

Hunters and Kiff-Raff Blamed for Road Closures

by Patrice Brazie

During their regular meeting of May 16th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners heard three requests to close roads that have been maintained by the county for years. Although the Lincoln County Road Review Committee opposed all of the closures, the county commissioners disagreed in two out of three of the cases.

Juan Salas requested the closure of some 700 feet of

Dead Horse Lane, a roadway located about two miles west of Capitan. The petitioner has owned property on north side of Dead Horse Lane since 1992, according Duane Hughes of the road review committee. Hughes said that the road has been there for about 35 years, but doesn't exactly conform to its platted location and encroaches several feet onto Salas' private property. The electric, gas and phone utilities run roughly through the center of

where the road should be, and would make it difficult to reroute the road away from Salas' property line, Hughes said.

The section of the road petitioned for closure is at the northern leg of a loop that starts and ends on Bancroft Road and, Hughes said, appears on a plat map to access some two dozen properties. The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) trucks and public school buses also regularly use Dead

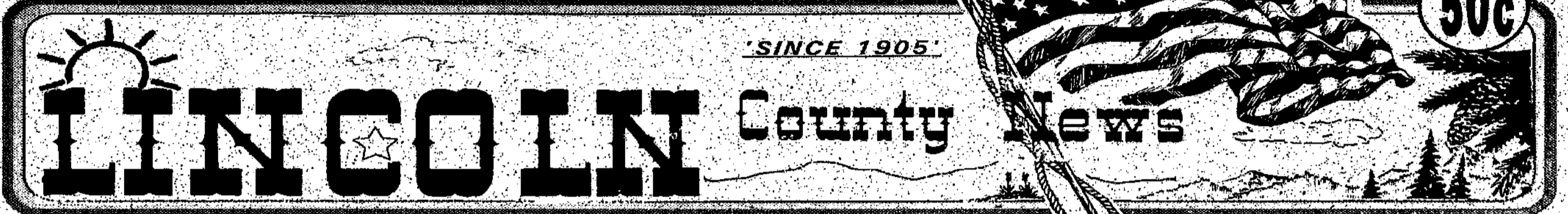
Horse Lane. Many neighbors as well as representatives of the LCSWA were reported by Hughes to be in opposition to the closure request. "There were probably more attendees at this (road review) than any I've ever been at," Hughes said, "and they

were really upset about it." The recommendation of the road review committee was to deny the closure of a portion of Dead Horse Lane, and the county's board of commissioners agreed.

The road committee also reviewed a request to close

or vacate a portion of Jack Peak Loop, also known as County Road A036, in the general area of Ancho. The petitioner, former county commission chair Rex Wilson cited vandalism during hunting season as the need for the road closure. Hunters

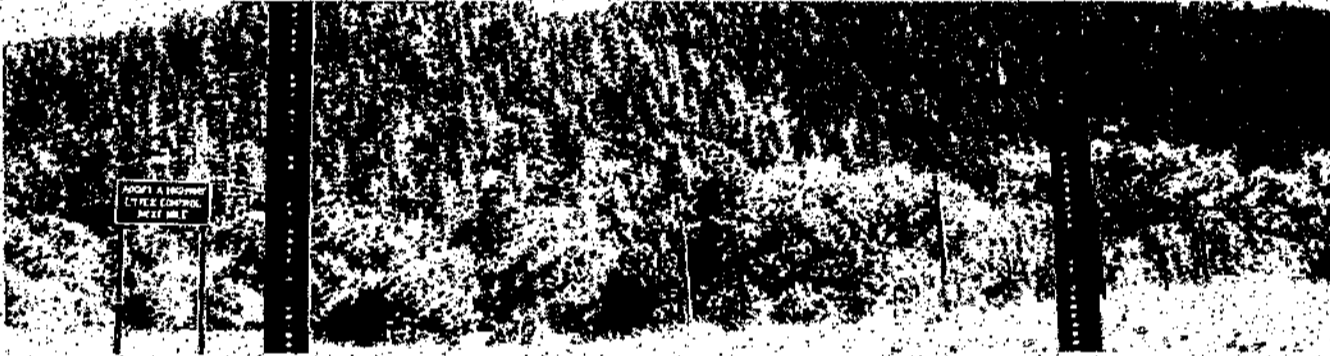
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Continuing drought conditions have forced the closure of the Lincoln National Forest and the Bonito Lake recreation areas for the Memorial Day weekend. Closures will continue, probably until Mother Nature sees fit to bring plenty of rain.

County To Buy Into Retiree Health Plan

by Patrice Brazie

If they choose to, employees of Lincoln County will have health care insurance when they retire. After a public hearing on May 16th, the county's board of commissioners elected to buy into the New Mexico Retirement Health Care Authority's insurance package for retired public employees.

During a county commission meeting in March, county manager Tom Stewart provided an estimate of the cost of the buy-in.

Catch-up payments, necessary to bring Lincoln County's contribution to the plan in line with those who signed on years ago, will be spread over a period of 13 years, at about \$30,000 annually. Premium payments will cost another \$57,000 per year; the county will pay two-thirds of the total premium and employees one-third. The average employee will spend somewhere around \$15 per month until retirement. The after retirement cost is currently in the \$400 per month range, depending upon one's choice of insurance plans.

During the May 16th hearing, county commissioner Maury St. John restated the concern she expressed two months ago. St. John said she was concerned that, after the taxpayers pick-up the tab for the buy-in, the retiring employees will find themselves unable to afford the premiums or otherwise opt out of

the insurance plan. "If we pay into this insurance system, and when this employee gets ready to retire they can't pay that premium," St. John said, "then we've put all this money over here and they're going to be on indigent anyway." St. John said she didn't believe in paying for retiree health care twice. "I'd rather see us pay for them out of the indigent fund than put (money) in at other times, in this

other pocket," St. John said. "I just don't think that, when it gets right down to it, there are going to be enough employees who are going to be able to benefit from it."

Lincoln County's indigent health care administrator and county employee, Rhonda Burrows, said that many county retirees would not qualify for indigent coverage.

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County To Examine Fairground Policies

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A lease between Lincoln County and the Lincoln County Fair Association, the non-profit organization that manages the publicly owned Lincoln County Fairgrounds, was reviewed for renewal by the county's board of commissioners on May 16.

According to the lease agreement, Lincoln County taxpayers provide management fees of \$19,500 annually to the fair association for the operation of fairground activities and maintenance of the grounds and facilities. Major repairs, described as anything costing more than \$1,000, are billed to the county; proceeds from events at the fairgrounds are to be used by the fair association to further its purposes and to benefit the citizens of Lincoln County.

In response to a question from county commissioner Maury St. John, county attorney Alan Morel reported on May 16th that, as far as he knew, the county has never received an accounting of the monies generated by the lease or by fairground activities.

County manager Tom Stewart then recommended that the county commissioners require a semi-annual report from the fair association.

Ken Nosker, a resident of

San Patricio, said the success of the annual county fair is due largely to the contribution of volunteers, and that the fair provides opportunities for young people. "Even if it costs the county some money," Nosker said, "it's money well spent." He added that the expense to the county for management fees is heavily out-weighted by the fairground's benefits to citizens of the county.

