its young, "Avoid being seen by man; and never, never touch anything that carries the scent of man or of iron or steel."

"The majority of the wolves now trapped are the young or the stupid ones. Forced by poison or traps to avoid dead stuff that man has touched, the wolf is forced to do more killing. Then, too, his special development and increased experience afford him a living and leave him spare energy and time. So, for the fun of it, he kills and kills."

To eradicate wolves Mr. Mills suggests that the shortest path is through their dens. Learn their habits and habitations - and stop their "habits" early in life.

Cell Tower Garden

(Continued from Page 4)

removed to one foot below the ground surface.

Area resident Jerry Carroll asked if Nextel would provide a coverage survey to show where Nextel coverage will be when the new tower is installed. Romero did not have such a survey or answers to the question.

Carroll commented that if there is a rise in cancer rates among town residents from the cell tower the trustees could be liable. Romero said he was unaware of any increase of cancers or deaths because of cell towers in New Mexico or the US. Also,

Romero said that under the 1996 Telecommunications Act the town cannot deny the tower just based on presumed adverse health effects.

Carroll asked how many towers Carrizozo will tolerate. "Just like the billboards, once one is up, more will come," Carroll said.

"Seven is a lucky number," responded the mayor. "But I don't make the decision, the trustees do."

Trustees unanimously approved the variance to the Zoning Ordinance to allow the cell phone tower.

Survey markers have been placed at the 13th St. location for the new tower, which will be just north of the existing

Verizon tower behind the new NRCS offices on 12th Street in Carrizozo.

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WEATHER REPORT

(Con't. from P. 8)

76 in Ruidoso, 80 in Capitan and 77 in Corona. Tonight mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 56 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and Corona.

Sunday, August 14

Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 77 in Ruidoso, 81 in Capitan and 78 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with lows near 55 in Ruidoso and 56 in Capitan and 55 in Corona.

Monday, August 15

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with high around 79 in Ruidoso and Corona and 82 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 56 in Corona.

Tuesday, August 16

In Ruidoso and Capitan partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with high in Ruidoso around 80 and near 83 in Capitan. In Corona, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with high near 81. Tonight partly cloudy, 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with lows around 54 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and Corona.

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Lincoln County News

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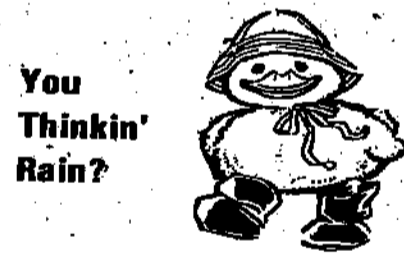
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. 1tc/8/11



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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Another successful Old Lincoln Days is now history. In spite of the rain most of Friday and up to the performance of *The Last Escape of Billy the Kid* Sunday after-

noon the show went on schedule.

It was good to see Dave Parks able to be the narrator again this year. It was doubtful for a while whether he

could be the narrator due to illness in the family.

The parade was the usual crowd pleaser. The antique cars and all the horses and riders were the delight to the

children.

One of the cars was of interest to Ralph and I. It looked like the car we had when we were first married, with the rumble seat and all.

Shirley and Ron Harper were the Grand Marshalls in the parade this year. Their son, Colt Fremole was *Billy the Kid* this year. The whole family has been involved in the pageant for years.

It rained Thursday night and most of Friday and quit just before the performance and then it rained just before the performance Sunday was to begin. I would say we received around two inches of rain over the weekend.

There were thousands of people in town and they were enjoying the nice cool weather, the vendors, shops and the demonstrations of various crafts and others.

It is always so enjoyable to visit with old friends, make new ones and catch up with all the happenings since the last time we saw each other.

And the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse brought in the Pony Express Mail. We were busy repairing the coke machine and missed them.

The only incident was the attempted break in of the coke machine at the La Placita. Thanks to the alertness of nearby vendors they were interrupted in their attempt. They also helped Ralph get it in working order again.

Parade Results
Best Mounted Law Group - Lincoln County Sheriff Posse; Best Mounted Group, 1st. 4th Calvary, 2nd, Lonely Boys,

Ruidoso Downs; Best couple, Ron and Shirley Harper, Lincoln; Best Hispanic Culture Entry, Miss New Mexico Hispanic Queen Annalicia Martinez; Best children's entry, Hondo Fiesta Dancers; Best Wagon, 1st, Linda Pirtle Diamond, 2nd, Rick Virden, Lincoln county sheriff's Posse; Best Float, Smokey Bear; Best Antique Car, 1st, State

Police Car, 1940 Chevrolet, 2nd, Socorro Old Car Club; Best Fire Engine, Ruidoso Downs, 1954 GMC, 2nd, Cloudcroft Fire Dept.; Best Antique Equipment, 1st, Pat Huey 1928 white dump truck, 2nd, 1955 Farmall 400 tractor, Connie M. Smith, Roswell Pecos Valley tractor club.

