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Subdivision Moratorium Fails 3 to 2

by Patrice Brazie

A public hearing to consider the adoption of a moratorium on the approval of new subdivision applications for properties in the unincorporated parts of the county drew well over 100 people to the chambers of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Tuesday. Extra chairs were brought into the commission chambers in anticipation of a large crowd, but people still lined the aisles and overflowed through the doorways and into the lobby. The proposal, made by county commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace last month, brought a swift reaction from both sides of the issue, with opponents launching a radio and newspaper advertising campaign and proponents working the grass roots angles of email communications, flyer distribution and town hall meetings.

missioners that she had been chosen to speak on behalf of 404 residents who signed a petition in favor of the proposal. "We want comprehensive development measures implemented for the long term sustainability of our county," Leja said. "We believe a temporary moratorium on unapproved subdivisions is necessary to protect our residents and resources until such ordinances can be put into place," she said.

Leja said it didn't make sense to continue to approve subdivisions according to old and inadequate definitions. "It was just last year that Ruidoso was down to 200 days of water supply. Cloudcroft, in recent years, has had to truck in water to meet basic usage requirements," Leja said. She told the county commissioners that the natural, rural nature of the county is among its best assets, and that the current subdivision ordinance establishes no guidelines or enforceable measures to achieve a stated purpose of the ordinance - the protection of scenic corridors and natural and historic sites to the maximum extent possible. "There also needs to be affordable housing for middle class working families, who provide the employee base for most businesses in this county," Leja said.

Lynn Stokes, who said he works as a water supply consultant and sometimes represents R.D. Hubbard, the cities of Las Cruces and Alamogordo and Lea County water users, spoke against the moratorium. "They have people that are experts, and when they come in and say there's water available, you can bet there's water available," Stokes said. He told the county commissioners that when people start to have fears about the water situation, they have to take the word of the experts.

Butchofsky-Hausler, said she and her husband are travel journalists and have published regionally and nationally to promote tourism in the area. She said that tourism is the key to growth, and that most people who move here first come as tourists. The attraction is the clean air, open spaces and peace and quiet, Butchofsky-Hausler said. "If we lose our unique tourist appeal through irresponsible and poorly planned development, we will eventually lose our appeal as a place to live," she said.

A local attorney who often represents developers warned the county commissioners against getting caught up in the pressure of the moment. "Let me ask that you not respond to the emotional, the anecdotal or the personal opinions of the moment," Mike Runnells said. He told the commissioners that the issue of growth calls for them to be responsible and rational, to follow accepted and usual procedures and to honor the reliance that the public has placed on that procedure. "You need to stay the course," Runnells said. "We do not have unregulated growth," he said. "We don't have an emergency."

Runnells said that he had checked with Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva, who verified that there are 11,000 vacant lots in Lincoln County. "These are not buildable lots; they're not on the market," Runnells said. "Some of them are tiny postage stamp size lots in places like Nogal. I've got a friend that owns 20 some odd lots in Nogal. To get a house, he'd have to put those 20 lots together." Runnells didn't mention that his friend, who recently purchased the 20 some lots in Nogal, is a developer based in the U.S. Virgin Islands and the person hired to develop the Fern Sawyer Ranch that encompasses Nogal on

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Mil Levy Increase Will Go to Voters

During the June 19th meeting of the Lincoln County

Board of Commissioners, a public hearing was convened

to hear comments regarding a proposed 4.25 mil levy tax to support the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), rural health

clinics and emergency medical services (EMS). The county's existing 3.0 mil levy

for the hospital and clinics will expire on June 30th, 2008.

County manager Tom Stewart explained that the New Mexico Hospital Funding Act authorizes the county commissioners to ask the voters to approve a mil levy tax, not to exceed \$4.25 for every \$1,000 of taxable property values. The tax may be adopted for a period of from four to eight years, and commissioners may, in any of those years, implement all or part of the tax approved by the voters.

The manager said that Jim Gibson, administrator of LCMC, has estimated a need

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A LARGE CROWD OF Lincoln County citizens packed the chambers of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, to discuss a proposed moratorium on new subdivisions. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Capitan Village Resolution Supports Equestrian Study

by Patrice Brazie

The Capitan village council passed a resolution earlier this month in support of a feasibility study to find out whether or not a publicly owned equestrian sports facility could succeed in Lincoln County.

The concept of an equestrian sports arena being built near Capitan was initially presented to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners by Lionel Burns, who offered to donate 30 acres of land near Capitan to the county for construction of the facility. Burns plans to develop ranch land near the proposed site, and has expressed an interest in leasing and managing the equestrian center if it becomes a reality.

The Lincoln County Commissioners and county manager Tom Stewart opted to pass on applying for a grant to study the proposal, due to the county's current needs to upgrade the Lincoln County

Medical Center and construct a new judicial building to house the District Court.

During the regular June 12th meeting of the Capitan village council, Hubert Quintana, director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), brought the trustees up to date on his preparation of a grant application for funding of a feasibility study for the project.

The \$50,000 study, if approved, will be funded by the New Mexico Rodeo Council, Quintana said. "What this study will do is see if it's appropriate to locate a 2,500 to 5,000 seat equestrian center in or near the village of Capitan," Quintana told the trustees.

The proposed equestrian center would include a 120,000 square foot metal, climate controlled building with a 45,000 square foot rodeo arena. The facility would feature bleacher style seating, restrooms, a concession area for vendors, animal holding pens and a warm up area. Quintana said the floor of the arena could be easily converted to accommodate non equestrian activities and events, such as musical performances and concerts.

The feasibility study will closely examine the market for use of such a facility, its fiscal impact on the village, and the potential for the development of a long term events schedule to sustain operations at the center, Quintana said.

Cost projections for the construction and operation of the facility as well as the potential for its becoming a tourism destination will also be studied. As proposed, the village of Capitan would provide water and sewer service to the site of the facility. As owner of the proposed equestrian facility, the village would serve as the fiscal agent for any funding received for study, construction or operations of the center.

Quintana said that the original proposal called for the construction of one road to access the facility, but after review, he suggested that two or more roads may be required. "There may be a need for additional service roads for performers and participants," Quintana said. "The feasibility study will, hopefully, point all of that out for

us." He explained that the study should also answer questions regarding the impact to the village's infrastructure of water and sewer services, and where any additional funding to support that infrastructure might come from.

"One of the things that this study is going to look at is whether or not it is feasible to upgrade the arena that we have here," Quintana said, referring to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds arena.

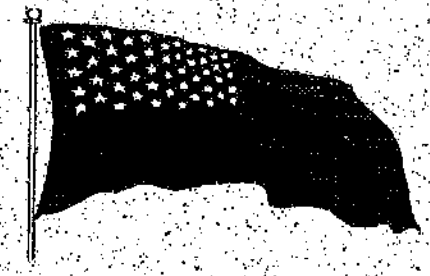
The application for the Rodeo Council funding includes letters of support from the city of Ruidoso Downs, the village of Ruidoso, the Lincoln County Small Business Development Center and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. The project has reportedly received additional statements of support from the Capitan Municipal Schools, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, the Agri-Tourism Advisory Council of Lincoln County, the Lincoln County Agricultural Extension Service, the Lincoln County Rodeo Council and the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce.

