

Nogal Water Assn. Issues Call for Help

by Patrice Brazie

Richard Rotert, president of the Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, has issued a call for help to New Mexico state legislators and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Speaking before the county commissioners on Tuesday, October 16, Rotert said that the situation faced by the members of the Nogal water association has become an emergency.

The Nogal community wa-

ter system was built 22 years ago with a life expectancy of 20 years, Rotert said. A water right that allows the drawing of 1.45 acre feet of water from the Bonito pipeline annually cannot be used because the filtration system that facilitated the use of the lake water no longer functions.

Anticipating a need for additional water, the association drilled a well several years ago and applied to the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) in 2001 for a permit to

draw 20 acre feet of water from that well annually, Rotert said. That application was protested by a neighbor and association member. Faced with the possibility of a lengthy and expensive legal battle the former president of the association agreed to accept an allocation of three acre feet annually from the well, with an understanding that the association could reapply for additional water rights.

Rotert said that when the association submitted an ap-

plication for additional rights, this time only requesting an additional three acre feet, he was told that applications are reviewed in the order they are received, and that applications from two very large developments that are planned for the Nogal area will be heard first.

"They have to deal with proposals from the Good-Sawyer proposed subdivision as well as the Ruidoso Heritage Preserve proposed subdivision," Rotert said. "My argument with the

Office of the State Engineer is that our association has functioned for many years; we have provided water to the membership for many

years. These people have lived here for generations, raised families, paid taxes, contributed to the welfare of the town site of Nogal, the

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ESCAPED PRISONER Fred Berry was caught on camera during an alleged robbery after his armed escape from the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo shortly after midnight Thursday, October 11.

Local Prisoner Escapes, Caught 14 Hours Later

by Ruth Hammond

Law enforcement officers in Lincoln County and at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) were led a merry chase last Thursday, not totally unlike the Keystone Kops comedy adventures that were filmed by Mack Sennett before talkies came into existence and Sennett's silents ceased production in 1928.

According to county manager Tom Stewart, the October 11 escape of a prisoner escaping from LCDC, followed by an alleged armed robbery of a convenience store in Carrizozo and subsequent capture in Lincoln County is under a thorough investigation with proper followup action to be determined.

The Lincoln County Detention Center is a county owned facility; the county has an operation contract

with Correction Systems, Inc. which is a subsidiary of Cornell. Cornell is conducting the investigation into what happened and when. Additional charges may be filed for criminal damage to property because tires of vehicles were slashed.

The information that has been released:

Fred Berry, 36, an inmate at the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, escaped October 11 shortly after midnight. He was armed with a knife and allegedly took a guard as hostage. The first 911 call was made from the detention center at 12:31 a.m.

Another 911 call came 13 minutes later from Allsup's at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo where Berry is alleged to have robbed the convenience store of cigarettes and a lighter. Apparently Berry had

the knife in his possession. The report is that Berry then walked away.

After the 911 call of the alleged robbery at the convenience store, Carrizozo Chief of Police Carrie Spencer was notified. Apparently the detention center is not in the town's jurisdiction but the business in Carrizozo is and Spencer responded to the call.

Fast forward to 2:26 p.m., just 14 hours later, when Berry was apprehended in the White Oaks area. The report is that Berry was unburned and said he didn't know who he was or where he was. He was transported

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Mill Levy Voting Underway

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Clerk Tammy Maddox and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners have approved the acceptance of 50 new voting machines from the state, Maddox said that she had received word from the deputy Secretary of State Don Francisco Trujillo on Tuesday that the moratorium on payments for old voting machines has been extended through 2008. Many counties across the state have been left with payments on voting machines that became obsolete in 2006 when Governor Richardson mandated a return to paper ballots, and the outstanding balances on the old machines have been a point of contention between the state and the counties. County officials around New

Mexico are asking for state assistance in debt relief associated with the old machines.

The old voting machines owned by Lincoln County are still being stored here, Maddox said. "The Secretary of State is trying to sell the old machines to states that can use them," she said. She added that the old machines were really good ones, and she hated to see them go. "Thank goodness, Lincoln County doesn't owe a great deal on those machines," Maddox said. "There are some counties that still owe a million dollars." Lincoln County owes about \$28,000 to the state for its old machines, she said.

Maddox reminded the county's board of commissioners during their meeting on October 16th that a mil-

levy election to increase funding for the county owned Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and four health clinics will be held on November 6th. Absentee voting began on October 9th and early voting will start this Saturday, October 20th at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Those wishing to vote on Saturday may do so between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Those wishing to vote in Ruidoso during the work week may do so Tuesday through Friday from noon to 8:00 p.m., Maddox said.

Early and absentee voters may also cast a ballot at the county clerk's office beginning on Monday during regular business hours. Early and absentee voting ends on November 3rd.



FILMING OF A MOVIE in Otero County, featuring an all New Mexico cast and crew wraps up this week with Carrizozo resident Misty Moberly as one of the cast. *Horror in the Wind* is a sci-fi comedy that is being produced by reVision Studios of High Rolls. The movie is written and directed by Max Mitchell and the executive producer is Dick Weber of Tularosa, formerly of Lincoln County. Moberly, far right, is shown with Mitchell, left, and Weber, center. *Editor's Note:* Visiting the film set and studio during filming gave an inside view of what happens before the cameras start rolling. At least once the director asked visitors to be "Quiet on the Set" and we had to shhh. (Photo by Jeff Hammond)

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County Accepts Construction Bids

by Patrice Brazie

Tuesday, October 16th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners accepted a bid from Sombrero Construction Company of Capitan to replace 47 windows in the annex building of the Lincoln County Courthouse complex.

According to county manager Tom Stewart, Sombrero Construction was the only company to respond to the

county's request for proposals. The company will replace the windows at a cost of \$39,250.

A bid for Phase III construction at the Lincoln County Medical Center, submitted by the national Construction Company of Alamogordo, was also accepted by the county commissioners on Tuesday. The

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County of Lincoln and the state of New Mexico," Rotert said. "We are at this point behind those subdivisions in consideration for additional water. Those subdivisions have requested 500 (acre) feet and 1,500 (acre) feet. They are only proposed subdivisions; their residents are not here yet," Rotert said. "Our residents have been here paying taxes for generations," he added.

Besides being low on the state engineer's review list and having insufficient water resources, the Nogal water association is facing problems associated with an old and poorly maintained infrastructure. The filtration system that facilitated the use of a 1.45 acre foot water right from Bonito Lake is not functional, and the underground pipes leak water back into the ground, according to

the water system operator, Cathie Eisen. To make matters even worse, the association has exceeded its allocated water usage over the past two years, and must now "pay back" almost a half acre foot of water to the state.

