

# Gas Co. Sale Is In Progress

by Ruth Hammond

Even though the proposal received was far less than the appraised value, the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board of directors has agreed to proceed with the sale. CCNG is owned jointly to the Village of Capitan and the Town of Carrizozo.

A detailed explanation of the sale of CCNG was pre-

sented at the Capitan Village Trustees meeting Tuesday, July 12. The detailed explanation of difference in sales price and appraised value was presented by Capitan village attorney Marc Prelo. The proposal CCNG received from Zia Natural Gas Company, a division of Natural Gas Processing Co., a Wyoming Corporation, was in the sum of \$250,000.

According to the detailed

explanation of the sale, the appraised *Asset Value* of CCNG is \$210,000, which includes inventories for resale or consumption; equipment and vehicles; leasehold improvements; and transferable rights and privileges uncontrolled by security. The *Business Value* was defined as the current estimated value of establishing a customer base which will continue to trade with the company after being

sold; securing a location, designing and constructing a floor plan and securing and installing equipment; management systems in place and producing cash flow; property rights or limited issue permits; and free training and available consulting time. *Business Value* was appraised at \$430,000.

According to the detailed explanation, the proposed sale to Zia covers only CCNG's

natural gas distribution systems and all plant and equipment of meters, pipe, regulators, etc. which is used in connection with the operation of CCNG's natural gas retail distribution business and all contracts, rights-of-way, easements, franchises, licenses

and permits held or used by CCNG in connection with the natural gas distribution business and does not include any inventory, tools, vehicles and heavy equipment owned by CCNG and used in the opera-

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## LCSWA Rates Are Listed In Resolution

by Doris Cherry

LCSWA board at its meeting June 28 approved a resolution in which they agreed the LCSWA board can make adjustments to the charges for services schedule only with a majority vote of the LCSWA board, and they also adopted the list of cost of services.

LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle said the resolution affects only those entities for whom LCSWA sets the residential rates—the Town of Carrizozo and for now the County of Lincoln. LCSWA sets all commercial and yard waste rates. Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and Corona set their own rates.

Capitan representative Bobbi Shearer said all the entities should set their own residential rates.

County representative county commissioner Tom Battin asked the LCSWA attorney to assist the county in drafting a county ordinance that will allow the county to take back the rate setting authority.

The cost schedule was expected to have been included

in a report to the Lincoln County Commission at the county commission meeting June 21, however the report was not completed. Ingle said preparing the cost schedule was very time consuming because they wanted to make sure all costs and services were included.

County commissioners also asked for a monthly LCSWA report. Battin suggested Ingle work with the county manager in deciding what issues need to be reported.

Attached to the resolution and adopted at the same time was the list of charges for service, from copying, residential cart service, residential county drop off sites, transfer station; roll off container service; grapple truck service and recycling.

Copying charges are \$1 a page for archives, 25 cents a page current.

Poly cart service is \$12 a month in Capitan and Carrizozo and \$13.25 a month for Ruidoso Downs and select unincorporated

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**COOL ELVIS.** "Elvis" (Buckley Zumwalt) of Carrizozo gives a passerby a big hug at the Capitan 4th of July parade. Zumwalt was with the square dance association float.

## LCSWA Financially Is Running Very Well

by Doris Cherry

Financially, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is running very well and making a profit, reported auditor Ronnie Hemphill to the LCSWA board at its meeting June 28. Hemphill was giving the audit report for the 2003-2004 fiscal year which ended June 30, 2004. Hemphill reported that the audit would have usually been done and approved by the state auditor's office much earlier in the calendar year, but some unusual questions were raised about LCSWA "writing off" some uncollectible debt that caused a delay.

After talking with other financial people and some calls and correspondence and an attorney general opinion approving such write-off if the board approves it, Hemphill said he finally got a letter in March allowing this.

"It is not infrequent that the state auditor's office surprises us," Hemphill said.

The audit showed LCSWA ending the 2003-2004 fiscal year with total net income at \$215,000, with \$159,000 of that due to capital improvements grants for the new LCSWA facility.

Hemphill said the Environmental Gross Receipt Tax revenue LCSWA receives did make a difference with the profits, because just the

straight operations did not make much of a profit.

While the audit had a "clean opinion" there were some findings which were immediately resolved.

One of the findings dealt with vehicle compensation. Hemphill's assistant Marcia Payne explained that while the LCSWA board voted to give operational supervisor Debra Ingle a vehicle allowance, according to the IRS, Ingle still had to provide written documentation to show she drove enough miles to account for receiving the \$2,400 vehicle allowance. Otherwise the allowance

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## Sen. Domenici Staff To Be In Capitan July 20

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici will be at Capitan Village Hall on Wednesday, July 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff.

Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

## Trinity Site 60th Anniversary

Trinity Site will hold a special Open House Saturday, July 16, the 60th anniversary of the event that launched the nuclear age and changed the world.

Trinity Site is where the first atomic bomb was exploded on July 16, 1945. The site is usually open only on the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October. This year, in commemoration of the 60th anniversary an additional Open House will be held.

Trinity Site is on the White Sands Missile Range. Visitors may access the site by two ways. A guided tour caravan lines up at the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo beginning at 7 a.m. Departure from the fairgrounds is 8 a.m. The caravan will enter White Sands Missile Range through the Tularosa gate at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at Trinity Site about 10 a.m. The caravan will depart from Trinity Site parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Visitors who come with the caravan who wish to stay longer at Trinity Site may exit unescorted through the Stal-

lion Gate by 2 p.m. Stallion Gate turnoff is located on U.S. Highway 380 about 53 miles west of Carrizozo and 12 miles east

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## Santa Rita Fiesta Is This Weekend

The Santa Rita Catholic Church of Carrizozo will celebrate its annual Santa Rita Fiesta this Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17.

Saturday events include basketball tournament, crowning of the fiesta queen at Saturday evening Mass, with dance to follow at Fred Chavez Park.

Sunday events include morning Mass, brisket dinner and horseshoe tournament, entertainment, raffle drawings, cake walk, and food booths throughout the day. Come and enjoy!

## Centennial Celebration for Smokey Bear District Ranger Office Ruidoso

The Forest Service is celebrating 100 years of caring for the land and serving people. This centennial is an opportunity to reflect on the Forest Service's rich 100-year history of accomplishments.

The Forest Service would like to honor the local communities, partners and others whose contributions have made it possible to sustain natural resources for future generations. The public is invited to join the Forest Service in celebration of national forests.

The Smokey Bear district office in Ruidoso is holding their Centennial Celebration on July 15 and 16. The event will be a two-day affair with an *Open House* on both Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Main events will be held on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Planned activities include:

A Day in the Woods Scavenger Hunt on Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Centennial Historical and other Forest Service displays on both days.

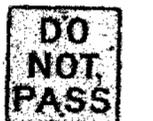
Smokey Bear Balloon on site all day  
Smokey Bear/Woody Owl appearances throughout the day.

Mescalero Tribal Dancers (Youth Club) Forest Service Centennial film showing: The Greatest Good on both days, special guest speakers, free hotdogs and soft drinks plus live band. Smokey Bear coloring contest winners announced, wildlife costume contest for kids, time capsule ceremony with Forest Service or Smokey Bear ranger district/Ruidoso/Capitan-area related items such as photos of current locations, Smokey Bear treasures, Lincoln National Forest camping stories in typed letter, get creative!

Also planned are forest equipment demonstrations and vehicle displays, multi-agency, petting zoo for the kids, campfire chat in the evening, and other exciting events.

Plan to join the fun. The Forest Service seeks valuable contributions from the public to the time capsule or any historical photos that will help tell the story of our natural legacy. Drop off your "creative" time capsule items and copies of any vintage photos at the district office by today, July 14. The photos and items will be displayed during the centennial event.

For more information, contact the Smokey Bear district office at (505) 257-4095 or visit us at 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



**SEEING DOUBLE?** Hamilton Construction Co. is replacing old traffic signs with new more reflective ones along the construction zone on Highway 380 from mile marker 63 to mile marker 73. Until the old signs are removed, motorists won't be able to miss all the warnings and speed limits along this stretch, because they are reminded twice. Motorists are reminded to slow down if construction, including sign replacement, is being done along the highway.