According to Quintana, Capitan village officials should know by July 17th if the village will be awarded

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MEMBERS OF THE Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary, Pink Ladies and Burgundy Men, attended a public hearing on a proposed mil levy increase to support the county's hospital, medical clinics and emergency medical services. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



Mil Levy Increase Will Go to

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for more than 29 million dollars over the next seven years to pay for improvements to the hospital and maintain and upgrade the clinics and emergency services. The county's lease agreement with Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) for operating the hospital brings \$5,600,000 to the hospital's funding. Stewart said, and a 4.25 mil levy over the next seven years would make up an additional \$22,483,000 toward the 29 million. cost of routine annual expenses, including ambulance maintenance and replacement, operations of and improvements to clinics, Medicaid payments and normal

hospital maintenance, Gibson reported. "The hospital will soon be 60 years old," Gibson told the commissioners on Tuesday. "A plan to significantly renovate or replace the building is essential to maintain the long term viability of the healthcare delivery system in Lincoln County," he said. According to Lincoln County attorney Alan Morel, agreements will have to be reached to allow for funding to be allocated to the Hondo clinic, which is not currently owned by the county, and is operated by La Casa rather than PHS as the clinics in Corona, Capitan and Carrizozo are.

A report from Gibson spells out how the money would be used, if the mil levy is approved by the voters in November. Four to six million would be used to relocate the hospital's power plant and the EMS station, to allow for hospital expansion. Gibson has recommended a redesigning and expansion of the laboratory, radiology, dietary and respiratory therapy departments, as well as the business office, pharmacy and medical records department. Those upgrades will cost another six million. Three million dollars will be needed to expand the LCMC's operating room, recovery and obstetrics units within the next eight years, according to Gibson's estimates, and a new medical clinic in Capitan will require \$400,000.

\$13,900,000 will cover the "First, it has to become a county clinic, so we would have to lease it," Morel said. "We would sublease it to Presbyterian, and they would

have to sub-lease it to La Casa." The county commissioners heard testimony from the public, almost entirely in support of the mil levy. Two people suggested that the proposed tax is too high, and poses too much of an increase over the 3.0 mil levy last approved by the voters. County commission chair Tom Battin made a motion to approve the adoption of a resolution to ask the voters to elect a mil levy at 4.25 mills, with 3.25 going to the hospital and EMS, and one mil going to the clinics. The motion was passed unanimously, and an election date set for November 6, 2007.

Capitan Village Resolution

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the grant, if so, a consulting firm could be contracted to actually begin the study by mid to late August, Quintana said.

In other actions of June 12th, the Capitan village council approved an award of village lodger's tax for the advertising and promotion of a two day western art show to be held at the county fairgrounds on September 15th and 16th. The allocation is for \$500.

The trustees unanimously agreed to hire John LaMay to fill the position of street foreman, and to accept the resignation of Jeannette Gorzales-Carrillo from her post as a part time employee at the Smokey Bear Museum.

A resolution establishing the minimum to maximum salary ranges for village employees was adopted, and the village council approved the continuation of its \$6,000 annual contract for services from the Lincoln County Humane Society.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2007), we will again be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook".

Friday, January 27, 1950

Assignment New Mexico

by G. Ward Finley

New Mexicans seeking peace and quiet in the restful Land of Enchantment came in for rude awakenings last week.

A family argument in Albuquerque about whether to go to church or to town ended Sunday night with wife (Annabelle White) going to the hospital and husband (Parnell White) going to jail.

The life of a policeman, wrote Bill Bailey in the Santa Fe New Mexican last week, is made rugged by real criminals, night prowling husbands, irate wives, lost kids and pets, and family squabbles which add many a headache to the men in blue.

The Santa Fe New Mexican also ran a yarn about a young Phoenix couple who sought out both a marrying and a divorcing judge, as the young man explained: "I want to marry this girl but when I buy a lock, I always want a key."

And in a brain-teasing quiz feature, the Albuquerque Journal asked readers to complete a Christopher Marlow quotation which read: "Sweet make me immoral with a kiss."

If mischievous human beings are not making life miserable enough, the Sandia Base operations officers have found animal life to be quite distracting.

A covey of 45 quail, nesting and spying on secret operations, has kept electric-eye alarms on the go continuously for some time and security officials want the game department to do something about it.

No Rest for the Weary
Police Chief George B. Ray, says the Clovis News Journal, was called by a worn-out housewife to drop in her home and scare her "wild Indian" son into obedience. Chief Ray declined saying he was the father of girls only and knew nothing about Indian boys.

Among this same line, the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce received a note from a youngster back East saying: "We are studying Indians in school and would appreciate it if you would send us one."

Some Ask for Trouble
The Tucumcari Leader, speaking of the restaurant trouble in Tucumcari, said one restaurant had posted a sign: "As of this date all waitresses and dishwashers will be deducted from their salary for broken dishes."

Good stunt -- but we'd like to see it done before we believe it.

We didn't know Texas allowed such things until we read in the El Paso Times: "Sandra Peterson observed her 8th birthday in jail and steps will be taken to prosecute her as an adult."

Upsetting the Peace and Quiet
Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, traveling Indian lecturer, took a stroll up Goat Hill in Raton and caused a frantic housewife to phone the cops: "A man's climbing the mountain in his underwear." Dr. Asirvatham was wearing his native Indian garb.

No upsets or changes in Taos reported Rev. J. Paul Stevens to the Star. No deaths or marriages in his church for an entire year.

And Melrose, even with 40 new homes, counts this year, as last, 851 souls. What? No births?

Yes, it's all peace and quiet -- on certain fronts -- but not in Santa Fe. Bill Harrison ran into a haymaker swung by the Santa Fe Ladies Auxiliary-Fraternal Order of the Eagles when he inadvertently said the Lady Eagles had a bar.

Will apologized for mixing the Eagle Club with the Eagle Lodge by saying "There

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"At Lincoln County, we have a very strong open door policy, and the door to my office is never shut for that reason."

Emergency medicine physician Greg Clark, MD, takes pride in working with the ER staff to meet the needs of Lincoln County.

Tell us about emergency medicine at LCMC. Well, it's really a first encounter medicine. You see problems that range from very serious to those that really aren't, and the patient isn't always able

to sort that out. For vacationers who are ill or injured, we're also either their first or last stop before they go home. And, we have our fair share of trauma from construction, the ski area, and the track.

What do you wish all of your patients knew?

I wish everyone had a primary care physician and an interest in maintaining their own health. For example, if you don't care about your diabetes, then by the time you get to where you are concerned about it, the damage is done.

I also wish they kept a card that let us know the medications they were on. With the anxiety of coming to the ER, it's difficult for them remember much of anything. Maybe they were on a drug, but are they still taking it? Sometimes they can give you a description of the color and the shape, but that isn't much help in the age of generic drugs. So a card with that information and their physician's name and number would definitely streamline the care.

What's the most important health prevention message you can give your patients?

If you have chronic disease, be personally involved and be aggressive with it. Be aggressive with high blood pressure. When medical experts decided 20 years ago to lower blood pressure standards from 160 to 140, we reduced stroke in this country by 30 percent.

How would you characterize the ER staff?