One county citizen, Carolyn McCoy of Nogal, said that just a few years ago the fairgrounds were more accessible to the public. McCoy said that groups like the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse were allowed to practice there.

"The kids could come out after school and practice their roping, getting ready for the rodeo," McCoy said. She added that there aren't many practice arenas available in the area, and now the facilities at the fairgrounds are kept "locked." "With the money that it costs to maintain these fairgrounds, it should be able to be used by all of us that pay taxes for the fairgrounds," McCoy said.

The cost of renting the fairgrounds for events or clinics was too high, as well, McCoy said. "If you want to have a clinic there for a weekend, you get charged \$250 a day, and you have to do your own

clean-up, and maybe there's no toilet paper in the bathrooms," McCoy said. She said the rental cost, combined with the difficulty faced in procuring private insurance for an event at the publicly owned fairgrounds, makes it hard to hold an event there. "So we have a facility that a great many of us are unable to use," McCoy said.

County commission chair Rick Simpson told McCoy that he has heard some rumblings from the public, similar to what he just heard from her, but that she was the first to actually bring the issue

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Veterans' Memorial Service at Fort Stanton Cemetery Set for Saturday, May 27

A Veteran's Memorial Service will be held at the Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton on Saturday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m.

There will be presentation of colors, invocation by Fr. Dave Bergs, singing of the National Anthem, a welcome by Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, an update on the cemetery expansion from Joseph Lucero, New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services, laying of the memorial wreath, the mariner's farewell, a song written about the cemetery, 21 gun salute, Taps and benediction by Fr. Dave Bergs.

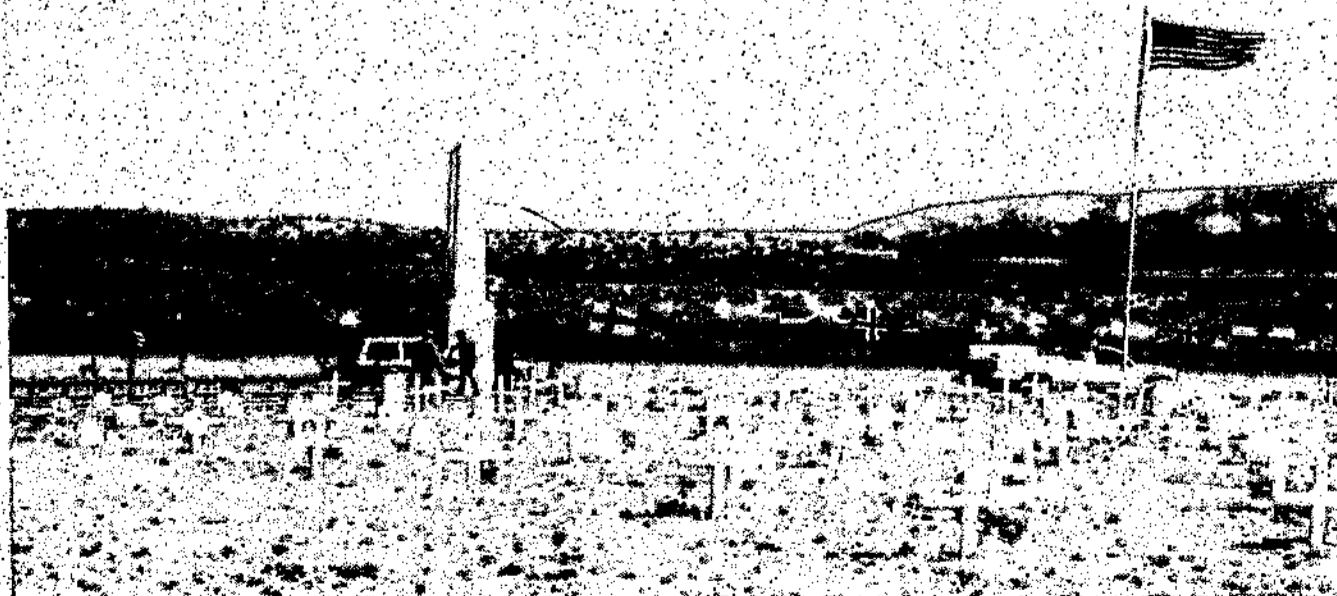
The Saturday prior to Memorial Day has been celebrated at the Fort Stanton Cemetery for the past 16 years with a memorial service to pay tribute to veterans

of all branches of the armed forces including those of the Merchant Marines. The cemetery is located on State Road 220 a short distance from historic Fort Stanton. The cemetery is now known as the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery.

In 1899 the United States Public Health Service opened a tuberculosis hospital for merchant seamen at the old cavalry post, Fort Stanton, in Lincoln County. The post was originally opened in 1855 and until 1896 operated continually under the United States Army and for a brief period by the Confederate Army. The Merchant Marine Tuberculosis Hospital opened in 1899 and was maintained at the location until 1953. At that time the property was given to the state of New Mexico and through the years was operated as a state tuberculosis hospital, a state hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities, a women's correctional facility, and currently part of the buildings are being used as a probation and parole substance abuse rehabilitation center.

Located a short distance from the old Fort is the cemetery, owned by the state and administered by the State Department of Veterans' Services. There are plans to expand and update the cemetery as a state regional veteran's cemetery.

About 17 years ago World War II Merchant Marine Skipper E. Victor Schaefer, Ret., and his wife, Jean, made the cemetery a project



Merchant Marine & Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton

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that aren't successful on the forest land try to sneak onto his property because it's an easy place to hunt, Wilson said, and he has difficulty in detaining trespassers until law enforcement arrives.

Hughes reported that some other families who use the road were opposed to the closure. The county road has been there for a number of decades, Hughes said, and is

probably covered by prescriptive rights for public use. Hughes also reported that the forest service would like to continue its access through the road, and has offered to provide some materials for an unlocked gate to be installed at its southern end, to discourage access by the general public.

Wilson said that, upon approval of the closure, he

would provide permanent easements to two of his neighbors, and has offered to enter into a road-use agreement to allow the forest service to cross his land. "Any other emergency service, I hope they do like they always have," Wilson said, "cut the fence and go do what they have to do."

Wilson said he had tried to contact all of the county

commissioners prior to the May 16th meeting, to give them some specific points for discussion. He said that the road review committee stopped at an intersection with Jack Peak Loop, but never actually drove down the road. According to Wilson, there is more than adequate access to the area's public lands through other roadways and, Wilson said, if anyone needed access through county road A036, they could call him on the telephone and he'd come out and unlock gate.

County commission chair Rick Simpson said he was okay with closing the road, so long as folks still had alternative access to public lands.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace reported that she had spoken to a neighbor of Wilson's who was opposed to road closure, but said that neighbor would accept a contractual easement for access.

