

LC Medical Center Provides Free Back to School Physicals

Clinics in Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) is encouraging student athletes in Lincoln County and Mescalero to have a comprehensive sports physical exam prior to participation in fall sports. Free sports physical clinics will be offered in Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso in August by LCMC health care providers and Emergency Medical Services.

Region IX secondary schools, the Mescalero Apache School and the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) require a sports physical prior to participation. No athlete will be permitted to participate in interscholastic athletics until the physical requirement is completed.

"We fully recognize the special relationship between a patient and their primary provider and the recommendations of the American

Academy of Family Practice," said Dr. Gary Jackson, LCMC Medical Director. "The school-based sports history and physical is not intended to replace that special relationship. Rather, it complements it with an alternative to enable those students who might otherwise be denied that opportunity by financial circumstance or lack of access to care."

Individual or group sports physicals are brief screening

exams designed to determine if a child can safely participate in sports. During sports physicals, a child's weight, height, blood pressure and heart rate are checked and a general physical exam is conducted. If the health care provider finds a health concern, such as a heart murmur, parents will likely have to see their primary care physician for further diagnosis and possible treatment before the student receives final approval to participate in ath-

letics and activities.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends all adolescents have a physical exam once a year from ages

11 to 18 due to the rapid changes taking place in children's bodies at those ages. Reports of deaths in recent years of teenage athletes

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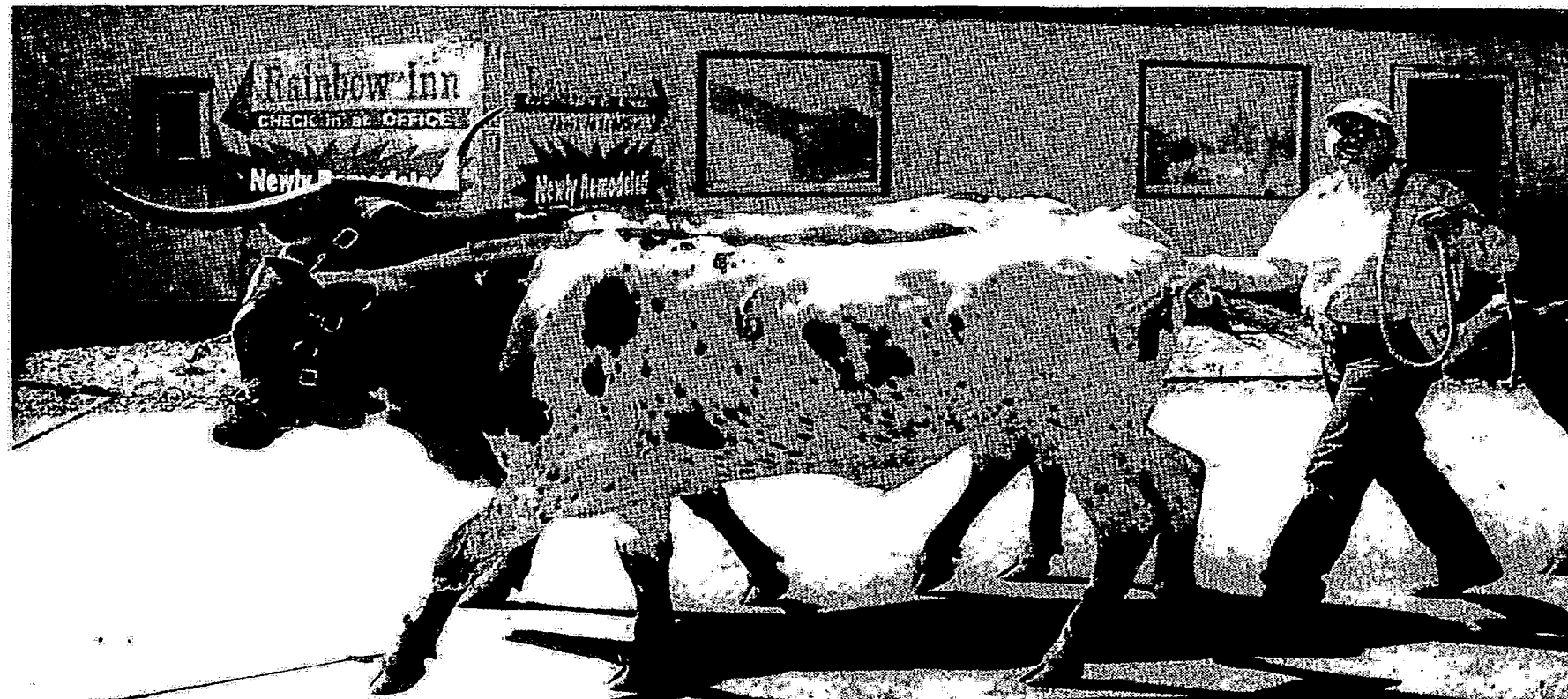
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'National Day of the Cowboy'

MATCHED SET (above) Cowboy hats, boots and all to the accessories were the mode of the day as Carrizozo celebrated the National Day of the Cowboy Saturday past. **LONGHORN CATTLE** (below) took to the street in Carrizozo in the parade celebrating the National Day of the Cowboy. (Photos by Patrice Brazie)



County Adopts Comprehensive Plan

by Patrice Brazie

Prior to adopting a new comprehensive plan for Lincoln County, the county's board of commissioners scheduled another public hearing on the plan for its meeting of July 17th.

Speaking as a citizen and resident of Lincoln County, attorney Mike Rummells told the county commissioners during that hearing that he thinks the plan could use a little more work before being adopted. "Primarily, any comprehensive plan has to be based on a consensus that is founded upon factual representations and factual data," Rummells said. "At a minimum, any comp plan has to be believable and represent reality in its assumptions and representations," he added.

Rummells told the county commissioners that he found the draft of the comprehensive plan to be lacking in some areas. "First, and I might add glaringly, there is a serious misstatement of a fact of recorded history," Rummells began. He said that a section of the draft comprehensive plan pertaining to the history of the county incorrectly described the arrival of the Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca. "I was brought up short by the characterization of Cabeza de Vaca as an explorer," Rummells said. "That set off a red flag."

Rummells told the county commissioners that the story of Cabeza de Vaca's journey to New Mexico was so erroneously recorded in the draft comprehensive plan that it made him look more closely at the entire plan. "If the draft can get the story of Cabeza de Vaca wrong, what other so-called facts or assertions could be found?" Rummells asked.

"Water, of course, is the elephant in the living room," Rummells continued. "Any assertions about water need to be carefully vetted with experts, as everyone has an opinion." He added that even the experts have differing opinions, and suggested that all statements in the draft comprehensive plan that relate to water should be further scrutinized to ensure that the data used is factual.

Rummells also objected to referrals to "uncontrolled growth" in the draft of the county's plan. "I, personally, do not see growth as uncontrolled," he said. Rummells said that the use of terms like "uncontrolled growth" are agenda driven and do not represent consensus or fact.

Rummells said he was opposed to the plan's use of phrases like "proliferation of golf courses" and "additional cost of new development". He argued that no studies have proven that development comes with additional costs. "The developments I am familiar with have all paid their own way for roads, utilities, land for fire stations, and so on. They pay for those things up front," he said.

In reference to historic preservation in general, and Fort Stanton in particular, Rummells said, he had a few observations for the county commissioners to consider. "I think it is appropriate to note the work of the Lincoln County Historical Society," Rummells said, "but totally inappropriate to ignore the other groups or agencies involved in this area. The State of New Mexico is a major player in this area, as are the state Historical Preservation Office, State Monuments, State Parks and the Fort

Stanton Development Commission. There are other players like Fort Stanton, Incorporated and the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway," Rummells said. "If you're just going to rely on the Lincoln County Historical Society, you're going to automatically leave the other players out in the cold, and I know that it is not your intention."