"The state engineer wants his water back, one of the solutions is that we dump a half acre foot into the arroyo," Rotert said. "I have that from the Office of the State Engineer."

The 50 or so people that are served by 28 connections to the Nogal water system have been trying to get by on three acre feet of water annually for two years now, Rotert said. Some association members also have private domestic wells as well as irrigation rights, but about 20 of them rely solely on the association's system for their

water, Rotert said. The association also supplies water to a local church and the Nogal Fire Station.

"We're in a dilemma. We don't have enough water as it is, and we are told that it will be at least two years before these other cases are dealt with," Rotert said.

Under the new guidelines set forth by the OSE, new domestic wells are currently being permitted one-quarter of an acre foot of water per year, and Rotert said that even under those guidelines the association should be permitted six to seven acre feet.

The OSE has recently issued a mandate for the Nogal association to institute a water conservation program, Rotert said. "Our residents are already very careful in their uses of water; they are limited to 3,000 gallons of water per household per month," he said. Under the new water conservation plan they are using even less.

Rotert asked the county commissioners to consider offering some support in petitioning the OSE to hear the association's request before the subdivision requests, which could be tied up in litigation for years.

He said that he had yet to receive any response to a letter he wrote to the OSE in June, in which he explained the emergency situation that he believes the Nogal association now faces.

County commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace said that some years ago, when she served on the Carrizozo Town Council, a temporary agreement was made between Carrizozo and the Nogal association that allocated two acre feet of Carrizozo's Bonito Lake water rights to Nogal. She pointed out that a similar agreement would be of no use today without a means to filter and treat the lake water.

County commission chair Tom Battin suggested that the allocation of additional water rights to the Nogal association would be a better solution than the alternative, the drilling of more than 20 additional domestic wells.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that the Nogal situation illustrated the concerns that she has tried to convey for a long time regarding county residents taking a back seat to the desires of developers. "We have to help the people that are already here," Powell said. "Basically, Heritage Preserve was handed 253 acre feet of water without taking under consideration the community of Nogal. This is the severe critical impact. That's why we have to take care of our own," she said. Powell added that the OSE, by its own admission, reviews individual subdivisions but not the potential impact they could have on surrounding areas.

"They don't look at the big picture," she said.

County manager Tom Stewart reported writing a letter to the state engineer's office inviting representatives to come and discuss the matter at Tuesday's meeting, but no one from the state office showed up. Stewart agreed to bring the case to the further attention of the OSE, and the county commissioners requested the drafting of a resolution in support of the Nogal association.

Rotert said that the association is in the process of applying for funding from the Water Trust Board and the county commissioners agreed to pursue a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to fund a preliminary engineering report to study the cost and feasibility of upgrading the community water system. Lincoln County would serve as the fiscal agent in the administration of a CDBG.

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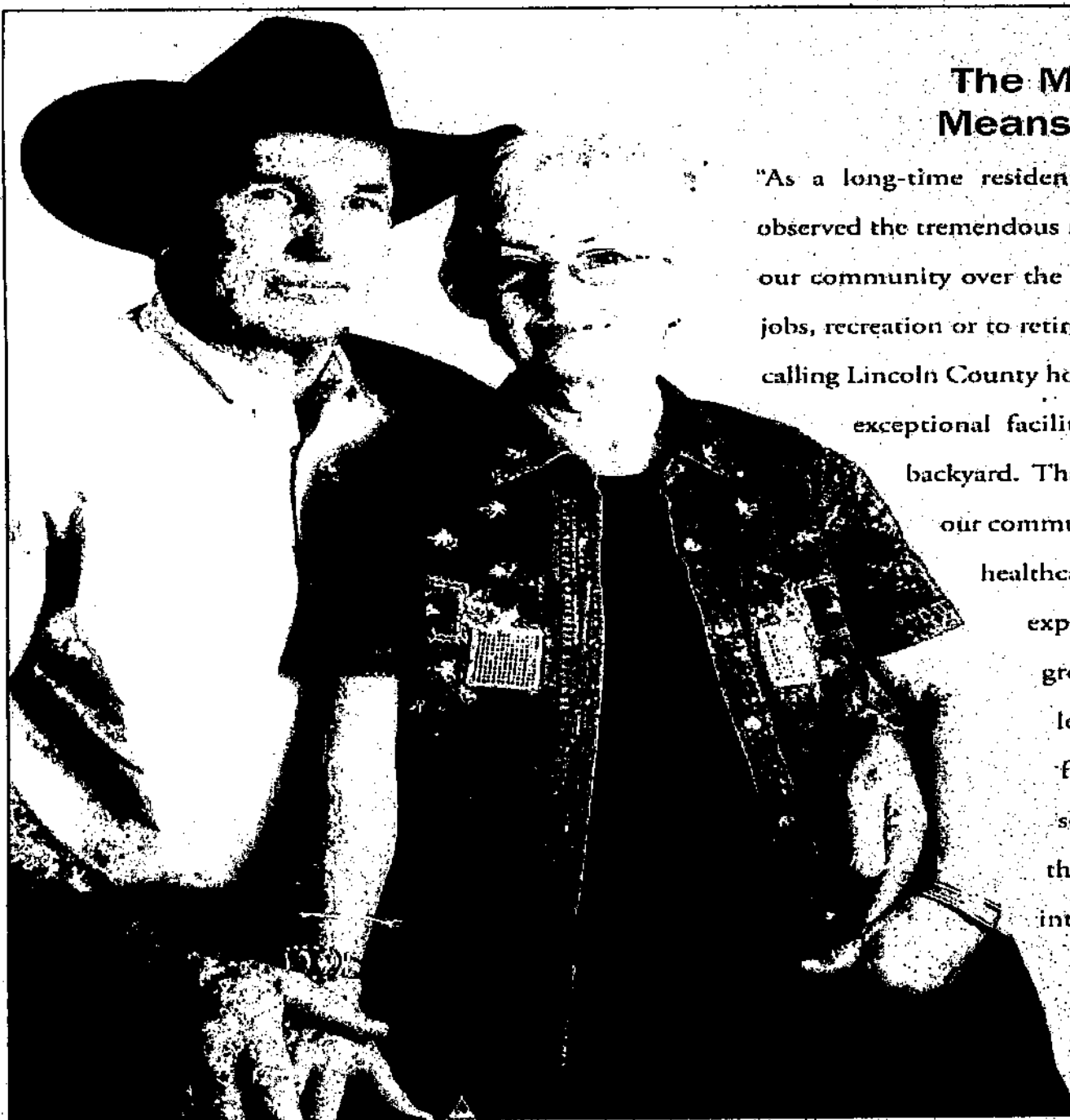
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County Accepts Bids

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bid was for \$2,479,000, not including taxes, and was the lowest of three bids for the project. Stewart said he would have to make a budget adjustment of about \$800,000 to meet the costs of the hospital expansion and parking lot projects. The county will be left with approximately \$800,000 in reserves after the adjustment, Stewart said.

