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Town Hall Meeting To Be Set On White Oaks Mining Operation

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners spent nearly two hours of their meeting Tuesday, July 19, trying to decide if they should support White Oaks residents who are concerned about a mining operation by adopting a resolution in favor of clean air drafted by the county manager or if they should support the mine owner's business efforts.

In the end, after a 2-3 vote failed to adopt the resolution expressing concern, county commissioners only agreed to hold a town meeting in White Oaks to give residents opportunity to ask what the new proposed gold operation will involve.

David Dotson, owner of the Lincoln Gold and Tungsten Inc., was given opportunity to address the county commission to give his side of the story about the proposed mining operations. At the June county commission meeting, residents of White

Oaks made a presentation about air quality and other environmental concerns about the proposed mining operation expansion as listed in a public notice for such that was published in the Lincoln County News. They were also concerned that the company listed had a Dallas address.

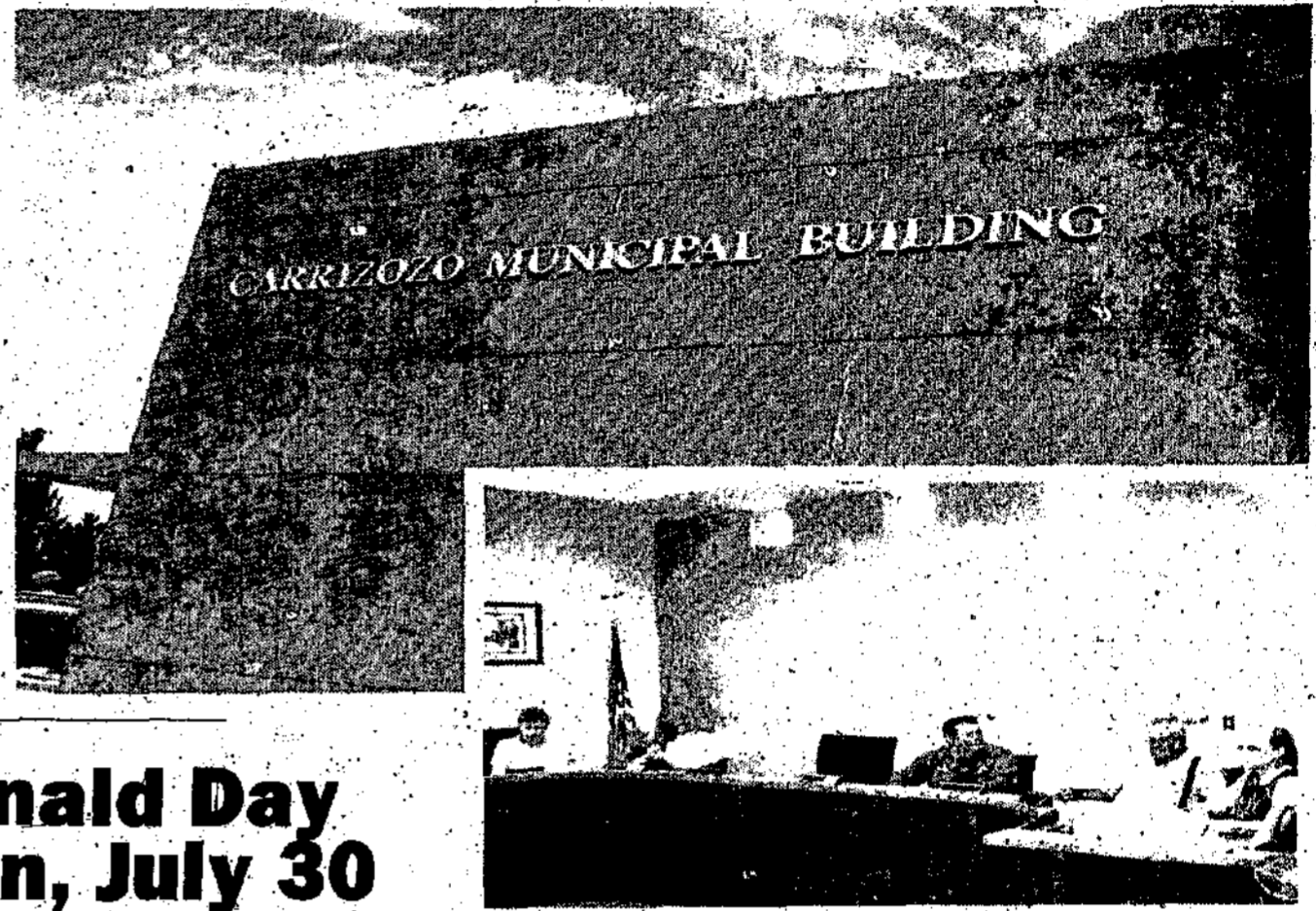
After long explanations by Dotson, it became clear that the proposed expansion of operations at the White Oaks mine is to be done by a company that Dotson claimed had an address in Socorro, not in Dallas as stated in the legal notice. Dotson insisted the legal notice was in error as far as the addresses and contact number.

(Editor's note: Lincoln County News received the legal notice by email from the applicant's environmental engineering company. The information from the email, including names, addresses and contact num-

bers, was electronically transferred directly to print.)

"You have been saying all along you are not going to expand," county commissioner Maury St. John said to Dotson. "Yet now you are saying you are not going to expand, rather it is a new set up that will put out 100 tons of dust."

County commissioner
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Gov. McDonald Day Celebration, July 30

Carrizozo will be bustling with activity Saturday, July 30 as the second Gov. McDonald Day festivities are held. Gov. William C. McDonald was the first elected governor of New Mexico. Born July 25, 1858 in New York, McDonald was one of Carrizozo's most illustrious citizens. He was a school teacher, lawyer, miner, surveyor, rancher, businessman and politician.

McDonald came to White Oaks in 1880 where he was involved in mining engineering. In 1899 he became manager of the Carrizozo Cattle Company, Lincoln County's largest ranch, then owned by a syndicate in England. He became its owner and gained control of the El Capitan Livestock Company (the Block Ranch). His ranch became the Bar W, just north of Carrizozo, which is still owned by the family.

McDonald served as chairman of the Democratic Territorial Central Commission in 1810 and when New Mexico was admitted as a state, McDonald was the first elected governor, winning by 3,000 votes in a hotly contested campaign.

He served as governor for five years and in 1917 retired to his ranch. Through the

years McDonald witnessed the arrival of the railroad and the beginnings of Carrizozo.

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce last year decided to begin an annual event to honor Gov. McDonald and the pioneer and ranching families of the Carrizozo area.

Activities Saturday include a parade down 12th Street at 10:00 a.m. The parade starts behind Chris and Di's Four Winds Restaurant and concludes at McDonald Park. An enactment of Sheriff Pat Garrett will be held at McDonald park at 12:30 and an enactment of Lew Wallace, territorial governor during the Lin-

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FIRST MEETING IN THEIR NEW DIGS

Carrizozo Town Trustees held their first meeting in the brand new Carrizozo Municipal Building on Tuesday, July 26. The new facility features an administration area separated from the public with safety glass, and separate offices for the clerk and deputy clerk. The office area has a kitchen for employees and a secure storage area. The facility also has a large meeting room with large tinted glass windows, and a working sound system. Billing and Motor Vehicles Department were still not up to speed on Tuesday and town staff continue to install computers. Motor Vehicles Department was expected to be re-opened by next week.



FAIR LADIES. (Left to right) Marsha Palmer, NMSU Home Economist, Beverly Calaway, Fair Superintendent, Sherrie Huddleston and Tammy Maddox, inside superintendents remind Lincoln County folks to bring their crafts, baking goods, quilts, flowers, canning, and garden produce, etc., to the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan on Monday, August 8, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Entries will be judged on Tuesday afternoon then will be on display at the fair building till Saturday 3:00 p.m. The Lincoln County Fair will be held August 8 to August 13. If you need information concerning bringing your entries to the fair please call the Extension Office in Carrizozo at 648-2311 or you can call Beverly at 648-2397 ext. 111. Fair books may be picked up at the extension office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, or your local banks in Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso.

Looking Back . . .

As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

July 11, 1913

Gov. McDonald's Address

UPON being introduced at White Oaks July 4th, the Governor briefly prefaced his remarks by referring to old associations and old friends - the first of his acquaintance in New Mexico - and the pleasure it gave him to address those old friends and to meet new ones and then began the delivery of his address. The governor spoke from notes and the following is what he said:

It is not my intention to talk to you about the men of the revolution, their names are immortal in our history. Washington, Lafayette, Franklin, Adams and a score of others are our household gods.

The historical importance of the times preceding and following the declaration should be understood by every free man. Lexington and Bunker Hill, Saratoga and Yorktown, are indeed

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Capitan Seeks Applications for Vacant Seat

The Capitan Municipal School Board of Education is taking applications for vacant position no. 2. The position became vacant by the resignation of board member Rudy Chavez who has accepted employment in Texas.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application addressed to Board President Danny Haynes, Capitan Municipal Schools, PO Box 278, Capitan, NM 88316. Letters of application must be delivered in person or by mail to the administrative office of the school district by 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 8. Please include current home address, home phone number, resume, reason(s) for applying and what are the responsibilities of a school member.

Applicants must be a registered voter and reside in the boundaries of the Capitan Municipal School District.

This position is up for election in February 2009.

Town Hall Meeting To Be Set On

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Tom Battin asked if the proposed gold operation will replace Dotson's operation now. Dotson said he had not applied for any expansion, however he will be the general manager for the new gold operation to assure the project is done "properly." Dotson said after the gold mining operation leaves, he'll go back to his sand and gravel operations.