Rummells asked the county commissioners to revise the draft comprehensive plan to make it more inclusive.

Speaking as the chair of the Fort Stanton Development Commission, Rummells further requested that the commissioners remove a statement from the comprehen-

sive plan that refers to efforts of the Lincoln County Historical Society to stop a 600 unit development on the grounds of Fort Stanton. "The claim that somehow there was a 600 unit development proposed at the fort is false and misleading," Rummells said. "It was used to corrupt the implementation of a concept plan to save the fort, and created a great deal of damage to the effort to preserve the fort," Rummells said. "Appropriate development at Fort Stanton is still official policy." He said that the statement in the comprehensive plan represented the

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Snowy River Flowing In Fort Stanton Cave

The Fort Stanton Cave is gaining national attention now that a safer entrance to the remarkable Snowy River passage has been located and for the first time in possibly 150 years water is flowing in the passage. The passage is believed to be the longest continuous calcite formation in the world. It is more than two miles long.

The cave was discovered in 2001. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) closed the cave to the public in 2004 until a safer route could be found.

BLM and cave volunteers successfully created a new safer entrance on June 30 of this year.

Access to the Snowy River passage will continue to be limited to scientific researchers. According to BLM, scientists at New Mexico Tech, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, University of New Mexico and the National Cave and Karst Research Institute have studied Snowy River "revealing aspects of its age, its hydrology, exotic manganese-eating microorganisms and antibiotic producing bacteria on the walls, amongst other findings."

The newest surprise is that the formerly dry river of crystalline minerals is now running with between one half to one and a half feet of water. Based on prior preliminary information, scientists think the last time water flowed in the riverway may have been 150 years ago.

This new access to the passage coupled with unprecedented flowing water will allow scientists to study the active hydrology of the cave and its relationship to above-ground water sources, to con-

time to search for unique microorganisms of potential human pharmaceutical and industrial significance and other important study.

The Congressional delegation of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman and Congressman Steve Pearce have commended BLM and the cave for this breakthrough.

Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair Chile Cookoff

So you think you're a cook great chile? Then put your spoon where your mouth is and enter the annual Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair Chile Cook-off to be held on Monday, September 3. All cooking is onsite, and the three winners judged to have the best chile will get \$100 for first prize, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. Come show off your chile!

If you're not a cook, come sample all the other activities, live music, children's games and an obstacle course.

The Labor Day Street Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, September 3, at McDonald Park and will feature live music, sidewalk art along 12th Street, and the annual Street Fair parade starting at 10 a.m.

Come check it out! This promises to be the best Labor Day Street Fair yet!

Volunteers are needed to make it all work, so call 648-2038 if you want to help!

County Will Consider Mobile Home Ordinance

By Patrice Brazie

Collecting delinquent taxes on mobile or manufactured homes can pose some unique problems, according to Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway. Speaking to the Board of County Com-

missioners during their regular meeting on July 17th, the treasurer described one predicament that occasionally arises with mobiles. "Sometimes a repair company or a mover will move the mobile home out of the county and the taxes go unpaid. Some-

times we can't find the mobile," Calaway said. She added that, in at least one case, a mobile home was found on a sale lot in Albuquerque while delinquent taxes were still owed on it. "There is a state statute that states that all taxes must be

paid on a mobile home before it's moved," Calaway said. She explained that when taxes are paid the county issues a certificate which the mobile home owner can show to a moving company as proof that the taxes have been paid.

Calaway represents Lincoln County in the New Mexico Association of Counties, and reported to the county commissioners that there are active initiatives within that organization to resolve some of the mobile home issues.

"Torrance County and Taps County have come up with an excellent ordinance related to the movement of manufactured or mobile homes and providing penalties for failure to comply," Calaway said.

She asked that the county commissioners instruct the county's attorney to look over those ordinances and then construct a similar document for Lincoln County. "It would allow the DOT (Department of Transportation) or law enforcement to stop some of these movers and ask for the permit. If they are in violation, they would have to stop, and there would be penalties applied," Calaway said. She acknowledged that permits are currently

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have passed many schools and state associations to require early sports physical exams prior to participation. New Mexico is one of those states. LCMC has conducted sports physical exams and will help target children who may be at risk of health problems while playing sports.

As parents prepare for children to return back to school, physical examinations and immunizations are available from local health care providers in Lincoln County. If parents do not have a designated primary care provider,

they may contact the athletic department at their local high school regarding school assistance in identifying a health care professional to provide the required pre-participation exam.

The standard physical exam NMAA form used by New Mexico public and tribal high schools is available at local high schools or at the office of the school district superintendent.

Lincoln County Medical Center health care providers and Emergency Medical Services are providing free clin-

ics for sports physicals at the following locations:

Capitan - August 2, Capitan Traylor Gym, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Carrizozo - August 8, Carrizozo School Old Gym, 1-30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ruidoso - August 11, Ruidoso High School Student Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Lincoln County Medical Center at 257-8200. In Ruidoso, parents may also contact the school-based Health Center at 258-4859.



GRAND MARSHALS -- Janetta Foster Stewart (left) and Gilbert Stewart served as 'Grand Marshals' for the 2007 Corona Festival Parade.

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OBITUARY

ENCARNACION ALARCON

Encarnacion Alarcon, 89, of Carrizozo, died July 30. He was born March 25, 1918. He moved to Carrizozo in 1983.

A memorial service was held at Santa Rita Catholic Church on August 1. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



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 "Carrizozo News".

Friday, July 9, 1920

Women Now Rule Bad Men's Town

Jackson, Center of Noted Jackson Hole, Puts One in Every Local Office

Wyoming's One-Time Rendezvous for Western Outlaws No Longer Gives Them Shelter -- Election Proves Close Contest.

Cheyenne, Wyo. -- Wyoming, pioneer suffrage state, now lays claim to another distinction. Following the recent annual election, the city of Jackson puts in a bid for the honor of being the first municipality in the world to be governed wholly by women.

A ticket made up entirely of women ran squarely against a ticket made up entirely of men, and the former won by a majority larger than the total vote polled by friend husband. In one instance a woman defeated her own husband. As a result, Jackson's Hole, long since grown accustomed to nation-wide publicity, now has produced another noteworthy situation.

In preparing for its annual election, Jackson, the center of Jackson's Hole, held a caucus and when the ballots were counted it was found that the following ticket had been nominated:

Mayor, Mrs. Grace Miller; two-year councilwomen, Mrs. Rose Crabtree and Mrs. Mae Deloney; one-year councilwomen, Mrs. Genevieve Van Vleet and Mrs. Faustina Haight.

Careful scrutiny failed to disclose the name of one man. Notwithstanding the excellence of the ticket, within a few minutes another caucus was called and the following ticket was placed in the field:

Mayor, Fred Lovejoy; two-year councilmen, Henry Crabtree and William Merrill; one year councilmen, M. E. Williams and T. H. Baxter.

Jackson's Biggest Poll.

On election day both sides worked with unusual zeal and each got out every possible vote, and the result was the largest poll ever recorded in the city. The final downfall of the "man party" was not known, however, until the last ballot was counted.

Time was when Jackson was as wild as the "movies" still insist on painting the west. Seventy-five miles from a railroad, it is one of the most isolated points in the United States. It lies south of Yellowstone National park, close to territory which would be taken into the park under the terms of a bill now before congress, and is surrounded by big mountains. Throughout winter it is virtually impossible either to come to or go from Jackson. Its present population is about 300.