# Gas Co. Sale

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tion of the utility system, or office or warehouse facilities. According to the detailed explanation of sale, Zia will receive assets valued at approximately \$49,000 from the assets defined as *Asset Value* and CCNG will retain assets valued at \$160,000. Zia will

get all assets defined as *Business Value*, which is valued at \$430,000. "Based on these figures," the detailed explanation of sale states, "the sale will be for approximately \$229,500 below appraisal; however, the appraisal does not take into

consideration the accounts receivable, cash on hand, and the building valued at approximately \$530,000 which the Village of Capitan and the Town of Carrizozo will divide between them after the sale." The document also explains how CCNG was established and the areas served, which are the Town of Carrizozo, the Village of Capitan, Fort Stanton, Loma Grande, Nogal and Sweetwater Hills, all in Lincoln County. CCNG's distribution system is approximately 38 miles in length of cathodically protected steel pipe measuring from two inches to four inches in diameter. There are approximately four miles of plastic PVC line and 25 miles of polyethylene line measuring two inches in diameter or less. CCNG has main regulator stations in Capitan, Carrizozo and Fort

Stanton and maintains farm tap regulator stations as well. The only bid received was from Zia Natural Gas Company. "Because only one bid was received, this has a bearing on the accuracy of the appraisal since the definition of a "fair market price" is what a willing buyer will pay a willing seller. We have only one "willing buyer" therefore, the sale for \$250,000 would appear to be justified in this instance," the detailed explanation of sale states.

The document is available for inspection to any qualified elector of the Village of Capitan upon request. The document was unanimously approved by village trustees as presented with no changes. "We now have a purchase agreement," village trustee Bill Martin said.

**AUCTION**  
**RUIDOSO, N.M.**  
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Friday, July 25, 1930

## Lincoln Forest Playground

THE LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST had 637,000 visitors last year, according to the official figures of the U.S. Forest Service, recently published. This is a tremendous increase, possibly six thousand percent over the number of ten years ago. Most of these visitors came during the months from May to October, making the number approximately three thousand a day. (Pardon the mercenary slant, but at only two and a half dollars a day per person, this would bring in nearly a quarter of a million dollars a month).

Why do all these people come to the Lincoln National Forest? What are the attractions? The Lincoln Forest is that section of New Mexico north of El Paso, between Roswell and Alamogordo; running from Carlsbad at the southeastern point to the old town of Lincoln, seat of the Lincoln County War - to the grave of Billy the Kid - past the beautiful Capitan Mountains - on to the Indian Pueblo ruins of the Gran Quivira, which after the centuries are still found five and six stories high.

To select the one outstanding reason which is accountable for the increase in popularity of this forest, is easy; it is the improvement of highways. Ten years ago a few of the most venturesome were beginning to work their way over the tortuous, precipitous trails into the most accessible canyons for Sunday afternoon picnics. Today we enter the Lincoln over several Federal aid highways, sections of which have cost as much as \$20,000 a mile, and there is scarcely a Sunday in summer but hundreds of cars from within a day's travel in any direction come into the Lincoln for the varied attractions of this forest.

Many with high boots and tackle make a beeline for the swift waters of the Ruidoso where the stream is restocked with upward of a quarter of a million small trout every season. For ten miles the Ruidoso runs through a thickly settled community where summer campers may literally sit on their back roof step and fish. The big trees, wide, sloping valleys, and accessible highways make this a popular center.

The golfers prefer Cloudfcroft where they play on the highest course in America, nearly two miles high. The linds are maintained by the Southern Pacific as an adjunct to their half million dollar hotel. It is a wonderful course and a real pleasure for the heat-tortured people of the valleys to play on the blue grass award under the tall pines, and in cool weather. Golfing is only one of the many attractions of Cloudfcroft. In winter, there is skiing; hunting in season, and this is a real paradise for the big game hunter. In the 10 days hunting season, 1929, 975 blacktail bucks were taken out of the Lincoln Forest in the Cloudfcroft section. Hunters came from as far west as California, and a party of ten from New York City, were fortunate of getting several fine specimens.

There is nearly every form of outdoor attraction in this section. Some of the visitors are interested in the different species of birds that live between the tropical climate at the foot of White Mountain and the perpetual snow at the summit. It is said that approximately one thousand species of birds on the North American Continent, seven hundred and fifty are found in this section during some time in the year.

A few tourists prowl around numerous Indian Pueblo ruins, follow the old adobe walls that were built centuries before Columbus discovered America, study the bones and pottery in the ash heaps and try to find facts concerning these early day settlers, provided, of course that they first get legal permission, for Indian ruins are protected in New Mexico.

In the Guadalupe Mountains where the country is rugged, the U.S. Forest Service has permitted the establishment of a pack route. This is an official wilderness area, and the pack trip covering a three or a five day excursion is planned for the most rugged only. It is made under government regulations and dependable horses are used, for the trails lead along many a ledge where a misstep would mean the fall of a

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## LCSWA Financially

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would be considered compensation and thus taxable.

Another finding dealt with Ingle's comp time which had accumulated to 1,310 hours. LCSWA policy states comp time will be allowed up to 250 hours a year. Payne said the LCSWA board needed an employment contract with Ingle and for the board to decide how many comp time hours she will be allowed.

Ingle said the audit findings were taken care of as soon as they were discovered in November, 2004. Ingle said the board adopted a new personnel policy and approved the operational supervisor contract with her at their Novem-

ber 30, 2004 meeting. LCSWA board unanimously approved the audit.

Later in their meeting, the LCSWA board recessed into closed session to discuss limited personnel matters. After they came out they voted to direct Ingle to deal with the comp time issue as discussed in the executive session. The board also adopted a revised Chapter 5 of the LCSWA Standard Operating Procedures Personnel Policy.

At the end of May, 2005, LCSWA had in the bank \$534,292 from all funds. Revenues from July 1, 2004 to May 31, 2005, were \$2,317,540 from all funds and expenditures were \$2,203,859. The state requires a reserve equal to one-twelfth of the total expenditure budget (\$155,246) to be kept on hand at all times.

LCSWA board also approved forgiveness of debt for two of three county accounts—\$135.52 owed by a man in bankruptcy, \$252 owed for grapple service to remove forestry brush when the customer cancelled the service after it was completed. A third debt for \$37.80 for illegal dumping that required an additional poly cart. LCSWA board declined to write off, concerned they would set a precedent in writing off debt caused by illegal dumping.

## Tino Lopez Enjoys Hiking Trip In Utah

Tino Lopez, formerly of Carrizozo, spent the July 4th holiday in Moab, Utah with friends from Sweden and Australia hiking the Arches National Park and the Canyonlands National Park in Moab. He says it was the most picturesque of his many hiking excursions but only second to hiking the High Tatras in Slovensko, Bratislava in central Europe. The July highlight was hiking to where the Green River in Wyoming merges with the Colorado River, called a confluence.

Already in his plans is the holiday trip to Toronto, Canada and other points of interest in December via Continental.

Tino is also a Dallas Cowboys season ticket owner and will attend several NFL games throughout the football season.

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 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

**TUESDAYS**  
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**FRIDAYS**  
 --Crossfire Theater, doors open at 7 p.m. film begins 7:30 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church on Highway 48 in Capitan. Christian videos, with no admission, every Friday night through August 12. Soft drinks and popcorn also served. Community invited to attend. Call Cheyenne Evans at 354-2925 or Lisa Daniels at 354-5022 for title of film to be shown.

**EVERY WEEKEND**  
 --White Oaks School House Museum open to visitors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every weekend through September.

**JULY 15-17**  
 --Mountain man Rendezvous in Jicarilla. Call 648-2562 for information.

**FRIDAY, JULY 16**  
 --Grand Opening of City Bank New Mexico, Carrizozo branch, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Ribbon cutting followed by a build your own sundae extravaganza. Public welcome.  
 --Lincoln County Photography Club annual picnic.

**JULY 16-17**  
 --Santa Rita Fiesta, Fred Chavez Park and Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. 2005 Fiesta Queen candidate is Sarah White. Basketball tournament begins 10 a.m. Saturday at Fred Chavez Park, horse shoe tournament start time to be announced. Dance Saturday night to the Party Animals from 8 p.m. at Fred Chavez Park, brisket dinner on Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Also on Sunday, horseshoe tournament finals, Tularosa Youth Fiesta Dancers at 1 p.m. Amber Anaya at 2 p.m. and raffle drawing at 3 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 18**  
 --Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall

**TUESDAY, JULY 19**  
 --Special meeting Capitan Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. village hall.  
 --Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m. postponed from July 12, meeting location to be announced.  
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**  
 --Senator Pete Domenici staff to be at Capitan Village Hall 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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# County Commission Action of June 28

Lincoln County Commissioners took the following action at their meeting on Tuesday, June 28 in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

--Heard that the Center for Protective Environment (COPE) in Lincoln County will not get the funding from the state appropriation granted in the 2005 legislature to purchase a domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso Downs. County manager Tom Stewart said the appropriation reads that the money is for the design and construction of a domestic violence shelter, not for purchasing an existing building. To avoid problems, Stewart recommended the county, fiscal agent for the project, pursue re-authorization of the appropriation in the 2006 legislature in January to allow a purchase.

--Heard county commissioner Maury St. John report on the New Mexico Association of Counties conference

where participants from counties statewide discussed detention center issues and how they want the state to pay for state inmates who are jailed in county detention centers.