In September, county officials received five bids in response to a request for proposals from consultants to write a community wildfire protection plan. The county commissioners accepted a bid from Walsh Environmental Scientists and Engineers, LLC of Boulder, Colorado. The anticipated \$30,000 project will be funded through a grant from the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

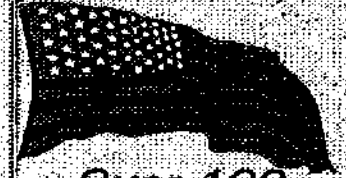
Also, in September, a bid

was accepted from Cherokee Enterprises of Alamogordo to run an SDR 35 line under Highway 70 and connect The Nest domestic violence shelter to the Ruidoso Downs sewer system. The bid was for \$135,550, but materials provided by Ruidoso Downs are expected to reduce that amount by about \$23,000. The cost of the sewer hook up and associated construction will be covered by funding appropriated by the state legislature.

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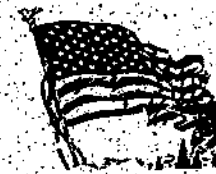
Laugh Out Loud Workshop at Ruidoso Library

Certified laughter coach and stand-up comedian Michele Caskey will hold a laughter workshop Saturday, October 20th at 11 a.m. at Ruidoso Public Library.

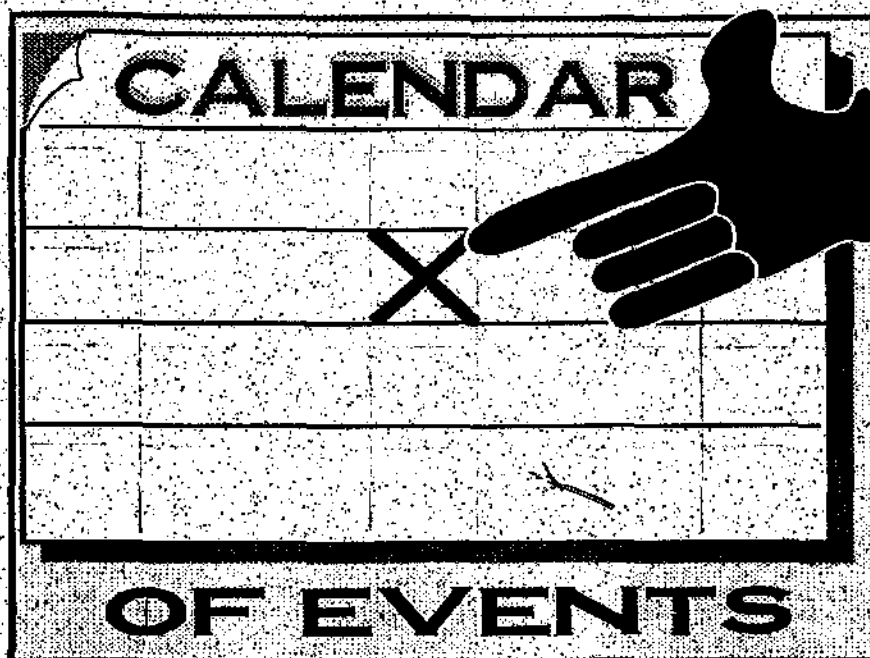
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Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. regular meeting at Community Church in Lincoln.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Laughter workshop, Ruidoso Public Library 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Laugh Out Loud workshop, Ruidoso Public Library, noon, bring brown bag lunch and laugh after eating.
Lincoln County Planning Commission special meeting 6 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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Committee Looks Into Septic Services

by Patrice Brazie

In a report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on October 16th, Lincoln County Water Resource and Conservation Committee (LCWRCC) chair Cathie Eisen said that the committee has completed revisions to the Lincoln County Water Plan.

Upon approval by the county commissioners, a final version of the revised plan will be included in the county's land use plan and comprehensive plan.

The LCWRCC has also begun to research the feasibility of the establishment of a septic receiving facility somewhere in Lincoln County.

Eisen said she had spoken with Richard Rose of the New Mexico Environment Department, who she said was very enthusiastic about the idea. While grant funding for such a facility is extremely limited, she said, there are low-interest loans available through a rural infrastructure program. A 20 year loan at three percent interest can be funded in about 45 days, Eisen said.

Eisen told the county commissioners that the land application method of septic disposal is the most cost effective and is the method being used by Santa Fe County. The basic requirements for a land application facility are a suitable location and ample acreage; soil types and groundwater depths are crucial elements, Eisen said.

Basic costs would be for spreader bars and a means to get the waste into the ground, she said. "They mix lime with it to deaden the odors and then they plow it under," she explained.

Several test wells would be required to monitor the quality of the groundwater. Such facilities often have automated gates with cameras and card entry for payment or registration, Eisen said. She added that the current disposal fee at the Santa Fe County facility is 40 dollars for 1,000 gallons.

Evaporative ponds are another means by which to dispose of waste from septic tanks, but Eisen said the cost of lime ponds coupled with the associated odors and a need to dispose of the end product in a landfill make the pond method much less cost effective.

Eisen said that there is only one company in Lincoln County that routinely handles septic waste. "They average two trips per day to Tatum with a round trip of four hours and 15 minutes. They charge 27 cents per gallon of septic waste and they also pump grease traps," Eisen said.

The septic haulers pay \$30 to dump a 1,000 gallon load

in Tatum, a reduced rate because of the high volume they haul, which is about one million gallons each year, Eisen said.

She suggested that a disposal facility within Lincoln County could result in reduced costs to homeowners when they have their septic tanks pumped. Lower costs could result in better maintenance of home septic systems and a reduced negative impact on groundwater systems, Eisen said.

In what Eisen said was a desire to clarify the LCWRCC's contribution to revisions of the county's subdivision ordinance, she said that the committee was tasked by the county commissioners to revise the water plan section of the ordinance. The committee reviewed or-

finances from other New Mexico counties as well as a draft ordinance prepared some years ago by the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) specifically for Lincoln County. The language of the revisions to Lincoln County's current subdivision ordinance originated at the OSE and was modified to meet the county's specific needs.

Eisen told the county commissioners.

The goal of the LCWRCC is not to stop growth, Eisen said, but to encourage adequate research to ensure that resources support growth. "Our committee was formed to conduct research and encourage conservation of our most precious resource," Eisen said.