In the old days Jackson and Jackson's Hole were the rendezvous for a goodly portion of the bad men of the entire west. Whenever a serious crime was committed between the Mississippi river and the pacific coast it was pretty safe to guess that the man responsible for it was either headed for Jackson's Hole or already had reached it. There he joined others for mutual protection, and respectable citizens knew better than to risk their lives in such company. The outlaw element lived and stole and killed about as it pleased.

Times Have Changed

In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post Elizabeth Frazer described Jackson's Hole as "the last wilderness," and she described it correctly. If there is a wilder place in the United States it hasn't yet been discovered. But it is no longer "woolly;" it is merely sparsely settled. One may travel for miles and miles without seeing a sign of a human habitation, but one will see plenty of elk and bear and mountain sheep and

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"We had a patient who said, 'Please don't do anything more for me.' She was ready to die. That's been three or four years ago. Now, she isn't afraid to go out with her oxygen. She lives a productive life and is a very independent woman."

Interviewed here with an asthma patient are: *interviewing* Les Nelson, MD, FRCPC and pulmonologist, and *interviewed* by Linda County Medical Center provide expert medical care to patients with heart and lung problems.

What health problems do you most commonly see? Asthma is the most common. Smoking-related illness that's number one. Number three would be pneumonia. The top problems can be put into one of these conditions, so part of the job is getting our patients to get their congestive heart failure, pneumonia or both. I just think a "look out" would be

Why asthma? We have huge pollen counts here. It's either blowing and blowing and blowing. It's blowing and blowing. People with asthma should start using their inhalers three weeks before the pollen gets here. Keeping inhalers close to the morning helps because pollen counts are highest in the morning, and many people like to sleep. They're sleeping and they're not using their inhalers. So you start with those inhalers and they'll either lose or not use them at all. But at least they have the inhaler to make an inhaled change.

Plus, asthma is a really treatable unless it goes untreated for many years. Long-term cough, especially for an elderly person, could be an early sign of asthma.

How do the services at LCMC help you care for patients with heart and lung problems? The way we care is that we have an interventional radiology and the cardiology clinics that are both here in the hospital. We have three respiratory therapists on staff, and they can run a number of tests on the heart and lungs. They provide us with a lot of good information about what's going on with a patient.

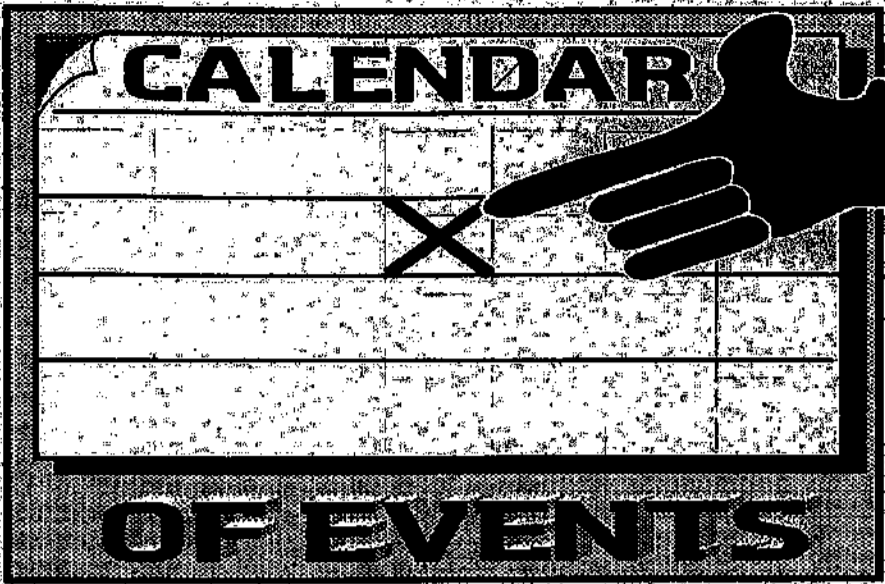
In an emergency we'll call them in immediately to begin vital therapy, which is a higher dose of oxygen or medication that is delivered in an aerosol form. We can also do life support and a ventilator if the patient cannot breathe on their own. The respiratory therapists do most hospital-based patients, about four to six times a day to provide therapy sessions, testing and education. There's a lot of on-going education because the goal is for the patient to learn to help themselves manage the problem and live a productive life. Our respiratory therapists provide that education during each treatment session and can answer questions about their oxygen and other equipment after the patient is healthy enough to return home.

"A large number of our hospital staff have been here for a long time. They have brought a lot of experience from somewhere else and, like me, choose to work at a small hospital because they prefer to spend more time with their patients."

Les Nelson, MD, FRCPC

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continuation of an us versus them attitude and that it should be removed.

Jerry Carroll, of Oscura, sat on a steering committee established by the board of county commissioners to help direct the design of the comprehensive plan and facilitate the gathering of public opinion. Carroll told the county commissioners that the plan needed further examination, particularly in its representation of the customs and culture of Lincoln County. He suggested that the amount of public input had been insufficient. "For a plan to actually have public support, it needs to be (reviewed) line item by line item, and it takes a lot more than two hours to do it," Carroll said.

Carroll also questioned language in the comprehensive plan that refers to zoning. He said that, as a member of the county's steering committee, he attended all of the public meetings on the comprehensive plan and could not recall any discussion that would have led to the inclusion of zoning references.

All of this stuff about zoning was not brought up. I don't even know where this came from," Carroll said. He suggested that, if zoning is to be addressed in the comprehensive plan, it should first be discussed and debated in a public forum.

The legal distinction of town sites within the unincorporated areas of the county should be more clearly explained in the comprehensive plan, according to Carroll, and the Jicarilla Mining District should somehow be mentioned as well. Carroll said that the District was established before White Oaks, which is mentioned in the plan, became a mining settlement. He said that the Jicarilla Mining District Committee, of which Carroll is a member, is the only such committee in existence in the state, and that the District has been recognized through a county resolution.

County commissioners Jackie Powell and Eileen Lovelace both agreed that the comprehensive plan could use a little more work before being adopted, and asked to delay its adoption for at least one more month. Lovelace said that she would prefer to get the document right the first time, as opposed to coming back every month to make changes.

County commissioner Dave Parks said that the document would simply provide a guideline for commissioners and planners to consider. "I think we should point out that this is not an ordinance," Parks said. "Times change and the document changes as well," he said. "There are some things in there that we probably won't want to do, but we need to look at all of them."

County commissioner Don Williams suggested that the comprehensive plan should be reviewed and possibly amended by the county's board of commissioners each year.

County commission chair

Tom Battin expressed a sense of urgency in adopting the comprehensive plan. "The comprehensive plan is the cornerstone from which we will develop our amended subdivision ordinance," Battin said. "I think that compels us to act sooner than later. I'd rather do it right than do it quick, but we need a starting place and I think that we should start it as soon as we can."

County attorney Alan Morel acknowledged that the adoption of the comprehensive plan must precede the adoption of a revised subdivision ordinance, as the county plans to include some regulations in the subdivision ordinance that are more stringent than state law. State laws cannot be overridden without a comprehensive plan addressing the need for those stricter laws, Morel said.

Lovelace said that the subdivision ordinance will not be ready for adoption before the county commissioners meet in August, and questioned the need to adopt the comprehensive plan in July. "I think we still have another month. We could wait," Lovelace said.

Battin encouraged the commissioners to adopt the comprehensive plan as drafted, adding that it could be further amended in the coming months. He then recommended some minor changes to make certain elements of the plan more inclusive in regards to factions of the agricultural community and to remove some language that was accusatory toward some agencies.