She also discussed the Prescription Drug Discount Card which is offered to all residents of counties that are members of NMACo. The cards are free. Stewart said he is working to get all the information about the county contracts for the discount cards.

Also the indigent health care fund administrator has volunteered to administer the card especially for those who are underinsured or uninsured.

St. John also reported that Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva had been elected as vice chair of the NMACo. Silva had served until this spring as Lincoln County's representative on the NMACo board. He was replaced by St. John who was elected by the elected county officials.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace congratulated Silva.

--Approved on 4-1 voted vacating a 25 foot road and utility easement on the north, west and east side of lots 7A and 7B in Gavilan Hills Subdivision. County commissioner Earl Hobbs voted no.

--Accepted Indigent Health Care Program medical providers agreements for LinCo Medical, Inc.; Michael Spence, M.D.

--Approved agreement and quit claim deed regarding .043 acres in Shangri La Subdivision for Raymond Lahey.

--Awards bid to Artesia Fire for \$12,880 for 16 sets of bunker gear for Bonito Fire Department.

--Approved readvertising requests for proposals for audit services for fiscal year 2004-2005. No proposals were received.

--Accepted sole proposal from Southwest Wireless (Key Communication) of

Roswell for maintenance on county communication equipment for one to four years.

--Accepted proposal from ERM of Cloudcroft for electrical maintenance service for

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## Obituaries

**JACK D WATSON**  
 Jack D. Watson, 69, of Truth or Consequences and a former resident of Lincoln County, died July 11. He was born July 10, 1936 to Roy and Valda Watson.

He is survived by son Jeffrey L. Watson of Hallsville, TX; four brothers, Max and Bob, both of Lincoln County, Don of Peralta, NM and Galen of San Antonio, NM; sister, Betty of Shallowater, TX; one grandson and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by son Justin. Graveside services and burial will be at Cedarvale Cemetery, White Oaks, on Monday, July 18 at 12 noon.

**MARGARET M. KARLIN**

Margaret M. Karlin, 79, of Aztec, NM and a former resident of Lincoln County, died April 12 in Farmington. She was born June 29, 1925 in Post, TX to L.Z. and Ila Lois Manire. Her father was school superintendent in Carrizozo during the 1940s. She graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1943. Her husband Fred Karlin was the son of Eva Karlin who taught English in Carrizozo for a number of years during the 1940s.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Fred, of the family home; sons, Don Karlin and wife Corky of Farmington, and Bob Karlin and wife Janice of Abilene, TX; daughter Betty Cole and husband Johnny of Aztec; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**RAYNELL XAVIER SANCHEZ**

Raynell (Ray) Xavier Sanchez, 60, died May 28. He was born February 9, 1945 in Carrizozo. He was educated in Carrizozo and served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army. He lived in Albuquerque and was employed as a long distance semi truck driver for many years.

He is survived by a son, Alex Sanchez; and daughter, Teresa Torrez, both of Albuquerque; the mother of his children, Lucy Lujan Sanchez; sisters, Polly Chavez of Carrizozo, Rita Roybal of Ruidoso, Rosylene Sanchez of Albuquerque; brothers, George Sanchez of El Paso, Herman Sanchez of La Verne, CA, and John B. Sanchez of San Diego, and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated June 4 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating and Fred LaFave providing the music. The interment of ashes at Our Lady of Guadalupe cemetery was followed with a parish hall reception attended by family and friends.

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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Trinity Site 60 Years Later**

By Ruth Hammond

Now that the dust has settled, more or less, and we are officially in a different age, Trinity Site remains much as it was 60 years ago. The difference is the fence that has been installed around ground zero where that first atomic bomb was detonated July 16, 1945. Another difference is the few remnants of the base of the tower where the atomic bomb was placed for the explosion and there is a covered area inside the fence enclosing a portion of the bomb site in an attempt to keep the area the way it was after the explosion.

Ultimately, the entire world changed after that historic event, as usually happens during wars or times of crisis. One thing that has been overlooked by many is that there was not nearly the destruction as has been publicized. Two miles from where the atomic bomb was detonated stood the McDonald ranch house, which was also the location where the plutonium core for the bomb was assembled. Strangely, the McDonald ranch house sustained very little damage.

Considering the publicity, many people assume that the entire area was devastated, but when the McDonald ranch house was first open to the public in the mid 1980s, two of the original windows had not been broken and the house was fairly intact. Not at all what a person would expect.

Later visits to Trinity Site revealed the same scene. The only difference is normal wind erosion and little of that. The surrounding scenery across Highway 380 is much like that of Trinity Site which is about 22 miles south of Highway 380. Trinity Site is 17 miles south of Stallion Gate and Stallion Gate is five miles south of Highway 380.

Even if you are "anti-nuke" and believe that the atomic bomb should never have been invented, the fact remains that it was invented and the nuclear age is in existence. It is a unique opportunity to be able to visit Trinity Site and stand on the spot where history was made and the world changed forever. Photo identification is necessary, not only for drivers but for all occupants of vehicles visiting Trinity Site. Cameras are allowed at ground zero and at McDonald ranch house but they must be locked away while in transit.

Although the drive from Stallion Gate to Trinity Site is unescorted, you are required to stay on the main road. And be sure to have plenty of pushmoline (fuel) for vehicles and a usable spare tire. And take an umbrella or wear a hat.

Reports of the atomic bomb blast were not made public for quite some time, unlike the way war today is handled by the mass media. Today we know where the fighting is and what is happening as it happens. Back in 1945 national security was serious business and even those who did see a mushroom cloud had no idea what it was. A copy of the brochure *Trinity Site History* will be given to visitors to Trinity Site on Saturday. The information might help to understand what happened at Trinity Site 60 years ago.

*Letters to the Editor*

**EDITOR:** I'd like to address one issue in "Gravel Mine Owner Asks for Reconsideration"; *Lincoln County News*, July 7 edition.

I have lived in White Oaks for over nine years. I and many of my neighbors have done business with Mr. Dotson, purchasing materials for road maintenance and landscaping. I should think this would provide clear indication of our acceptance and support of his presence in the community.

It was only after reading the published notice of proposed expansion of operations by White Oaks Resources (a subsidiary of the Dallas-based Alicor Company) that we raised any objections to the increased activity at the mine. While a few people in White Oaks received a letter from White Oaks Resources, most of us did not -- hence the questionable "time" mentioned.

We ask only for equal consideration -- that Mr. Dotson and White Oaks Resources consider the potential impact on the environment, our health, and property values. It seems only reasonable to request a fair assessment of these factors.

ANNE NEW  
White Oaks, New Mexico

**EDITOR:** Insults aside we had nine concerns about the Texas corporation seeking this permit to establish their "White Oaks Plant" and the resulting 20-30 tons of annual pollutants as noted in their blind legal ad (no name contact/no phone number).

With recent input from Dave Dotson (apparently a spokesperson for the Texans) and others, five of the nine are no longer concerns.

The Mexican Spotted Owl is off the table. According to Susan MacMullin, of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the core critical habitat for endangered (subcategory, threatened) bird is three miles southeast of ground-zero. Most of the pollutants wouldn't reach the bird. We are, naturally, unhappy about that because the bird would seem to have more

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**EARL**



"I WONDER IF OL' ARNIE PALMER HAS EVER HAD TO KILL A COUPLE OF RATTLESNAKES BEFORE HE COULD MAKE HIS NEXT SHOT."



**Inside the Capitol**

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- White Sands Missile Range is celebrating a World War II-related 60th anniversary this year also.

On July 9, 1945, the Army opened what was then White Sands Proving Grounds. Since then the name has been changed to White Sands Missile Range.

But before that, its name was Alamogordo Bombing Range. And if you ask former White Sands ranchers, they will tell you that 1942 was the beginning of the missile range. That was when they were chased off their land and told that the inconvenience was only temporary until the war ended.

In 1945 the ranchers were told the Army had found another use for the ranches and their temporary displacement would continue. Finally, in 1975, they were told the displacement would be permanent.

They received a token compensation and have been fighting ever since for a fair amount. Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman have introduced corrective legislation in Congress. And still there has been no relief.

Anyway, happy birthday WSMR, whether it is for your birth as a bombing range or your reincarnation as a missile range three years later. The change in American thinking during those three years is amazing.

In 1942, rocketry was considered science fiction. The Army knew it would never work for military purposes even though a guy just down the road in Roswell had been telling them since 1930 that they were missing a bet.

The Army ignored Dr. Robert Goddard and his rocket experiments in Roswell. It would not give him a nickel for research even though great minds such as Charles Lindbergh lobbied hard.

A decade earlier, the Army had court-martialed Gen. Billy Mitchell for getting too excited about promoting the airplane as a military weapon. Army geniuses knew planes wouldn't work either.

But between 1942 and 1945, Hitler taught us a bitter lesson, terrorizing England with V-2 rockets. So by 1945, we were great believers.