They're superb. There's just no other way to describe it. They sense almost immediately how good you are with your hands, how good you are with stitches, and how well you assess people in critical situations. They are my eyes and ears, and they are not bashful when it comes to being their patients' advocate.

What's a good day for you?

You know, I don't have bad days. I'm sorry, I don't. You either have a passion for what you do or you're going to be intolerably mediocre, and I really have a passion for what I do.

More about Greg Clark, MD:

Lead physician,
LCMC Emergency Department

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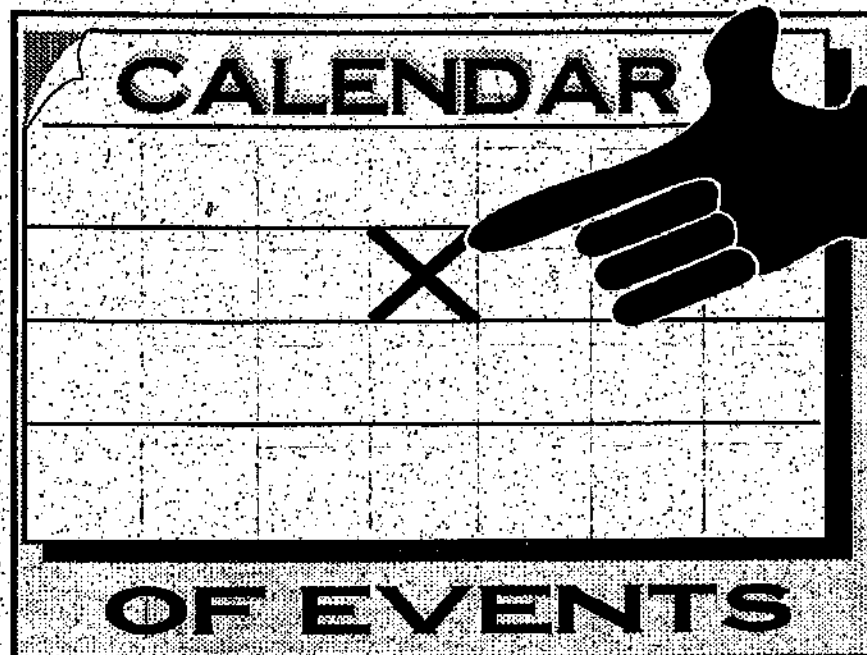
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Subdivision Moratorium Fails

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three sides. Lincoln resident Ralph Dunlap suggested that, with zoning laws that the county does not have, all rural land in the county could be declared agricultural. "It'd have to be approved before it could be taken out of agriculture and put into something else," Dunlap said.

A local business owner, Freda McSwane, told the county commissioners that she often meets with out of town business owners, and fields their questions about Lincoln County. "A moratorium would have a negative effect on our being able to bring new businesses into Lincoln County," she said. "There are a lot of people outside of Lincoln County who are looking to see how this is going to be handled." She admitted that there is no way to know what the affects of a moratorium might be. "We really don't even have a unified answer as to what smart growth is," McSwane said. She handed the commissioners a folder that she said contained a petition signed by 798 people opposed to the moratorium.

A temporary moratorium on new subdivision approvals would probably have little noticeable affect on growth, according to Alto resident Tony Davis, who said that a moratorium would be mostly symbolic but would put people on notice that the county commissioners have concerns. Davis reported that while not all of the 11,000 vacant lots in the county can be developed, currently new homes are built at the rate of about 200 annually. "To build on all of those lots would take about five years," he said.

Next to the podium was D.T. "Tim" Collins, who said that his surveying company has surveyed 95 percent of the subdivisions in Lincoln County and Ruidoso since 1973. "I've helped you with all of your subdivision regulations since 1973," Collins reminded the commissioners. "I do work for developers, I do work for subdividers and I do work for individuals. I have my standards and the county standards that we go by give you good subdivisions and good developments," Collins said. "Your regulations right now are not broken and they don't need to be fixed," he added.

Collins told the commissioners that the current requirement for a water study to be conducted prior to the approval of any new subdivision of six lots or more will cost subdividers anywhere from \$20,000 to more than \$100,000. He said that a proposal to require subdividers to own domestic water rights prior to approval and to build community water systems based on those rights would stop subdivisions altogether.

A resident of the Nogal Township, Gary Harmon, said he was concerned over the proposal to build 250 homes, 250 septic systems and 30 wells on the former Mesa Ranch just south of and

500 feet above where he lives. "In Nogal, we have a single well to supply the entire community," Harmon said. "I don't think there's a single person in this room that can assure me that our water supply is going to be safe from this development, and that's only one development," he said.

Former New Mexico State Engineer, Tom Turney, told the county commissioners that, if the moratorium was proposed to give the county officials time to conduct a hydrologic study, six months were not long enough. "These things take years to develop and they are expensive," Turney said. "Tens of millions of dollars, and at the end of the day they will not provide you answers for every specific circumstance."

A rancher opposed to the moratorium told the county commissioners that irresponsible development was \$65 land selling for 30 or 40 thousand dollars an acre, and an attorney from the Hondo Valley area said that the engineering, construction, insurance and real estate industries would be directly and adversely affected by a moratorium. "I believe the moratorium is an assault on private property rights," Davis Stephens said. To those opposed to the development of private land he said, "Bring your checkbook and it's yours."

Long-time resident Rose Peebles, owner of the Legacy Estates subdivision, said that along with being a builder-developer she has been an emergency medical technician, and has served on planning and develop committees in the past. Peebles said that many among the workforce in Ruidoso cannot afford to own homes here. "Almost 50 percent of the

community is on Medicare or Medicaid," she said, and told the commissioners that there are 300 or more families that live in severe poverty conditions. "They heat their houses with gas stoves; they have five or six people living in RV trailers," Peebles said. "If you do a moratorium, these people will never be able to own a home in Lincoln County."

Battin told the crowd that he believed the commissioners had been enlightened by their comments. "I learned a great deal from both sides on this issue," Battin said, "and the message that comes through loud and clear is that we need to accelerate what we're doing to address the issues that have been raised." He suggested the formation of a committee to further investigate the issues. "Many of you may not know this, but we approved a draft of a comprehensive land use plan this morning," Battin said. "That will allow us, once we finalize it in July, to get approval from the state at which point we can then amend our subdivision ordinance to more restrictive conservation requirements, and the like, than the state statute now allows."

County commissioner

Dave Parks said it sounded to him that everyone was reading from the same book, but some were on different pages. "We are definitely going to make forward progress on amending some of these rules," Parks said. He said he could not support a moratorium because it would give the county a terrible public image. "I think it is totally

unconscionable and unfair to people who have been following, at least, the letter of the law, to say you followed the law that was passed 10 months ago but we're going to have to change the rules on you now," Parks said.