County commissioner

Earl Hobbs said he sent a personal letter to the New Mexico Environment Department secretary and requested any application to expand the White Oaks mine from its current sand and gravel operation be required to have a full Environmental Impact Statement. "That is the only way to establish if there will be an adverse impact to the community (from the pro-

posed gold mining operations)," Hobbs said.

Concerned about the dust issue after the presentation on June 21, Hobbs said he went to White Oaks to make a personal visit of the mine. He said he found a locked gate with a sign for White Oaks Resources LLC with a telephone number with a Dallas area code. He also was concerned about the increased traffic on the narrow White Oaks road, increased dust and possible impacts to neighboring water wells when the gold mining operation begins.

"This information does not match with what you say," Hobbs said to Dotson. "We need to deal with White Oaks Resources (the company applying for gold operations)."

Hobbs said in his observation White Oaks has become a small very quiet nice place with more people there involved in artistic pursuits, and some growth of tourism. He also said that a large percentage of the White Oaks residents have respiratory problems which could become worse with increased dust.

"Lincoln County is a private property rights county but any expansion of the White Oaks operation done improperly could impact growth," Hobbs said. "I am not against your operation, and I congratulate you for trying to do a good job."

As for impacts on area wells, Dotson said the drought has affected all wells. As for private property rights, Dotson said his company owns 75 lots in the White Oaks townsite which be sold off separately without having to go through a subdivision process.

"That would be a significant population increase with big impact to traffic and so on," Dotson said.

County commissioner Tom Battin said he was sensitive to Dotson's private property rights and he also thought Dotson had addressed the issues presented by the White Oaks residents. In seeking a solution to both sides of the issue, Battin suggested a public hearing be held in White Oaks. Dotson said such a hearing is not required by the state, but to be a good neighbor he would agree.

Dotson said he was most bothered that no one called him about the proposed operations, instead the issue was raised in a local newspaper, then brought to the county commission. "It's not fair to get blind-sided," Dotson said.

County commission chair Rick Simpson said 100 tons of dust particulates per hour is not a very big operation. Dotson said the crushing plant for the Highway 380 work put out 800 tons per hour. In response to a question from Battin, Dotson said the White Oaks Resources LLC is a company separate from his Lincoln County Gold and Tungsten sand and gravel operation. He said White Oaks Resources LLC proposes to process 200,000 tons of old gold mine dump materials for three years, then stop. "When they leave, I'll go back to gravel and sand," Dotson added.

Dotson said it would be useful to the county commission to do a site tour of the operations.

Don Baker, White Oaks resident, said residents are concerned about the dust as posted in the legal notice because White Oaks is a bowl in which dust hangs. He said while he was not offended by Dotson's quiet family operation, he did not want the state to give a permit to a company with a Texas address. "It seemed good sense to respond with our concerns until there is evidence to calm our concerns about the expanded operations and dust," Baker said.

St. John asked Dotson about White Oaks Resources. Dotson said it is a New Mexico corporation founded by Gary Redwine who owns oil and gas properties in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Dotson said he does not have the resources to do the mining operation because his company was left with debt.

Brad Cooper, White Oaks resident who made the first complaint at the June county commission meeting, spoke at the last asking the commissioners to reconsider adopting the resolution in support of clean air. "Dotson is not even registered to vote in Lincoln County," Cooper said. "Please ask the Environment Dept. to hold a hearing in White Oaks."

Commissioners tried a motion to adopt the resolution and invite the NMED. But it failed with two in favor (Hobbs and Battin) and three against (Simpson, Eileen Lovelace and St. John). St. John said the resolution was so vague it did nothing.

Bob Moeller of Nogal said such issues point out the need for the county to have a "real" land use plan that would address such issues.

Finally, St. John made the motion to have the county manager invite the NMED to hold a town hall meeting to give opportunity to ask questions about the application for gold operations in White Oaks.

As of July 27, no date had been set for a town hall meeting in White Oaks.

Gov. McDonald's Address . . .

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inspiring names. But I will not rehearse history. We know that right triumphed, and that the free born child of the forest, the mountain and the plain has outstripped the mother in the race of progress and civilization.

I intend to speak of things pertaining to the present and future and applicable to ourselves. No more fitting time for stimulating high resolve and noble purpose could be selected.

The principles for which the founders of our government contended, are as important, as essential now as when hurled from the rostrum by the fierce eloquence of Patrick Henry, or logically formulated by the wisdom of Jefferson, adopted by the voice of a new people, and given to the world to justify the infant nation in its struggle for right and liberty, and independent government, against an unjust, arbitrary, overbearing foreign power.

Where free blood courses freely, such sentiments as those embodied in the Declaration of Independence never grow old.

Show me a Christian who does not believe that the Bible was made as much for him as for those who lived centuries ago. Does the gospel weary those who believe it?

When shall the sublime simplicity of the sermon on the mount, the grandeur of the book of Hebrews or the charming pathos of the "sweet psalms of David," cease to be a perennial source of light and beauty to the sincere Christian or thoughtful, candid unbeliever? When will the English heart, candid to throb at praise of the Magna Carta and the petition of right -- the foundation of British law and constitutional liberty?

Yet the noblest monument to the rights of man is our own Declaration. It will be looked to with reverence as a source of light by the whole world when the centuries have rolled away.

Many years of my life were passed where once had lived the pioneers of progress and civilization in America -- those who pushed into the wilderness and hewed for themselves a home, where now circulates the commerce of a continent.

The legends and history of the early settlers there were similar to the realities of past years in some parts of New Mexico. We, in the westward march, have ascended the Rocky range, and here, where the courage of the east and the west meet and join hands, are gathered for the struggle which shall develop a state as prosperous, a civilization as complete as either the Atlantic or Pacific.

The fact that we, like the people of 1776, are pioneers striving against difficulties, should make this celebration doubly interesting, and urge us onward to emulate the virtues of those who so long ago founded this beneficent government under which we live and by which we are protected.

"What is better," says Hugo's hero at the close of an impassioned eulogy of Napoleon, "than to be the Empire of such an Emperor?" And the answer came like inspiration from his friend, "To be free!"

Wonderful progress has marked the career of the American people. From a mere handful of British subjects, little more than a century of time, has gathered to the United States by birth and by adoption more than 90,000,000 of the best blood of all lands -- from sun-kissed Italy and Chivalric Spain to the rugged slopes of Scandinavia, and developed a nation of American citizens which challenges the admiration, and which, notwithstanding the prate about the lack of strength and spirit of our foreign policy, merits and receives the respect and homage of all civilized countries.

It is true that much wrong is done even in this country, but the reason of the universal deference accorded Americans lies in the fact that this government is regarded as the most just exponent of human rights; and that the laws of person and property are here founded upon the theory of equality and inalienable rights. Equal rights guaranteed to all with a free exercise thereof so far as is consistent with the rights of our fellowman, is the shield of the individual and safeguard of society. All authority is derived primarily from the individual and radiates in an everwidening sphere -- to family, community, county, state and nation. Here the poorest, humblest individual has theoretically the inherent political equality of the richest and proudest of the earth. Yet, with all our rights and privileges, with a written constitution created on the highest conception of man's nobility with a nation which has always battled successfully against foreign foes and withstood the strain of civil war -- whose institutions, the strength and endurance of which have been a beacon light to the down-trodden of all lands -- and yet, I say, we are in danger of our own freedom.

Ignorance and vice are dangerous within themselves; but what is supposed and appears to be the dependence of a very large number of our people upon the employer of labor, is the greatest danger that threatens our country. The power of money is becoming uncontrollable. Combinations and trusts are organized and led by the shrewdest and ablest, employing the best talent in every department of their affairs, and imperceptibly to the inexperienced, create a network of influences which ramify the whole body politic. And to these paid agents the army of loafers and thou-

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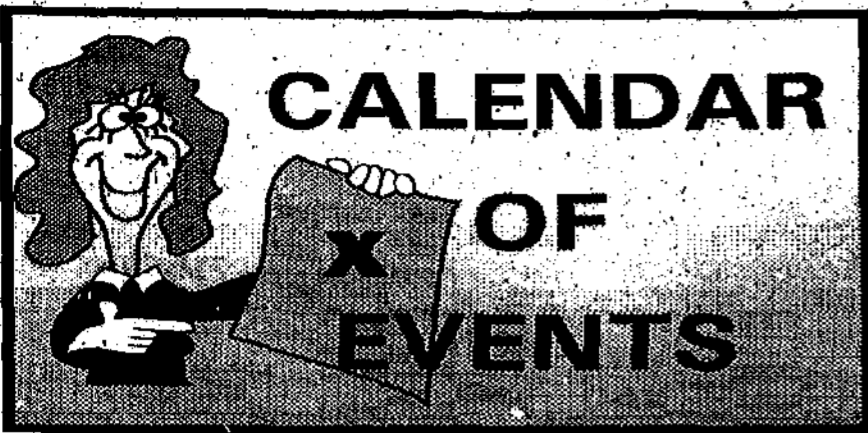
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 28

--Special Capitan School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. administration building to accept resignation of member Rudy Chavez, approval of elementary, middle and high school handbooks, baseball field agreement with design professional.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission special meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Sierra Room of Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. The meeting is to receive public comment and address ordinance issues.

--Corona Festival; hamburger fry at 5:30 p.m. at Corona Senior Center.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

--Corona Festival: Class of 1955 Talk-a-thon open house begins at 8:30 a.m. and all day at the recreation room; 9 a.m. Corona War Casualties Memorial opens at Corona Museum; 10 a.m. parade with line up on south end of town; 11 a.m. Corona FFA brisquet dinner at school cafeteria; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. student art show, school cafeteria; 12 noon Ranch Rodeo; 1 p.m. Christian Music festival school auditorium; 5-8 p.m. harmonica concert, school auditorium; 8-12 p.m. western dance, school auditorium. Call village hall at 849-5511 for parade and vendor information.