After World War II, we brought Germany's brilliant rocket scientists over here to teach us what Dr. Goddard had been working on since before World War I. Imagine what could have happened had we taken advantage of that head start.

Beginning in 1946, I spent summers in Las Cruces with my four grandparents. I remember sitting on my grandmother Miller's front porch with her, watching Werner von Braun's V-2 rockets appear from behind the Organ mountains, east of Las Cruces, headed straight up and then nosing over in a frenetic arc to the north.

My grandmother would check the Las Cruces Sun-News every morning to see the rocket testing schedule. Since those days, WSMR has spread the word widely about its firing schedule and when US 70 will be closed.

WSMR now has a dial-up announcement of road closing times that many hotels and motels in the

area put on their telephone systems to warn travelers of unexpected road closures.

The White Sands Missile Range has come a long way since those early days. The 3,200 square-mile range has been the site of more than 43,000 missile firings.

WSMR now includes bombing ranges, the third-largest solar furnace in the nation, a High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility that tests the effects of a nuclear blast, a space harbor where the space shuttle Columbia landed in 1982, and a simulated third-world village where special forces train.

White Sands remains on the cutting edge of rocket science and has a bright future ahead. The Pentagon's base realignment and closure process recommended last month that one unit be transferred out of New Mexico. That will eliminate 180 jobs, but with employment of around 6,200 workers, the base remains a major factor in southern New Mexico's economy and our nation's defense.

The following article was published in the *Lincoln County News* edition of Friday, October 8, 1943, and is related to the Jay Miller article above:

**New Otero Range**

The War Department started action in U.S. District Court here for condemnation of 512,000 acres of land in Southeastern Otero County for the establishment of what is to be known as the Guadalupe Range.

The land involved is occupied by approximately 50 livestock men and their families, whose protests against establishment of the new gunnery range cause the state's congressional delegation during the past summer to ask the War Department not to take over the important grazing tract.

The action filed here is in the nature of a petition to the court to condemn the land for lease to the government for a term of years with permission to renew the lease yearly as long as the big acreage is needed for national defense.

The court is asked to appoint three commissioners to appraise damages. Defendants are listed as E.E. Akers, Frank L. Bennett, and all unknown owners.

—Albuquerque Journal, Sept. 24, 1943



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**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** If you thought this was a good time to change something, you might want to think twice. Others mean well, but they're going to put themselves first when it comes to business. Don't take it personal.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)** Let your hair down and have some fun. For once don't worry about what others are going to say or do. Check in with only the ones around you that really count and allow the others to go on their own way.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)** Don't throw the baby out with the water. You might have to come back to your past one day and find out that the bridge that you burned is now needed to be crossed again. Keep an eye on your love life. Surprises.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)** If it isn't one thing then it's another. Check twice for mistakes that you can make or someone else that has an interest in your business. Watch your temper, and tell someone or anyone that matters that you love them.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)** Don't allow yourself to get tired or you might say something you will not be able to take back later on. Chill, walk out, take a hike, go to a movie, do something that will let you relax. Give extra love to others.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)** Say bye-bye to love. NO! True Love doesn't hurt, so if you're having to say bye to person, place or thing, then it wasn't meant to be. Time to learn new lessons. Learn from the past, so the future is great.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)** Your health is in question. As if you didn't already know that. Sleep is a part of good health. Love is a healing substance that heals. Food can help or hurt. Drinking too much? It's time to pay up. Get healthy.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)** New journey? New life? New love? Or all of the above? Sit down and make a list of what you want and need out of your life, before something happens that you can't control. Be 100% truthful with yourself.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)** You have waited long enough. Your ship could be coming in just any day, so don't be at the airport waiting for a plane. Don't talk about what you want, get out there and demand things to be done.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** It's your fault when others think they know better than you. Listen to what they have to offer, then sort it all out and take what you can use, and walk away without guilt. Don't gossip about anyone.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Your tender heart will be ruled by your bull head. Others will see only the fight in your eyes. Allow them to know the real you by displaying love and kindness. Allow them to make their own mistakes too.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Some people never learn to just let you do what you need to do to get the job done. This is the time not to talk about it but to just show them. They'll get it one way or another. Laugh at them instead of getting mad.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**July 5**  
 10:12 a.m. trespassing at Ski Apache. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:30 a.m. unknown trouble call. Capitan police dispatched.  
 12:25 p.m. animal/dog. Capitan police dispatched.  
 1:07 p.m. civil dispute in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 2:15 p.m. unknown nature

of call. Capitan police dispatched.

2:42 p.m. sex offense in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 4:12 p.m. trespassing on West Second Street, Capitan police dispatched.  
 6:28 p.m. fire in Hondo at mile marker 104-105, deputy dispatched.  
 7:30 p.m. traffic hazard, traffic control needed, Capitan police dispatched.  
 7:53 p.m. battery in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 9:08 p.m. vandalism at business, Carrizozo police dispatched.

9:18 p.m. disturbance/other, Capitan police dispatched.

**July 6**  
 6:35 a.m. medical emergency in Capitan, ambulance paged.  
 12:19 p.m. trespassing, Capitan police dispatched.  
 12:39 p.m. animal/dog, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 1:04 p.m. hit and run accident in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 2:16 p.m. unknown nature of call, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 3:33 p.m. medical emergency in Carrizozo, ambulance paged.  
 4:06 p.m. request for peace-keeping in lower Eagle Creek, deputy dispatched.  
 4:59 p.m. disturbance/other in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 7:38 p.m. medical emergency in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
 9:52 p.m. agency assist requested at business in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 10:39 p.m. call of unknown nature from business, Capitan police dispatched.

**July 7**  
 7:57 a.m. burglary on Water Canyon Road, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 12:59 p.m. traffic hazard, traffic control needed in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
 2:17 p.m. deputy advised of warrant service in Ruidoso.  
 2:21 p.m. civil dispute at business in Capitan, deputy

dispatched.  
 7:25 p.m. Disturbance/harassment in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 7:27 p.m. security alarm sounding in Ruidoso Downs, alarm company notified.

9:37 p.m. disturbance/other on Aspen, Capitan police dispatched.

**July 8**  
 9:26 a.m. directed patrol in Ruidoso  
 12:20 p.m. civil dispute in Cedar Creek, deputy dispatched.  
 12:35 p.m. assault in progress on Second St, Capitan police dispatched.  
 12:37 p.m. deputy advised of warrant service in Carrizozo.

1:46 p.m. animal/dog at mile marker 99, on highway 380, deputy responded.  
 1:50 p.m. disturbance/other on La Junta Rd., deputy dispatched.  
 2:30 p.m. deputy conducting warrant service for District Court.  
 4:25 p.m. fire at mile marker 9.5 on highway 37, Nogal fire dept. dispatched.

6 p.m. traffic offences in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.  
 6:08 p.m. animal bite in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.  
 7:44 p.m. accident with injury at mile marker 292.8 on highway 70 in Hondo.  
 8:38 p.m. open door, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 9:12 p.m. shots fired on High Mesa Rd. in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:47 p.m. driver under the influence at mile marker 50 on highway 380.  
 11:17 p.m. traffic stop on old Fort Stanton Road.

**July 9**  
 No time. Disturbance/harassment on highway 380 in Carrizozo.

6 a.m. civil dispute in Cedar Creek.  
 7:49 a.m. medical emergency in Alto, ambulance paged.  
 10:46 a.m. vandalism at business in Alto.  
 11:49 a.m. accident with injury at unknown mile marker on highway 54 near Corona.  
 11:52 a.m. medical emergency on highway 54 between Carrizozo and Corona, ambulance paged.

1:38 p.m. fire in Alamo Canyon Rd. in Hondo.  
 2:11 p.m. medical emergency in Hondo.  
 2:24 p.m. medical emergency on C Ave. in Carrizozo.

4:53 p.m. burglary on B Ave. in Carrizozo.  
 4:59 p.m. traffic offences in Corona.

7:16 p.m. request to check welfare on 12th Street in Carrizozo.  
 8:16 p.m. request to check welfare on Gray Rd. in Capitan.

8:24 p.m. outside agency request for service at West Lake Campground at Bonito.  
 10:15 p.m. suspicious activity/subject in Alto.

10:38 p.m. medical emergency on B Ave. in Carrizozo.

**July 10**  
 0:11 a.m. medical emergency in Lincoln, ambulance responded and transported patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.  
 8:03 a.m. animal at large at mile marker 89 on highway 380.

11:27 a.m. disturbance/family on Aspen in Carrizozo. Deputy and Carrizozo police responded.

1:04 p.m. medical emergency on I. Ave in Carrizozo.  
 1:25 p.m. disturbance/family at Musketball and Sun Valley.  
 1:37 p.m. animal/dog call in Ruidoso Downs.