Connie Stone, Lincoln County's Rural Addressing agent, said she had not been made aware of the closure request until after the fact. Stone reported that Jack Peak Loop begins at the juncture of county roads A038 and A044, runs through some private property and comes out as A036. She said the roadway then continues west at county road A039. Her office has, in accordance with 911 addressing requirements, recently officially addressed two parcels at the lower end of the loop, Stone said. "They have picked-up an address placard, they have been addressed, they've shown that as their legal address for all of their correspondence," Stone said. "If you close that, it is no longer a loop, so it can't be called Jack Peak Loop."

Stone also said that several public employees use the roadway for access to other area roads, and that she has received a plea from one of them to keep the road open.

Wilson again said that a simple phone call to him would get them access to the road. He suggested that re-naming the road would be an easy matter, and Stone reminded the commissioners that the properties already assigned official addresses would have to be re-addressed and new placards would be required.

Wilson said that the owners of the recently addressed properties had signed the petition for closure and were not opposed.

Lincoln County Planning Director Curt Temple suggested that the closure of the county road might lead to access problems in the future, should properties in the area eventually be subdivided.

Lincoln County Fire Marshal Bill Martin expressed the importance of access for fire protection purposes, and asked the county commissioners to consider emergency management concerns. "What I would request is that, anytime we look at closing county roads, that I get a little bit of a heads-up so that I can do a quick review to see if there's any public safety considerations," Martin said.

Lovelace suggested that the county's planning director and fire marshal might be

(Editorial):

U.S. Postal Service Wants Another Increase

As inevitable as death and taxes are postage increases.

When the U.S. Postal Service this month announced it planned to raise rates again, public reaction was, "Didn't we just do that?"

Yes, last January. But the Internet has hit Uncle Sam's mail system in the pocketbook. While there are ever more households in America, there are ever fewer first-class letters.

Expect an increase a year, for a while, experts say. The Postal Service has to make a lot of changes to survive into this millennium.

But that is then. This is now. There are problems with this postage increase.

For one, with the announcement of the plans for a 42 cent stamp next year was a quieter one that prices Uncle Sam plans to charge to bring this newspaper to you in the mail could go up by nearly 30 percent. That is a wowsers of a hike. And why? Not because of the cost of processing and transportation, since newspapers by and large deliver our newspapers to the post offices ourselves. Not because of changes in the way we prepare the mail.

The National Newspaper Association says the basis for the Postal Service increase is flawed. The NNA plans to fight it at the Postal Rate Commission.

We are not happy. We don't like to increase subscription prices by 30 percent, and our readers surely do not like to pay them. Paper and fuel go up for us too, and all of that

is bad news in a town where the newspaper brings information that doesn't get to you any other way.

Another problem is that Congress hasn't yet been able to pass a bill that stops overpayments from the USPS pension system from flowing over into the general federal budget. The Bush administration liked the extra money and wants to keep it. But this is like a tax refund. It should be given back to us, the public.

Finally, USPS has announced it will create a "forever" stamp next year, with which you could pay your 42 cent postage for a letter. This has led some people to erroneously assume that they can buy a lifetime's supply of Forever stamps, and mail letter for 42 cents "forever." But the Postal Service hasn't yet explained how they will work. We doubt it intends to create a lifetime stamp supply with no price increases. We could see the black market developing now... psstt., hey, buddy, wanna buy a forever stamp?

We take the Postal Service for granted sometimes. Congress thankfully shrugged off most of the responsibility for it in 1970 by setting up independent regulatory bodies. But the public still owns this organization, and our members of Congress ultimately represent the shareholders. It's time to remind them to pay attention again.

FAQ'S about In-County Mail

*In-county is a subclass of periodicals mail. It was created by Congress in 1845 to encourage expansion of newspapers into the frontier, and to counter strong effects of the growing New York papers.

*Before Rural Free Delivery, in-county newspapers were mailed free to readers who called at the office for their mail. Gradually, postage was applied by Congress, but in-county newspapers kept some type of free distribution until 1962.

*In 1970, Congress ended all direct subsidies and required all mail to begin to pay its own direct and indirect costs. For reduced rate email, a 16 year phasing began; in 1986, full attributable costs were reflected in rates. In 1993, in-county was also required to contribute to USPS overhead, at a rate of 50% the level of regular rate periodicals.

*Even with work sharing discounts, most in-county publishers have experienced rate increases in excess of 1500% since Postal Reorganization Act was passed.

*Most in-county mail consists of newspapers. NNA members' mail volume accounts for about 65% of the total. Other periodicals in the subclass are city magazines, newsletters and church bulletins. If they are not primarily distributed within their county or have a circulation greater than 10,000, they are not eligible.

*The typical in-county paper is a weekly -- family-owned and independently operated. Many are rural, but cities and suburbs also often have in-county papers.

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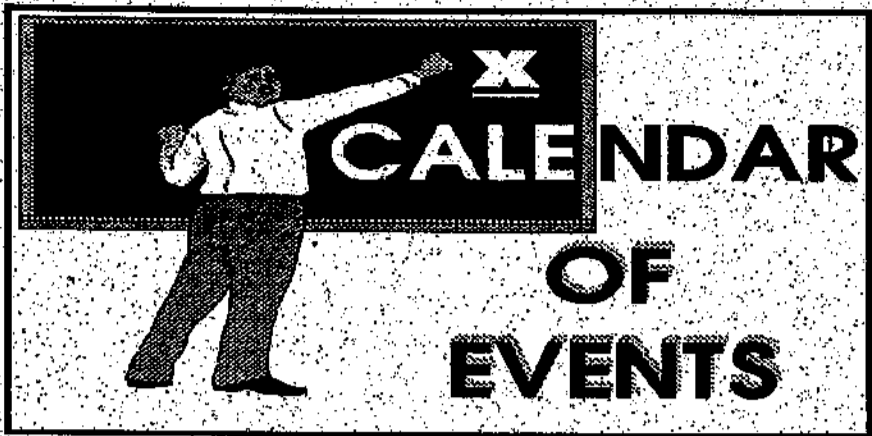


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TUESDAYS
 -Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 26
 -Enchilada dinner 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., \$5 plate at Zia Senior Citizens Center, sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds for annual fireworks display.
 -Corona FFA awards banquet 6:30 p.m. in auditorium at Corona Public School.

SATURDAY, MAY 27
 -Auction at Big Blue Auction House, 500 Central in Carrizozo 10:09 a.m.
 -Veteran's Memorial Service at Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 29
 -Memorial Day observed. Federal, state, county and municipal offices closed.
 -Memorial Service at Corona Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. conducted by American Legion and Auxiliary.

TUESDAY, MAY 30
 -Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
 -Lincoln County Lodger's Tax committee meets at 10 a.m. at Watson House in Lincoln.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
 -Free business and community advantage workshop designed to provide valuable information concerning business and community assistance programs available from the state, federal government and private economic development organizations. 8 a.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs. 1-800-374-3061.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
 -Lucy Rickman retirement party at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
 -Town-wide garage/yard sale in Carrizozo starts at 8 a.m. Call 648-3007 to list address on flyer, no charge.
 -Happy World Playground railroad bench dedication and kite flying contest 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Spencer Park in Carrizozo.

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before the county commission.