Lovelace said that much of the controversy over devel-

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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 --Juan Hernandez from 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, Ruidoso: 354-3046 for info.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
 --American Legion Post 11, serving the Carrizozo area, meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

TUESDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 21
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln. Agenda includes approval for signs and quarterly report.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23
 --Work day at Ranchman's Camp Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Bring work tools and food for potluck lunch. All welcome.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 2:00 p.m. at LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
 --Carrizozo School Board meeting 6:00 p.m., changed from June 19.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
 --National HIV testing day. Free testing. Alianza of New Mexico, 200 W. Hobbs, Roswell 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Free snacks, free drinks, free giveaways. No pain, no blood, anonymous. Free HIV testing week days from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 505-623-1995 for info.
 --Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee, 10:00 a.m. at Watson House in Lincoln.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28
 --Free workshop for consumer debt and bankruptcy at Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-876-6227 for information.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

War is diverted, for now

By Ruth Hammond

The threat of another Lincoln County War has been put on hold, at least for now. Apparently the opposing sides in the battle of whether the county should impose a moratorium on new subdivisions were civil during the public hearing Tuesday. Our hats off to both of the sides.

Even without a moratorium, the process of developing new subdivisions could slow down considerably. Actually a mandated moratorium isn't necessary. What the county could do, in fact what they should do, is not approve any new subdivisions until everything is proper. Too often in the past county commissioners have approved things with stipulations that certain criteria must be met. It seems the best thing to do would be to have proper documentation in place before approving anything. It makes the paper trail much easier to follow and will be easier than trying to go back through endless approved minutes of meetings.

Many other governmental entities have the habit of approving things with stipulations. Their reasoning is, of course that it makes it easier for applicants to not have to return to another meeting for approval. Our questions is, "Why don't they do it right the first time?" That would certainly simplify the process, not confuse the issues.

Perhaps you disagree, but if everyone was required to comply with the rules it would be more fair. Too many people are apprehensive about speaking up at public meetings to ask questions and they call and ask us things.

Once years ago an elderly man had difficulty speaking at a public meeting and one of the elected officials told him to relax and said, "You've known most of us all of our lives." The elderly man then said, "but this is a public meeting and you are elected officials, not little kids."

Realizing that some people aren't comfortable about speaking in public is one thing officials should accept. It is different for someone who has never spoken in public than for an official who probably spoke often when on the campaign trail and later when in session at a meeting.

Another thing is that it is often difficult for people to zero in on what exactly they want to say. One person had a lovely speech typed but the gist was lost in wanderings about other non-relevant things. They were important to her but had no bearing on the issues she was addressing.

Reactions to comments made at the public hearing on Tuesday were that it was informative and pleasant. It is refreshing to know that people were polite and concise in their presentations, not belligerent as has happened in the past when controversial matters were to be discussed.

Yet through it all, even though the moratorium was not approved, it could be that this public hearing did get people to stop and think about subdivisions, and whether there should or should not be changes made. Hopefully the newest Lincoln County War will not happen soon.

A Modern Parable

A Japanese company and an American company (pick one or make one up . . . how about Intel Motors) decided to have a canoe race on the Rio Grande River. Both teams practiced long and hard to reach their peak performance before the race.

On the big day, the Japanese won by a mile. The Americans, very discouraged and depressed, decided to investigate the reason for the crushing defeat. A management team made up of senior management was formed to investigate and recommend appropriate action.

Their conclusion was the Japanese had 8 people rowing and one person steering, while the Americans team had 8 people steering and one person rowing.

Feeling a deeper study was in order, American management hired a consulting company and paid them a large amount of money for a second opinion. They advised, of course, that too many were steering the boat, while not enough people were rowing.

Not sure of how to utilize that information, but wanting to prevent another loss to the Japanese, the rowing team's management structure was totally reorganized to 4 steering supervisors, 3 area steering superintendents and 1 assistant superintending steering manager.

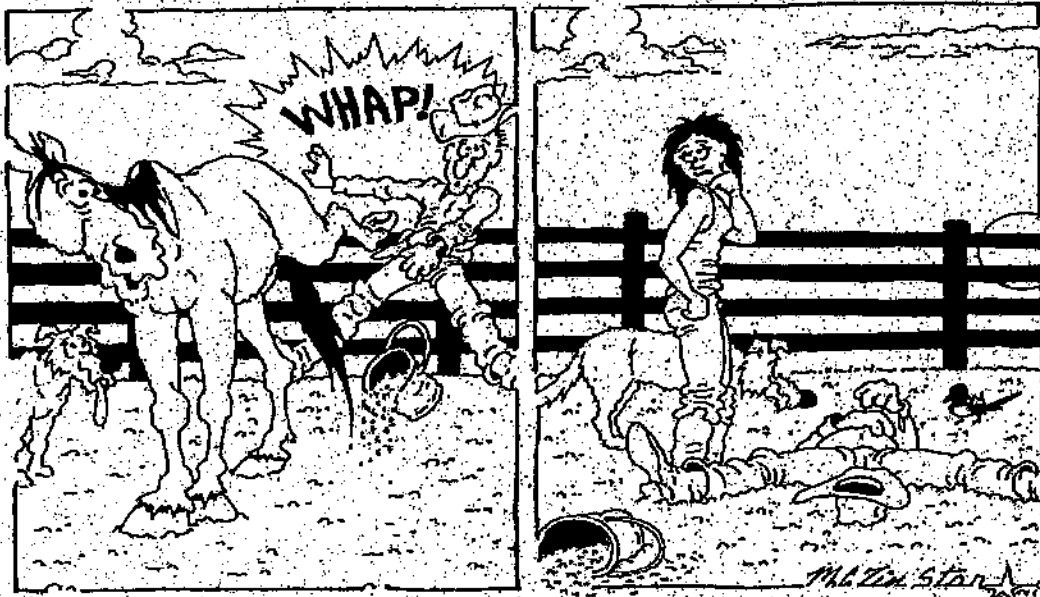
They also implemented a new performance system that would give the one person rowing the boat greater incentive to work harder. It was called the "Rowing Team Quality First Program," with meetings, dinners and a free, newly designed uniform for the rower. There was discussion of getting new high-tech carbon paddles, canoes and other equipment, extra vacation days for practices, and bonuses.

The next year the Japanese won by two miles. Humiliated, the American management laid off the rower for poor performance, halted development of a new canoe, sold the paddles, and cancelled all capital investments for new equipment in the United States. The money saved was distributed to the Senior Executives as bonuses and the next year's racing team was out-sourced to China.

Sadly, the End. Sad, but oh so true! Here's something else to think about, U.S. companies have spent the last thirty years moving all its factories out of the U.S., claiming they can't make money paying American wages. Toyota meantime has spent the last thirty years building more than a dozen plants inside the U.S.

The last quarter's results: Toyota makes 4 billion in profits while Intel Motors racked up 9 billion in losses.

EARL



I DON'T KNOW, EARL. I GUESS HE JUST WASN'T HUNGRY THIS MORNING.

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Should the Downs at Albuquerque be allowed to move its horse track and casino to Moriarty? Downs president Paul Blanchard has asked to move his racing dates to the other side of the Sandias in 2009.

It's not a bad idea, but 2009 seems a trifle optimistic considering the hurdles Blanchard faces. The racing commission has hired a lawyer to deal strictly with the transfer request. He seems to be in no hurry to expedite the process, but then, why should he be?

Blanchard's unusual request creates all sorts of problems. It is more than just a renewal request, as Blanchard insists. And it is less than a request for a new license, which the racing panel's new lawyer is contending.