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The Great Escape

By Ruth Hammond

Movie buffs are familiar with Steve McQueen's daring escape on a motorcycle in the WW II flick. Actually it was a stunt actor making that jump over several rows of barbed wire, but we aren't supposed to know that. What we are supposed to think is that McQueen was willing to do his own dangerous stunts. But movies aren't real life.

Actually, quite often movies are more real than what we live day to day. Here in real life we hear rumors and never know which is the truth and which is what we are supposed to believe. Maybe we should all start wearing name cards designating us as actors and carry around a sheet of papers that could or could not be a script of sorts.

Nearly everyone in Lincoln County has heard about the escape from the Lincoln County Detention Center and the various things that did or could have or might have or were possibly in progress before, during or after the fact. And most people know, or think they know, how this had happened, an escape from an "unescapable" building.

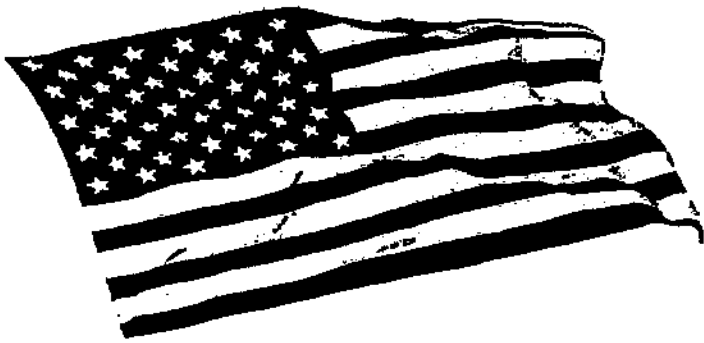
Even if you have been trained in movie combat ways, and even if you know how the actors do their kicks and yells, you might not be as well trained as you think. What you need to do is watch the screen carefully to see if the scene changes just enough for a stunt double to slip in. It is actually the stunt doubles doing the dangerous acting.

Unless you have obtained the clear wrap belt, you may not be qualified to distinguish the proper actor moves from the stunt actor moves. You might also not be able to pilot a jumbo jet, as many actors have though the years, or any of those other nonsensical things actors and/or their stunt people do attempting to fool you, the viewer.

Viewing from the outside is quite different from being inside when things actually happen. Actors can simulate events that are impossible, such as leaping tall buildings or jumping across the Grand Canyon. Actors can also change their facial expressions to match the mood they are supposed to be in during a particular scene of filming. It doesn't matter what their specific feelings are, they are supposed to be "acting" as if they are real normal people.

Except for make believe, a world that is more common place now with all the electronic gadgetry and other ways of depicting things, much of life is real for many people. The exception is when real people ask real questions and get a mumbo jumbo double talk that is supposed to be a way to confuse people into thinking they got an answer.

Rather than bore you with details, suffice it to say that some of the people in this scenario fled off in the distance, making their great escape while many people were wondering what happened. Others were helpful and answered questions freely and openly, without the double talk that often accompanies evasive actions. Thankfully those helpful people did not make their great escape.

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"WELL... IT'S EITHER A PRAIRIE FIRE OR THEY JUST LIT THE CANDLES ON MY MOTHER-IN-LAW'S BIRTHDAY CAKE."

Big Dry Syndicate

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Are New Mexico elected officials in need of higher ethical standards?

We talked recently about a study showing New Mexico ranks near the midpoint of states in the number of elected officials convicted on federal charges. We scored a little below the average of 2.12 convictions per 100 elected officials over a 10-year period.

But what about having ethical standards that might reduce criminal convictions by heading off such behavior? Congress and every state legislature is looking at that question seriously after a big dose of convictions at the federal level and problems in many states.

New Mexico has exceeded its 10-year quota with a conviction and a plea bargain for our past two elected state treasurers. So it appears to be time to impose stricter ethics standards here.

For three years, the New Mexico Legislature has been considering ethics proposals but doing precious little about them. Sen. Joe Carraro, an Albuquerque Republican has presented the Legislature with his 3rd Hoodwink Award for its attempt at fooling the public into thinking they actually are trying to reform their own ethical conduct.

Carraro asserts that the very few ethics bills that do pass the Legislature are carefully crafted to continue the system that now exists while appearing to deal with the concerns of the public. He says the ethics legislation he introduces is never even scheduled for committee hearings by Senate leaders.

Nevertheless, Gov. Bill Richardson's ethics task force is attempting for a third year to convince lawmakers to swallow another small bite of ethics legislation.

The speed at which this group is able to force feed ethics reform causes suspicion that lawmakers may feel if they accept a tiny morsel at a time, they will slow the process to a pace such that they will be ready to retire before there is any significant change.

This isn't to say that all members of the Legislature are part of the game to stall legislation. House Democratic leader Ken Martinez, of Grants, is a member of the governor's ethics task force and has taken the lead in the House to push task force legislation. He has worked with House Republicans to secure overwhelming support for task force proposals.

Ethics legislation reaches a screeching halt in the Senate at the hands of Senate Demo-

cratic leader Michael Sanchez. At least Sanchez is the point person for the obstructionism. He couldn't continue to be reelected to his position if other senators wanted reform as much as Sen. Carraro. Possibly Sanchez is doing what most other senators want him to do. Possibly there's even an agreement with the House to bury the legislation it sends over. At least the Legislature gives the appearance of being half committed to ethics reform.

We may get a hint of how things work beginning soon. The Legislature has created an interim subcommittee to consider ethics proposals from the governor's task force, which wound up in August. The legislative panel was to hold meetings the next four months.

And talk about power. This subcommittee is composed of the two top party floor leaders in both houses. If this group comes up with anything at its final meeting on Dec. 13, there aren't many

reasons it shouldn't pass.

Of course, legislation can always run out of time at the last minute. Or need further study during the next interim. Or get derailed by disagreement between the houses. Or be sidelined because of a spat with the governor. Get the picture?

At least there seems to be more attention focused on ethics reform this year than ever before. Maybe time has finally brought the pot to a boil. Maybe indictments in the Albuquerque courthouse scandal will involve more elected officials. Something seems to be afoot.

So, with a decent chance that a majority of lawmakers will be serious about ethics reform this year, this column intends to cover some of the hot topics that should be of interest to everyone.

Point of View
Making Room for
Mahmoud

by Ed Feulner

Question: Who's more welcome on an Ivy League campus -- a Middle Eastern autocrat who actively opposes American interests? Or a patriotic teenager who hopes to serve our country as a military officer?

Answer: the autocrat.

On September 24, Columbia University welcomed Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. He was in town for meetings at the United Nations (a popular forum for dictators), so he dropped by the school to address faculty and students.