Morel explained the liability to the taxpayers in allowing special use of the facility, and county commissioner Eileen Lovelace told McCoy that the fairgrounds gate is locked because there had been some vandalism in the past. Lovelace also said that the public is allowed access to the grounds, but must make arrangements with a fair association member to get through the gate.

When no one inside the commission chambers could provide any information regarding the policies or guidelines of the fair association in

its management of the fairgrounds, Stewart agreed that such information should be gathered prior to the next county commission meeting.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs added that the county should establish a procedure for periodic audits of the association, and Stewart said he would have that procedure drafted for the June meeting as well.

County commissioner Tom Battin suggested that the county might not have the authority to audit the fair association. "I'm not sure, when we are in a lease and management agreement,

whether we have the authority to require that," Battin said. "Are we a landlord, or do we have input into the policies and procedures of the fair board?" he asked.

Morel said that, in one respect, the lease was like a contract for services. "When we hire a plumber, we don't audit where he spends his money; we just pay him for the services," Morel said. He further explained that, because of the agreement for managerial services, the county could require a copy of the association's budget.

"You may want to look at their financials to see what's going in or what's going out," Morel said, "to see if what you're paying is an appropriate amount for the services they're providing."

The county manager said he would ask for a full report from the fair association's board of directors.

The county's board of commissioners each commended the fair association for the dedicated efforts of its volunteers, and voted unanimously to continue its lease agreement for another four years.

County To Buy Into

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Burrows said that indigent health care is an assistance fund only. "We don't pay everybody, everything or all the time," she said. Burrows told the county commissioners that if a patient needed orthopedic care, for example, the indigent fund would not cover that care because it has no contract with anyone who provides such care.

Burrows also said that retirement-aged people often already have some health issues, and those pre-existing conditions can make it very difficult to find insurance. Regarding the expenses connected to the initial buy-in, Burrows said, "compared to some of the salary increases we're going to have for elected officials, I don't think it's so staggering."

Retired county clerk's office employee Opal Hill told the commissioners that a lot of the county's employees will be eligible for retirement long before they can be covered under Medicare. "You're on your own," Hill said, "and

unless you're in perfect health, you're probably going to get turned-down, or something with a five or ten-thousand-dollar deductible."

A Ruidoso resident, Dave Parks, who claimed 46 years in the insurance business, said that it would be difficult for young retirees to find other employment that offered health care benefits. "It may be that some of them will have to carry a second job to pay (the retiree health care premium)," Parks said, "but most of the second jobs available in Lincoln County are not jobs that would provide insurance." Parks said that, at \$400 per month, the retirement plan was competitively priced.

After hearing testimony from other county employees, the board of county commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the employee health care ordinance that will allow the insurance buy-in.

County Seeks Names of Historic Women

A project authorized by the New Mexico State Legislature and endorsed by the state's Association of Counties is designed to honor the roles of women in the historic development of New Mexico. The New Mexico Historic Women's Marker Initiative is accepting nominations of women who achieved prominence through greatness in the arts,

culture or traditions of New Mexico.

The contributions of the women whose names are selected through the initiative will be highlighted on markers along the state's scenic roadways.

During a discussion of the project at the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners'

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Memorial Day is for Remembering

By Ruth Hammond

Here it the unofficial start of summer, which is what Memorial Day is considered to be. Memorial Services will be held at Fort Stanton on Saturday and at Corona on Monday in addition to other observances at cemeteries.

Often people think of Memorial Day as being a day to picnic and of course have an extra day off work. Many Veterans consider Memorial Day as a day to remember Veterans who fought for our freedom, and the many who died defending our nation through the years. Each of us should take the time to also honor all of our fallen heroes.

Not only fallen heroes should be remembered, there is an abundance of people that are serving this nation and they also deserve to be honored. Among those are the many military personnel serving overseas as well as those on the home front. And don't forget surviving Veterans who also served. Others who deserve to be honored are the numerous firefighters and other states who are at this time and on the holidays away from their homes because they are here in New Mexico ready to respond instantly when and if a fire starts in our dangerously dry forests.

Obviously the list continues of people who deserve to be honored for their dedication on this holiday and will probably be away from home. Emergency personnel such as EMTs and law enforcement responding to accidents; caretakers of elderly and disabled who need around the clock assistance; and firemen, volunteer and full time.

Recognizing the people and the multitude not listed should be a priority as you make your holiday plans. As you relax in front of the cooler, remember those who do not have that luxury because of their duties. When you eat that sumptuous picnic, remember those who will have to wait to eat until after they perform their many obligations.

Also please take time to remember the solemnity of this special day. If you attend a Memorial Day service you will be among others who honor those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. People unable to attend a Memorial Day service will be with you in thought. And at all times, not only on Memorial Day, please show respect for the United States Flag. The flag is a symbol of why our service personnel continue to fight for freedom.

Being respectful of the US Flag is not maudlin, it is what each of us should do. The US Flag is beautiful and it is lovely to see as it waves in the breeze, just as it waved that night when our National Anthem was written.

Listen to the words of our National Anthem and take them to heart. Realize that those words written all those years ago are as important today as they were then, if not more important. May our Flag continue to wave forever!

Exercise your right to enjoy the holiday, but remember those who gave their lives for you to have that right.

County Seeks Names of Historic Women

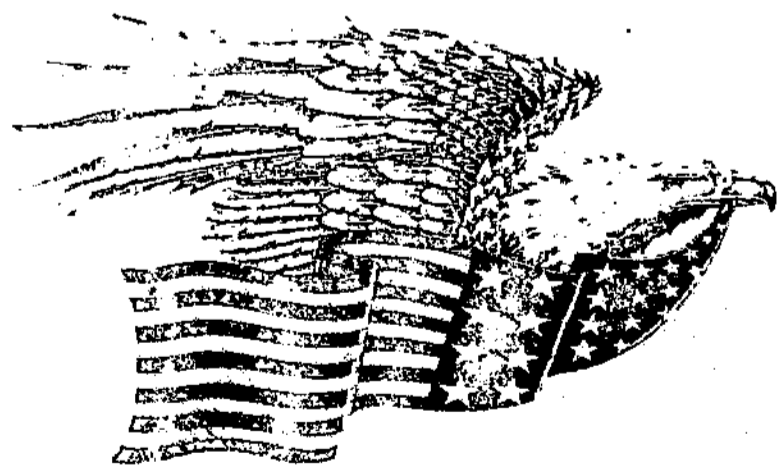
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to speak to long-time residents and those with knowledge of the county's history. St. John said that she hoped to gather an assortment of names to choose from.

Anyone wishing to submit a woman's name for consideration must also include biographical information detailing the nominee's contributions to New Mexico's history. The information should be delivered to Martha Johnson at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Santa Fe, N.M. by June 15.