2:30 p.m. disturbance/family on Second in Capitan.  
 6:52 p.m. assault, abuse or neglect call received from LCMC.

8:04 p.m. call of unknown nature from Gavilan Canyon in Ruidoso.  
 8:15 p.m. shots fired on Mt. Pass in Capitan.

8:17 p.m. accident on west highway 70, Ruidoso Downs.  
 9:10 p.m. animal/dog at Deer Park/Wild Turkey in Alto.



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thousand feet. Here they visit the unexplored caves of the Guadalupe which lie opposite Carlsbad and which are said to rival the original in extent and grandeur.

One is the "Pink Cave" where the curtain-like stalactites hang in fringes of marvelous pinks colorings. In the "Black Cave" the walls shine under the bright lights with a glowing blackness. In this cave it is said that the pools of water are so clear and free from ripples that the explorer seldom knows of a pool's presence until he has stepped into it.

In the White Mountain region the tourists may visit the turkey farm where the local game protective association owns large areas that are planted to grain each year and wild turkeys feed there by the hundreds. In the same vicinity is the state fish hatchery which has restocked practically every mountain stream in this section. In the vicinity of Weed, the Boy Scouts have established their regional headquarters, embracing the areas of Eastern New Mexico, West Texas and West Oklahoma; near by the Girl Scouts have established headquarters for a similar area. El Paso organizations, including the Orphans' Home, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the I.O.O.F., the Fort Bliss Army Officers and several other equally prominent organizations have their summer camp sites here in the forest.

The New Mexico Military School, located at Roswell, has established a field school on the Ruidoso where regular summer courses are given and the boys get the preseason athletic training.

On down the Ruidoso, near Glencoe, in a little fruit stand by the side of the main highway is one of the outstanding characters of early day life in this section. It is the Coe fruit stand and the man on the inside is George Coe, "side kick", of Billy the Kid, one of the most rugged and fearless of the old school of frontiersmen.

The killing of J.H. Tunstall in 1881, by Lincoln County officers was the beginning of the Lincoln County War. Billy the Kid, Tunstall's ranch foreman, witnessed the killing, said it was unwarranted and soon went on the warpath. One of his first acts was to kill the sheriff and the top deputy. From there he went to George Coe's cabin and after relating his story to Coe the two boys (one 18 and the other 19) went out to the woods together. In a few days they had recruited eleven confederates. The county officials were offering \$100 reward for the scalp of any one of them. "Buckshot" Roberts, a noted Texas outlaw, started out to collect some of the money. Roberts ran into this band of thirteen men at Blazer's mill which is still standing at Mescalero.

As soon as the party found what Roberts was after, George Coe, Billy the Kid and Dick Brewer set out to capture him. While the fight lasted it was furious. Brewer was killed with a shot between the eyes, Coe had the trigger finger of his right hand shot off. Roberts was killed with a shot, through and through.

Billy the Kid with his charmed life, escaped without a scratch. For two years Coe and the Kid went through the hottest of the encounters together. The United States Army was finally called in to settle the fight but not until the thirteen boys had increased their supporters to a number sufficient to control the situation. They were called "outlaws" by some, but Gov. Lew Wallace issued an unconditional pardon for each of them.

George Coe has lived on the same homestead for over fifty years and has been one of the country's most highly respected citizens. For several years he has been unable to do heavy work so he runs the fruit stand by the side of the Federal Highway. He sells fruit and tells stories of the early days in that section, stories as only George Coe knows them, for there are but few "buddies" of Billy the Kid left; few who know the actual, inside facts of the story.

George Coe and his fruit stand are but one of the many attractions; there is no one attraction outstanding. The bulk of the tourists which make up the annual 637,000 come to romp in the woods, to get away from the streets and the heat and the city.

They come to enjoy their lunch under the tall trees, to sit around the camp fire and smell the aroma of cedar and juniper; and when lunch is over to crawl into the soft carpet of the woods and sleep, and draw closer to God, and forget. It is their woods, their streams, their game -- the National Forest.

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### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Anecho 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  
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening . . . . . Training at 6:15 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
 Children's Church . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart . . . . . 8:00 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa . . . . . 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

TOM 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.

### Claunch Community Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 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 . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
 Children's Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time . . . . . 10:15 a.m.  
 Adult Sunday School . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner . . . . . Every Third Sunday  
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
 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

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 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
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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 . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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# Resident Demands Yard Waste Service

by Doris Cherry

Sun Valley resident Wayne Stephens thought the yard and forest waste he generated in May would be picked up promptly, but July was about to arrive and the debris was

still stacked high on a neighboring vacant lot, waiting to be removed by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Stephens took his complaint about the waste not being picked up to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Author-

ity (LCSWA) board at its June 28 meeting in Ruidoso Downs. Stephens said he expected a normal pick up of the yard waste in May, but it was not done, so he called LCSWA and was told they would pick it up. Still the waste was not removed, so Stephens said he wrote a letter to LCSWA about getting the debris picked up and was promised the waste would be removed.

"But it is still there," Stephens said.

Because his property is under a power line, which prohibits the use of the tall grapple truck to remove the waste, he stacked the debris on a nearby vacant lot. Since then, everyone else in the neighborhood has been putting their yard waste on the same vacant lot.

"It really sounds like you are not providing the service," Stephens added.

LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle said she became aware of the situation on June 20 when she got a copy of Stephen's letter. Ingle said she called Stephens and told him LCSWA needed approval from the vacant lot owner to go onto the lot to pick up the yard waste because of liability issues.

Once she learned who owned the vacant lot, Ingle said she called the owner who sent a letter dated June 22 approving of the removal. Ingle said she received the

letter on June 23.

The vacant lot owner had not paid for the yard waste removal service, although Stephens had, Ingle said. The vacant lot owner assured her they would begin paying for the yard waste removal service. "So now LCSWA can pick up the waste from the vacant lot," Ingle added.

LCSWA board member Bobbi Shearer from Capitan asked how quickly Ingle will get the situation resolved.

Stephens asked why the waste was not picked up in May and why no one from LCSWA advised him they were not picking up the waste.

Ingle said until she got the call from him, she was unaware of Stephen's situation.

So when are you going to pick up the waste?" Stephens asked.

Next grapple truck pick up in the Sun Valley area is scheduled for July 25, Ingle replied. "Now that we have tracked down the owner of the vacant lot this can be resolved," Ingle added.

Ingle said customers with grapple truck service were told in January that LCSWA would not pick up yard waste from vacant lots.

LCSWA chair Don Coleman told Stephens to call him if he does not hear from LCSWA soon.

"If you don't pick up this waste, you will hear from us," Stephens concluded and left the meeting room.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, July 11

Judge in Alamogordo for staff meeting;  
12 noon Brown Bag lunch;  
1:30 p.m. in Domestic Violence Hearing Room:  
Overgard v. Overgard; DM-2001-05 (ProSe/Whorton) Merits.

Tuesday, July 12

8:15 a.m. Lightsey v. Marshall; CV-1996-95 (Rafkin/Pro Se) Judicial inquiry.  
8:30 a.m. SNM v. Geronimo; LR-2005-04 (Winrow/Denson); Bond.

9 a.m. Amerman v. Butts; DM-2003-127 (Patterson/R. Hawthorne); Half-day for merits.

1:15 p.m. Teleconference, Mortgage Electronic v. Muhn; CV-2005-36 (Mensack) MSJ

1:30 p.m. Great American Custom Ins. v. Bass; CV-2004-40 (Rubin/Lowther/Bass) Half-day.

4:30 p.m. Civigenics Meeting  
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases;

10 a.m.

Renee Miranda v. Gary Silva; DV-2005-41; New.  
Teleconference: Michelle Hittle v. Matthew Herald; DV-2005-44; New.

10:30 a.m.

Jennifer Perez v. Johnny and Michael Baca; DV-2005-46; New.

Miranda Walker v. Johnny & Michael Baca; DV-2005-47; New.

Rudy Enjady v. Johnny & Michael Enjady; DV-2005-48; New.

11 a.m. Morgan Robbins v. Betty Silhan; DV-2005-39; Application to terminate.

1:15 p.m. Wren Tuttle v. Douglas Sabo; DV-2005-08 (Freda McSwane/Adam Rafkin); Violation.

2 p.m. Monique Morales v. Jonathan Sedillo & Andrea Gattis; DV-2005-49; New.

Wednesday, July 13, No cases scheduled.

Thursday, July 14

8:15 a.m. Teleconference. Crazy Sam's v. Ortiz; CV-2005-82 (LaBree); Attorney's fees.

8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trial  
#1 Stephen Vazquez; CR-2004-145 (Schryer/Rafkin)

#2 Pamela Moquin; CR-2004-161 (Schryer/Mitchell)  
#3 Bradley Turner; CR-2005-02 (Schryer/Schultz)

Friday, July 15

Judge Parsons in large courtroom.  
8:15 a.m.