--Gov. McDonald Day in Carrizozo. Parade at 10 a.m. on 12th Street, chautauqua performer at 12:30 p.m. in the park, 2:30 p.m. at Otero Electric office, musicians, food, arts and crafts and educational booths at McDonald Park on 12th Street. Carrizozo Heritage Museum to be open. Call Antique Liquidators at 648-3007 for more information.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. at the visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLU'RAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include review of land use plan, consideration for comment on proposed rule change by NM Dept. of Game and Fish and other issues. Public invited.

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.

--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.

--Carrizozo Round Table, meeting of concerned citizens, 6:30 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office (REA building) on 12th Street. Everyone interested in the community invited to attend.

--Lincoln County DWI Task Force meeting 4:30 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive. Public invited.

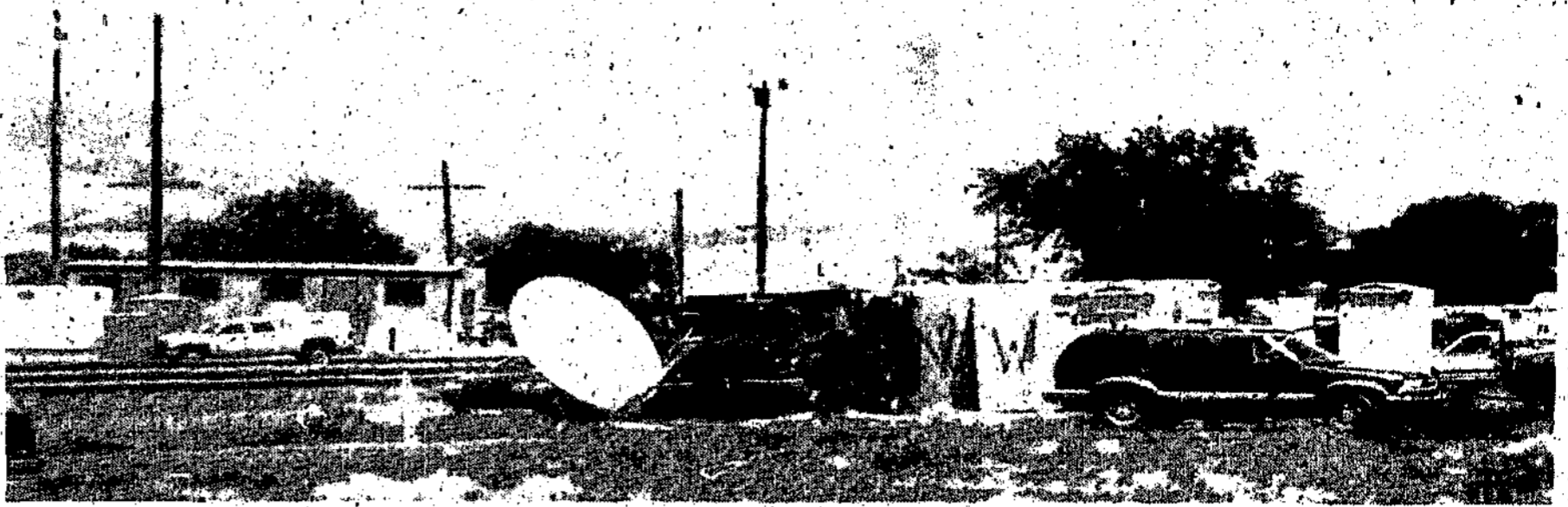
--Lincoln County Republican Party meets at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Dinner off menu at 6 p.m. before business meeting. All interested invited to attend.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

--Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Dinner off the menu at 6 p.m. business meeting 6:30 p.m. All interested invited to attend.

AUGUST 5-7

--Old Lincoln Days and The Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant with performances at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday at the pageant grounds on the west side of old Lincoln on Highway 380. Parade at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Historical re-enactment groups throughout the town.



MOCK EXERCISE FOR WMD. Lincoln County Office of Emergency Services in coordination with the NM 64th Civil Support Team, Carrizozo Police and fire departments, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln County EMS, NM State Police, Union Pacific Railroad Police and Office of Homeland Security conducted a mock field drill on Union Pacific Railroad property on Tuesday, July 26 to test local government's ability to respond to acts of terrorism including use of Weapons of Mass Destruction. THE NEWS, although invited in by officials at the entrance to the drill site, was told to leave by State Police officials who had not been advised THE NEWS was coming onto the drill site. THE NEWS did not receive the press release about the drill which was issued by the county emergency coordinator until Tuesday, July 21, the day THE NEWS published. THE NEWS reporter advised the drill public information officer that she is giving them a big fat "F" on how they handled the communication for the event.

Carrizozo Approves To Continue Gas Co. Sale

by Doris Cherry

Legally unable to continue their half of Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) company alone, Carrizozo Town

Trustees voted unanimously to proceed with the sale of the publicly owned utility.

Carrizozo trustees took the action at their regular meeting July 26 in the new town hall facility. The action followed a public hearing where there was little comment about the sale, other than from the mayor.

Capitan Village Trustees authorized the sale of the gas company to Zia Natural Gas at their meeting July 12.

The mayor of Carrizozo opened the hearing by saying that through the several public hearings on the gas company sale people are familiar with the reasons why the town is selling the company. "The way the company was organized as owned by two parties, the company cannot maintain itself if one leaves," the mayor said. "We tried to save the Carrizozo portion of the company, but according to state statutes a municipal utility cannot go out more than five miles (from the municipality) to sell gas."

"It will be better for the public, the town and its people to sell the company," the mayor continued. "We will get cheaper rates and they will maintain the system better than we could because of the money situation."

A resident asked about the reports of the assets of CCNG to be sold and what will happen. The mayor said the assets will be distributed to Carrizozo and Capitan evenly. Carrizozo will get the two pick-up trucks and the new back-hoe, Capitan will get the back-hoe and welder-truck, ditch-witch and trailer. The building in Capitan will be sold and the funds divided equally between the two municipalities.

Trustee Max Saucedo made the motion to proceed with the sale, trustee Wes Lindsay (former chair of CCNG board) seconded the motion but "I don't like it." In a roll call vote, all trustees voted yes. Trustee David LaFave was absent.

Carrizozo town clerk Learn Weibrecht said the motion to proceed with the sale was just the go ahead. Both municipal boards must hold hearings and adopt ordinances to finalize the sale of the publicly owned utility.

Trustees also tabled a request from Nextel cell phone company to install a 150 foot tower next to the 100 foot Verizon tower on 12th Street.

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Obituary

JAMES VERNON MORIS

James Vernon Morris, age 93, was born December 12, 1911, in Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico where he lived most of his life. He resided at the Silver City Care Center for three years before his death on July 19.

Vernon had many jobs in his lifetime, he cut wood and hauled coal for the Fort Stanton Hospital. He was a logger and owned and operated two sawmills, he was a farmer, rancher, cowboy, trapper and during World War II, he worked at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell as a mechanic and he played music for dances. He was well known for playing an eight string fiddle which he made from a four string fiddle. He could play several other instruments.

Vernon loved the mountains. He could hardly wait for November when deer season started so he could head for the mountains with his brood following, his wife, three sons and three daughters, plus anyone else who wanted to tag along. That was their vacation.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin and Susan Morris, a son, James Marvin Morris, a son-in-law, Sonny Robinson, three grandsons, Larry Leslie Robinson, Glen Marvin Morris, Douglas Dwayne Morris and three sisters and five brothers.

Vernon is survived by three daughters, Inez and husband, Rand Perkins, Corona, Genell Robinson, Las Cruces, and Flora and husband, Rusty Berend, Deming; two sons, Dr. Dwayne Morris and wife, Flossie, Animas, and Charlie Joe Morris, Bayard; 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and friends.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, July 29, July 30
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July 30 Film Workshop
Speaker: Bill McCamey, Special Effects
Time: 9-11 a.m.

To get ready for this year's Desert Light Film Competition the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts will again be hosting a series of workshops this summer. Come and learn the A to Z of putting an amateur film together. Call 437-2202 for more information and to sign up, as space is limited and fills up fast. Open to Middle and High School students.

Sunday, July 31
Sunday, July 31 and August 5 & 6
New Voice Theater Presents "Oklahoma"
Time: 7:30 p.m. / Tickets: \$7.00

Saturday, August 13 Film Workshop
Speakers: Sara Irving, Digital video editing with "Final Cut Pro" -- Time: 9-10 a.m.
Jim Stressem-Reuter: Landscaping, Time: 10-11 a.m.

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

Saturday, August 13
Tailgate at NM Museum of Space History
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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Celebration Weekends Ahead

By Ruth Hammond

Fourth of July may have been the middle of summer but there are many more things to do in Lincoln County this next three weekends. This Saturday Gov. McDonald Day will be celebrated in Carrizozo and also on Saturday will be the Corona Festival. Both events will have parades.

Umbrellas will probably be seen in abundance at both events, either to provide shade from the sun or to help keep dry during a possible rain shower. Both communities boast of a multitude of activities during the day, don't miss them.

Next will be Old Lincoln Days the first full weekend in August, complete with the pageant of the Last Escape of Billy the Kid on Friday and Saturday nights and a matinee performance Sunday after the parade. Historical displays, costumes and western gear, historical artifacts and more enjoyment for everyone. Umbrellas will be needed also.

Then the following week the Lincoln County Fair will be held, complete with handiwork, home grown vegetables, the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday and a favorite is the Pet Show on Friday and the Special Lead Class Show.

Hold on! Don't assume that is the end of events to be held in Lincoln County. August 13 and 14 Fort Stanton will celebrate its 150th anniversary during Fort Stanton Live! Living history demonstrations and entertainment will be featured both days. Author Jim McBride will conduct tours of the German Internment camp ruins. Ladies will have a Regimental Sutter display of items from the territory. Military equipment, other authentic memorabilia and a Civil War enactment battle are slated for the event.