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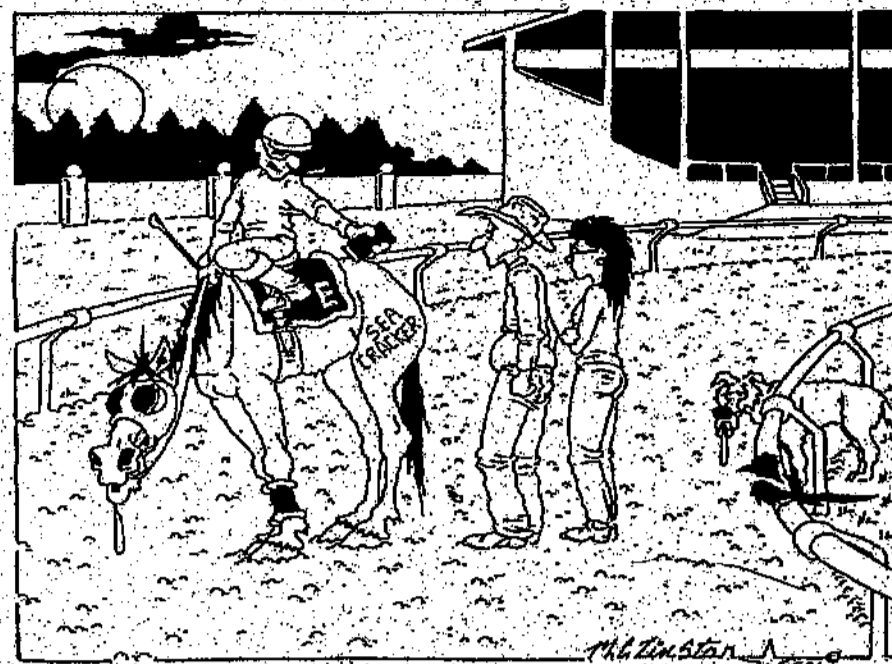
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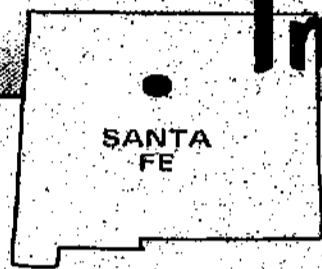
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Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE -- Billy the Kid still rides in southern New Mexico on the 125th anniversary of his shooting by Sheriff Pat Garrett.

Gov. Bill Richardson secured \$200,000 from the 2006 Legislature to help communities in Billy the Kid Country observe Billy's exploits on this significant anniversary.

Some of that money may be used to reimburse extra expenses involved in assisting with media coverage of the April 21-29 Trail Ride, along the trail of Billy's last ride from Lincoln to Fort Sumner, following Billy's escape from the Lincoln County jail on April 28, 1881.

This was the fifth annual trail ride, over the Capitan Mountains, across high desert grasslands and through the Pecos River, visiting ranches where Billy stopped on his 125-mile trek.

A full contingent of 25 riders left Lincoln on their exciting adventure, organized by Wally Roberts of Hobbs, with Kim Chesser of Roswell as trail boss.

At the end of the trail, in Fort Sumner, the riders were met by Mayor Juan Chavez, the Monument Rangers and the Chamber of Commerce. More information is available at www.BillytheKidTrailRide.com.

Another Billy the Kid observance will be held in Fort Sumner during Old Fort Days, June 7-10. The highlight will be the Billy the Kid Tombstone Race on the final day. The event commemorates the frequent stealing of Billy's tombstone.

Also on June 10, Silver City will hold the Millie and Billy Ball, honoring two of the town's most notorious former residents.

On July 14, the day Billy died, Fort Sumner is planning a re-enactment of the shooting. And on August 6, during Old Lincoln Days you can see a re-enactment of Billy's daring escape from jail.

And to cap it all off, Billy and former Lincoln County sheriff Tom Sullivan and Steve Sederwall are going to France for the Cannes Film Festival later this month.

Two years ago, French documentary film maker Anne Feinsilber shot most of the footage for "Requiem for Billy the Kid" in the village of Lincoln. Sullivan and Sederwall were the chief assistants in her effort to document the Kid's story and the current effort to dig him up.

The 90-minute film recently was chosen for showing at Cannes on May 21. Feinsilber has asked Sullivan and Sederwall to attend the showing along with Kris Kristofferson, who did the Kid's voice-over in the film.

It's a nice payoff for Sullivan and Sederwall, who put in nine months of work with no compensation. But it also should be great for the film maker to have two real, love cowboys who totally love the part.

It will be like Molly Brown, invading and enchanting Europe with her husband Johnny's Colorado silver mine money. They're sure to make a pot of silver for Feinsilber.

The film sounds intriguing. It is a mixture of documentary and Western

as seen through the eyes of a French woman who seems captivated with Billy. Documentary elements of the story are intercut with voiceover graveside conversations between Billy and Feinsilber.

The feat sounds terrifically difficult to pull off without being hokey. But if the movie was selected for Cannes, out of over 1,500 entries from throughout the world, Feinsilber succeeded.

Sullivan and Sederwall won't stop at Cannes. As long as Feinsilber has them across the pond, she plans to tour them to other countries in the area to promote the film.

New Mexico is one of the first places the film should visit after its release. Wouldn't it be nice to see its release right here? Maybe it could be premiered in Lincoln, a town that has remained unchanged ever since the end of the Lincoln County War.

It takes a lot of bucks to preserve an entire town and New Mexico is lucky it has happened. But that effort always has been underfunded. The international recognition and resources from a Lincoln premiere just might help with its continued preservation.

What the Country Needs

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned \$2.00 lower berth.

It isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

It is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

It isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes.

It is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

It is more tractors and less detractors.

It isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

It is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

It isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work.

It is to follow the footprints of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master. — Exchange



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Gemini (May 21-June 20)
A change of scenery could do you good, even if it's for a few hours or for a few days. Breathe deep and reflect on the beauty of it all.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
A good money making idea may just be what you need. There's a catch, don't spend what you can't afford to lose. Work hard, receive more money.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
Don't assume just because you know what's good for someone that they'll want to hear what you have to say. Stand back and watch.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
There is a good chance of love IF you'd allow someone to love you. This could be as simple as a friendship. You're not getting any younger!

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
Don't mix business with pleasure. You deserve the time off. Work hard when you're at work, play hard when you're playing hard.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
It's time to take care of the little details that you have let slip away. No one can do this as good as you, so get it done so you can relax.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Get in Shape! Mind, Body and Soul. You need all the good energy you can muster up. This will take time. Get to it. More \$\$\$+

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
You're only fooling yourself if you think you're happy. When was the last time you were really happy. You took too long to answer!

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Stop, drop and roll. You are only a one-person-band, you can only do so much. Don't get upset when others don't understand. Talk to them.

Pisces (Feb 20-March 20)
Water is your best buddy. Drink a lot. Swim when you can. Take a bubble bath. Take a trip. Do something different. You need water.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Remember when you said that you'd do what needed to be done when you had time? Make the time. Because you're running out of it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
A joke is not a joke when someone gets hurt. Don't say anything you don't mean. Don't test anyone unless you're ready to be tested.

Sheriff's Report

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

May 15
 2:43 p.m. harassment reported at mile marker 82 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 5:03 p.m. accident on 11th St. in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:35 p.m. medical call on Antelope Tr. in Nogal, medical units and deputy dispatched.