Morgan Name Change; CV-2005-180  
Starwoman Name Change; CV-2005-178

Reding-Emmons; CV-2005-186  
1 p.m. Judge to attend Jury Improvement Standing Committee meeting at State Bar Center in Albuquerque.

2 p.m. Rana Evans; CR-2004-180 (Kinsella/Mitchell); Motion.



## LETTERS

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rights than endangered White Oakians inside the 3-mile radius.

The homeland security issue has been answered, in that it's been reported that explosives would be kept off-site and things would only be blown up in White Oaks twice a month.

The impact on water quality is also New Mexico moot. It's pretty well established that if it's your land, your water . . . you can damn well do what you want with it, be it golf course or gravel pit.

The public safety issue in terms of hazardous and flammable materials is contained. Seemingly no hazardous chemicals will be used and industrial fuel storage/containment is already stringently overseen by federal and state agencies.

Reclamation and restoration of land used in open pit mining is also apparently an issue adequately covered and overseen by federal mining regulations and agencies.

That leaves the highway safety issue (that one-lane bridge needs to be two-ore truck wide), the protection of historic structures, heritage tourism, and public health (referred to by some in White Oaks as the "Old-Wheelers" issue) of concern.

It will come down to the quality of life issues of air pollutants and so long as the operation meets minimum EPA air quality standards, the state will likely make the decision for us.

I'd like to think that the ambition of Lincoln County calls for more than excelling to the minimum.

BRAD COOPER  
White Oaks, NM



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### COMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 23

Earl and the Dynamics  
A 7 piece Dixieland band  
\$5 individual walk-up. Parking spaces available for \$25 per carload. 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Upper Parking Lot, New Mexico Museum of Space History.

Saturday, July 23

Miss Alamogordo/Otero Pageant  
Time: 7:00 p.m. -- Tickets TBA

July 29, 30, 31, &

August 5 & 6

New Voice Theater Presents  
"Oklahoma"

Time: 7:30 -- Tickets: TBA

## Trinity Site 60th

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of San Antonio. The gate will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trinity Site is another 17

miles from Stallion Gate along paved roads. Visitors may enter through Stallion Gate unescorted any time between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There is no charge and reservations are not necessary for the caravan or to enter through Stallion Gate. All occupants of vehicles must have photo identification.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and nonalcoholic beverages. Drinking water will be available at the site.

Visitors are reminded to have a full tank of gas and a useable spare tire.

Cameras are permitted at Trinity Site and at McDonald House where the plutonium core for the atomic bomb was assembled, however cameras must be locked in a glove compartment or the trunk of the vehicle while in transit.

Trinity Site is where the first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945. The 19-kiloton explosion led to a quick end of World War II in the Pacific and ushered in the atomic age.

The 51,500 acre area at Trinity Site was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1975. The landmark includes the base camp, ground zero and McDonald ranch house where the plutonium core to the bomb was assembled. Visitors to Trinity Site can walk on ground zero and visit the McDonald ranch house, which is two miles from ground zero. Transportation to McDonald ranch house will be provided.

Applications Are Now Being Accepted For Weatherization Program

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is accepting applications for the weatherization program which is for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

If interested, applications are available by writing Community Action Agency, Attn: Housing Program, 320 E. Wyatt Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001 or calling 1-800-657-8967.

Welcome to the . . .

# Santa Rita Fiesta

## July 16th & 17th

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

> Basketball Tournament @ Fred Chavez Park  
Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

> Crowning of Fiesta Queen at Saturday evening Mass.

> Fiesta Dance @ Fred Chavez Park 8:00 to midnight -- Music by DJ "Marcus"

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

> Mass @ 10:30 a.m., Santa Rita Church.

> Brisket Dinner @ Parish Hall, right after Mass.

> Horseshoe Tournament starts right after Mass.

> Enjoy the food booths.

> Tularosa Youth Fiesta Dancers to perform @ 1:00 p.m.

> 14-year old Amber Anaya from Albuquerque to perform @ 2:00 p.m.

> \$\$\$ Raffle Drawing @ 3:00 p.m.

> Miscellaneous drawings and prizes throughout the day.

> Games and fun for adults and children.

> Cake Walk

# Fort Stanton FACTS and FICTION

by BETTY JOINER

Fort Stanton is gearing up for their 150th celebration. The clients have been working hard to clear the grounds and it is looking better everyday.

There has been several huge buildings coming in to go to Camp Sierra Blanca. We understand that the first ones were for the kitchen and not sure what the others

were. It was hard work to get those buildings around the curves and up to the camp.

The May Day at Fort Stanton was so interesting with Cynthia Orozco doing an excellent job of MC'ing. I didn't get to go to the fun run, but understand it was very successful too. Next will be the trail ride and then the big days of August 13 and 14.

The building that the museum will be moving into will be able to show many more items than the little one.

### RED HATS

We sure had a lot of fun decorating the float for the red hats that rode in the parade. Pat Ward and David Bonnell celebrated their birthdays on this day and Sherry Evans helped us sing to Pat in the middle of the parade. Pat is always such a delight to have around. Joe Edwards, Willie Hobbs, Pat Shear, myself and Ashley (Willie granddaughter) were the ones on the float.

Smokey's Hometown Association's float was very attractive with the yellow state flag standing out among the trees and Smokey. This group is doing many neat things to help out Capitán.

### CAPITAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Rosemary LaRue, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Marge and Margaret all rode on the woman's club float. They had the black and white loafers and the poodle skirts that were so popular in the fifties.

The group surprised me with a beautiful plaque for making the Smokey Bear quilt that was raffled off at the May 6 and 7 days. Elaine from Massachusetts was the winner of the quilt. It has gone a long way from Capitán. Hope they enjoy it. Thanks to all of you who were kind enough to sign the block and make it a one of a kind friendship quilt. Thanks, also, to all who donate for a ticket.

### LC SHERIFF'S POSSE

The new poster and envelopes are on sale for 2005. A beautiful painting by an artist from Santa Fe won this year's choice.

The ride is coming way too fast and will be over with before we turn around.

Clarence and Roper were helping out all over the place for the fourth.

They along with Marcia Mixon were helping George Tippen with the Smokey Fun Run. Each year more and more events have the posse members participating.

The picture of Joe Heiser was a good one to start the 50th parade off. Fletcher Hall was the most likely one to lead the parade. I think of him daily when I am working with my mare. Fletcher used to always lift the barrels behind a sorrel horse when it came time for the barrels in the rodeos. I always thought, if I could only someday do that. I am still trying and hope to accomplish it before I'm seventy.

### LC RODEO CLUB

Callie Evans will make a great riding club queen for Lincoln County. Her and Lucero Montes who won LC Fair Queen will make everyone from Lincoln County proud.

The members have all been very busy with lots of rodeos and doing well. Didn't realize they mae a little ranch rodeo for the youth events. Know this was very much fun to watch.

### CORRIENTE COWBELLES

The CowBelles had a very successful year with the ag day for all the elementary kids and the roping they put on in June. A silent auction this year netted the group lots of money.

Keli Cox has been very good at organizing things for the past two years as president of the group. The yearly picnic will be coming up soon along with the selection of CowBelle of the year.

Here in Glencoe all of my customers make it such a great place to work.

David and Della Bonnell put up a rock entrance to their home and David hung the beautiful red, white and blue flag. When you come on the highway from Devil's Canyon you can really feel like we do live in the land of the free. Thanks David, for sharing this great idea with us all.

Wynema and I keep on visiting and finding that we knew people from years ago. We cannot figure where those thoughts come from. The brain is so small to store so many things.

Jessie is home for the summer and Bryce is ehre for a little while. Mary Ann is busy helping Sid at Coe Ranch, Ray Sanchez and girls come by very often to get mail. We are glad Lydia wasn't hurt in the car accident, and enjoy the Simpsons and their families.

The road is nice but the cars are going faster and faster. It is so scary to try to get on the road.

My dear little friend Harley and her dog Trix make my days very happy. Harley and mom and Dad just attended the sheep showing in Albuquerque last week. The sheep and Harley both did very well and are now looking forward to the Lincoln County Fair.

Get a fair book as Kathleen did an excellent job on this year's book. Get your things ready to enter and win a blue ribbon. The artwork on

the cover is our kind of art!

Dee Westbrook and many more are getting ready for the artloop. They all have such nice

Happy July!! Remember all of our troops and may God be with them and all their families.

## Funding Assistance For Agri-Tourism Projects

Funding is available for agricultural producers interested in doing Agri-tourism projects.

According to a press release, on June 14 the planning committee of the Agri-tourism Advisory Council (ATAC) created a \$400 funding assistance program for producers.

Funding assistance is for advertising (signs), brochure print, website development, marketing and/or creative marketing strategies (business cards, voice media).