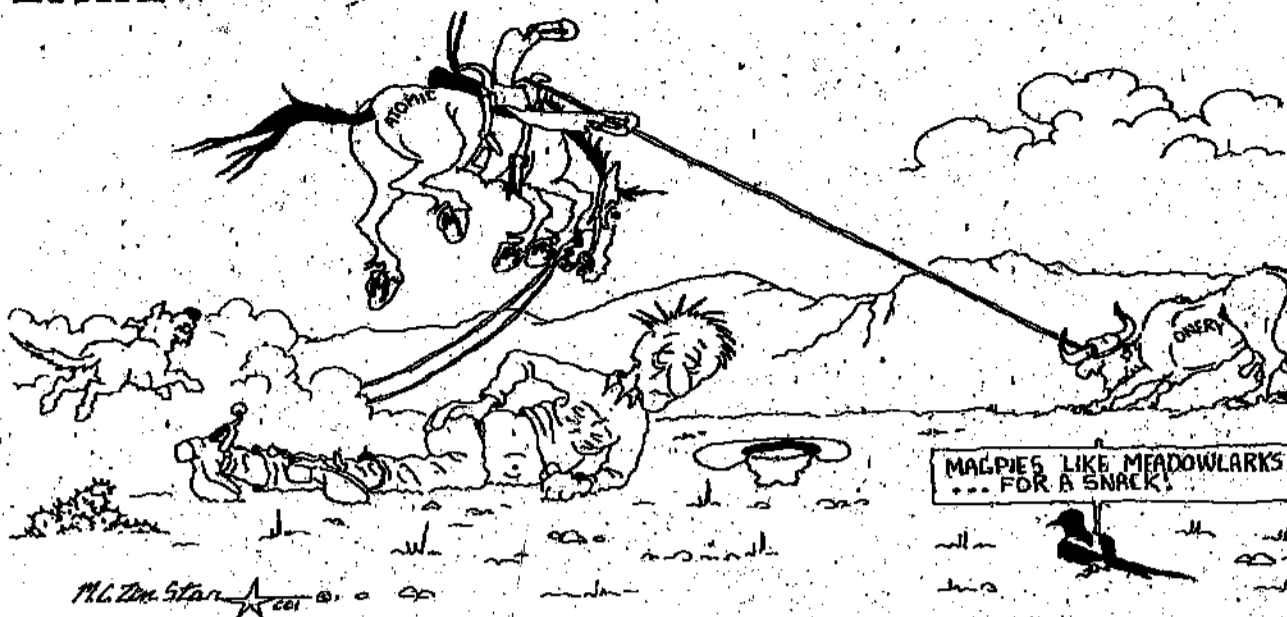
Instead of simmering in the heat, try attending any of all of these events. Might help you forget how hot it has been this summer and welcome rain showers are on the way. And it will give you the opportunity to have a respite from all the bickering going before, during and after meetings. And maybe Capitan and Carrizozo can amicably settle the faldral about selling the gas company, after all these years.

Now that the fun things have been listed, what about the school supplies that will be needed for eager students? The lists are getting longer and longer, unlike years ago when the only things needed for elementary were two #2 pencils and a tablet and a box of crayons. The only supplies needed for high school were pencils and notebook paper.

Getting through the next few weeks will be interesting. Historical information at most of these events will help make these events informative. Learn what people wore and what they did decades ago. Watch re-enactments and imagine what life was like back then when life was simple.

Suppose you had to wash clothes on a rub board or had to butcher all your meat. Suppose you had to walk miles instead of driving. Many of these events will give a glimpse of what life was like, and make you thankful for life today.

EARL



EARL WONDER'S WHY HE ALWAYS HAS TO LAND ON THE SPOT THAT WAS MOST RECENTLY INJURED.

Carrizozo Volunteer Says Spend County Money \$\$\$\$ On Pound

Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler loves dogs and has spent numerous volunteer hours helping care for and trying to find homes for dogs impounded at the Carrizozo Animal Shelter.

The county of Lincoln has committed \$1,140 a month to the town for the shelter, in exchange for the town taking in dogs and cats impounded by county animal control officers. The town has accumulated some \$10,000 of that county money into a fund.

Culler, at the July 26 Carrizozo Town Council meeting, asked trustees and the mayor to spend some of that county money to purchase and install a large commercial fan for the inside of the shelter and mister for the outside kennels because of the heat. Also she asked the town to fix faulty and improperly installed drains on the outside kennels of the shelter which is located next to the county detention center.

"I want to thank (town employees) Ted Zamora and Manual Vigil for all the care and work they have done at the shelter," Culler said. "Now Manual doesn't work for the town and Ted is having to take care of the shelter by himself, and it's a big job."

Culler asked if the town could hire someone to clean and care for the animals in the shelter each morning. "We have enough people to walk the dogs but they are unsure when to come because they never know when someone will be at the shelter," Culler said.

Carrizozo Animal Shelter was originally set up as a "no-kill" shelter and has developed a reputation for being an excellent facility for such a small town, Culler said. June however was busy, with several dogs brought in. While some were adopted, two were taken to the humane society in Ruidoso and one to the vet in Capitan and possibly put down.

"We are looking for fosters who will take in a pet until it is adopted," Culler said.

Donations of dog food from Wal-Mart and a \$500 donation from Bob and Sue Moeller of Nogal have helped with shelter and adoption expenses, Culler continued.

"Instead of keeping that \$10,000 from the county in the bank, I am asking the town to spend some of that money also for Parvo, distemper and rabies shots for all dogs brought into the shelter," Culler added.

Since the shelter has been open, 68 dogs have been adopted, 30 to 40 returned to their owners and about 10 euthanized, Culler said.

Culler asked the mayor if he would appoint a committee to work on the animal shelter issues. The mayor said he would have the town clerk and the chief of police work on the drains and other issues.

There will be a booth for the animal shelter at McDonald Park at the July 30 Gov. McDonald Day celebration. "We will be trying to get our foster dog, Whiskey, a home and we will have lots of information on animal care," Culler said.

Anyone interested in donating time or funds to the shelter can call Carrizozo town hall at 648-2371 or Culler at 648-2037.

Inside the Capitol



by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- We continue with the Jay Miller reading list of books on subjects this column has frequently carried. Today's subject is Billy the Kid.

"The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid" was ghost written for Pat Barrett by Roswell postmaster Ash Upson during the year following the Kid's killing. It likely was intended to improve Garrett's image and political career and maybe make a few bucks.

But it failed on all those counts. Printed and distributed by the Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper, the book never took off. Many years later, the New Mexican reportedly burned the large number of remaining copies, which were cluttering up a storeroom. Today, surviving copies of that original printing sell for very big money.

Although the book was not successful, it was considered as more authentic than the dime-novels that began appearing around the nation immediately after Billy's death. Consequently, Garrett's "authentic" accounts of Billy were used by authors and screen writers as the gospel truth for many years.

The book has been reissued often since with introductions and annotations by later historians. The newest and best has annotations by Frederick Nolan, the leading authority on the Lincoln County War. You'll enjoy reading Billy stories you always thought were true and then learning the facts from Nolan.

"The Sage of Billy the Kid," written by Walter Noble Burns in 1926, brought Billy into world prominence. Many participants in the Lincoln County War were still living at the time and Burns made the first serious efforts to interview them.

But that's not to say Burns got it all correct. He romanticized Billy, making him into a Western Robin Hood hero. And it was picked up by Hollywood, which made over 50 films about Billy. That's more than any other historical figure.

Someone had to straighten all this out. And two leading Southwest historians did. Robert Utley, formerly of Santa Fe, wrote "Billy the Kid: A Short and Violent Life" in 1989, finally separating fact from fiction. He destroyed the myths of Billy, the

bloodthirsty gunman and Billy, the Western Robin Hood with a scholarly and well-researched book that portrays Billy as, above all, a superb gunman with an arresting personality.

He was, of course, and Utley does an engaging job of getting into Billy's mind to explain some of his actions.

In 1998, Fredrick Nolan dipped into his storehouse of Lincoln County War knowledge and came out with "The West of Billy the Kid", presenting an even-handed account of present facts about Billy, leaving conjecture to the reader.

Nolan's book is replete with pictures on almost every page, most of them from the collection of Robert McCubbin of Santa Fe.

I've probably already told you that I'll be adding to the Billy lore with a book covering the more than 30 columns I wrote during the past two years of efforts to dig up Billy and his mother. It is a chapter in Billy's history that has not been recorded by anyone else.

The book, "Billy the Kid Rides Again: Digging For the Truth", is awaiting pictures from Joe Micalizzi of Hollywood the only person to record the saga of the past two years on camera. Bob Boze Bell, of Cave Creek, Arizona has graciously agreed to provide the art for the cover of the book.

This chapter in Billy's story is not over. Reports from Prescott, Arizona indicate John Miller, who has been reputed to be Billy, has been exhumed and is awaiting DNA testing at a laboratory somewhere.

And people in Silver City are becoming nervous that further legal proceedings may now be pending there because the judge in that exhumation hearing 18 months ago left the door open a crack in case any other DNA was found.

So stay tuned to this column. We'll keep our ear to the ground, listening for Billy to come riding this way again.

Carrizozo Approves To

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Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) held hearing on the request for special exception to the town zoning ordinance and recommended the exception be granted for the cell tower. The mayor said the reason for the exception is the town's zoning ordinance does not include a section on cell phone towers, just residential and commercial TV/radio antennas. The mayor said no one questioned the existing tower when it was proposed because everyone was anxious for improved cell phone reception. "This will be an added benefit to the people and a step in the right direction," the mayor said.

not been proven that cell towers or phones cause physical harm.