In spite of the fact that it's not complete and we need more time, I would still advocate approving this plan today and then work diligently toward any modifications that we see as we go

along," Battin said.

Lovelace asked Battin if the board of county commissioners would hold a public hearing every time the comprehensive plan was found to need further changes. "We're here for the people," Lovelace said. "Just because we decide that we don't (want something included) in the comprehensive plan, it doesn't necessarily mean that the public agrees. Are we going to have a public hearing every time we make a change?" she asked.

County manager Tom Stewart told the county commissioners that input from citizens is always encouraged, and that members of the public should continue to submit recommendations for amending the plan. "Comments are always welcome. Incorporate anything that can be submitted," Stewart said. "We just need it to be submitted in a format that we can tell exactly where the changes need to be made. I don't think there's any objection to what has been brought up," he said.

"Wherever somebody has an objection, just submit it to us, the page, the paragraph, what needs to be changed, and we'll take that action."

the manager said. "Once people provide the feedback, we can make the appropriate changes."

"This needs to be done in a public hearing and I don't see the need for a big rush," Carroll said. He pointed out that the county's land use plan has been in a revision process for almost two years and is yet to be approved.

Stewart reminded the county commissioners that the comprehensive plan is not a set of laws that must be adhered to. "It's a plan. It's not statutes telling you everything you need to do. It's a plan and it's got objectives. I think we can bring this thing to closure if everybody just gives me the changes," Stewart said.

Commissioner Parks made a motion to approve the comprehensive plan, and to request that anyone with recommendations regarding changes to the plan be encouraged to submit those recommendations to the county manager.

Changes to the comprehensive plan will be presented by the county manager to the county commissioners for approval during their regular August meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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.

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
-Free sports physicals at Capitan School in Traylor Gym from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.
-Carrizozo Street Fair committee, 6 p.m. at Otero Electric.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6
-Capitan Schools special work session 5:30 p.m. to discuss bond election issues.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7
-Lincoln County Community Health Council meets at 9 a.m. at the Carrizozo Health Center. Area residents are urged to attend and present needs and concerns. For more information call Nancy LaPointe at 973-1829 or Cindy Najjar at 257-0493.

-Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse.
-Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse.
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.
-Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.
-Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.
-Corona School Board 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
-Free sports physicals at Carrizozo School in old gym from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
-Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting 6:00 p.m., rescheduled from August 1.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
-Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will be in Capitan Village Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to meet with people. Anyone who is having difficulty with a federal agency who would like Sen. Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the staff. Opinions may also be relayed to Sen. Domenici.
-Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
-Capitan School Board special work session at the Lodge in Cloudercroft, 10:00 a.m. for team building and training.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
-Free sports physicals at Ruidoso High School in student center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The steamy love scene

By Ruth Hammond

Censors had the final say years ago as to what could or could not be filmed and shown to the general public. Censors also had the final say when TV became more popular. Some of those early performers were not allowed to voice their opinions on political matters, thus bringing an end to their TV performing careers at that time. Some ventured into different venues and ultimately succeeded.

However, through the years censorship was abandoned and now some of the things being shown in movies and on TV are terrible. These things are being shown and aired not only in prime time but daytime as well when small children can hear what is being said. They might not understand what the words mean but unfortunately some of those words are becoming everyday language.

One might say that there is nothing that can be done about what is shown except to boycott those programs, and some people are doing exactly that. Apparently it has little effect, but hopefully the trend will continue. But the video world is not unlike officialdom. Officials seem to have a tendency to make their own changes with little or no advance warning, much to the chagrin of the public. It seems that some of the decisions being made by officials in public meetings are in contradiction to what they said they would do. And it appears there is no explanation.

If it is a situation that calls for action to benefit most of the people, then why not announce it? If there is not an explanation, it can only be assumed that just one person or one select group will benefit from the controversial action being taken. Either way, the public has a right to know and deserve to have their questions answered. If the questions are not answered, it is quite similar to what the censors did years ago when cutting things out of films and not allowing certain things to be said on TV programs.

Censorship can be good as well as be confusing. The last words stated by Robert Butler in *Gone With the Wind* were definitely off color when it was made in 1939. Yet that movie has been considered a classic for many years, even with the expletive word being left in the scene.

Expletives weren't the only things that caused concern years ago. Katharine Hepburn was concerned about the love scene in *The African Queen* even before filming was started in 1950. The scene was to be a simple on the lips kiss followed by the two stars immediately pulling apart, apparently being embarrassed. Hepburn suggested the risqué action of Humphrey Bogart grabbing her hat off and tossing it into the river. That was a steamy scene. But her suggestion became part of the scene and definitely added to the movie. Wouldn't it be nice if some officials today would follow the lead taken by the director of *The African Queen* and listen to what people have to say? It would be nice, but will officials listen? Wait and see.

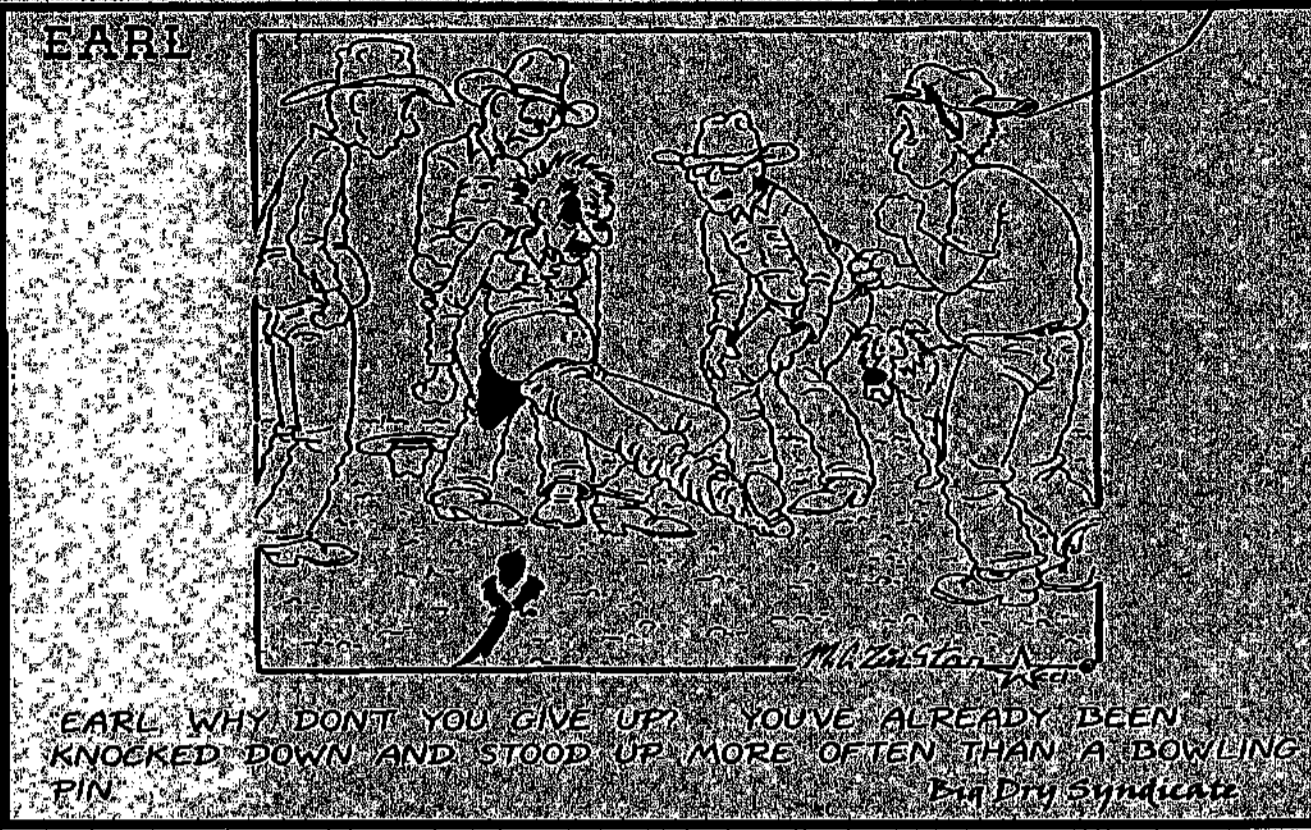
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR -- We purchased land and moved to the Valley of Fires three years ago because of the natural beauty in the area. In particular, we were impressed with the wonderful dark night skies in this valley. If you have ever stepped out on a clear moonless night I am sure you know exactly what so moves us. These skies are no longer found in the rest of the United States or many other parts of the world. We originally came from Missouri, and there is no spot in that whole state that has what we have here in this valley. We live up Hwy 380 at about 6,000 feet, a few hundred feet above the town of Carrizozo.