It is a transfer request. And that's not covered by law, which means either the courts will have to decide or the law will need to be changed in the 2008 Legislature. The latter likely will be quicker.

Then there are the Indian gaming compacts that have just been signed. They limit additional racing licenses to one more. Would this be it? If so, it will be in competition with Santa Fe, Raton and maybe Tucumcari.

Regardless of the answer to that question, the compacts require the racing commission "to solicit and consider the views" of the gambling tribes.

Blanchard says the tribal casinos will have no problem because the move puts the Downs casino farther from them. But the tribal casinos haven't spoken yet and they are sure to want to leverage their limited power all they possibly can.

Also in the picture are the neighbors, both in Albuquerque and Moriarty. Last year the neighbors kept Blanchard from building a larger casino at a busy corner of the fairgrounds at Central and Louisiana. That's when Blanchard started looking at the east side of the Sandias.

Now that he wants to move, those same neighbors are threatening to sue if he does. They want to keep things the way they are, with the casino in cramped quarters at the racetrack with less than half as many slot machines as are allowed.

Most of the business community in Moriarty like the idea of the track and casino, along with a hotel, RV park, truck stop, barns, indoor equestrian center, outdoor show ring, stables, an advanced veterinary clinic, steakhouse, food court and bars.

Many neighbors like the idea because of the 400 jobs.

It is projected to provide. But a representative of 56 families who live near the site, told the May racing panel meeting that local leaders haven't addressed the impact on the community, especially water needs.

Actually Torrance County commissioners, along with representatives of Moriarty, Edgewood and southern Santa Fe County have been participating in planning sessions ever since Blanchard's May 11 announcement.

And as far as water is concerned, Torrance County has a huge basin of underground brackish water that communities from Albuquerque to Espanola have been eyeing for several years.

Area ranchers and farmers have not been interested in giving it up even though they don't need it. This could be a perfect use for some of that water.

Desalination is now economically feasible. Reports

indicate that New Mexico is the only state without a single desalination plant.

The complaining neighbors do have a point, however. When the Racing Commission approved the racing at Hobbs, Gov. Bill Richardson said he wanted three years to look at its total effects on the surrounding area before approving any further expansion. That study has not been completed.

Blanchard wants to set up his operation on 500 acres just off Interstate 40 and state Highway 41, the road to Santa Fe. The property is owned by the King family, which has unsuccessfully tried to develop it for residential purposes.

Torrance County already is horse country. It makes some sense to have a track there. When the state fairgrounds originally was developed, it was well east of Albuquerque. This move would just put the track a little farther east.



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WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

Slight chance for evening and nighttime showers and thunderstorms continue for most of Lincoln County for the upcoming week.

There is a high pressure system that has settled over northern Oklahoma that continues to bring in moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and with the right afternoon conditions of high temperatures and cloudy skies betters the chances for the occasional rains.

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

Today, Thursday, June 21: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. South wind between 5 and 10 mph. Slight chance of precipitation. Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm. Fair chance of precipitation.

Friday, June 22: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. Slight chance of precipitation, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Saturday, June 23: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with low around 60.

Sunday, June 24: Partly cloudy, with a high near 94, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday, June 25: Partly cloudy, with a high near 94, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Tuesday, June 26: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, June 21: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast. Slight chance of precipitation, night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Fair chance of precipitation.

Friday, June 22: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. Slight chance of precipitation, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

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Fort Stanton facts and fiction

by Betty Joiner

American Merchant Marine Cemetery Memorial

The weather cooperated for the 2007 memorial service held at the American Merchant Marine Cemetery on May 26. Know Captain Vic was present as the clouds were perfectly placed.

Nick and the crew had all the mowing done even though the wet weather had been making them postpone it for a day or two. Larry had the speakers all lined out and even had JD Roehrig bring a tent to keep the hot sun from roasting us.

Stuart Ashman, Dub Williams, Ed Vinson, Jackie Powell, Ray and Mary Lou Nunnally, Pat Brinkley, and many more were present for the moving service held at 11:00.

Reggie Penninger sang the Star Spangle Banner and a song written by Lucky Dunlap about our beautiful little cemetery called 'Crosses and Friends'. Nancy Corn read a greeting from Sen. Pete Domenici and Nena Stratton spoke for the DAR. I would estimate about 200 people were at the ceremony.

A big thanks to Nick

and his crews for all the work they do to keep up this serene cemetery out in the middle of nowhere.

Cowboy Church Service

About 20 people stayed after eating great food cooked by the chuckwagon couple for the Cowboy Church Service in White Oaks.

Ray Wells had told Walt he would be glad to do the sermon. Walt and I were not sure we knew him. Time was getting close for the service and here comes Ray. I played at the accordion and had some good help singing Amazing Grace and In the Garden. Ruth, Shirley and myself were so glad when Bill Patterson agreed to play his guitar and sing with us.

The church and others have purchased some little bibles and we handed them out after I marked them with the cancellation stamp. Over to our church we had a house full and enjoyed another service inside. Everything once again worked so good and know God was impressed with our



EKO servants cleaning up around stables at Fort Stanton, Thursday, June 6. (Photo by Betty Joiner)

works.

Stable Renovation has Begun

It is always said that you start something with one little step. This is what is happening with the stables at the Fort.

Pat Taylor has been working along with Linda Sanchez and Barbara Heiser and last week such a big (little) accomplishment was made. One of Civigenic's client came and after a lot of preparation he and Pat have over six or eight rocks laid in one of the corners of the stables. This is huge as I

never thought we could ever begin. Several other guys have been helping and we have the rock and sand moved back where we can finish one wall before our Fort Stanton Live.

Elko Servants came on Thursday and Friday and cleaned the place around the stables. You have never seen any bunch of young people work. The place is so different now. Thanks to this group and their leader Steve and Emilio. They are working the Lincoln trails, at the

cave, and many other places. If these students keep up the kind of work they will definitely succeed in life. Thanks again from all of us.

As you can tell so many things are happening. Little steps, but they will soon turn into big one and progress will be made.

Til I find another minute to stop and write a few lines, bye for now and may God bless.

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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AJELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 8:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)
Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Corner of O Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene
'Serving All of Lincoln County'
RICK HUTCHINSON, 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 and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 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.

White Oaks Community Church
Non-denominational
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak
LaGrone Funeral Chapel

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 605-257-2366
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 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
Handmaidena (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:30 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 / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2064
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Caranta
CAL WES, 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

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.

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Forest Supervisors to Hold Public Meetings

Lincoln National Forest supervisor Lou Woltering and deputy forest supervisor Jacqueline Buchanan extend an invitation to the citizens of Lincoln, Otero and Eddy counties to join them for monthly meetings to be held in Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Cloudercroft and Carlsbad.

gent Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center, Alamogordo.

A meeting will be held July 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center and return to Alamogordo in August, then on to Cloudercroft in September.

Future announcements will list dates and times for the upcoming open meetings in your areas.

Please join us for these open discussions, and review the forest website at: www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln to learn more about your local forest.

These monthly meetings are designed to reach out, provide information, meet and dialogue with the public on various issues happening on forest. These meetings are a collaborative method designed to listen to public thoughts or concerns and provide an opportunity to learn more about the Lincoln National Forest and future programs and projects affecting our natural resources.