6:51 p.m. larceny/theft reported on CR A032 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 7:22 p.m. accident with injuries reported between mile markers 151 and 155 on Hwy 54 near Corona, Corona fire dept. and medical unit dispatched.
 7:41 p.m. domestic reported on Petersen Rd. deputy dispatched.
 9:42 p.m. request to check welfare on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:08 p.m. fire reported on Sonterra Dr. in Alto, Bonita fire department and deputy dispatched.
May 16
 No time warrant service requested at District Court in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:27 a.m. agency assistance requested on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 9:42 a.m. request to check welfare on 3rd Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:50 p.m. traffic offenses reported on D Ave in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 10:54 p.m. medical call on White Cat Rd in San Patricio, medical units dispatched.

May 17
 No time: peace keeping requested on Skyview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:43 a.m. TRO on Smokey Bear Blvd in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 10:52 a.m. medical call at Carrizozo Health Center, 8th and E Ave in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 11:07 a.m. alarm sounding on Redhawk Ln in Alto.
 11:31 a.m. medical call on Pinon Street in Corona, medical unit dispatched.
 1:45 p.m. civil dispute on 5th Street in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 2:07 p.m. accident on Santiago in Alto, Bonita fire dept and deputy dispatched.

4:51 p.m. warrant service requested at Lincoln County Sheriff's office in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:13 p.m. information report on Franklin in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 7:45 p.m. agency assistance requested on 5th Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:27 p.m. disturbance/disorderly conduct on Sunlit Ct. in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:59 p.m. larceny/theft at business in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 10:23 p.m. agency assist requested on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

May 18
 10:22 a.m. unknown trouble call in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:24 a.m. civil paper service requested in District Court in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:59 a.m. civil dispute on 5th Street in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.

1:18 p.m. accident at mile marker 130 on Hwy 54, medical units, Carrizozo fire department, police and deputy dispatched.
 1:52 p.m. trespassing reported on Hwy 380, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 2:02 p.m. agency assist requested on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:34 p.m. fire on Transwestern Rd in Corona, Corona fire dept and deputy dispatched.
 4:02 p.m. medical call on 4th Street in Capitan, medical unit dispatched.
 4:17 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic on Snell Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:29 p.m. accident at mile marker 130 on Hwy 54, medical unit and deputy dispatched.
 6:18 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic on Sunset in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:55 p.m. medical call on Airport Road in Carrizozo, medical unit dispatched.

8:02 p.m. medical call on 5th Street in Capitan, medical unit dispatched.
 8:49 p.m. larceny/theft on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
May 19
 5:47 a.m. domestic battery on Tombstone in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 6:56 a.m. accident at mile marker 307 on Hwy 70 in Picacho, medical units, Hondo fire dept and deputy dispatched.

9:06 a.m. medical call at Carrizozo Health Center, medical unit dispatched.
 9:38 a.m. disturbance/other on 18th Street in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police

12:23 p.m. fire reported on B Ave in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire dept., medical units and Carrizozo police dispatched.
 1:57 p.m. information report on Bonito Dr. in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 4:18 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic control at mile marker 65 on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.
 6:00 p.m. animal call on Cora Dutton in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 7:52 p.m. accident reported at mile marker 31/32 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, Capitan fire dept., medical units, Capitan police and

(Editorial): U.S. Postal Service Wants . . .

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*Today, the importance of in-county mail is its subclass status. Because nearly 60% of the mail is carrier route sorted and either entered directly at a delivery office or hauled short distances by USPS, its cost to USPS is low. By not having its costs averaged together with more costly national mail, in-county benefits readers by holding down the postage cost that drives subscription rates. Most years, it also contributes a profit to USPS.

*In-county mail is less than 1% of domestic mail volume with about 750 million pieces per year. But it represents the local community voice that is critical to many towns, as well as to ethnic and urban communities within larger cities.

*In county's legal status is spelled out in 39 U.S.C. 3226, which still contains some now-obsolete phrasing language. The PRA picked up the references to in-county by citing to the old postal code sections 4358 (a), (b) and (c).

FAQ about the 2006-2007 rate increase

*The Postal Service seeks an increase in periodicals postage, along with increases in all other mail classes, including the 42 cent stamp. For in-county periodicals, the increase averages about 25 percent. Some newspapers report an impact over 30 percent.

*The Postal Rate Commission must approve the increase before it goes into effect. That approval requires a 10-month proceeding in which the Postal Service's costs and rationale for its approval are litigated like a formal court trial.

*After the Commission acts, the USPS governors—a presidentially appointed body—has the final decision. Their action to raise rates will probably be April/May 2007. The new rates would then be in effect between May and July, 2007.

*This increase is larger than usual. One reason is that Congress and the Bush administration didn't resolve a dispute over excess payments into a civil service pension fund. Mailers say the money should be given back to mailers with lower prices. The Bush administration counts overpayments against the federal deficit and disagrees. Congress is trying to compromise by diverting most of this overpayment to pre-fund retirees' health benefits—which mailers will eventually have to fund anyway. A battle over whether USPS or the general budget should pay for postal employees' military pensions—at a lifetime cost of about \$27 billion—also remains in dispute.

*Fuel cost increases, and the gradual loss of profitable first-class mail by the Postal Service are also factors in the increase for some mail.

*Finally, USPS is preparing for a massive new automation program. It wants to change commercial mail rates to encourage "more efficient mail," which to many means to force mailers to design their mail to fit the sorting machines—and if they can't, to drop out of the mail altogether. This battle begins in earnest with this case, where charges are partially based upon the shape of a mailpiece. For newspapers, this is bad news, since redesign of the web-printed paper to be a more convenient size is out of the question.

*For in-county mail, the problems are even more complex. After a decade of producing modest profits for USPS, in-county newspapers suddenly are "losing money" for the Postal Service, according to its experts. But newspaper mail hasn't changed much, and isn't using USPS processing and transportation heavily, where fuel and other costs would be a factor. The culprit in the seeming financial drain is increasing unreliability in the statistical sampling USPS uses to estimate in-county costs. National Newspaper Association will dispute the sampling errors before the PRC, which is the only body empowered to act right now.

*Ultimately, however, Congress will need to weigh in. While it cannot "stop the rate increase," as most would prefer, in-county newspapers are in the mail because Congress has required USPS to accommodate them.

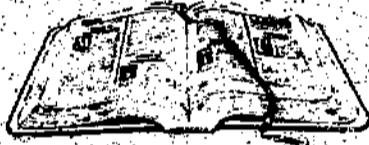
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 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancio Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2968 (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 (A/G)
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday 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 8:30 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. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 505-287-2356
 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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 RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
 Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship and
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,
 Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

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Sheriff's Report

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dispatched.
 10:30 a.m. vandalism reported on F Ave in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 10:35 a.m. unknown trouble call on F Ave in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 11:12 a.m. medical call on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, medical unit dispatched.
 1:11 p.m. drivers test in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 1:18 p.m. warrant service on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:40 p.m. fire on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, Capitan fire dept, Carrizozo fire dept, medical unit and deputy dispatched.
 3:45 p.m. traffic offenses on Santiago Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:55 p.m. information report at Capitan police dept, deputy dispatched.
 5:51 p.m. domestic battery on Island Road in Capitan, Capitan police and deputy dispatched.
 7:00 p.m. information report on California in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 7:29 p.m. medical call on Country Club Dr in Alto, medical units dispatched.
 9:48 p.m. fight on Tanglewood Lane in Alto, Capitan police and deputy dispatched.