As for locating the tower on 12th Street, the mayor said the airport manager said such a tall tower cannot be located at the industrial park as suggested because it would be too close to the airport.

THE NEWS asked if there is Nextel service within Carrizozo or Lincoln County, and where the closest Nextel sales office is located. The mayor said he thought Nextel was in Alamogordo. THE NEWS commented that if Nextel sales offices are in Alamogordo, then all the gross receipt taxes from the Nextel contracts will be paid to Alamogordo and Otero County, not Carrizozo or Lincoln County.

Needing time to investigate whether Nextel will pay local gross receipt taxes, trustee Van Shamblin made a motion to table the approval of the exception for the Nextel cell tower until the next meeting on August 9. Lindsay seconded the motion and vote was all ayes.

(Editor's note: According to the area phone book, Nextel sales offices are only located in Alamogordo.)

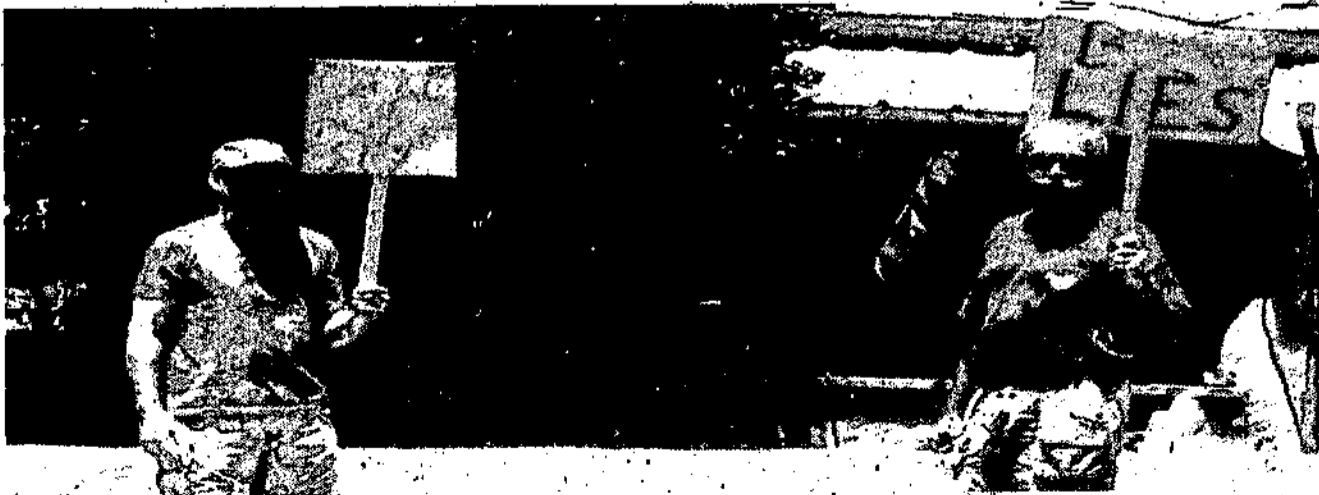
Pat Voss, P&Z chair, said the Nextel representative at the P&Z meeting said Nextel plans to do a cell tower corridor all along Highways 54 and 380 in compliance with all regulations.

12th street resident Gina Toracelli asked if the town really wanted another cell tower on 12th street where a revitalization is taking place.

"Are we going to have a garden of cell towers?" she asked. Toracelli was also concerned about the increased microwaves.

Resident Joe Thornton was also concerned about the impacts to health of residents living near the cell tower.

The mayor defended the higher tower and said, it has



FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. Two Carrizozo residents exercised their right to express their thoughts about the current presidential administration and its foreign policies across the street from where the Federated Women of Lincoln County were hiding their monthly meeting in Carrizozo on Tuesday. The Republican women heard from Vickie Perea who is seeking the Republican candidacy for secretary of state in 2006.

MAKES 'SCENTS' TO ME!



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Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch call sheets in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

July 18

5:47 a.m. medical emergency on County Road 24 south of Capitan. Med 8 ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded.

8:02 a.m. vandalism at location on High Mesa in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. traffic hazard/traffic control on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. animal at large at location on 600 block of Sun Valley Trail in Alto area. Deputy Dispatched.

5:51 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on 200 block of Gavilan Canyon Road.

6:59 p.m. disturbance/other at location on 100 block of Buena Vista in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

10:24 p.m. medical emergency at Corona fire department. Corona ambulance dispatched.

July 19

1:03 a.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of Chino Drive in Glencoe area. Hondo ambulance dispatched.

8:42 a.m. fire on Sun

Mountain Loop in Alto area. Bonito fire dept. dispatched.

9:12 a.m. traffic hazard/traffic control on County Road 22 in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.

6:19 p.m. disturbance/harassment at location on 300 block of Birch. Carrizozo police dispatched.

8:17 p.m. animal at large at location on 100 block of West Lobo. Capitan police dispatched.

8:36 p.m. medical call at location on 1400 block of Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso. Med I advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at LCMC dispatched.

9:32 p.m. unknown nature call from location on 100 block of La Cueva Ct. in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

10:56 p.m. medical emergency on 100 block of Mountain Oak Ct. in Alto area. Med I dispatched.

July 20

9:14 a.m. littering or dumping at location on 400 block of Enchanted Forest in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

9:19 a.m. Magistrate Judge requested deputy for warrant service. Deputy dispatched.

9:56 a.m. littering or dumping at location in Alpine Village in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

10:09 a.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location at Highway 380 eight

mile crossing in Carrizozo area.

11:45 a.m. fire at mile marker 286 on Highway 70. Hondo fire dept. dispatched.

12:31 p.m. deputy advised of drugs at Highway 380, eight mile crossing intersection with State Road 37.

5:26 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic control at location on 13th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.

7:10 p.m. unknown nature call at location on W. Deer Trail. Capitan police dispatched.

7:19 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic control at mile marker 277 on Highway 70 in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.

7:28 p.m. shots fired on County Road 22, at mile marker 18 off Highway 48 south of Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

July 21

1:16 p.m. littering or dumping at RV park east of Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

2:36 p.m. disturbance/family at location on Highway 70 east in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.

6:13 p.m. fire on the railroad at mile marker 79 on Highway 54. Corona fire dept. dispatched.

6:52 p.m. campground host reported shots fired at South Fork or Argentine Canyon near Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.



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sands of honest laborers who, often to their own shame, submit to practical slavery through fear for the present welfare of themselves and families, and you have a power that may become invincible. And it is the same whether it be gigantic corporations, or their kindred and fellows -- less, pretentious but not less vicious -- right here in New Mexico. For money and power they are willing to stultify manhood, corrupt citizenship and dishonor their country.

This is the outcome, to a certain extent, of an era of unparalleled prosperity because of unparalleled resources and opportunities. It is partly attributable to a system which compels the large majority to pay tribute to a small minority whereby the minorities gather the wealth of their less fortunate brothers, and by careful combinations are able to accomplish an illegal purpose by legal means and make the majority subservient to the law masters.

This may make a rich -- a grand nation in form if pursued -- but the glory and greatness of our nation depends upon the character and condition of the whole people.

Never in the history of our country has there been more need of eternal vigilance to preserve the rights and just privileges of the people.

The events of recent times have shown very clearly that danger is increasing. It is a question for grave thought and investigation whether our numerical and commercial strength are not bringing a severe strain, which must be met and averted by the solution of what is called the labor problem, involving many propositions, among which are the proper adjustment of the relations of the employer and employee, the producer and the consumer, and the rights of the common carrier or result in a train of evils incalculable at present. Communism and anarchy must be rooted out and then kept out, by a proper restriction of foreign immigration.

The requirements of the age are vast and far-reaching. The advancement in diplomacy and state craft have brought the nations of the world into close relationship. They now meet to contest with one another in the exhibition of those things which constitute their right to classification amongst the international powers. Through the interchange of commerce and ideas of government, the whole world has rapidly advanced to a much higher plane of civilization than ever before attained.

Keen perception, prompt action and unwavering determination are prime essentials of success in this age.

Indecision, lack of energy or an indefinite aim, will strand genius on the shores of good intent.

Careful and correct education is the grand, the highest requirement of this day and generation. Not simply book learning, but a growth of mind, beginning at early childhood and continuing through life. And, upon the education of her people depends the future of this country.

If the mind be properly trained and developed, its possessor will add strength to our institutions; if dwarfed by evil and perverted from the channel of rectitude, its possessor will be an individual menace to liberty properly regulated by law.

Our free schools are the boast of our country. We are apt to say that an education is in reach of all, meaning that all may go to school. How little does education mean, when thus applied. Have you not seen men who had very little chance to go to school, greatly superior to the average collegian? We often hear it said of a man that he has no education, meaning that he has never had the advantages of a regular school.

Now then, the difference in men is not what they have learned at school so much as what they have applied of the world's knowledge that is good to their own lives. Thought is the educator of the world. Think right and you seldom do wrong. Think wrong and you will be wrong. All the deception and hypocrisy known and practiced by mankind can never conceal the mind distorted and the heart blackened by malice and hatred. Teach your children to think properly and they will educate themselves. The thoughtful child and the thoughtful man, will seek nourishment for the mind. The most complete complete and lasting pleasure is pleasant thoughts. Those who are accompanied by pleasant thoughts of noble things will never be alone.

The press is claimed to be a great and valuable educator, and it ought to be; but the newspapers of today, in some parts of the United States are exceedingly poor text books for either children or grown people. There is too much of the dime novel; too little of sober thought and sound reasoning, and too much of prejudiced personal conclusions. Instead of leading higher and making wiser, stronger men and women, they very often pander to the basest passions and most foolish conceits. Flattery and servility for their supporters, abuse and condemnation for the

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor

213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clauch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

Angus Church of the Nazarene

Serving All of Lincoln County
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch

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Sheriff's Report

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block of Shoshone Trail in Rancho Ruidoso. Med I dispatched.