Yet Columbia students who aspire to become officers through the Reserve Officers Training Corps remain unwelcome on campus. The school banned ROTC in 1969, during the height of the debate over the Vietnam War. Cadets must travel across New York City to Manhattan College to serve their country.

Columbia's president, Lee Bollinger, defended the decision to invite Ahmadinejad. "What is at stake is the ability to learn about the world and know about people, even dictators, even people who are highly repressive and highly dangerous," he told ABC News.

Ahmadinejad, though, hardly lacks a soapbox. He addressed the United Nations and can speak to his country's assembly any time. In fact, his belligerent take on certain issues was well known even before he came to Columbia.

For example, Ahmadinejad has declared that "Israel must be wiped off the map." He calls the Holocaust "a myth." And he insists that Iran will acquire a nuclear capability, whether the West approves or not. "We believe that atomic energy is a blessing given by God," he says -- a blessing he vows to share. "Iran is

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Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

The "periodic maintenance" of the www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ website took a little longer than originally expected. It was returned to service sometime Saturday afternoon.

The forecast for the upcoming week is going to be mostly clear skies with occasional high wispy clouds. Expect a cold wind out of the southwest and west.

Pleasant daytime temperatures are expected, BUT be warned that night time temperatures are dropping pretty quickly, even for this time of year. Expect Sunday and Monday night temperatures to be close if not below freezing.

No moisture is forecast, and the humidity levels are dropping, to New Mexico normal range for this time of year, approximately 18 - 22 percent humidity which means dry cold weather.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 18
Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, west wind between 15 and 20 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34, west wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, October 19
Sunny, with a high near 77, night: Clear, with a low around 43.

Saturday, October 20
Sunny, with a high near 80, night: Clear, with a low around 44.

Sunday, October 21
Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Monday, October 22
Partly cloudy, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, October 23
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 18
Sunny, with a high near 67, west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph, night: Clear skies, with a low around 34, west wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, October 19
Sunny, with a high near 76, night: Clear, with a low around 43.

Saturday, October 20
Sunny, with a high near 80, night: Clear, with a low around 44.

Sunday, October 21
Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Monday, October 22
Partly cloudy, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, October 23
Sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

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.

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.

October 8
5:32 p.m. TRO service at residence on Brazel Ranch Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
7:13 p.m. Information report at location on Sky Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
7:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in

Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
11:21 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on West Sriokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
October 9
9:36 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 37 north of Nogal, deputy dispatched.
9:57 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Sontera Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
11:33 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department

(CYFD) referral at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
12:49 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
1:35 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
3:37 p.m. Medical call at the Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
3:55 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
7:59 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
8:14 p.m. Arrest at location on Sonesta in Ranches of Sontera and transfer to LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
8:33 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.
October 10
7:28 a.m. alarm reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
11:40 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Hwy 285 in Ramona, deputy dispatched.
12:21 p.m. Fire reported on Willard Hwy five miles out, Corona fire units dispatched.
4:27 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
6:29 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.
11:50 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Los Estrelas in Alto, deputy dispatched.
October 11
12:31 a.m. Escaped inmate reported by LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:44 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
6:08 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 144 on Hwy north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
9:34 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
9:44 a.m. Accident reported at location on Air Port Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
9:48 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 368 in Arabela, deputy dispatched.
12:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Second Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
2:26 p.m. Escaped inmate report of capture and in need of medical attention at location in White Oaks, deputy and ambulance dispatched, inmate transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth in Ruidoso for medical evaluation. Upon release, inmate then transported back to LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
4:19 p.m. Welfare check at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
5:04 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
5:31 p.m. Information report at location approximately miles west of Lincoln on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.
6:25 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
10:01 p.m. Information report at residence on Jose Vega Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

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SPORTS

Carrizozo



Grizzly

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Varsity

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Carrizozo 53	Ramah 13	
Sept. 7	Ft. Sumner 38	Carrizozo 0	
Sept. 14			
Sept. 21	Carrizozo 21	Alamo JV 6	
Sept. 28	Carrizozo 48	Escalante 0	
Oct. 5	Carrizozo 50	Loving 0	
Oct. 12	Carrizozo 39	Clayton 27	
Oct. 19	Jal	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 26	Hagerman	Away	7:00 pm
Nov. 2	Mescalero	Home	7:00 pm

Jr. High

Sept. 6	Mescalero	Home	4:00 pm
Sept. 27	Mescalero	Away	4:00 pm
Oct. 11	Capitan	Home	4:00 pm
Oct. 25	Capitan	Away	6:00 pm

Area High School FOOTBALL SCORES Last Weekend

Mountainair 74	Valley Christian 32
Carrizozo 39	Clayton 27
Dexter 32	Tucumcaca 14
Floyd 32	Tatum 14
Fort Sumner 35	Loving 0
Hot Springs 27	Socorro 0
Tularosa 36	Eunice 0
Melrose 54	Springer 14

Carrizozo Grizzly GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Aug. 24	Magdalena Invit.	Away	TBA	V
Sept. 4	Dexter	Away	4pm	JV/C
Sept. 6	Capitan	Away	4pm	JV/V
Sept. 10	Mescalero	Away	4pm	JH
Sept. 11	Mescalero	Away	5pm	JV/V
Sept. 13	Hondo	Away	5pm	JH/V
Sept. 14	Capitan	Home	4pm	JV/V
Sept. 18	Tularosa	Away	5pm	JV/V
Sept. 21-22	M'tn Top Tourn.	Away	TBA	V
		Cloudcroft		
Sept. 25	Capitan	Away	4pm	JH
Sept. 27	Mescalero	Home	5pm	JV/V
Sept. 28	Capitan Classic	TBA	V	
Oct. 2	Mtn'Air	Away	4pm	JH/JV/V
Oct. 4	Dexter	Home	4pm	JV/C
Oct. 9	Vaughn	Home	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 11	Capitan	Home	4pm	JH
Oct. 15	Corona	Away	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 18	Vaughn	Away	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 23	Corona	Home	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 25	Mtn'Air	Home	4pm	JH/JV/V

Point of View . . .

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ready to transfer nuclear know-how to the Islamic countries due to their need." As if that rhetoric wasn't enough, American generals say Iran is actively arming our enemies in Iraq.

So why allow Ahmadinejad to speak at Columbia?

Still, this controversy may end up being valuable if it reopens the debate over whether ROTC should be allowed on campus. It's past time to put Vietnam behind us and recognize that today's military is made up entirely of volunteers. Nobody's forced to join ROTC. People do so because they want to serve their country.

As President Bush put it during an ROTC commissioning ceremony back in May, "surely the concept of diversity is large enough to embrace one of the most diverse institutions (the military) in American life. It should not be hard for our great schools of learning to find room to honor the service of men and women who are standing up to defend freedoms that make the work of our universities possible."