In 2000 the New Mexico Legislature saw fit to begin to protect the state's celestial beauty with a lighting law. They recognized that this state has something special in its skies, and that it needs protection. The law calls for lighting above 150 watts to be shielded or to be off by 11:00 p.m. Shielding consists of a simple reflector that covers the bulb so that no light is sent upward and all to the light goes below a horizontal line. This stops "uplighting" of the sky and "light trespass" light going onto another's property. The law also makes illegal mercury vapor lamps as they are particularly bad lamps for uplighting and energy waste.

The new subdivision several miles up 380 from Carrizozo by the golf course has just lit up their lamps. The lamps are tall, there are very many of them, and they are completely unshielded. These lamps are very visible from my place six miles further up 380 and in fact are brighter there than the whole town of Carrizozo. Since we are above the subdivision in elevation, this is clearly light trespass. We all want to see economic development come to the town, but must we begin the destruction of our beautiful night skies to do so? How can we ask the developer to comply with the law and direct his street lights using shielding down to his streets and not up into

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Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Last week I asked how wise it was to conduct nuclear testing on our own turf, no matter how isolated it might seem to be. I received some quick answers.

Days later, Roger Snodgrass of the Los Alamos Monitor reported on a public meeting at Pojoaque to discuss interim findings of the Los Alamos Historical Document Retrieval and Analysis project.

This multi-million dollar document search is being conducted under a contract from the Centers for Disease Control to fill in some of the knowledge gaps surrounding the 1945 Trinity test in central New Mexico.

Since that was the first nuclear blast ever, health issues from fallout were not high on the priority list. Secrecy and safety of the project staff were of prime importance. Few measurements were taken immediately and those didn't receive much analysis.

The current effort is an attempt to put together that data from millions of documents, along with interviewing scientists and surviving residents.

Many of the radioactivity measurements were taken on the day after the blast, particularly in a gorge east of the town of Bingham, known as Hoot Owl Canyon. Because of the high radioactivity measurements, it was renamed Hot Canyon.

Measurements typically reached levels 10,000 times higher than the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allows in a public area.

The following day, I received a copy of the interim report from a reader. The 47-page Appendix N includes maps of fallout patterns and a discussion of gaps of knowledge remaining to this day.

Having lived in Deming, about 130 miles to the south west, at the time of the blast, I was very interested in what radiation I might have received. It was comforting to learn that New Mexico's familiar winds out of the southwest meant that the mushroom cloud blew in exactly the opposite direction. The only downside to that finding is that I don't have radiation to explain any personal oddities.

The radiation headed basically northeast from Trinity, extending past Las Vegas and Raton, into Colorado. The major fallout pattern spread to its sides as far as Socorro and Roswell. It included Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Taos, ironically just missing Los Alamos. Then I received an assess-

ment of cancer risks throughout the continental United States produced by the 1950s testing of atomic weapons at the Nevada test site. It was published by Moore and others at SENESE Oak Ridge, Inc. of Oak Ridge, Tenn. last October and shows New Mexico received a good dose.

The report indicates that one of the important radionuclides released by the Nevada tests was Iodine 131, which may induce thyroid cancer because it accumulates in the thyroid gland of individuals who consumed contaminated milk and other foods for about four to six weeks following each nuclear test.

Virtually all Americans who lived in the continental United States during the nuclear testing period were exposed to I-131. The report provides a set of tables representing risks of thyroid cancer in various areas throughout the United States, broken down by age, gender and milk source.

I also was led to a fascinating study that appeared in *American Scientist* magazine last year, indicating the effects of nuclear testing worldwide and concluding that by the early 1960s there was no place on earth where the signature of atmospheric nuclear testing could not be found in soil, water and even polar ice.

The article contains intriguing maps of worldwide testing on five continents and wind trajectories at various altitudes from the Nevada tests. New Mexico was included in three of the four trajectories.

Finally, I was able to obtain a report released by the federal Department of Energy in March summarizing estimates of fallout from Trinity, concentrating on affected areas in New Mexico. It also contains many maps.

If you are interested in learning more about how the testing affected New Mexico, all of this information can be obtained from the Internet.



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WEATHER REPORT

By JEFF HAMMOND

Maybe the monsoon season is finally officially here. Tuesday a rain gauge two miles west of Capitan indicated 2.6 inches of rain in the two hour period from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. If that isn't a monsoon, what is?

Weather forecasts continue to call for thunderstorms.

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

Today, Thursday, August 2: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. East wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 62. East wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Friday, August 3: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with low around 59.

Saturday, August 4: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 61.

Sunday, August 5: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with low around 61.

Monday, August 6: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 60.

Tuesday, August 7: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, August 2: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 74. Calm wind becoming east between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. East wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Friday, August 3: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 73. Calm wind becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with low around 52.

Saturday, August 4: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 54.

Sunday, August 5: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Monday, August 6: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

July 17
 6:09 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Bonito; deputy dispatched.

8:24 a.m. Medical call at residence on Las Estrallas in Alto; Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:56 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Longhorn Loop in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Accident reported on Enchanted Forest in Enchanted Forest; deputy dispatched.

1:33 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso; deputy dispatched.

3:39 p.m. Battery reported at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance request; police and deputy dispatched.

7:32 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Aspen in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

7:38 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on FR 131 in Nogai; deputy dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Franklin in Corona; deputy dispatched.

8:54 p.m. Alarm reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan; deputy dispatched.

July 18
 7:06 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mt. Capitan in Capitan; ambulance dispatched.

7:08 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs; deputy dispatched.

12:22 p.m. Larceny/theft reported.

2:10 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Hwy 48 near Ski Run Road turnoff; deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

6:49 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at mile marker 287 on Hwy 70 in Hondo; deputy dispatched.

9:43 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pinos Wells Road in Corona; ambulance dispatched.

July 19
 7:57 a.m. Funeral escort requested from location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso to cemetery San Patricio; deputy dispatched.

8:03 a.m. Vandalism reported at business location on Main Street in Capitan; police dispatched.

9:12 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Mt. Capitan in Capitan; police dispatched.

2:31 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito; deputy dispatched.

2:50 p.m. Medical call at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan; ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:49 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Reynolds Court in Alto; deputy dispatched.

5:17 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Adult Probation and Parole (APO) officer at location in Ruidoso; deputy dispatched.

9:27 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Enchanted Forest; deputy dispatched.

10:16 p.m. Dog reported running loose on East Creek in Capitan; police dispatched.

10:20 p.m. Loud party reported at residence on Don Aurelio Road in Hondo.