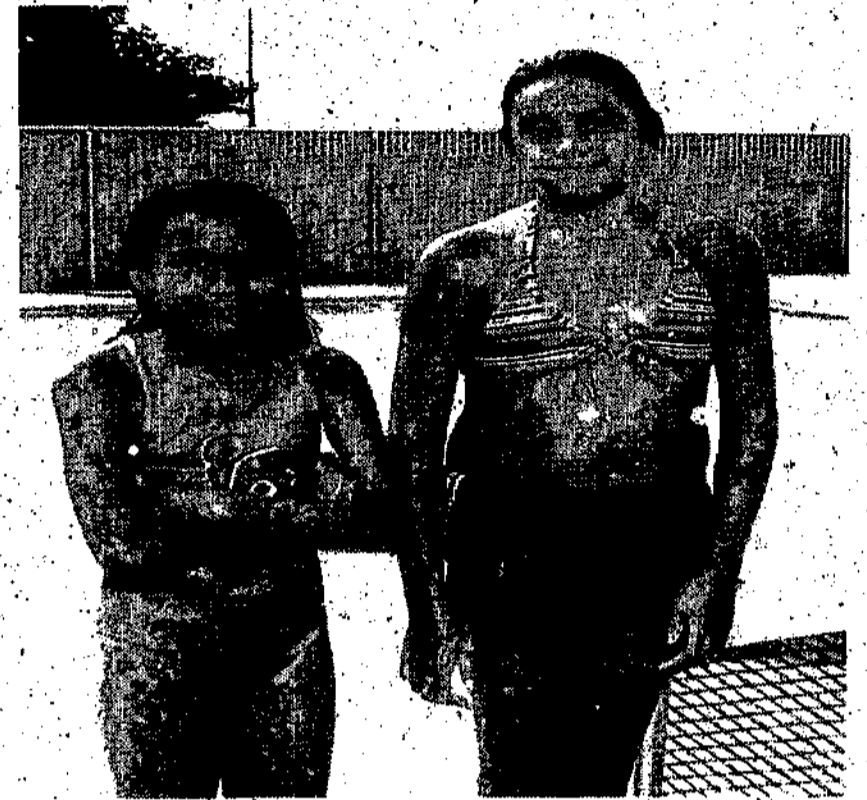
CAPITAN TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2005-06

DATE	SCHOOL	SITE	TIME
Aug. 26	Tornillo, TX	Home	7:00 PM
Sept. 2	Fort Sumner	Home	7:00 PM
Sept. 9	Lubbock Christian	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 17	Ruidoso JV	Away	2:00 PM
Sept. 22	Artesia JV	Away	6:00 PM
Sept. 30	Hagerman	Away	7:00 PM
Oct. 7	Eunice	Away	7:00 PM
Oct. 14	Cloudcroft*	Home	7:00 PM
Oct. 21	Carrizozo*	Away	7:00 PM
Oct. 28	Mescalero*	Home	7:00 PM

TIGER CUB FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHOOL	SITE	TIME
Aug. 20	Scrimmage	Home	10:00 AM
Aug. 25	Open		
Sept. 1	Hagerman	Away	4:00 PM
Sept. 8	Cloudcroft	Away	4:00 PM
Sept. 15	Mescalero	Home	4:00 PM
Sept. 20	Carrizozo	Home	4:00 PM
Sept. 29	Cloudcroft	Home	4:00 PM
Oct. 6	Mescalero	Away	4:00 PM
Oct. 13	Carrizozo	Away	4:00 PM
Oct. 20	Open		

All games are 7th and 8th graders only.



POOL SICKLES? Two of the many local kids who enjoyed fun times in the Carrizozo Municipal pool this summer shiver in the breeze as the *NEWS* snaps a quick photo. As soon as the picture was done, they were back in the water to enjoy the final few hours of the 2005 summer swimming season that ends at 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 12.

Drumsticks or Thighs
Pilgrim's Pride Jumbo Pack
89¢ lb.

Iceberg Lettuce
Garden Fresh
79¢ ea.

Blue Bunny Ass'd. Ice Cream Sandwiches 2\$7
10-12 count for

Top Round Steak \$2.19 lb.
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef

Top Round Roast \$1.99 lb.
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef London Broil

New York Strip \$5.99 lb.
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef

T-Bone Steak \$4.99 lb.
Preferred Trim Beef

Washington Extra Fancy Red or Golden Delicious Apples lb. **69¢**

Red Ripe Watermelon ea. **\$2.99**

Breakfast Size Grapefruit for **2\$1**

Dole Assorted 10 oz. Caesar Salad Kits for **2\$4**

Jumbo Garlic for **5\$1**

Spicy Hot Jalapeño Peppers lb. **99¢**

Fritos® or Cheetos®
10 oz. bag reg. \$2.99 or 9 oz. can Fritos Dips, Ass'd.
2\$4 for

Beans
Van Camp's Pork and Beans or Ass'd. Ranch Style, 15 oz. cans
3\$1 for

Hot Dog Chili Sauce
Austex Reg. or w/Onion 10 oz. can
2\$1 for

Huge Summer Sale!

Yellow Corn 5\$1 for
Olathe Super Sweet

Red Ripe Tomatoes 79¢ lb.

Tomato Ketchup Dal Monte 24 oz. btl. **69¢**

Frozen Foods

Blue Bunny Ice Cream or Frozen Yogurt Assorted 56-64 oz. round **2\$7** for

Shurfine Cottage Cheese 24 oz. for **2\$4**

Cheer Detergent Ass'd. 80 oz. Liquid or 65 oz. Powder **4\$99**

Dairy Case

Parkay 12-16 oz. Sticks **79¢**

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