Sadly, though, Columbia is no defender of free speech. That was all too apparent last year, when students stormed the stage to prevent Jim Gilchrist from speaking.

Gilchrist founded the Minuteman, a group of patriotic citizens who've taken it upon themselves to patrol our country's border with Mexico. It's fine for students to disagree with Gilchrist, but they should have at least had the courtesy to hear him out.

Instead they forced him to leave. As student Ryan Fukumori told the New York Sun, Gilchrist has "no right to be able to speak here." And Ahmadinejad does? Please.

Columbia has a proud history of supporting our military. Alexander Hamilton went there before serving as General Washington's right-hand man. When he left the Army, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower served as president of Columbia. Yet it's impossible to imagine Ike sharing the stage with Ahmadinejad, or serving at an institution that bans ROTC.

We need to return to the days when schools taught and trained young leaders -- and when schools that spurn our military didn't welcome tyrants with open arms.

Ed Foulner is president of The Heritage Foundation (heritage.org).



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".

Friday, September 23, 1927

Carrizozo and Lincoln County

Sometime ago the El Paso Herald contained an article of considerable interest to Carrizozo and Lincoln county, and the manner it was presented by H. S. Hunter, the assistant editor made it quite readable, and of much value to this section. The Herald furnished us a clipping which we present below. Mr. Hunter called at the News office and incidentally inquired as to conditions here and the surrounding country. That is how our name became connected with the article, for which we offer no apology. The particular portion of the article that we quote reads as follows:

Mr. Haley says vast amount of government land still is available in this big plains country surrounding Carrizozo, a domain 50 by 75 miles in extent. For those who may be interested, the New Mexico land offices are two: one in Las Cruces, the other in Santa Fe. This country looks marvelous now, what with abundant rains which have made the grass knee-high in places and six to eight inches high elsewhere. Those with the farm-hunger look at it and say, "Why, I could grow anything on this land." And they can -- in years like this. Not every year is like this, unfortunately, which accounts for the high rate of financial mortality.

In spite of the inactivity of railroad shops and roundhouse, Carrizozo remains very much a railroad town. This is a division point for trainmen. One sees conductors, firemen, engineers and brakemen on the streets and in the stores, almost anytime. The featured display in the window of a leading store is one of railroaders' overalls, caps and jackets. Many of these people have their home here and their pay checks are an enlivening contribution to the town's financial welfare.

However, as said above, Carrizozo is back in there fighting and seems to be winning.

"Prospects are better than at any time in the past ten years," says John A. Haley, editor and publisher of the Lincoln County News. "Our range is fine. What cattlemen remain are progressing. The sheep owners are doing splendidly, aided by fine grass, good flocks, and high prices for wool and lambs."

"Our whole trouble, it seems to me, is that we have little new money coming in. We have no new sources of income, and are trading dollars."

Legion Post Notes

Complying with a request to state why flowers cannot be placed on the National Emblem, I beg to advise that nothing but the Bible may be placed on the Stars and Stripes. The rule and practice is, God over Country, The Flag over all else.

To the Ex-Service Men of Lincoln County:

You are advised that Alfredo Fresquez, murdered at Arabela, Miguel Montoya, who met a like fate at Raberton, William C. Knowles, found dead with a bullet in his brain at Ancho, Ramon St. John, shot in Colorado, James H. Roselle, accidentally shot at Carrizozo, and Ralph R. Barber, accidentally killed in an accident near Santa Fe, were all ex-service men and all but Fresquez and Montoya members of our Post.

You are further advised that some members and in most cases many of the members were on hand to see that these men were decently laid away, with the exception of Fresquez who was interred before we were notified.

Under the rules a Post cannot maintain its Charter unless at least ten members pay dues.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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10:53 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Squaw Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

October 12

3:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police and ambulance dispatched.

8:34 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Fawn Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:12 a.m. Medical call at residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Alarm reported at location on French Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:04 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Mt. Terrace in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Buena Vista

Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:10 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:02 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:17 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on FR108 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Information report at location on Camp Lane in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on G Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:33 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Wyatt Earp Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

9:20 p.m. Vandalism reported at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

October 13

12:24 a.m. Medical call at residence on Arabella Road in Arabella, ambulance dis-

patched.

5:16 a.m. Traffic hazard reported, deer struck by automobile, blocking roadway, deputy dispatched.

6:01 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Pecos Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:24 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 100 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:53 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported on FR 120A off of Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:55 a.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:53 a.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

12:55 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Dove Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:41 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Alto Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:41 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:25 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.



MR. CORLEY'S 5th GRADE CLASS -- (Top Row) Zhane Vega, Tiffany Vega, Lisa Ventura, Josh Ventura. (Bottom Row) Jacie Thornton, Lawrence Zamora-Hill, Gene Gore, Erik Cullley. (Photo by Journalism class)

6:38 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:19 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 156 on Hwy 54 in Corona, resulting in agency assistance request, Corona emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

October 14

7:40 a.m. Threats reported at location on Camp Lane in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

9:04 a.m. Domestic battery reported resulting in agency assistance requested at business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, Capitan police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:51 a.m. Medical call at location on CR A105 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:01 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at Hwy 45 and Hwy 380 intersection, police and deputy dispatched.

2:08 p.m. Police peace-keeping presence/stand-by requested at residence on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

3:22 p.m. Alarm at business located on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

3:32 p.m. Medical call at location on Main Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

4:29 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Apple Blossom in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

5:47 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

6:15 p.m. Police peace-keeping presence/stand-by requested at residence on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

8:12 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location mile marker 267 on Hwy in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER



Mill Levy Funding Ensures Access to Local Healthcare

Honorable
Dub Williams

When you and your family need healthcare, you want access to care and services.

I moved to Ruidoso back in 1954 and remember when many of the streets weren't paved. I also remember before Presbyterian Healthcare Services came into Ruidoso, we had a small, rural hospital that was about to go away because our community couldn't handle the responsibility of managing a hospital. In fact, many of you may not realize that we were within two to three months of the local hospital closing.

As you go back to the history of the hospital and understand how hard it was to get to where we are today, then you understand how important it is to stay where you are, as well as continue down the road to an even better future in healthcare.

I'll never forget when Presbyterian began managing hospital operations back in 1972. I liken Presbyterian's arrival to Ruidoso to the man on the white horse. Their arrival was a rescue to our community. I often say to myself and others, "Without Presbyterian, I don't know where we would be."

Back in the '70s, I served as a volunteer on the Lincoln County Board of Trustees and the Presbyterian Board of Directors. During that time, I was able to ensure local healthcare resources were best meeting our communities' needs.