The monthly meetings will alternate between Alamogordo and each city where a District Ranger Office is located.

The next scheduled meeting date is June 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Ser-

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 June 2
 9:06 p.m. Threats reported at location on Indian Divide in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:33 p.m. Fire reported at 11th and E Avenue in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.
 10:41 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Crest View Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:04 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence near

Fourth and Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 11:19 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at Rainmaker in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:20 p.m. Accident reported at location on Monjeau Road in Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.
 11:41 p.m. Welfare check

requested at residence near Fourth and Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 June 3
 1:03 a.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 10:09 a.m. Battery reported at location on De Bord in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:05 p.m. Stand-by presence requested at location on Moccasin Trail and Gavilan Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:01 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at location on Cowboy Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 3:15 p.m. Medical call at Eagle Lake in Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 6:01 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at business location near Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection, deputy dispatched.
 10:10 p.m. 911 line called with no response from location on Main Road in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
 10:19 p.m. Accident reported at business location near Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection, deputy dispatched.

June 4
 9:31 p.m. Unknown trouble call from pay phone on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 11:46 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 12:25 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Alamo Canyon, deputy dispatched.
 2:32 p.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported by Ruidoso police at location on Tomahawk in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:43 p.m. Fire reported at location on Saddle Ridge Ranch, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.
 5:04 p.m. Information report at mile marker 16 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 5:13 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on El Camino in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 5:52 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Buckhorn in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 6:01 p.m. Accident reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:30 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 70 in Tinie, deputy dispatched.

June 5
 7:32 a.m. Trespassing reported on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:34 a.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on Biscuit Hill in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 7:48 a.m. Medical call at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 8:00 a.m. Medical call at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 12:40 p.m. Medical call at residence on Tunstall Canyon in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 2:56 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 7:36 p.m. Fight reported one half mile west of Honda on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.
 9:40 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Barney Luck Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

June 6
 7:06 a.m. Medical call reported via LIFELINE at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 1:14 p.m. Accident reported by Torrence County Sheriff Dept. at mile marker 175 on Hwy 54 near Corona, ambulance and Lincoln County deputy dispatched.
 3:47 p.m. Illegal dumping or littering reported at location on White Angel Mesa in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Nina Taylor is now a great-great grandmother. Little Rowly Gray was born to Heide and Travis Gray of Roswell. The great parents are Ellen Faye and Eddie Womack of Capitan, grandmother is Ann Miles.

Welcome to Lincoln to Bill and Bev Stauer who have bought the old Dolan House.

The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge 41 held their annual picnic in Lincoln last week. The 75 Masons and guests enjoyed the hamburgers and hot dogs.

The Wortley Hotel is partially open. We also have the Mexican Cafe at the raspberry orchard west of town and Laughing Sheep eatery. That now gives everyone four different places to eat.

The past two weeks have been busy for a lot of people and volunteers. The Corriente Cowbells held their annual steer roping and market eays in Capitan, Republicans celebrated Flag Day at the Ellis Store, Lynda Sanchez presented a program on Eve Ball and had a book signing on her new book about Eve Ball, the Cox wedding was held at San Juan Church, the Lincoln Community Church held another garage sale and last but not least of all The Wortley Hotel is now open.

Work is progressing on the Dolan House. The Sausers hope to restore it to its original condition as possible. If anyone has some history on the houses early days - stories, photos etc., let me know.

I'm still having computer problems. I hope to be feeling better this week maybe get more news and attend some of the activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE 2007-05 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

WHEREAS, The Village of Capitan is a New Mexico municipality; and
 WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the Village of Capitan is charged with making laws to insure the efficient operation of the Village; and
 WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the Village of Capitan acted in regular session on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 to approve an addition to the Village Code Section 5-2-1, Minors; Curfew; adding the Compulsory School Attendance, a policy regarding students who should be in a public or private school during the school year.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained that the following policy should be added to Section 5-2-1: Minors; Curfew:
 Sec. 5-2-1. Compulsory School Attendance.
 (D) Unlawful acts.
 1. No person under the age of 18 years shall be upon or about public streets or public places of amusement and entertainment within the village during the hours when the person is required to be in attendance at either a public or private school within the confines of the village as required by state law.
 2. It shall be unlawful for a person to encourage or assist a student not to attend or return to school unless the absence is excused by a school official or such absence is excused under one of the exceptions found in NMSA 1978, § 22-12-2.

(E) Applicability. Any qualified student and any person who because of his age is eligible to become a qualified student as defined by the Public School Finance Act (NMSA 1978, §§ 22-8-1--22-8-42) until attaining the age of majority shall attend a public school, a private school, a home school or a state institution. A person shall be excused from this requirement if:
 1. The person is specifically exempted by law from the provisions of this section;
 2. The person has graduated from a high school;
 3. The person is at least 16 years of age and has been excused by the local school board or its authorized representative upon a finding that the person will be employed in a gainful trade or occupation or engaged in an alternative form of education sufficient for the person's educational needs

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 and the parent, guardian or other person having custody and control consents;
 4. With consent of the parent, guardian or person having custody and control of the person to be excused, the person is excused from the provisions of this section by the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the person is a resident and the person is under eight years of age; or
 5. The person is judged, based on standards and procedures adopted by the state board, to be unable to benefit from instruction because of learning disabilities or mental, physical or emotional conditions.

(F) Parent or Guardian Liable; Penalty.
 1. The parents or legal guardian of school children who violate this section will be punished as provided in section 1-4-1, with a minimum punishment of a warning on the first violation, a fine of \$50.00 on the second violation, and a fine of \$100.00 on each subsequent violation.
 2. Students who violate this section will be identified and the proper school officials and the parent or legal guardian of the student shall be notified and summoned to court for a hearing on the matter.

(G) Provisions supplemental.
 1. This section is in no way intended to replace the New Mexico Compulsory School Attendance Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 22-12-1--22-12-7.
 2. This section is in no way intended to replace any truancy supervision by the school districts, private schools or any other school recognized by law.
 3. This provision is intended to be supplemental to the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) above and shall be enforceable upon a proper complaint filed by the principal of any school within the village limits alleging ten (10) or more unexcused absences by the applicable student.

(H) Enforcement. The village police department will maintain a workable procedure for implementation and enforcement of this section.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2007.

ATTEST:
 Sammy L. Hammons, Mayor
 Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-07-22**

**BOMBARDIER CAPITAL MS, INC.,
a/k/a BOMBARDIER CAPITAL, INC.,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**TINA C. BARNES and CATTLE PLACE
PARTNERS, a Texas General Partnership,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico and more fully described as:

Lot 8A, Block 5 of LAS LOMAS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lots 8 and 9, Block 5, Las Lomas Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, November 17, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide 533 ("Real Estate").

And a 1999 Crestridge make, 56'x32' Manufactured Home, serial number CRHITX09493AB situated upon such Real Estate.

A Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against the Defendant Tina C. Barnes on May 25, 2007.

The sale is to begin at 8:45 a.m. on July 3, 2007, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate and all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the expenses of such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the judgment in favor of Bombardier Capital MS, Inc., a/k/a Bombardier Capital, Inc., in the total amount of \$99,123.37, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff, Bombardier Capital, MS, Inc., a/k/a Bombardier Capital, Inc., may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me.