July 20
 9:21 a.m. Dog reported running loose on 18th Street in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

10:24 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Hwy 54 in Corona; deputy dispatched.

11:20 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Franklin in Corona; deputy dispatched.

2:11 p.m. Hang-up from residence on Jarratt Drive in Ruidoso; deputy dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Bramble Road intersection in Bonito; Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:24 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 48 in Alto; deputy dispatched.

8:42 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Stag Loop in Alto; deputy dispatched.

6:02 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 48 in Alto; Bonito fire units dispatched.

8:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on B Avenue in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

July 21
 9:18 a.m. Illegal dumping reported at location in Glencoe; deputy dispatched.

6:10 p.m. Information report at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso; deputy dispatched.

7:40 p.m. Fire reported on Longview Road in Capitan; Capitan fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:36 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on FR 108 in Bonito; deputy dispatched.

11:35 p.m. Medical call 10 miles east of Glencoe on Hwy 70; ALS ambulance dispatched.

July 22
 11:00 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Cedar Creek Road

in Ruidoso; deputy dispatched.

11:22 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 63 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

5:30 p.m. Information report at location on Scharb Road in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

7:48 p.m. Medical call at residence on Franklin Street in Corona; ambulance dispatched.

10:55 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso; deputy dispatched.

July 23
 12:27 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at location on Sun Valley in Alto; deputy dispatched.

6:33 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 296 on Hwy 70 in Hondo; Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:52 a.m. Cattle on roadway reported on Bancroft in Capitan; deputy dispatched.

the night sky.

This developer wants to attract new people to the town. Some of those people will come here for the same reasons that we did: the beauty here in the Valley of Fire. Wouldn't the best development allow them to enjoy these dark skies by providing good quality shielded lighting in the new subdivision? That would include shielded street lamps and shielded exterior house lighting in the subdivision.

The time to stop this problem is now, before it develops. It is a simple thing to replace lighting with better shielded lighting when it is time for replacement, but not so simple when the night sky is gone, as in most of the U.S. It is much easier and cheaper to just not go there, then to try to return.

JOHN and BARBARA DUCHEK
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

COMPUTER REPAIR
Web Hosting & Design
 Will make house calls in greater Carrizozo area.
DIRK NORRIS 648-2722

"In God We Trust"



CARRIZOZO high school student Mark Vigil, along with three Camp Sierra Blanca students entered the Socorro 3 on 3 Basketball Gus Macker tournament on weekend of July 21. The team came home with the Good Sportsmanship trophy. The young men enjoyed the tournament and thanked their sponsors.

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.

BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

Church Directory

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, Rector
 Corner of E. Ave. and 6th Carrizozo, NM
 Ph. 648-267-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry/Parish Sierra Blanca Presbyterian
 Nogai Presbyterian Church
 E.W. BOLEWIS, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church
 TERRY NIELLO, Pastor 848-0105
 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
 648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Serv. April 8:00 p.m.
 AWANAS

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirtieth
 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
 218 Barb. Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
 DAILY MASS Santa Rita
SATURDAY
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.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 11:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarenes
 Serving All of Lincoln County
 TRICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor 364-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy 48 & 67 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
 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 6:00 p.m.
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study 7:30 p.m.
 Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 364-3135
 Ave. C at 12th Carrizozo, NM
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

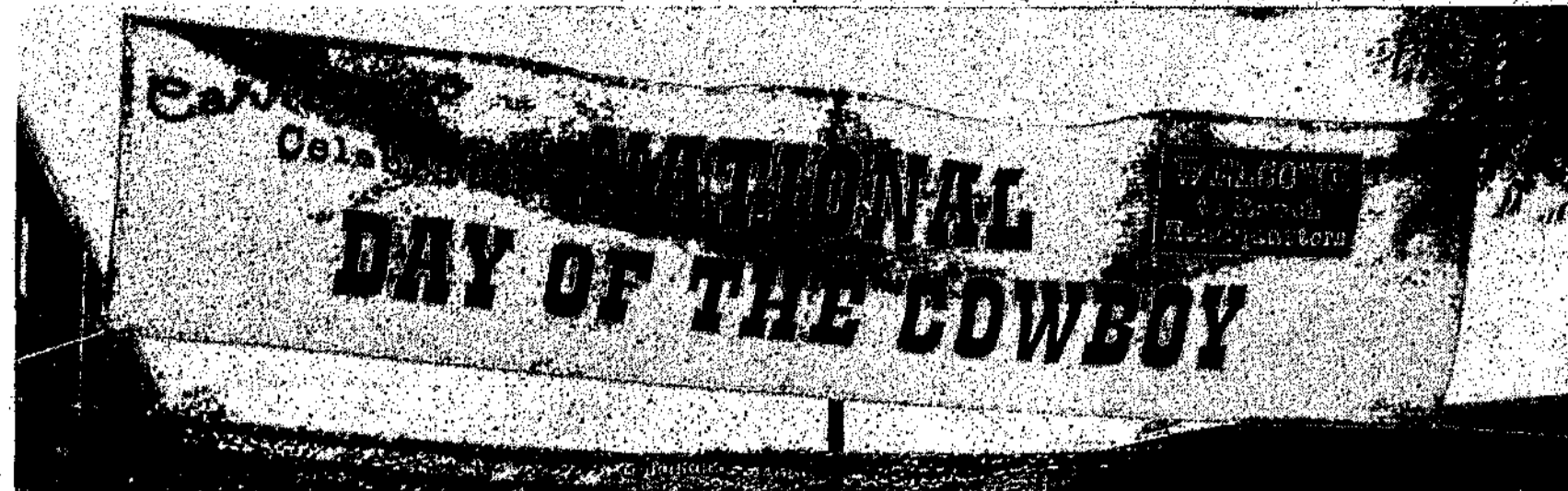
White Oak Community Church
 Non-Denominational
 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln (398-4627)
 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 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
 GAIL WESS, Pastor 648-7975
 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 in 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 5:00 p.m.
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Lincoln County News
In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch



COWBOY SIGN -- Saturday was National Day of the Cowboy in Carrizozo. After a ranch round-up and a parade in town, a crowd of people all decked-out in cowboy costumes gathered at the Heritage Museum for some food, entertainment and story-swapping. (Photo by Patricia Brazier)

LEGAL S

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids to renovate the front of the building located at 217 Lincoln Ave. (Not 2 Shabby Shop) in Capitan, NM. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM until 4:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2007. A complete bid package may be obtained from the Village Clerk or by calling 505-354-2247. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 10:00 a.m. on August 15, 2007 at the Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346, on the following:

4 Work Trucks

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346. Mailed Bids should be addressed to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346; with the envelope clearly marked: 4 Work Trucks on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that its Bid is delivered to the Authority's Office by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date and time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered. A public opening will be held on August 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., any bidder or their authorized representatives are invited to attend.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

**LINCOLN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

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LIVE MUSIC, storytelling, chuckwagon food and a moustache contest entertained folks who came to Carrizozo on Saturday to celebrate the cowboy way. Frank Moutoux came in from the Silver City area to do a little strumming and sing some songs. (Photo by Patricia Brazier)

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The big weekend is this Friday through Sunday. Lincoln lets Billy the Kid escape one more time. There will be entertainment, demonstrations, parade and the performance Friday and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Residents have been busy painting, mowing yards and making Lincoln town ready for the celebration.

Come one, come all and have a great day in old Lincoln.

The Dunlaps have been on the go again. We went by Amtrak to Providence, RI where our son Wayne met us to go to Attleboro, MA. We spent several days loading a 26 foot moving van with his belongings and the trailer with his pickup.