Over time, I've seen LCDC grow and go through phases where the community hospitals, its four rural clinics and the Emergency Medical Services have gotten better and better. The services, facilities and equipment have evolved and our hospital has even been recognized as one of the Top 100 hospitals in its class.

Part of living in a small community, is that you get to know all the great people. From my bi-pass surgery about 25 years ago to the births of a son, all my grandchildren and the first great grandchild, who is the treasure of the whole family, we have received excellent medical care from LCDC and Presbyterian. As a matter of fact, right now, we have a cadre of doctors at LCDC that are young, energetic and experienced.

I believe we are on the right trail in terms of what we are doing in healthcare in Lincoln County. The health services, expansions and equipment as result of mill levy funding are critical to this community. Of course, we will need the support of the people of Lincoln County to maintain the long tradition of outstanding patient care at Lincoln County Medical Center.

I support the renewing of mill levy funding and encourage you on November 6th to vote ☒ yes to support Lincoln County Medical Center.

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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Helping Our Community

Mr. Corley's fifth grade class is saving soda pull tabs for Tiffany Vega's grandfather, Tommy Guevara, who has kidney failure. Mr. Corley had heard of the can top collecting before. So he decided to do something with it.

He doesn't know how he got inspired by it, but he does know how he got it started. One day the whole class started talking about fund raising and collecting things to raise money for people with serious problems. Then they talked about collecting pull tabs and helping someone in the community. Tiffany told her teacher, Mr. Corley, about how her grandfather has kidney failure and is on dialysis, trying to survive. According to Tiffany he has to go three times a week to Alamogordo. So Mr. Corley and the class decided to help him.

The fifth grade class has been working really hard on this project. They just started not long ago and have about four - five, maybe even six gallons so far. I, myself, am giving my little brother, Raymond Kassel, Jr., who is in the fifth grade, any pop tabs I find along the way. Mr. Corley said, "I am trying to find someone to take the pull tabs and exchange them in for money, but so far we don't have anyone to do that."

Some of the students had a few things to say about how they feel about this project and how much they have collected so far. Raymond Kassel, Jr., stated, "I feel really good about this. I feel that it is a good cause to help someone I don't know but also someone in my community. So far I haven't brought any in but I have a few at home." Zhane Vega said, "I feel great about helping my community, and so far I have collected about a gallon of pop tabs." Eric Cullley added, "I also feel really great about it and think it's the best thing to be doing for my community. I have collected about 180 - 190."

Mr. Corley also added that if anyone around town could help raise money for this special cause that he or she should just come to the school and give the pop tabs to the main office or to any of his students.

by Megan Kassel

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"

LEGALIS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
Cause No. CV-07-405

IN THE MATTER OF

RANDA AYN MILLER

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sec. 40-8-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 that Randa Ayn Miller has petitioned the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico for change of name to Randa Ayn Hutcherson.

The matter is set for hearing before the court at 8:15 o'clock a.m. on November 14, 2007 at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. If no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary the court will grant the relief sought.

Attorney for Petitioner is Jud A. Cooper, PO Box 1231, Ruidoso, NM 88355, phone (505) 258-2585.

Mickie L. Vega
Clerk of District Court

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200700348

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS,
CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-BC2,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY;
RUIDOSO STATE BANK; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY,
IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 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 2, BLOCK 2 OF YOUNG
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION,
RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE
PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 26,
1954. The address of the real property is 108 Virginia Canyon Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 27, 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 \$91,384.40, plus interest from September 21, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10% 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: October 9, 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
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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB 07-43
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LAURA ISABEL ALLARD, ALSO
KNOWN AS ISABEL SULLIVAN,
DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE
OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE
ESTATE OF LAURA ISABEL ALLARD,
ALSO KNOWN AS ISABEL SULLIVAN,
DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER
BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREIN-
AFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the verified petition for formal probate of will and/or for determination of intestacy as to an omitted child, and formal appointment of personal representative filed by the undersigned Petitioner will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 10th day of December, 2007, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the Petitioners that the Court:

1. Find that the decedent died testate and formally admit the decedent's Last Will and Testament, dated June 24, 1998, to probate, and/or find the decedent's daughter, Laura Gross, to be an omitted child as provided in the New Mexico Probate Code, Section 45-2-302 NMSA, and therefore entitled to her interstate share of decedent's estate;
2. Determine the heirs and legatees of the decedent;
3. Appoint Sue Ann Stearns as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Laura Isabel Allard, deceased, to serve without bond in an unsupervised administration; and
4. Enter such other and further orders this Court deems proper.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned cause and is available for your review.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §45-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: October 11, 2007.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Archie A. Witham
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 83
Nogal, NM 88341
(505) 354-2698

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV 07-276

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,
a foreign Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MONICA PRIETO and
ANDRES J. PRIETO
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 commonly known as 26 Mustang Way, Belen, New Mexico 87002 and more fully described as:

Lot 50, Block 3 of RIVER PARK
ADDITION, UNIT 2, Ruidoso Downs,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown
by the amended plat thereof filed in the
office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio
Recorder of Lincoln County, New

Mexico, November 4, 1971, in Tube
No. 428 ("Real Estate").

And a 1998 Masterpiece (Palm Harbor)-
Make, 4164 -Model, 28' X 64' Manufactured
Home, serial number MP155203AB
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 October 11, 2007.

The sale is to begin at 8:50 a.m. on November 13, 2007, at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, 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 Plaintiff in the total amount of \$58,417.26, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff 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
PO Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 575-648-9925

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Old Lincoln

by Roslie Dunlap

The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 hosted the annual Masonic Foundation meeting Saturday. Not too many showed but those that did enjoyed hamburgers and trimmings.

Ralph Dunlap gave a brief history of the Masonic Park behind the old Lincoln Courthouse in Lincoln. He had just started putting the park together when he had heart surgery. He expressed appreciation to the Lincoln State Monument for their dedication in helping finish and caring for the trees.

It is a lovely place now with the beautiful grass and the growing drought resistance trees. The trees have their plaques with the donor name for those in memory of loved ones.

The Lodge has had weather problems this year with their Lincoln activities. It has either rained or the wind has blown as it did Saturday.

Our neighbors finally got their new roof on. I know they were glad to get it on before the wind came up. It really did blow here and elsewhere in Lincoln County.

The weekend was a busy time for the Dunlaps. Their granddaughter and family of Phoenix visited them. They hit a lot of road construction between Phoenix and Safford and heavy rains about White Sands and said they could hardly see.