7:54 p.m. shots fired on County Road 22 south of Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

9:54 p.m. civil dispute at location on 200 block of Camelot Drive in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

10:18 p.m. disturbance/family at location on 1100 block of 6th Street. Carrizozo police dispatched.

11:01 p.m. suspicious activity-other at location on 100 block of W. 2nd. Capitan police dispatched.

July 25

1:29 a.m. telephone offenses at location on 200 block of Pfingsten in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.

8:32 a.m. damaged property/no crime at mile marker 169 on Highway 54 in Corona area. Deputy dispatched.

9:34 a.m. fire at location on Deer Creek Rd in Alto area. Bonito fire dept. dispatched.

9:40 a.m. motorist assist on Highway 54 north of Corona. Deputy dispatched.

2:39 p.m. accident at mile marker 2.5 on Highway 37. Deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. littering or dumping at location on west Gavilan Canyon in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

4:42 p.m. accident with injury at location on Gavilan Canyon Road. Med I and Bonito fire dept. dispatched.

4:50 p.m. property-lost or found at Bonito Lake area. Deputy dispatched.

7 p.m. property-lost or found at location on Snell Rd. in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.

9:25 p.m. trespassing at location on Elks Dr. in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

Fort Stanton FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Joiner

Postal workers from Fort Stanton have enjoyed the past three days attending Nogal Ranchman's Camp meeting at Nogal. Willie, Betty and Margaret Woodard along with others have enjoyed the food, the sermons and the social gathering, and visiting of many attending the camp meeting.

Two preachers, one from Tulsa, OK and one from Las Cruces have been very good expressing what God wants from us all. Being a preacher is a very hard job and when you find one to keep your attention for thirty minutes to an hour, they have accomplished a lot.

Two anniversaries are being celebrated during the camp meeting with Buckley Zumwalt and his wife Carol, who have been married for 38 years on July 21. Rex and Carol Wilson celebrated on July 22 and we didn't get to hear how many years they have been together.

We have enjoyed Rex introducing the guests. It was only yesterday that you would never have seen or hear Rex speak before a group and now he adds to the services every night. Think this is one of a very few joys we have experienced as we grow older.

We ate on the first night and the roast beef and potatoes were very good. Working sure is hard when this week comes along in July. Willie and I have taken a hadn't been here and they are having a ball listening to the sermons and singing along with Smokey and Matt Ferguson around the camp fires at night.

The young couples are taking charge of the meetings, but it is always so good to see Lamoyne and Opel Peters, the Lindsays, the Stephensons, and Ruth Wilson around the grounds. The music keeps on becoming more modern and some of us have a problem with this. Nothing like the good old hymns but another one of those adjustments we have to make along life's road.

Just a little about the Friday night sermon. It was about some residents of this small town where there was this old snaggle tooth woman that never attended church. When revival came to town, the people were encouraged to invite this lady to share in the preaching, etc. Two of the church ladies went by one night and asked her if she would like to come. No way. The next night they went back hoping her answer would be the same, but a change in her was that she might go.

When she got to the tent she told them she definitely would not go inside. So for three nights these ladies and Sadie would sit outside the tent in the dark and listen to the sermon.

On the fourth night the ladies finally got Sadie to go inside the tent but she sat at the back. This was good for the two ladies for they hated the cold and the darkness.

On the last night of the invitation, when the preacher made the altar call, to everyone's amazement, down the aisle went Sadie. The tension was felt throughout the room.

Just before she got to the fourth pew a beautiful 19 year old girl from the choir stepped out and went to meet Sadie. Placing her beautiful smooth hands on the old haggard woman, she kissed her on the forehead and helped her on down the aisle to the altar.

When the young girl did this the tension in the room as instantly lifted and feelings changed all around. The preacher went on to say, that the old snaggle tooth lady never missed a service after that. And when she died many years later, her funeral was one of the biggest in the town.

Aren't we all so judgmental, and what a small thing it takes to change a person, or feelings of so many. The response to this sermon was very emotional for so many, but wonderful to all that changed their lives.

The lady from Weed that yodels sang a beautiful song and several from the Nazarene Church witnessed with their special music.

Hope to have more on the memorial services next week and sure do miss our great friend Dorothy Guck when we don't see the write-ups about this camp that has continued for 66 years.

Posse Envelopes are Ready to be Sold

On Thursday evening last week Barbara Heiser, Betty Joiner, Terese Ray and Jane Livingston stamped and stuffed the Pony Express envelopes for 2005. The picture is nice and the John Wayne stamps add to it.

I have not been able to obtain the Pony Express stamps for last year. If interested contact any of the ones above or call Rosemary Larue, the poster chairman in Lincoln. She has done an unbelievable job with the printing and signing of the posters to distributing them out to places of business who may help us sell them. We have close to 25 outside riders and the ride will be over with before we know it.

Fort Stanton Meeting

Barbard Heiser informed us that everyone needs to plan to attend the Fort Stanton meeting

on August 27 at 9:00 a.m. at the Fort. People need to support the group led by Hoffmans and officers to try and get some things moving. The money appropriated for the renovation needs to become available and other topics are very important.

Tony stated that the trail ride was very successful with 47 riding around the Fort and several spoke on the history at different sites.

Happy birthday to my two good friends Harley and Kristie and a late happy birthday to Jace, our grandson. He will be thrilled to have another cousin to play with.

Ron and Teresa let us know they were blessed with a little baby boy, named Isaac Patrick on July 7, 2005. They were blessed to get him on July 17. Zoe and sister will be a lot of help as she is so smart and is doing wonderful in her ballet.

May God bless them all and all of you who read this. Til next week.

Keep a song in your heart!!

Governor McDonald Day

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Lincoln County War and time when Billy the Kid made his claim to fame will be at 2:30 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative building across the street from McDonald Park. There will be musical entertainment throughout the day at the park and at Antique Liquidators, Gallery 408, Carrizozo Joe's and at the Carrizozo Heritage Museum.

A special fun fund raiser will be the jail. Arrest warrants may be bought for \$5 and a Get Out of Jail card is \$5. There will also be a chuck wagon exhibit by the Canyon CowBelles and an exhibit by the Carrizozo Animal Shelter.



You Thinkin' Rain?

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2005-180
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF
CAROL ANN MORGAN
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Second Amended Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 2005, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Carol Ann Morgan to Carolene Manzanaras.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen J. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 5th day of August, 2005 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from Carol Ann Morgan to Carolene Manzanaras.

/s/ CLYDENE BACA
Trial Court Administrative Assistant

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, July 25

8:10 a.m. Teleconference. Villescias v. Lucero; CV-2004-94 (Beauvais/Mitchell); Schedule conference.
8:30 a.m. Jury Trials.

- #1 Reginald Turner; CR-2004-126 (Schryer/Beauvais)
- #2 Filbert Herrera; CR-2005-21 (Esquibel/Mitchell)
- #3 Donald Stevens; CR-2005-26 (Ceballes/Mitchell)

Tuesday, July 26

8:05 a.m. Teleconference. Precision Electric v. Cattle Baron; CV-2005-21 (Olsen/McKelvey/Martin); Motion.
8:30 a.m. Jury trials.

- #1 Abel Avila; CR-2005-22 (Key/Mitchell)
- #2 Dean Zucco; CR-2005-24 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Wednesday, July 27

8:15 a.m. Teleconference. A Flying W Diamond v. Edward's Construction v. Tinsley; CV-2004-200 (Armijo/Rafkin); Motion to compel and schedule conference.
8:30 a.m. Jury trials.

- #1 Rudolph Stermer; CR-2004-05 (Schryer/Holmes)
- #2 Gabriela Camacho; CR-2004-75 (Wills/Beauvais)
- #3 Gonzales Gonzales; CR-2004-91 (Schryer/Mitchell)
- #4 Jose Cordova; CR-2004-195 (Wills/Mitchell)

Thursday & Friday, July 28 & 29

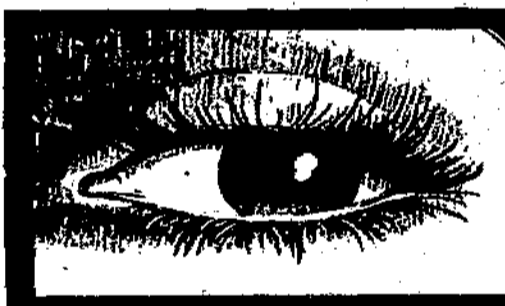
A Judge Parsons to attend Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative statewide conference in Albuquerque.

Lincoln National Forest Lifts Fire Restrictions

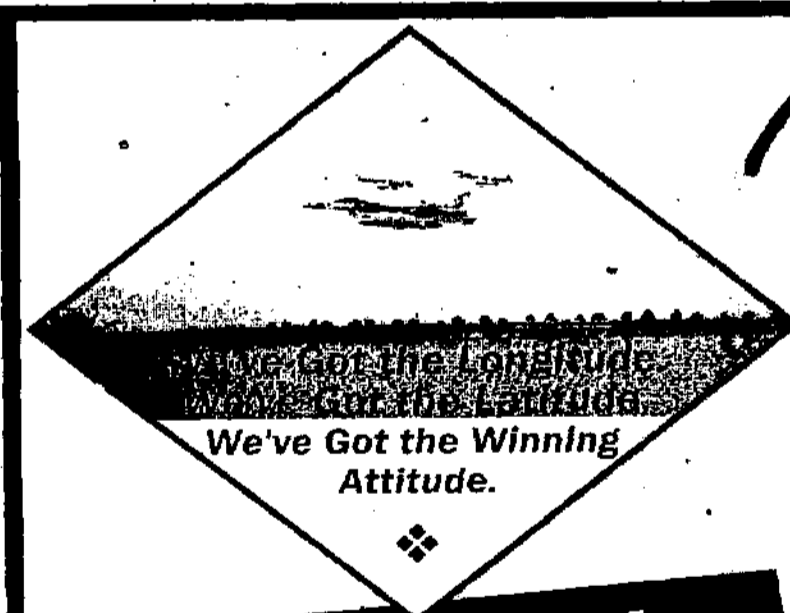
Effective July 29 at 8 a.m., the Lincoln National Forest will lift ALL fire and smoking restrictions. Recent rains have allowed the fire restrictions that have been in effect to be lifted. Smoking, campfires and the use of charcoal grills are permitted in the Forest and campgrounds.