Applications will be reviewed for complete information and will be awarded on a "first come first serve" basis. Projects already begun or completed prior to submission cannot qualify.

Once the project is approved the producer is responsible for completing the project and must submit receipts showing payment for the project. Projects will be reimbursed within 45 days. This is a 50/50 cost share program.

Current, paid members of the Agri-tourism Advisory Council are eligible to apply. Membership to the council is \$25 a year. Membership application and fees can be included with the funding application.

Applications for funds must include the project clearly identified, the estimate or actual cost, dimensions, location of installation (approximate) website address (if development is the project). Drawings on 8 1/2 x 11 are acceptable. Date of completion of project must be included.

To apply a producer must submit a written request for funds to: Southeast New Mexico Economic Development District executive director Hubert Quintana, 201 N. Nevada, Roswell, NM 88201. Email requests will also be accepted at: hqsnmedd@msn.com. Requests may also be hand delivered to: 201 N. Nevada, Roswell, NM 88201.

The deadline for applications received by US Postal, fax or email is August 10, 2005. Applications received after this date will not qualify for this round of cost share funds. Since future funding is possible, applications that did not meet the deadline may qualify for other projects. For more information or questions please call Sally Canning at 505-653-4041.



ICONS OF THE REPUBLICAN party in Lincoln County -- Rep. Dub Williams and Magistrate Judge Martha Proctor pose for a quick shot before the July 4th Capitán parade.



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## VISIT CARRIZOZO

on

# GOV. McDONALD DAY

## Saturday, July 30, 2005

- 10:00 A.M. PARADE Down 12th Street. Participants gather behind the Four Winds Restaurant.
- GRANDMARSHALS: HIGHTOWER FAMILY
- 12:30 P.M. Sheriff Pat Garrett at McDonald Park.
- 2:30 P.M. Meet Lew Wallace Territorial Governor during the Lincoln County War and time when Billy the Kid made his claim to fame, at Otero County Electric Cooperative Community Room. \*Made available thru the NM Endowment for Humanities.

*Various art, crafts and food vendors at the park throughout the day.*

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY** at the Park, Antique Liquidators, Gallery 408, Carrizozo Joe's and Carrizozo Heritage Museum. You can hear LOS COYOTES from the Espanola Valley playing Musica Tradicional; the Rawhide Hillbilly Band; Steven Wayne Martin; Alfonso Lucero, and others.

**A SPECIAL FUN FUND RAISER IS THE JAIL.** Get an arrest warrant for \$5.00 and a "Get Out Jail" card for \$5.00. Also see a chuck wagon exhibit by the Canyon CowBelles; and the Carrizozo Animal Shelter exhibit.

**Join Your Friends and Neighbors and Have Fun in Carrizozo on Sat., July 30, 2005**

**SPONSORS INCLUDE:** The Sands Motel, Gallery 408, Anique Liquidators, American Oxygen Co., Otero County Electric Co-op., Southwest NM Title Co., Tularosa Basin Telephone Co., City Bank New Mexico, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Well Fargo Bank, Socorro County Abstract & Title.

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# Having Fun at the Smokey Bear Parade!



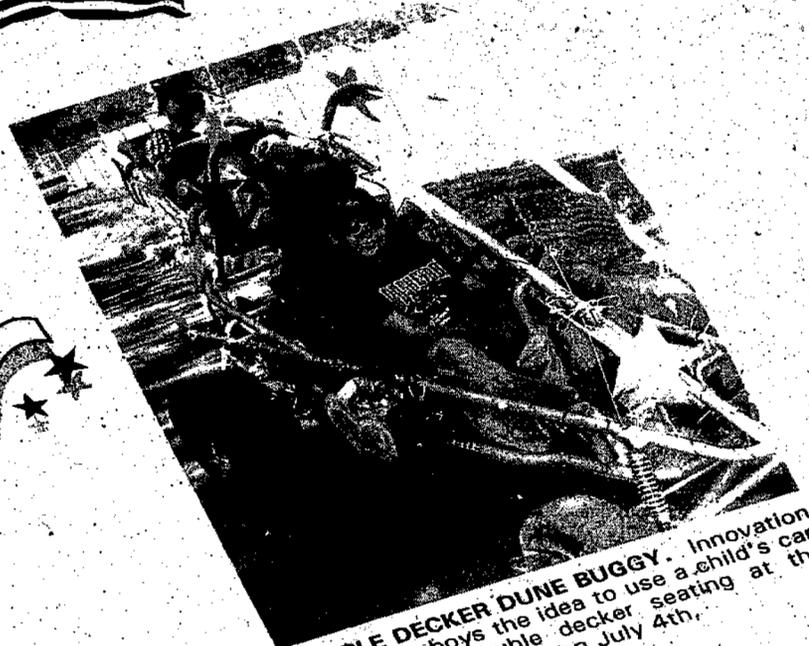
**IN THE PARADE FOR FUN.** Visitor Evan and her dog had lots of fun getting dressed in 50s style, the theme of the July 4th parade in Capitan.



**SMOKEY BEAR** cold air balloon filled Smokey Bear Historical Park on July 4, giving an appropriate backdrop to parade visitors.



**CUB SCOUTS** showed off Smokey's message -- only you can prevent wildfires, at the July 4 Capitan parade.



**DOUBLE DECKER DUNE BUGGY.** Innovation gave these boys the idea to use a child's car seat as the double-decker seating at the Smokey Bear Parade on July 4th.

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**NIFTY FIFTY** square dance skirt! Carol Zumwalt of Carrizozo wanted two poodles for her skirt in honor of her two poodle pets watching her from the truck window behind her. Zumwalt was part of the Lincoln County Square Dance Association float in the July 4th Capitan Smokey Bear Parade.



**LEGAL**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV 2004-272

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DON E. HOOVER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, THE ESTATE OF DEBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, DECEASED, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DEBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, DECEASED,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on July 28, 2005, at the hour of 12:10 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 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 110 North Loop Road, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, also known as 106 Wolf Springs Loop Road, Nogal, New Mexico (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 1, Block 1, Wolf Springs Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 18, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 38 and 39 and as further shown by the Plat of Survey, filed November 21, 1996 in Cabinet F, Slide 570.

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 \$81,018.02, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.21 per diem, commencing on January 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Don E. Hoover 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 it verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and 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 of 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 priority, 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 \$81,018.02, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,551.89 for a total judgment plus interest of \$83,569.91. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
Probate No. 2005-12

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
JAMES TAYLOR BRYANT,  
DECEASED

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN FORMAL TESTACY PROCEEDINGS**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Joyce Lynn Davies, William Roger Bryant and James Leslie Bryant as Co-Trustees of the James Taylor Bryant, Trust, created under the Last Will and Testament of James Taylor Bryant, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James Taylor Bryant, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right title or interest in or to the Estate of James Taylor Bryant, deceased, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carlton Davies has filed with the above-named Court a Petition in formal testacy proceedings. A copy of said Petition is being furnished to all known interested parties.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 3rd day of August 2005, beginning at 8:05 o'clock A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before District Judge Karen Parsons, of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
Lincoln County, New Mexico

(Seal)

By: Clydene Baca  
Deputy

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, NEWELL,  
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(505) 396-5303  
Attorneys for Petitioners

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2005, Helen B. Richardson, C/o Robert P. Richardson, 5925 San Augustin, Las Cruces, NM 88012, filed application numbered SP-02560 into T-2240 with the State Engineer. Application for Permit to change Point of Diversion from Surface to Ground of the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Otero County by changing the surface point of diversion located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, NMPM, to well T-02240 permitted in accordance with section 72-12-1 NMSA for domestic purposes, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, on land claimed to be owned by the applicant in order to continue the diversion of 20 acre-feet per annum of surface water licensed under Lic. No.2560 from well T-02240 because the spring no longer flows enough water for Irrigation, Livestock and Domestic purposes on 6.73 acres of land located as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	8S	13E	2.32
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	8S	13E	2.50
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	8S	13E	0.42(W. side)
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	5	9S	13E	0.08(NW cor.)
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	5	9S	13E	0.93(N side)
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	5	9S	13E	0.48(NE cor.)

The original and purposed diversion points can be found 1 mile east of Nogal, NM at the Richardson ranch.

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

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A Salute For all of our Service People!



Wife - Do you know what day it is? Just 25 years ago we became engaged.

Absent-minded Husband - Why didn't you remind me before, dear? It's high time that we got married.

What business do you think your son will adopt?

"Can't say, but judging by the hours he keep, I should say he was naturally intended to be a milkman."

Tact: is the art of making one's company feel at home when you wish they were.

Munhall - Where in the world did you get that black eye?

Jimmy - I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place.

"What's yours?"  
"Ham sandwich."  
"No, got. Try a Sunset Special?"

"What's that?"  
"A triple decker with ham, cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle and mayonnaise on raisin bread, toasted, with cole slaw on the side."