**PETER BACA
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 505-648-9925**

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200600287**

**NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE,
DBA ACCUBANC MORTGAGE,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**ERIC ATKINSON; TINA ATKINSON;
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK;
UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME
LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN
MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS, IF
ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UN-
KNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ERIC ATKINSON, IF ANY; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA
ATKINSON, IF ANY,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 27, 2007, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, of MESA VERDE ACRES, Unit 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Tracts 101, 102, 103, 108 and 109, Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 3, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 4, 1970, in Tube No. 377.

The address of the real property is 101 Cedar, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 14, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$53,106.78, plus interest from January 8, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and mobile home and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: May 23, 2007.

**Peter Baca,
Special Master**

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868
06.2988/Atkinson, Eric & Tina, P294487

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LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Initiation of
the Section 106 Process:
Public Participation**

UU Bar Ranch intends to construct a 195' self supporting telecommunications tower and associated compound 1/2 mile west of US Hwy 380 & AO11.

Plateau Telecommunications is proposing to construct a 195' self supporting telecommunications tower and associated compound approx. 1/2 mile west of Hwy 380 & AO11, Carrizozo, Lincoln County NM.

Alternatives to the proposed project include: No Alternatives

Public scoping will include: Please send comments regarding potential effects on Historic Properties to JRH Consulting by mail, fax, or phone.

For further information contact Brian McCallister, JRH Consulting, 3819 Towne Crossing Suite 203, Mesquite, Texas 75150.

(voice) 972.385.8292

(fax) 972.385.3451

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LEGAL NOTICE

**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN,
NEW MEXICO
ORDINANCE 2007-04**

**AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO
LANDOWNER'S PETITION FOR
ANNEXATION INTO THE VILLAGE
OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO, CER-
TAIN CONTIGUOUS LANDS AS
SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF,
ATTACHED TO THIS ORDINANCE
AND REFERRED TO AS EXHIBIT "A",
SAID PROPERTY BEING ANNEXED
HEREINAFTER MORE PARTICU-
LARLY DESCRIBED.**

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of June, 2007, a petition was presented to the Village of Capitan, New Mexico by the following owner:

- 1.) Phil Fifer-Fifer Family Trust, owner, located in C Hill Subdivision, Block 3, Lots 2 and 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
- 2.) James H. Fields and Dolores J. Fields, owner, located in C Hill Subdivision, Block 3, Lot 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

for annexation of said property into the Village limits of the Village of Capitan; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that said tract is contiguous to the present Village limits; and

WHEREAS, said Petition appears regular in every respect, and said annexation appearing to be in the best interests of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico that said Governing Body consents to said annexation.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 12th day of June 2007.

Sammy Hammons, Mayor

**ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk**

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**DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR**

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, June 11**
Judge Wilson - 3 day Jury Trial
Judge Parsons
8:00 a.m. Dretz Name Change; CV-2007-211
8:15 a.m. Maestas v. Alvarado; CV-2005-335 (PT) (Shortes/ProSe)
9:00 a.m. Rebecca Walston v. Ford Motor; CV-2006-155 (Atty.Fees)Montoya/Griffin/Hawthorne
10:00 a.m. NM Do/Labor v. Jim Brazel; CV-2006-237 (Merits)(Archuleta/Pro Se)
11:00 a.m. Brandon Westmacott; JR-2004-65 (ADJ)
Vincent Magoosh; JR-2006-39 (Disposition)
Amanda Brady; JR-2004-45 (Disposition)
2:00 p.m. Jury Orientation - Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. Drug Staffing
4:45 p.m. Drug Court

- Tuesday, June 12**
Judge Wilson - Jury Trial
Judge Parsons
Drug Court Conference - Washington, D.C.
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Fidel Figueroa v. Valentine Pacheco DV-2007-46 (Interpreter Bertha Mares)
10:30 a.m. Burch v. Burch; DV-2007-39 (Mtn To Reconsider)(Beauvais/C. Hawthorne)
11:00 a.m. Till Freeman v. Donna Carmichael; DV-2007-47
11:30 a.m. Leola Jones v. Denton; DV-2007-48

- Wednesday, June 13**
Judge Wilson - Jury Trial
Judge Parsons
Drug Court Conference - Washington, D.C.
8:15 a.m. Trial Docket Call
Trials Set 6/18
Michael King; CR-07-04 (Set to plea 6/22)
Andy R. Gonzales; CR-07-07
Marcello Silva; CR-07-08
Jerry Warden; CR-07-09
Amber Canning; CR-06-201
Trial for Tuesday 6/19
Dale Ray Dixon; CR-07-19
Michael Woodall; CR-07-22
Kathy Campbell; CR-07-15 (Mtn set 6/22)
Geno Mendoza; CR-07-16
David Campbell; CR-07-14
Michelle Garcia; CR-07-17

- Trials for Monday 6/25**
George Heleman; CR-06-159 (Set to Plea 6/22)
Luis Camacho; CR-06-202 (Set to Plea 6/22)
Robert Wallace; CR-07-73
Christina Portilo; CR-06-166

- Thursday, June 14**
Judge Wilson - Jury Trial
Judge Parsons
Drug Court Conference - Washington, D.C.

LEGAL NOTICE

Call for Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Call for sealed bids.

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This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office of the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Bid envelopes must be clearly marked by bid number, product or services bid upon, and date and time of bid opening on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. All bids must be submitted in separate envelopes with all the original bid documents.

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor no later than 2:00 p.m., June 21, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority. Bids must comply with the N.M. Procurement code.

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

**DEBRA INGLE
Operational Supervisor**

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**Sheriff's
Report**

(Con't. from P. 6)

4:17 p.m. Accident reported by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) at Hwy 70 and Hwy 380 intersection. Hondo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

7:30 p.m. Threats reported at mile marker 75 on Hwy 380 near Hwy 37 turnoff to Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:40 p.m. Medical call at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 283 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Second Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

June 7
12:26 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 south of Corona, Corona emergency units and deputy dispatched.

2:42 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Island in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:06 a.m. Fire alarm reported by alarm company at location on Camino Allegra in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:00 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on Lincoln Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:16 a.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:13 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at mile marker 98 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:17 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:52 p.m. Medical call at location on Bonito Park Road in Bonito, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:31 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:04 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on South Parnell in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

9:06 p.m. Medical call at location on West Deer Trail in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

10:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen in Capitan resulting in agency assistance requested, police and deputy dispatched.

11:20 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on White Angel Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

June 8
3:57 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

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"Looking Back"

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is quiet a difference." Yes, quite so. A.I. (Pot) Bert relayed Wes Izzard's formula for achieving peace and a million dollars for old age: "Just \$122.55 of your weekly salary for 80 years."

Prediction of the Year

Carlsbad won't be so peaceful this weekend -- what with a couple of hundred newshounds in the annual press convention. We're going to see what happened.

I saw an ad somewhere that was designed to break up any peaceful community. "Sheer stockings for dressy wear but so serviceable that lots of women wear nothing else."

And in Conclusion

That's all to this "peaceful" epistle this week except a note from the Eunice Enterprise. A printer was asked to make a funeral ribbon read: "Rest in Peace" on both sides. And that's what the ribbon said: "Rest in peace on Both Sides."