May 20

2:19 a.m. disturbance/family on 3rd Street in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 7:47 a.m. larceny/theft at mile marker 279.5 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:24 a.m. accident on High Mesa in Alto, Bonito fire dept, medical unit and deputy dispatched.
 10:12 a.m. medical call on Hwy 48 at Bonito, medical unit and Bonito fire dept dispatched.
 2:08 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic on Tiger Drive in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 4:25 p.m. fight on 11th Street in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 5:38 p.m. fight at business in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.
 5:49 p.m. medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, medical unit dispatched.
 5:56 p.m. accident on Joshua Road in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 8:11 p.m. animal call at mile marker 278-279 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 8:25 p.m. animal call on Largo Road in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.

10:30 p.m. animal call at mile marker 2 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 11:03 p.m. open door on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:36 p.m. juvenile on 18th Street in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 May 21
 1:07 a.m. fight on Deer Park Dr in Alto, medical unit and deputy dispatched.
 1:51 a.m. disturbance/loud party on Mesa Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:31 a.m. threats on 3rd Street in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 10:30 a.m. accident on Hwy 37 and Hwy 48, Bonito fire dept, medical unit and deputy dispatched.
 10:48 a.m. animal call on Hwy 54 near Corona, deputy dispatched.
 10:57 a.m. medical call at mile marker 288 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, medical unit dispatched.
 11:09 a.m. stand-by on Airport Road in Carrizozo requested, deputy dispatched.
 12:12 p.m. medical call on Hwy 48 in Capitan, medical unit dispatched.
 1:01 p.m. burglary on Apple Blossom Dr in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 1:07 p.m. medical call at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Picacho, medical unit dispatched.
 1:53 p.m. medical call on Marla Dr in Capitan, medical unit dispatched.
 3:14 p.m. fire at mile marker 300 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire dept and deputy dispatched.
 6:31 p.m. animal call on Mt. Capitan in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 6:50 p.m. disturbance/other on Billy the Kid Court in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 8:21 p.m. distur-

bance/family on North View Rd in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.
 9:55 p.m. disturbance/disorderly conduct at business in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:58 p.m. telephone of fences on 4th Street in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.

9:58 p.m. agency assist requested on 4th Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 10:35 p.m. disturbance/other on Cedar in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, May 22

Judge Ritter - Jury Trial
 Judge Parsons - Small Courtroom
 8:15 a.m. Lopez v. Lopez; DM-00-56 (R.Hawthorne) (OTSC)
 8:30 a.m. Steensgaard v. Garcia; CV-2005-200 (R.Hawthorne/C.Hawthorne) (Merits)
 11:00 a.m. JQ-2006-03 (Custody)
 1:00 p.m. Hoeckendorf v. Hoeckendorf; DM-05-173 (R.Hawthorne/Brownfield) (Mots to Compel)
 1:30 p.m. Atkinson v. Atkinson; DM-2004-92 (Werner/Rafkin) (Mot. Reconsider)
 4:30 p.m. McKeever v. Huckins; CV-2005-58 (Rafkin/Granger) (Claim of Exemptions & OTSC)

Tuesday, May 23

Judge Counts - Jury Trial
 Judge Parsons - Ruidoso
 8:00 a.m. Vora v. Doherty; CV-2004-286 (R.Hawthorne/McSwane) (Damages) (1/2 Day)
 11:45 a.m. Telephone Conference, Garms v. MVD; CV-2006-88 (Restore Lic)
 1:00 p.m. SA-2006-04 (FD) (Schneider-Cook)
 Miranda v. Padilla; DM-2004-176 (JI-Status) (Schneider-Cook)
 Ross v. Ross; DM-98-111 (Schneider-Cook/R.Hawthorne) (Enforce Settlement)
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Darrell Brantley

11:30 a.m. Mary Parker v. Shane Parker; DV-2006-57 (New)
 1:00 p.m. Beau Jarvis v. Sarah Mitchell; DM-2006-64 (Interim) (C.Hawthorne/ProSe) (2 hours)

Wednesday, May 24

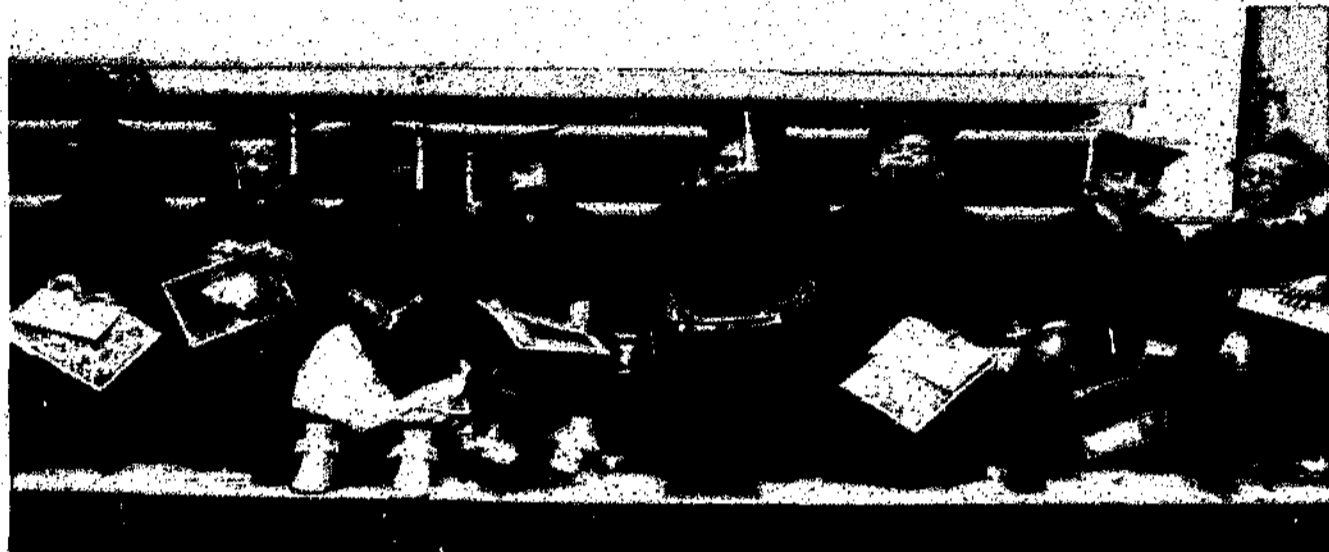
8:15 a.m. Sierra Contracting v. LCSWA; CV-2006-12 (Bell/Schneider-Cook) (Mot. Dsm & Mot for Extension)
 10:00 a.m. Mitchell v. Mitchell; DM-2005-122 (Schneider-Cook/ProSe) (Merits)
 11:00 a.m. Rodela v. Rodela; DM-2004-169 (McSwane/Schneider-Cook) (JI)
 1:30 p.m. Murray Chico; YR-2006-01 (Motions) (Schryer/Hollander)