Bonito Lake, managed by the City of Alamogordo will also lift all fire restrictions the same day.

If you create a fire, clear the area of grass or other woody materials. Ensure your fire is completely extinguished by pouring water or dirt over the coals or wood embers stirring constantly. Place the back side of your hand over the fire feeling for heat.



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

No. CV 05-197
Division III

RUTHANN COX CARNER
and EDWARD CARNER,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING
PERSON: BETTY WILLIAMS, AND
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE
OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Ruthann Cox Carner and Edward Carner, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-197 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

A tract of land in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said SE1/4 SW1/4 as shown on the plat of Shangri'la Subdivision, Unit 1; Thence South 02° 08' 11" West a distance of 114.37 feet to the North boundary of Shangri'la Drive; Thence along said North boundary along the arc of a curve to the left whose central angle is 04° 42' 09" and whose radius is 475.00 feet, an arc distance of 38.99 feet; Thence continuing along said North boundary North 83° 32' 01" East a distance of 547.97 feet; Thence continuing along said North boundary along a curve to the right whose central angle is 13° 05' 09" and whose radius is 525.00 feet, an arc distance of 119.91 feet; Thence continuing along said North boundary South 83° 22' 50" East a distance of 200.01 feet; Thence continuing along said North boundary along the arc of a curve to the left whose central angle is 52° 47' 08" and whose radius is 157.66 feet an arc distance of 145.25 feet; Thence continuing along said North boundary along the arc of a curve to

the right whose central angle is 07° 54' 53" and whose radius is 325.00 feet an arc distance of 44.89 feet to the North boundary of said SE1/4 SW1/4; Thence South 89° 45' 15" West along said North boundary a distance of 1062.55 feet to the said place of beginning.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 9, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie Withan, (505) 354-7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 15th day of July, 2005.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi

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**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. 2108

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
L.P. BLOODWORTH, JR., Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed domiciliary foreign Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at Post Office Box 395, Sonoma, Texas, 76950, or filed with the probate Court within and for the County of Lincoln at Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: July 7th, 2005.

LEE CRESSON BLOODWORTH
Post Office Box 395
Sonoma, Texas 76950
(325) 650-3674

ALAN P. MORAL
ALAN P. MORAL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88335-1030
(505) 257-3556
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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

No. CV-05-141
Div. III

STATE NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

-v-

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on August 15, 2005, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property and improvements to the highest bidder for cash:

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

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

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

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

Principal and interest through 8/15/05	\$225,598.77
Reimbursement for ad valorem taxes	7,597.89
Costs of suit	431.23
Attorney fees	2,600.00
Special Master's fees	300.00
	\$236,527.89

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

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

/s/ Sarah Prothro
Sarah Prothro, Special Master

H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.

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

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

No. CV-05-36

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, Civil Division, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the herein after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 106 Sequoia, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 AND 11, BLOCK 8, OF FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1973, IN TUBE NO. 495.

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

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

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

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

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, August 16, 2005, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider a proposed ordinance relating to Residential/Commercial Fire and Security Alarm System.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 28, 2005.



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

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

Today, Thursday, July 28
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Southeast winds around 5 per hour (mph) becoming southwest. High around 86. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Low near 58.

Friday, July 29
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. South winds 5 to 10 mph. High near 91. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low around 60.

Saturday, July 30
Mostly sunny with high near 92. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 61.

Sunday, July 31
Partly cloudy with high around 93. Tonight mostly clear with low near 60.

Monday, August 1
Mostly sunny with high near 92. Tonight mostly clear with low around 60.

Tuesday, August 2
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 91. Tonight, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 61.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, July 28
In Ruidoso and Capitan, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 9 a.m. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. High around 75 in Ruidoso and 80 in Capitan. In Corona partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. South winds 5 to 10 mph with high near 81. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. South winds 5 to 10 mph, becoming west in Capitan. Lows near 52 in Ruidoso and Corona and 53 in Capitan.

Friday, July 29
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph with high near 82 in Ruidoso, 86 in Capitan and 85 in Corona. Tonight in Ruidoso partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low around 53. In Capitan and Corona, mostly clear with lows around 55 in Capitan and 54 in Corona.

Saturday, July 30
In Ruidoso partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, with high near 83. In Capitan and Corona mostly sunny with high near 87 in Capitan and 84 in Corona. Tonight in Ruidoso partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with low around 54. In Capitan and Corona, mostly clear with low around 56 in Capitan and 55 in Corona.

Sunday, July 31
In Ruidoso, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms, with high around 85. In Capitan and Corona partly cloudy with high near 88 in Capitan and 86 in Corona. Tonight in Ruidoso partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with low near 53. In Capitan and Corona, partly cloudy with low near 55 in Capitan and Corona.

Corona News

Looking Back...

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indifferent, or very justly at times, indignant citizens, occur too often to be called rare exceptions. It is the people's right to demand a high and pure standard of journalism.

From the principle of equal rights came religious peace. To the domination of the church may be traced by bloody foot prints, such cruelties as none but barbarians or fanatics could practice.

It cost ages of cruel strife to implant in the minds of men the belief that the relation between each and his maker was a personal relation, within whose sacred precincts no other man is privileged to enter. The equality of men once established "the sword fell from the girdle of religion and the robe of peace took its place."

Teach your children to do right because it is right "Acting the law we live by without fear, and because right is right to follow right, were wisdom in the score of consequence." Show them the errors of the past, the demands of the present and the requirements of the future in this world, so far as they can be seen; Teach them to embellish the mind with honest, earnest, pious thought. Teach them to look to a Supreme Power as the Creator and Ruler of the Universe from the beginning; that they have been created to live for the time present in this world, and that it is their duty to do something to make it brighter and better.

There is no desire to preach. The spirit is not a sudden or miraculous growth. The divine spark kindled at birth, which may be built up and made gloriously radiant seeks nourishment from earnest, inspiring thought and action. He who relies upon cant and professions inconsistent with daily life of the person, ought to be doomed to everlasting disappointment. There is implanted in every heart and mind the source of a higher life, and noble, generous thought and action will alone fit the soul for that perfect eternal relationship ordained. "To seek with all our might the highest welfare of the world we live in and the realization of its ideal greatness and nobleness, and blessedness -- this is being religious."

Those who strive for the unknowable through faith, should choose with care those whom they advance as representatives and exemplars of that faith which would transcend earth and seeks communion with Him who reads hearts as an open book. We judge, and justly so, and are influenced a great deal more, by an upright consistent daily life, than by professions, however mysterious, if they bear the brand of hypocrisy.

There is a very important question agitating many sections of our country. It is a question of universal importance if not of universal agitation. A question which is forcing itself forward and demanding the attention which its importance merits.

You need not to fear a conventional temperance lecture; yet I trust you will give some thought to what I shall say. We all want to see civilization advance with giant strides. The popular idea of temperance is abstaining from intoxicating liquors. While confining it to this, we cannot help but notice that some of the most intemperate belong to the class called temperance people. Harsh words and harsh acts seldom accomplish any great moral good. Many things are wrong which are not prohibited by law, besides drinking and selling whiskey. There can be no doubt in any honest man's mind, however, that the evil of intemperance in that which used to excess means very often hell on earth, is incalculable in its effects.

Few men or women are all wrong. Their acts are the result of causes often unseen and unknown to the world they live in -- the result of mistaken views and weak purpose. Circumstances are often such that little by little they drift into channels of action which they naturally despise.

One can afford to be abused for the right; but no one can afford to say, "look at me, you are a scoundrel because you think differently from me!"

Greater exertion, nobler aims and higher aspirations will alone lead to the peaceful and happy solution of the problems foreshadowed as of the coming time. From individual action emanates the strength or weakness of every government.

Read, study, observe, think, develop and enlarge the mind with the principles of right and beauty and and liberty and the nobleness of man's station in the universe. The knowledge of the world is at our command to draw from. With the past for our guide and hope for the future -- the charm of poetry, the beauty of painting, the sweet passion and power of music, the divinity of nature -- each and all will combine with our daily work to harmonize, purify and exalt the life and character of the individual, and stimulate and intensify our devotion to the goddess of free thought and action -- risen from the sea foam of the west -- clothed in the splendor of the occident -- crowned with the heart's jewels, peace, unity, good will, the diadem of a united and prosperous people.

There were a few showers around Sunday evening a week ago. Johnnie Faye Harelson, president of New Mexico District III American Legion Auxiliary, has received a plaque naming her district president of the year. She also received the Mary Demas Award for outstanding service and assistance which contributed to the advancement of the American Legion Auxiliary programs and activities dedicated to God and Country. The citation was signed by Ruth Chavez, past New Mexico Department president, and Lorene Jordanson, New Mexico Department secretary-treasurer and presented by Bernadine Dial, Estancia. Bernadine is New Mexico Past President's Parly Chairman, New Mexico Department's constitution and by-laws chairman, Western Division Americanism chairman and National Executive Committee Woman from New Mexico.

Sue Hughes and Jerry Sharp attended a Sharp family reunion, Sunday a week ago, at Tullia, TX. Janey Cartwright spent the day at the ranch.