Woman's Club Holds Regular Session

The Carrizozo Woman's Club met Friday, January 20, at their clubhouse, with President Mrs. R.M. Shafer presiding. "America" was sung, with Mrs. Kelley at piano after which pledge to the flag was given.

The standing committees gave their reports. Membership committee Chairman Mrs. Brown reported six new members. Etna Hadley, Laura Jones, Ann Kinnard, Nellie Riley, Rose Sitton, Fannie Girardeau. One guest was introduced, Mrs. Douglas. Three directors were elected, Mrs. R.M. Shafer, Mrs. Winzell Rickerson, Mrs. L.P. McClintock. Mrs. Rickerson was in charge of the program.

Mellophone solos and duets, Paula Flores and Glenda King, with Mr. Snider at piano; trumpet solo, Glen Thornton, Mr. Snider at piano; bass horn solo, Felix Guebara, Mr. Snider at piano; clarinet solo, Bobby Stearns, Mr. Snider at piano; violin solo, Mrs. William Nickels, Mrs. Jane Shafer at piano; piano solo, Roberta Key; song, Mary Nickels, Mrs. Niclens at piano; two songs, Charles Hodgins, Mrs. Kelley at piano; piano duets, Mesdames Brown and Shultz; piano solo, Ann Gallacher, Roberta Key at piano; piano duet, Harry Rickerson and Ann Gallacher.

The hostesses, Mesdames Thorton, Spurlock, Snow, Radcliff, Webb and Miss Minnie Neille, served refreshments of peaches with whipped cream, cake, ice cream, rolls and coffee.

Marbry Burns, Press Reporter

Two Fort Stanton Patients Die in Auto Crash

by Helen Whitehead

Another traffic accident was chalked up to speed Thursday evening when two patients from Fort Stanton, Andrew Ebert and Harris Potier, crashed to their deaths when the auto in which they were riding careened off the road, overturned and landed in a deep canyon.

Apparently out for a ride, Ebert and Potier roared through Capitan at such a clip that the marshall swore out a warrant, but by the time he passed along the order to the sheriff, the sheriff replied: "I can't very well arrest a dead man."

Potier suffered a broken leg, multiple fractures and his skull was practically reduced to a pulp. Ebert, driver and owner of the death car, though less severely injured, was probably killed by a sharp blow on the head. Ebert had another close call with the grim reaper about a month ago when he fell asleep at the wheel. About four miles this side of Carrizozo, he hit a culvert, overturned and completely demolished the car, miraculously escaping with but a few scratches.

Thursday's accident occurred when the driver attempted to make the "s" curve in the road leading to the Fort from the intersection of highway 380, with full speed ahead. One might say that this spot, which has been the scene of several other accidents in less than two months, was just jinxed. Actually, one could only honestly say, that "s" curves and speed are incompatible and serve to remind us that this and the many other recent accidents in this area are increasing the already tremendous toll of American lives by speed demons and careless drivers.

If the drivers, who kill 32,000 people annually or at the rate of 90 a day or one every 16 minutes and injure over a million more, could go out on just one emergency call with a doctor and get a first-hand look at our modern slaughterfield, maybe they might reverse their attitude toward society -- which is their responsibility every time they take the wheel. If they helped or looked on only once, while a doctor and his assistants worked feverishly to extricate a shattered body from twisted steel before it was too late, they might become cautious drivers.

What are you going to do?

"Remember, "Drive Carefully. Death is So Permanent."

Subdivision Moratorium Fails

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opment stems from the proposal to develop the Mesa Ranch near Nogal. "The water situation in Nogal has been terrible for many years," she said. "I know when I was on the city council here in Carrizozo, they were trying to buy water from Carrizozo because their wells were drying up."

County commissioner Jackie Powell said she was in favor of a moratorium, especially when developers are allowed to sell property without guaranteeing water. "That is not responsible development," Powell said. "If I could look the neighbors (of new developments) in the face and tell them that you are absolutely not going to be impacted, or if you are impacted they'll take care of you, but I can't say that," Powell said. "This county is having a hard time providing for its citizens, for roads, for schools, for a sewer plant," she said. "This area has some serious situations, and I'm not willing to put more and more people at risk." Powell said she was in favor of a 100 year water plan. "My grandfather made sure that we were able to be here. Why aren't we making sure that our great grandkids are able

to be here?" Powell asked. "I shouldn't have to tell them (developers) to supply water to the people they're advertising to," she said.

Lovelace's motion to enact a six month moratorium on new subdivision approvals failed to pass, with commissioners Battin, Parks and Don Williams voting against it. Williams said he felt totally unqualified to make a decision on the moratorium, partly because of the amount of misinformation that is being passed around.

Williams made a motion to hold a workshop and appoint a new committee to review the moratorium consideration, and Lovelace pointed

out that the Lincoln County Planning Commission had already considered the moratorium issue and recom-

mended adoption. William's motion passed unanimously.

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Free Workshop Set For Consumer Debt And Bankruptcy

A free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop will be held on Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces. The workshop includes a presentation and open question and answer period by volunteer attorney, Kenneth Egan. Those attending can receive a free one-on-one consultation from Mr. Egan.

This event is open to the public, free of charge, as a community service. Call 1-800-876-6227 or (505) 797-6048 for details.

The New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the Bankruptcy Law Section sponsor this program. Together, this working partnership helps educate the public on consumer issues and on the resources available to meet legal needs.

Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

Saturday, June 23
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Sunday, June 24
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Monday, June 25
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Tuesday, June 26
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

The above 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.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

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cathieisen@yahoo.com
or
505-937-6321

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a temporary laborer to set meters and risers. Knowledge of meter setting preferred.

Applications are available at Town Hall at (505) 648-2371 or by writing to Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Applications will be accepted until June 22, 2007.

LEANN WEIBRECHT, CMC
Town Clerk - Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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FOR RENT -- Available July 15th: Low income senior citizen single floor one bedroom unit. Utility allowance for electric and gas; water, sewer and garbage paid. For an application, call 648-2514 or write to Casa Mariana, P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

tfn/5/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Floodplain and Wetlands Early Public Notice

Date: June 21, 2007

CDBG #06-C-RS-1-07-G-04

The Village of Capitan, New Mexico is considering water system improvements to accommodate future growth and secure the needs of the current residents. Currently there is no way to isolate leaks in the aged water lines without shutting the whole system down. This effects all residents as their water is cut off until the leak or break is repaired. Improvements would include installing new water lines and creating a loop so that in the event of a major break, service could be continued without interruption as the break is being repaired. This project is CDBG project under the NM Small Cities Program for non-entitlement cities and counties. This project is located in

the 100-year floodplain. The Village is interested in discussing alternative to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. Impacts will be mitigated where avoidance cannot be achieved. Please extend or sent written comments to Mayor Sam Hammonds, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Comments will be received until July 6, 2007.

A more detailed description of the project and FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at the Village of Capitan office located at 114 Lincoln, Capitan, NM.

Dora Batista
Certifying Environmental Official

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YARD SALE -- at 1703 E. Ave., Carrizozo. Friday, June 22 & Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. to ?? Bunk beds, Entertainment cabinet, furniture and household items.

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