While they were here Patricia took us to all our doctor appointments, cooked and did some shopping. Jerry and daughter Corina enjoyed visiting the UFO Museum.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau held their annual meeting in Carrizozo Saturday night. We were unable to go due to various reasons.

The Cowboy Symposium was held in Ruidoso Downs over the weekend.



"Looking Back"

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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Ten of us have been paying dues so that the 11th Post established in New Mexico does not sink into oblivion. The dues are \$4.00; \$2.50 of this goes to State headquarters for the payment of State and National dues; the balance, or \$1.50, pays our office expenses and enables us to see that the boys who "go west" go under their colors whether they are members of our Post or not.

Over three hundred wrote their names in Lincoln County's Book of Gold. I wonder if, with these facts before you and if you are in position to pay dues, that you will not be willing to come in with us, pay your dues so that we may be sure that none of us will have to join the Big Army without the Stars and Stripes over us and without feeling the soft thud of the poppies dropped by comrades who kept the same step under the same flag.

E.M. Brickley, Adjutant,
Benjamin I. Berry Post, No. 11,
American Legion, Carrizozo

Short Interviews

Treating on Matters Pertaining
to the Town and Otherwise

by M. Dorring

"With the weeds all cut on the principal streets of the town and the tobacco cans and other rubbish picked up should any be thrown on the streets between now and the time of giving our fall entertainment, and with the many American flags that will be floated to the breezes, Carrizozo will cause favorable comment from every visitor to our city on that occasion," remarked a local woman to the writer. "Carrizozo has many beautiful lawns this year, and we had no Civic League to offer prizes for the best kept lawn, either. Most of the property owners in Carrizozo take a keen interest in beautifying their premises.

"Arthur Brisbane, the noted columnist, has this to say about Constitution Day, "which was observed last Friday," remarked a friend one day this week. "Seventy-five per cent of the people don't know what the constitution is exactly, or much of anything about it. For the other 25 percent, the 18th amendment, which says you must not have more than one-half of one per cent alcohol in your beer, is 99 per cent of the whole constitution. This grieves learned patriots who want the whole constitution to be known and admired. It need not surprise them if a man has a sore finger with symptoms of blood poisoning, that finger seems to him bigger than all the rest of his body."

"A person driving alone in a car on the public highways always takes a chance of losing car and everything he might have with him," remarked a Carrizozo man. "It was Monday I read that the Sunshine Stage which has been operating between Albuquerque and Belen was held up in true wild west fashion. The driver, a man named Tomas Garcia, said two big cars had blocked his way on the road near Isleta, that he had been blinded for 30 minutes, with a flashlight, that six men had held him up and relieved him of \$25 in money a \$35 watch and a gold chain."

"Thieves in and about Albuquerque sure do neat jobs in the stealing line," remarked a local man. "The agent for a piece of property reported a robber to the sheriff and it would seem, from the list of articles taken, that almost everything disappeared except the paper from the wall."

Almost 50 articles are listed, including kitchen range, beds, silverware, linen, window shades and even pictures were taken. A rake and a wheelbarrow in the yard were taken to fill out what must have been a considerable load."

"Why does Binks want a divorce? His wife had half-a-million when he married her," "Well, she still has half-a-million."

"How long is it going to take us to get through this case?" asked the prisoner of his counsel just before the trial.

"Well," answered the barrister, "me -- about three hours; you -- about four years."

Helen -- He told me I was the prettiest and most interesting girl that he had ever met.

Gladys -- And you will trust yourself for life with a man who starts to deceive you at the beginning of the courtship?

Local Prisoner Escapes

(Continued from Page 1)

by ambulance to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso for medical evaluation and after release from LCMC was transported back to the detention center in Carrizozo.

Friday morning, about 10:30 a.m., police chief Carrie Spencer went to the detention center to serve a warrant to Berry for the charges of armed robbery with a weapon.

Apparently the prisoner, Berry, had just been pepper sprayed because he had the lighter (allegedly stolen from Allsup) in his possession and had used it to try to set his mattress on fire.

According to Charles Siegle, public information officer for Cornell, the prisoner was under observation and was attempting to set the mattress on fire.

Several residents who live near the detention center have expressed their concerns as to how the public would be informed in the event there was an escape from the detention facility. This blatant escape has caused even more concern.

Spencer said she had talked with mayor Bob Hemphill and they are in the process of discussing methods to alert the public and will coordinate with the county.

One solution might be to obtain permission to place a siren on the detention center with a special type signal. Using the fire siren at the fire station is not plausible because people would not know if it was a fire, curfew, noon whistle or what. It also could be difficult to be heard in the area of town near the detention center.

Residents are also asking that photos of escapees be posted at designated

locations. As one person said, "A physical description many people do you know of a six foot tall man is that are six feet tall? A photo is necessary, especially as more people move into the area."

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Ski Apache is looking for outgoing, energetic and friendly individuals to join our Ski Apache Ambassadors' Team. Volunteer positions are also available. If you love to ski or board, volunteer in the morning and ski or board in the afternoon. Volunteer for a day and receive a daily lift pass. For details on these great opportunities contact HR at 464-3602 or Jesse Castillo at 464-3628 or 464-2133.

The Ticket Sales Department has openings for ticket sales agents for seasonal, full time or part time positions. Experience in sales preferred. Also available are positions as lift ticket checker. "People Skills" and a diplomatic nature are necessary. For more information on ticket sales agents or ticket checkers, contact HR at 434-3602 or Dorsey Grover at 464-3695.

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION: Girls Basketball Head Coach 2007-08 Season
SALARY: As per District Approved Increment Salary Schedule
QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess or be eligible for a New Mexico Coaching License.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Applicant and Letter of Interest
2. Resume
3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico coaching license
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO: Robert Cobos
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2346

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 1, 2007.

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Transit Surveys Due November 2

Everyone interested in the possibility of a transit system in Lincoln County is encouraged to complete the Lincoln County Transit needs assessment survey. Survey forms are available at city halls of Capitlan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and at ENMU-Ruidoso.

Public transportation might be available, but more information is necessary before a complete evaluation can be made.

It is not necessary to include your name on the survey, however there must be names to award the five prizes that are being offered.

Electronic Waste Recycling Schedule

November is National Recycling Month and Lincoln County Recycles Month.

November 3 is the 2nd annual Lincoln County Recycles Day. Planned for that day is the third county-wide waste recycling event to be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo residents can get a jump start on electronic recycling when electronic recycling day in Carrizozo will be Monday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at city hall.

This is an excellent opportunity to get rid of obsolete electronic items, such as computers and peripherals, office equipment and small electronics and household appliances.

For information or to volunteer to help call city hall at 648-2371 or Ray Dean at 648-5586 or Judy Fitz at 648-2514.

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