"Nope. You've got ham. Can't cha gimme a ham on white?"

"I'll try. Oh, George! One Sunset Special. Make it on one deck. Hold the cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle, mayonnaise, and cole slaw, and make the raisin bread white, untoasted... Right?"

To live, to work, to help and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to reach truth through wonder - be-hold! This is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live! - Phillips Brooks.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune - Salter.

All one's life is, is music, if one touches the notes rightly, and in time. But there must be no hurry. - John Ruskin.

Don't worry about what people are thinking about you, for they are not thinking about you, but wondering what you are thinking about them.

Judge - Rastus, your wife complains that you never work. How about it?

Rastus - Ask her what Ah was doing de second Toosday in July last yeah.

They were both writing letters, but suddenly hubby stopped and looked worried.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Why-er-I had it on the tip of my tongue and now it's gone."

"Never mind," she said, "just think hard and it's bound to come back to you."

"Thinking won't bring this back. It was a stamp," said hubby.

Let it rain!  
Let it rain!



Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be the norm this week in Lincoln County.

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

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

Today, Thursday, July 14  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high near 95. West wind around 5 miles per hour (mph). Becoming southeast. Tonight scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy with a low near 58. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday, July 15  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy with a high near 94. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 59.

Saturday, July 16  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. Partly cloudy with a high around 95. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 61.

Sunday, July 17  
A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and a 20 percent chance tonight. Partly cloudy with a high around 94, tonight a low near 60.

Monday, July 18  
A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy with a high around 93, tonight a low around 64.

Tuesday, July 19  
A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high around 90, tonight a low near 62.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, July 14  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon. Partly cloudy with a high around 86 in Corona, 90 in Capitan and 85 in Ruidoso. Tonight scattered showers and thunderstorms, lows 53 to 59 with east winds 5 to 10 mph.

Friday, July 15  
A 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon and tonight. Partly cloudy with highs 83 to 86, tonight lows 52 to 58.

Saturday, July 16  
A 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon and tonight. Partly cloudy with highs 85 to 89, tonight lows 53 to 60.

Sunday, July 17  
A 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon and 20 percent chance tonight. Partly cloudy with highs 84 to 90, tonight lows 53 to 58.

Monday, July 18  
A 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon and tonight. Partly cloudy with highs 83 to 87, tonight lows 58 to 61.

Tuesday, July 19  
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Let it rain!  
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# LCSWA Rates Are Listed

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areas of the county such as Palo Verde. The extra amount is for yard waste pick up service. Additional carts are available for \$5 per month per container. LCSWA will not empty non-LCSWA carts. Carts will be replaced unless damaged or neglected by the customer.

Residential county drop off sites service is \$11 a month for non-yard waste areas in the county; \$14 for areas with yard waste access. With this service there is no charge for additional pick up of containers; the operational supervisor will determine on the frequency of emptying for each

area. Customers in the yard waste service area have door to door grapple truck service. Customers must meet guidelines with limbs and cuttings no more than six feet long and no more than six inches in diameter. Slash and pine needles should be loosely stacked at the edge of the property, next to the road away from overhead lines. No bags. Property owner is responsible for cleaning residue remaining after the large volume is removed by LCSWA.

Larger stumps will be picked up for extra charge, determined by field person.

Commercial rates are \$16.75 per one cart emptied once a week; \$48.25 per one three cubic yard container emptied once a week, \$96.50 emptied twice a week. Two three cubic yard containers emptied once a week will cost \$96.50, emptied twice a week cost \$193, etc.

Transfer station located at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs charges \$1.50 for one to five gallons of used oil and 25-cents a gallon over five gallons; \$5 to take white goods; \$6 each for old refrigerators; \$2 each for regular tires; \$5 each for large commercial tires; \$6 per cubic yard for scrap metal; \$10 per cubic yard for other waste such as construction, furniture, etc.

The 30-yard roll off containers rent for \$200 deposit for noncommercial accounts or no cost if copy of contractor's license is provided; \$50 delivery fee; \$5 a day rental; \$250 plus tipping fees of \$13.90 per ton for disposal. Mileage charges may be applied on locations deemed to be outside the normal service area.

Grapple truck services cost

\$200 deposit for noncommercial accounts and no cost with proof of contractor's license and disposal fees of \$250 plus tipping fees of \$13.90 per ton. For residential/commercial yard waste grapple truck services cost \$8 per cubic yard and for other waste is \$10 per cubic yard.

Grapple services are for customers who are in the unincorporated non-yard waste areas and/or for vacant lot owners. Vacant lot owners may choose to pay by the year or by the cubic yard for the service. A service agreement must be filled out before the grapple truck will be sent out.

Containers for recycling are located throughout the county for county residents to recycle at no cost. Locations for the blue recycling containers are at Bealls parking lot on Highway 70, White Mountain Fire Station both in Ruidoso, Eagle Creek Shell on Ski Run Road and Alto maintenance yard on High Mesa Drive both in Alto.

Smaller blue colored recycling dumpsters are located for county residents in Cedar Creek, Sun Valley, Ranches of Sonterra, Capitan at the senior citizens center, and Spencer Park in Carrizozo.

Items that can be recycled at the various locations are

newspaper, cardboard, plastics #1, #2 and #3, recyclable items that are taken only at the LCSWA facility are paints and used motor oil.

Cardboard recycling containers that are three cubic yards are available for rent at \$36 a month per container.

LCSWA buys certain recyclable materials including aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, copper 1 & 2, brass and radiators. Other items that are recycled are newspaper.

All prices do not include gross receipt tax or fuel surcharge.

For more information about LCSWA services call LCSWA at 378-4697.

## County Commission Action

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one to four years.

Accepted proposal from Holly Mechem of Carrizozo for plumbing, heating and air conditioning maintenance with option of one to four years.

Approved Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations to fund \$3,200 for an ad about Lincoln County in Trailer Life directory. When asked about the ad, Stewart showed the 2005 directory section about New Mexico in which the opening article featured Lincoln County; \$2,000 for rack cards for Fort Stanton Inc.; \$625 for Carrizozo Fire Department fireworks display; \$2,000 for Carrizozo's Governor McDonald Day and Labor Day

Street Fair. County commissioner Lovelace abstained because she is a member of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce that sponsors the Carrizozo events.

Unanimously approved appointment of Jerry Carroll to the Lincoln County Planning Commission. Carroll had submitted a written request to be appointed. Carroll is a Constitutional and private property rights advocate.

Postponed appointment of an alternate to the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC). Anyone interested is invited to submit a letter of interest to the county manager's office.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY of Lincoln County vice-chair Joyce Westerbur waits for chair Don Dutton, so they can get started in the July 4th parade in Capitan.

# SUMMER SAVINGS SPLASH

<p>California Peaches <b>49¢</b> lb.</p>	<p>Red Ripe Tomatoes Fresh <b>79¢</b> lb.</p>	<p>Milk Shur Saving or Shurfine Select Varieties gallon <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p>Imperial Sugar Pure Granulated 4 lb. bag <b>2 \$3</b> for</p>	<p>Beef Bottom Round Steak Preferred-Trim Boneless Family Pack <b>\$1.79</b> lb.</p>
<p>Assorted Patio Dinners 11-12.25 oz. ... <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>Fat Free Sherbet Blue Bunny 1/2 gallon <b>2 \$5</b> for</p>	<p>Kraft Reg. or Extra Thick 12 oz. pkg. Velveeta Slices..... <b>\$2.19</b></p>	<p>Crowned with Quality Imperial Margarine.. <b>3 \$2</b> for</p>	<p>Sliced Bacon Corn King 12 oz. <b>\$1.39</b></p>
<p>Lay's® or Wavy Lay's® Assorted 13 oz. bag reg. \$2.99 size <b>2 \$4</b> for</p>	<p>Masa Corn Flour Shurfine 4.4 lb. bag <b>2 \$3</b> for</p>	<p>Bottom Round Roast Preferred Trim Boneless Beef <b>\$1.79</b> lb.</p>	<p>Pork Chops Preferred Trim Boneless Pork Sirloin <b>\$2.39</b> lb.</p>	<p>Apple Juice or Cider Shurfine 64 oz. <b>99¢</b></p>
<p>PRICES EFFECTIVE: July 14 to July 20. HOURS: MON. thru SAT. 8:30 am to 7pm CLOSED SUNDAYS</p> <p>4th and Central -- Carrizozo, NM -- Ph. 648-2125 We Accept W.I.C. Checks We Honor EBT Cards for Food and Cash</p>				<p>Texas 1015 Sweet Yellow Onions ..... <b>2 \$1</b> lb.</p>
<h1>STURGES VENTURE</h1>				<p>Fresh Jumbo Garlic ..... <b>5 \$1</b></p>
				<p>Spicy Hot Jalapeños ... lb. <b>79¢</b></p>