Wednesday a week ago, Rev. and Mrs. Scott Seymour, stopped by the Perkins. They had been on vacation in Dallas and were on their way home to Deming where Scott is pastor of the Methodist Church and Roxie teaches fifth grade.

Corona Public Schools art students Troy Dial and Ashley Aminderis, have both had their art work featured in "The Enchantment" recently.

Casey Sisk won second in the bull riding at the National Collegiate Finals in Casper, WY in June. His win made him Reserve World Champion in bull riding. Casey is a sophomore at Ft. Scott Community College in Kansas.

At the New Mexico High School Finals in Gallup, Taos Muncy won first in saddle bronc, first in bareback, first in tie-down calf roping and second in team roping to give him the All-Around Title and four saddles.

Casey and Taos will both be at Cheyenne, WY for Frontier Days.

Services for Lee Thomas, 88, Mountainair were held Tuesday, July 12, at the Mountainair Assembly of God Church under the direction of Pastors Ed Rimer, Vernie Wells and Norman Lindsey.

Mr. Thomas was born in Willard and lived in that area all his life. He farmed and worked for the Central New Mexico Electric Coop in Corona and Mountainair. He died July 9th at his home after a prolonged illness. He was very active in the church and the Senior Citizens. Lee was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Perkins, and a grandson, Allen Hollon.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Ruth, daughter Carolyn Hollon and husband, Carl.

Mountainair grandsons, Tom Perkins and wife, Kandy, Stanley, Shawn Perkins, and wife, Lori, Melrose and Lee Hollon, and wife Crystal, Los Lunas, greats, Alicia, Aubrey and James Hollon, Zackary, Mackenzie and Kimber Perkins.

Interment was in the family plot at Round Top.

Activities for the Corona Festival start Friday evening, July 29, at 5:30, with a hamburger fry at the Senior Center. Immediately after the hamburger fry, Steve Brewer will be in the council chambers at the village hall for a book review and questions, also book signing. Steve is part of the guest author series sponsored by the Corona Lending Library.

A special Memorial service is planned at the Corona War Casualty Memorial in the courtyard of the Corona Museum at 9:00 am with the parade following at 10:00 am.

The FFA sponsored brisnet lunch will begin at 11:00 am in the school cafeteria and at the concession stand at the Ranch Rodeo, which begins at 12:00. Art work by Corona Public School art students will be on exhibit in the school cafeteria from 11:00 - 1:00.

The 7th annual Christian Music Festival begins at 1:00 in the school auditorium.

The Museum and Library will be open as the Library celebrates its first anniversary. The class of 1955 will be

hosting a talk-a-thon open house at the Recreation Room all day beginning about 8:30. They invite all their friends to come by.

"Man Alive" featuring Andrew Bagley as lead singer and harmonica player extraordinaire will be in concert on the tennis court from 5:00 to 8:00. A western dance will be held in the auditorium from 8:00 - 12:00.

Parade participants are reminded to sign up by calling the Village Hall. All vendors are welcome.

Thirty-eight students and sponsors from three different denominations and three different towns in Kansas joined members of the Presbyterian Church of Corona for worship Sunday morning. The group was en route to Juarez to help build two houses.

Helen Foster Toland is at the New Mexico Rehabilitation Center in Roswell where she is recovering from a broken hip resulting from a fall. She hopes to attend the Cedarvale Reunion which will be Saturday, August 6. Registration begins at 8:00 with covered dish lunch at noon. The business meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lanell at 849-6886.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the following:

Tree Thinning -- Turkey Canyon Fuels Reduction & Forest Restoration on 48.7 Acres

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if hand delivered, to 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Bids will be received until Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at 3:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered.

The City of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order to the Governing Body
JOHN WATERS
City Administrator
City of Ruidoso Downs

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FAST ACTION
Lincoln County News
CLASSIFIED ADS
CALL: (505) 648-2333

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Full and part-time and relief positions for direct care staff to work with adults who are developmentally disabled available at New Horizons in Carrizozo. Call 648-2379 for an application or drop by at 810 "E" Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
4tc/7/7-28

GARAGE SALE
Historic Nogal Presbyterian Church, located in Nogal, Saturday, July 30th, from 8:00 a.m. until ?? Have not a clue what the congregation will bring, but you can be sure there will be some real treasures, some garages haven't been cleaned out in years. All proceeds will go to benefit the Flores Family Mission in Juarez, Mexico. Lunch and drinks will be available. Watch for signs.
1tp/7/28

NOTICE OF CONTROL BURN
Section 14 & 23 of T4S, R10E (7 miles west of Ancho). Burning piles of brush, as weather permits, between August 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005. Call 648-2460 for information.
1tp/7/28

TOO MUCH STUFF for only one yard sale! Misty in Carrizozo, Friday, July 29 at 8:00 a.m. at storage units on 8th Street past the school. Saturday, July 30 at 8:00 a.m. on Hwy. 380 between E. Ave. and the auction barn. Everything.
1tp/7/28

MOVING SALE
Lots of stuff. All must go. July 29 & 30, 7:00 to 12:00. 2 1/2 miles west of C'ozo on Hwy. 380.
1tp/7/28



Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!

HEALTH FORCES SALE
3/4 acre highway frontage in Carrizozo with 2 BR mobile, new septic, utilities on property. \$20,000.00 cash or let's deal. 648-2087.
1tp/7/28

OATS FOR SALE
\$3.00 bale. Can deliver. \$3.75 bale.
505-835-2790
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LINCOLN COUNTY

Manager's Report

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gave the following report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, July 19 in Carrizozo.

National Forest Stewardship Program/Contracting

On June 25 Stewart attended a workshop on a new concept in Forest Service contracting and stewardship of the forest. The program, if adopted by the Smokey Bear Ranger District, sees a sustainable program of adaptive management of the forest. It stresses ecological, economic and sociological factors in forest restoration and requires some form of monitoring board to consult with the Forest Service on the projects. Profits from the operations stay locally to continue further work in the forest.

"Look for Buck Sanchez (ranger of Smokey Bear District) to address the subject in the future," Stewart added.

Rainmaker Work Progress

On June 30, officials representing various aspects of Rainmaker Subdivision construction met with the county manager, county planner and road superintendent to develop procedures for monitoring of construction of private roads and sewer systems. The public in the vicinity of the Rainmaker project should expect sewer line installation on County Road D003 past the condos to Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates. Once in-

stalled with proper extensions off the main sewer line, the roads will be resurfaced. County staff will meet with project officials on a monthly basis.

2004-2005 PILT Payment Received

The county's 2004-2005 Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) was received on June 29 in the amount of \$1,013,685. This amount is \$29,339 more than last year which received \$984,346.

Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board Reviews Year's Work

Under the previous grant from Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) in the amount of \$75,000 for which the county served as fiscal agent, the Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board has been meeting monthly to review various programs funded by the grant. Two programs which were reviewed at a July 5 meeting included a Juvenile Citation Program for first-time offenders and a surveillance program. Stewart attached a tracking report for the Juvenile Citation Program for first time offenders for commissioners' information.

District Judge Karen Parsons states the program has reduced the number of juveniles she sees in hearing from about 40 per month to about an average of 14 to 15 hearings per month.

Those enrolled in the program must serve 20 hours of community service and attend

two Saturdays of psycho-educational (DWI, Sex and Drug Education) type classes with their parents. The surveillance program is operating in conjunction with the Juvenile Probation Office and provides frequent checks of youthful offender activities, in school and out, during the course of the month. On average, 15 children are being monitored at any given time. The group will be coming to the county shortly with another request to serve as fiscal agent for a \$102,200 CYFD grant in fiscal year 2005-2006.

Snowy River Cave Visit

On July 7, Senator Pete Domenici and his wife received briefings from BLM and exploring scientists at the entrance to Fort Stanton Cave and at the Fort Stanton gym. About 50 members of the press and local individuals attended the informative presentations, Stewart said. "The Senator is pledging his full support to the effort to preserve and explore this latest natural wonder of Lincoln County," he added. "A bill to remove the area from surface and subsurface mineral extraction will be heard in Washington, D.C. on July 20."

SEAT Stationing

The Small Engine Air Tanker (SEAT) aircraft is stationed at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. County commissioners allocated \$17,000 from the county budget to pay for a week's stay for the aircraft

that is utilized for immediate response to wildfire.

Glencoe-Palo Verde Fire Station Efforts

Stewart examined aerial photos and plats associated with the stretch of Highway 70 between the R Ruidoso Downs city limits and the existing Glencoe station for the positioning of an additional station. Coordination and exploration for a location continues. "Once we have a suitable location, we will pursue grants for funding of a new four bay station with training and administrative space," Stewart said. "Glencoe needs a new station since its Agua Fria location is now in the City of Ruidoso Downs."

Glencoe Fire Station was placed on the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) list of priority needs for state funding. The ICIP will be submitted to

the state department of finance and administration (DFA) with the county's final 2005-2006 fiscal year budget. ICIP is used by state legislators in determining priority projects for counties seeking state legislative appropriations.

SNMEDD Meeting Report

Dr. Jim Miller, county representative to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) to which the county is a member, gave a report on the July 8 meeting.

Domestic Violence Shelter Funding Request

At the June county commission meeting, Stewart reported that the state funding appropriation for the domestic violence center did not contain the word "purchase."

"I have received a response to my June 16 letter from DFA Secretary Jimenez,

which unfortunately states that their legal counsel advises against the purchase without legislative re-authorization in January 2006," Stewart said. "The HEAL (Help End Abuse for Life) group is pursuing options."

Congressman Pearce Presentation

On July 8, Stewart attended Congressman Steve Pearce's presentation on certified emergency prepared communities held in Ruidoso. "The certification for Homeland Security is a proposal made by the Congressman's office and we await further implementing instructions," Stewart said.



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