The train ride was very interesting. There were 80 Boy Scouts and leaders who were returning home after spending time at the Philmont Ranch. One of the leaders was knowledgeable of water problems.

Another group was Black family traveling together. They were going to a family reunion. One of the ladies was a retired school teacher. She is now teaching 16 and 17 year olds to read and write. She was so sad that so

many of the teenagers can't read or write. She was a very interesting lady.

Another passenger and his teenage son were very interested in the UFO. They had read enough to know a lot about the Roswell incident.

We started home Tuesday, and arrived home Friday evening.

Ralph did a great job backing the truck and long trailer. Wayne and Ralph did most of the unloading Saturday with the help of the Strauser menfolk and Jon Amastac. They returned the moving van to Alamogordo Monday.



Weather

(Con't. from P. 4)

Tuesday, August 7
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81.

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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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to vacate/abandon Chance Loop (was Palabra Circle) and a portion of Reagan Road (was Mobley) in the Cedar Creek Ranchettes Subdivision. Petitioner is Sandra Lowrance.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007. The Road Review Committee will meet at the Forest Service Office at the intersection of Hwy 48 (Mechem) and Cedar Creek Road, and proceed to view Cedar Creek Ranchettes.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2007.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may meet with the Road Review Committee at the Cedar Creek Ranchettes site.

TOM BATTIN, Chairman
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-2007-249
Div. III

BONNIE O'LEARY, as Trustee of **THE RON BOSTIC CHILDREN'S TRUST**,
Plaintiff,

v.
A.D. POWERS AND A. BETH POWERS, husband and wife, **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS)**, **TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**, and **JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE**,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, August 20, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Lot T29A of **DEER PARK WOODS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3**, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 28, 1977, in Tube No. 599.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Amended Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on July 17, 2007, an action for foreclosure of that certain third mortgage dated August 31, 2005. As set forth in the Amended Judgment, said sale is subject to prior liens not foreclosed in this action.

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

Principal	\$ 65,650.00
Prejudgment Accrued Interest	\$ 11,880.93
Post Judgment interest to date of sale	\$ 629.65
Costs of Suit	\$ 185.98
Attorney's fees	\$ 1,603.10
Special Master's fee	\$ 200.00
	\$ 80,149.66

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

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

WITNESS my hand on July 23, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master

ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.

Alan P. Morel
P.O. Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
Attorney for Plaintiff

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LEGAL S

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV2007000061

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

vs

DONALD P. NASON; MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION; RAY L. BAKER; BALLEW DISTRIBUTING COMPANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD P. NASON, IF ANY,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 14, 2007, at 8:45 P.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 12-B OF MOUNTAIN HOME SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF A DIVISION OF TRACT 12, MOUNTAIN HOME SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 9, 1967, IN TUBE NO. 297.

The address of the real property is 752 Turkey Canyon Lane, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 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 \$104,212.50, plus interest from April 19, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.5% per annum, the cost 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 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: July 3, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 06-2841/Nason, Donald P.; P303299

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200700255

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOVIAN B. SMITH AKA JOVIAN SMITH; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOVIAN B. SMITH AKA JOVIAN SMITH, IF ANY,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 4, 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:

UNIT NO. 303, OF EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUMS, PHASE 2A, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS ESTABLISHED AND IDENTIFIED IN THE DECLARATION RECORDED SEPTEMBER 19, 1983 IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 88, PAGES 318-327, BOTH INCLUSIVE; AND AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 30, 1983, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NO. 140, TOGETHER WITH SAID UNITS UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE

COMMON AREA AND FACILITIES OF THE EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUM PROJECT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SAID UNIT.

The address of the real property is 303 Ski Run Road Unit 303, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 16, 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 \$111,823.25, plus interest from July 9, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% 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 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: July 27, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 07-0609/Smith, Jovian B; P307590

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 24, 2007, James Maurer, 2136 Tucson, AZ, 85719, filed application T-5314 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water in the Tularosa Basin, Lincoln County, from a well proposed to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with an outside diameter casing of 8-inches, on land owned by the applicant in the SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM. Under application T-5314, the applicant requests a new appropriation of water in the amount of 6.255 acre-feet per annum for the drip irrigation of 1.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant in part of the SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM.

The general location of the property and proposed well are located in Carrizozo southeast of the intersection of 18th street and County Road A009.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 2, 2007, Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company, CDS Rainmakers Utilities, L.C., and CDS Rainmakers Land, L.C., P.O. Box 1128, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-1122-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well H-1122-S-2 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to use exploratory well H-3957 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

For the continued diversion of up to 251.875 (permanent) + 97.5 (temporary until May 31, 2010) acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic and subdivision purposes in the Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company, and CDS Rainmakers Utilities, L.C. service area, located in Township 10 South, Range 13E - 14 E.

Request is made for Emergency Authorization to use the well under Section 72-12-22 NMSA 1978.

The wells are located within the Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company, CDS Rainmakers Utilities service area approximately four miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
(2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice.

An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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Illusionist to Perform in Ruidoso

At 9 years old B.J. Harris began dazzling audiences all over the world by performing extraordinary illusions, after receiving a magic set for Christmas from his grandmother. Now, he has performed from coast to coast in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Sri Lanka, India, Latin America, South America and the Caribbean.

Harris reports, "I'm proud to present a spectacular family show that is enjoyed by everyone regardless of their age or lifestyle." His high quality show contains no bad language... no sexual content... and nothing remotely offensive. "I have a message that everyone needs to hear regardless of their lifestyle. I'm pretty open and honest during the show about my own personal experience with the entertainment industry, and where I find my meaning and purpose." Families are sure to appreciate a fun, clean, and even meaningful evening of entertainment. His average audience size is anywhere from 500 to 2,000 people per show.

Harris is the winner of many awards, competitions, and continually gains the respect of fellow professional illusionists and well-known performers and speakers. Put simply, BJ is elevating the art of illusion to it's original place in the performing arts. You can forget what you know about typical illusionists—no cheesy tuxedos or cheap, colorful tubes and boxes. This is magic at its best, and truly, a work of art.

BJ Harris will be appearing live, in person, at the Ruidoso Convention Center on August 13th. Showtime is at 6:30 p.m. and admission is FREE! Please pick up your FREE tickets at one of the following locations: Alpha & Omega Chiropractic, KEDU Radio Station, or Schlotzsky's Deli. For more information about this event, contact Foot of the Cross Christian Ministries by calling (505) 937-8677.

For more information about BJ Harris, visit his website at www.bjharris.com. For more information, additional photos, or to schedule an interview, contact his office toll free at 877-720-8282.

County Will Consider

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required to move a mobile home, and that the certificate of taxes paid should accompany the permits. "But this would give some tooth to that," she said. "If they're going to be fined, a guy is not going to move that mobile home."

Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva told the county commissioners that one action under consideration is to require that a fluorescent tag issued by the county be attached to the back of a mobile unit before it is moved. That would make it possible for law enforcement agents to readily determine whether or not the move is in compliance with the law, Silva said.

County attorney Alan Morel said that a Lincoln County ordinance regulating mobiles was drafted about two years ago, but was never adopted by the previous board of county commissioners. Morel said that he could review the Torrance and Taos County ordinances if necessary, and present a draft ordinance for Lincoln County at the commissioner's next meeting in August.



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antelope, and perhaps a few mountain lions, and in some parts one will see huge herds of domestic cattle.

Many easterners think of Wyoming as a vast desert. They have never seen Jackson's Hole. Perhaps nowhere else in North America does vegetation thrive more thickly.

In traveling through this huge pocket in the mountains one occasionally will run across a cowboy or a frontiersman such as one had expected, and probably he will be armed with a six-shooter, but whenever he aims it, it will not be toward a fellowman. Rather it will be toward a beast of prey which springs upon him suddenly and which falls so suddenly that one can hardly realize that he has whipped out his weapon and pulled the trigger.

But if one meets him along in September he will be armed with a rifle, and his victims will be elk and bear and other inhabitants of one of the greatest of all big game countries.

Jackson's Hole broke into print many times in early days through its running fights, revolver duels and thrilling escapes. Now it has landed in print once more, but for a far different reason. This time the trouble was merely a battle of ballots between men and women, and the thrilling escape consisted of the men's deliverance from the horrors of trying to run a small town government.

Nogal Mining District

Amos Gaylord, foreman at the Helen Rea mine, in the Nogal district, spent several days in town this week.

Amos is one of the old time miners of that district, and is owner of several patented claims. He stated, in conversation with a NEWS man, that considerable mining is being done in the hills and canyons. The Helen Rea has twenty three men on the pay roll, and arrangements are being made to install a Huntington mill and concentrator on the property.

The ore is free milling and is showing up better with development. He has considerable faith in the district, and few people know it better.

The American, a valuable mine, has been closed down for some time on account of water in the shaft. There are a number of claims being worked with small forces, but no ore has been shipped from there for some time.

Legion Posts to Distribute Victory Medals

Indianapolis, Inc., July 4 -- Under arrangements just completed with the war department, the American Legion becomes the instrument for distribution of the Victory Medals which the government is presenting to every American soldier, sailor, marine, field clerk or nurse who served honorably for any period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

The presentations will take place on Armistice day in a series of simultaneous ceremonies to be held under legion auspices throughout the world making possible a stupendous celebration which is destined to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in the United States.

The Legion hopes to make the event of November 11 the crowning feature of the greatest of all Armistice days, the most impressive and memorable patriotic function in which Americans ever participated and one designated to live in history as an epochal milestone in the nation's life.

It is planned that not only members of the legion but all ex-service persons and the next of kin of those who died, or lost their lives in battle, will join their comrades and their countrymen in a united tribute to the spirit of America and the anniversary of the day in 1918 which marked that spirit's supreme achievement.

"It is not with vanity but with wholesome pride in the triumph of our arms in the most crucial test of strength in history," writes Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the legion, in a letter to all department officials, urging enthusiastic participation in the celebration, that the legion appeals to all Americans to make our 1920 Armistice day memorable throughout the years to come. We want it to be a tribute, above all else, to our country and our flag and the flags of our heroic allies. In a still higher sense, it should be a solemn, affectionate dedication of our lives to the principles for which more than 100,000 of our countrymen and millions of our comrades in arms made the supreme and final sacrifice.

CORONA NEWS

Dedication of the Veteran's Memorial Wall, under the direction of American Legion Auxiliary president Johnnie Faye Harelson, was held at the Corona Cemetery, Saturday, July 28. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Kelli West, prayers were offered by the Rev. Wesley Lackey, Rio Rancho, remarks by Senator Rod Adair and names of the 99 veterans were read by members of the auxiliary. The honor guard was from Holloman Air Force Base and a member of the honor guard closed with Taps. The American Flag flying at the memorial was a gift of the Keelin family from their father's funeral.

Janetta Foster Stewart and Gilbert Stewart honored Corona by serving as grand marshals for the 2007 Corona Festival Parade.

Gilbert is a former mayor of Corona and Janetta served on the festival committee several years as parade chairman. Janetta is medically retired as business manager of Corona Public Schools after suffering a stroke in July, 2004. Gilbert is employed by the REA and is known as the man with the "magic" touch.

The hit of the 2007 Festival Parade was the Class of 2025. Organized by Monica Alirez Zook, Ray, Cassidy, Humberto, Aiden, Ashley and Riccio all appeared in their first parade.

Entries in the parade included Arabian horses, 4-wheelers, a golf cart, motorcycles, volkswagens, a winning car built and raced by Kenneth Keifer, Billy Key's 1914 Model T Speedster, Corona Fire Department's newest fire truck which just arrived Friday and 15 tractors. The tractors, all in Dusty Burrough's collection, were driven by Dusty, Bob and Cathy Burroughs, Joel Burroughs, Humberto Beltran, Dean Brinkman, Tom Froese, Robin Gray, Samm Henness, (Schertz, TX), Steve and Steven Aubrey Mulkey, (Clovis, NM), Jim and Chere Norman, Mike Peterson, Jose Ramos, Steve Thorne, (Taos) and Jack Woodson.

The team winner of the ranch rodeo was Spike Box, Roswell, Emmett Sultemeier, Bryce Mansell, Matt Stockton, Casey Pope. Tied for second place was Black Hills, Carrizozo, Jim Cooper, Matt Ferguson, Robbie Hooten, Sam Gutierrez and Los Viejos, Carrizozo, Scott Daniel, Bill Hightower, Billy Bob Shafer, Jack Allen Davidson, Tito Montoya, Jose Gutierrez. FFA sponsor Tony Johnson was the announcer. Judges were Greg Arnold, Bob Carter, Jim Patterson. Stock was provided by Dan and Crystal Bell, Jack Allen and Sabra Davidson, Art and Jacque Davis, Speedy and Leanne Hutcheson, with panels provided by Shad Cox.

Reunions were celebrated by the classes of 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1987.

Lots of music was proved at the Pond by Clip Point Productions and Mark Paxton and the Cowboy Mafia on the great new stage, designed and built by Ricky Huey with the help of Jordan Huey. Dance music was provided by Friends of Clay Mack - Brenda, Randy and Bob.

Saige Bell, age 9, won three saddles with her points for the year at the High Plains Finals held in Clovis. First places in breakaway roping and goat tying earned her the all around title. Saige is the daughter of Dan and Crystal and has a younger brother, Kyler. Her paternal grandparents are Mack and Betty Ann Bell.

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The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Part Time Position maintaining the Animal Shelter weekends only. Applicants must have a valid Drivers License. Duties include cleaning kennels, walking and grooming dogs. Applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline for Applications is August 17, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Leanni Weihbrecht, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for Police Officer. Applications accepted from New Mexico Certified or individuals who are eligible for Certification by Waiver. Pay is \$16.50 per hour with Health Insurance, and Retirement. Job description and applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline for Applications is August 31, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT POLICE OFFICER

The Village of Capitan is accepting applications for one (1) certified police officer. The position is subject to a background investigation. Must be 21 years old and possess a valid New Mexico driver's license. PERA retirement is available. Salary will be based on experience plus benefits. An application may be obtained from Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM or by calling 505-354-2247. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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FOR SALE -- Carrizozo, NM on 'B' Avenue, 1,500 sq. ft., 3-BR, 2-Bath Home on 2.3 acres. Remodeled including new roof, siding, carpet, electric service, awesome mountain views, city water and sewer, plus well w/3 acre ft. water rights. Horses allowed, barn and storage shed. Completely fenced. Possible owner finance, \$90,000.

cathieeisen@yahoo.com
or
505-937-6321

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PART-TIME SECRETARIAL POSITION -- Twenty hours/week employment with benefits for the Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation District and South Central Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council office, located in Carrizozo, NM. Interested parties must have computer, minute-taking, letter writing and composition, filing and bookkeeping skills. Position description and application forms may be obtained from the office, 307 Twelfth St., Carrizozo, 648-2941, or by request to P.O. Box 457, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or by email:

tomsp@zianet.com or sharkey@tularosa.net

All applications must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 17, 2007 in order to be considered. The District and RC&D Council are equal opportunity employers.

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