Thursday, May 25

8:15 a.m. - Telephone Conference, Lagg v. Lagg; DM-04-101 (Mot. Enforce) (McSwane/Hanratty)
 9:00 a.m. Telephone Conference, PQ-2005-01 (Bozarth/Taylor) (Pet)
 Albuquerque - 1:30 p.m. CIP Task Force, State Bar Center
 4:00 p.m. Jury Subcommittee on Financial Matters

Friday, May 26

8:15 a.m. First Appearance:
 Clifton Holcomb; CR-06-75
 Jamie Valenzuela; CR-06-76
 Rusty Maguire; CR-2006-78
 Tynel Steward; CR-2006-81
 Christina Swift; CR-2006-82
 Jose Prieto; CR-2006-84
 9:00 a.m. - Bench Trial, Wiseman v. Blatchley; CV-2005-86 (Prelo/Doughty) (Merits)
 3:00 p.m. Beddow v. Silva; CV-2004-259 (Cosby) (Damages)



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(Left to right) Victor Najera, Cody Carter, Aaliyah Mitchell, Marissa Sanchez, Steven Archuleta, Xavier Zamora, Nikko Chavez, and Jayden Kassel.



CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS FOR SPRING SEMESTER

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Corona News

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but no animals. Mark lost 35 ewes and credits the Corona and Vaughn fire departments for saving at least one bunch. Total acres burned was between six and seven thousand.



CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS FOR WHOLE YEAR

Kindergarten thru 5th grades

FRONT ROW: Cody Carter, Cheyenne Apodaca, Aaliyah Mitchell, Xavier Zamora, Emily Comstock, Nikko Chavez, Mikhail Barela, and Patience Anaya.

MIDDLE ROW: Gracie Hooten, Kristie Gallacher, Kaylee Thomas, Hannah Ventura, Alex Randolph, Dillon Walema, Lashae Lueras, Kadee Sedillo, Christian Najari.

BACK ROW: Shayna Gallacher, Sierra Anaya, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Victoria Ventura, Rylah Zamora, Cirsten Barela, Caleb Ventura, and Dominique Zamora.

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will conduct a memorial service at the Corona Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day (observed), Monday, May 29.

Johannie Faye Harelson, American Legion Auxiliary president, presented certificates of appreciation to Corona Elementary students for raising \$148.34 in poppy sales to benefit veterans and to the first graders who raised the most, \$68.84.

Ty Brown, fourth grade, was recognized for perfect attendance during the 2005-2006 school year. Cutler Cox missed a half day.


Corona Elementary students held a play day Tuesday afternoon. There were lots of winners, lots of fun and good sportsmanship in the many events. The highlight of the day was the potato race. There were many volunteers from the high school and the community. The water and first aid station was manned by Janetta Stewart and Faith Hightower. On Wednesday, elementary students traveled to Albuquerque to visit the aquarium.

The FFA awards banquet will be held in the auditorium at Corona Public Schools, Friday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m.

The First Methodist Church in Carrizozo was the setting for the spring piano recital Sunday afternoon. Several from Corona made the trip to support Haleigh Erramouspe in her first recital. Haleigh, Johnathan Smith, Cheryl Smith, Lauren Smith and Erin Hightower, all students of Beth Hightower, displayed their expertise at the piano. Carmen Tate, Maria Tate and Erin Hightower entertained with violin.

Kyler Bell won the all-around for his age group in the Lovington Series. He was awarded a pair of custom made spurs for high point man of the series having won first in poles, barrels, flag and calf touching (for the last time!).

Saige Bell tied with Elysa Glass for the all-around in



Frank Higgins

REPUBLICAN

For
Lincoln County Commissioner
District 4

- * Hundreds of homes and over 1,000 residents are being added to Lincoln County every year.
- * To be sustained, this growth will require additional infrastructure including new water supplies and roads, as well as increased Sheriff, Fire and EMS protection. Especially in District 4, the fastest growing area in the county.
- * These improvements will take years of planning to intelligently implement. We must start now.
- * Frank's 25 years as a professional negotiator give him the tools to build a consensus as to a vision we can all share.

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the girls 6-8 competition in the Lovington Series. She took first in both poles and flags. The first four places were decided by a two point differential. Saige won a breast collar for high points in the third round of six in the Capitan Series. She also rode her first calf.

Justin Washburn and Taos Muncy took first and second in the bronc riding in Payson, AZ, over the weekend.

Corona High School graduated eight seniors in ceremonies Saturday night. The speaker was Louis Gauna, Vaughn school board president and former science teacher in Corona.

Salutatorian, Maricela Noriega, will attend Easter New Mexico University in Portales in the fall. Valedictorian, Juanita Romero, will

study nursing at the University of New Mexico. Other graduates were Wayne Finley, Omar Martinez, Luke Proctor, Frankie Sanchez, Logan Sherwood and Alexandra Stewart. \$14,000 in scholarship monies has been received by the graduates so far.

Have A Safe Memorial Day Holiday !!

AUCTION

500 Central - Big Blue Auction House
CARRIZOZO, N.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2006
Sale Starts: 10:00 A.M.

Preview: Fri. May 26 from 11 - 5 PM & 8:30 AM to sale time May 27th

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT: Over 450 Pieces from an Idaho & Montana Estate & Collection plus added consignors

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV06-63

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2000, RELATED TO METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-B,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ETTA L. KEARNEY ANDERSON,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 108 McCarty Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 5, 6, 7 AND 8, BLOCK 4 OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1941, A.P.N.: 062875.

The sale is to begin at 2:00 p.m. on June 16, 2006 on the steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted The Bank of New York, as Trustee.

The Bank of New York, as Trustee, was awarded a Judgment on May 5, 2006, in the principal sum of \$174,805.46, plus outstanding interest through April 20, 2006, in the amount of \$9,803.67 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$46.51 per day, plus late charges of \$647.40, plus property preservation fees of \$159.17, plus an escrow balance of \$5,780.00, plus attorneys fees through April 30, 2006, in the sum of \$900.00 and cost through April 30, 2006, in the sum of \$352.86, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 9.650%, per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of Defendant(s) as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Dr. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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Come Celebrate
LUCY RICKMAN'S
Retirement

Friday, June 2
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served



Wells Fargo

Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO
EXCHANGE LAND FOR CERTAIN STATE
TRUST LANDS**

In response to an exchange proposal submitted pursuant to State Land Office Rule 19.2.21 NMAC, the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands proposes to exchange 2129.70 acres of State Trust Land in Lincoln County for other land of equal or greater value.

1. **General Information:** The proposed conveyance of state trust land in exchange for other land will be carried out pursuant to the New Mexico Enabling Act and 19.2.21 NMAC and the criteria set forth in this Notice. The Commissioner publishes this request for proposals pursuant to 19.2.21.9(D) NMAC. Interested parties are responsible for complying with 19.2.21 NMAC and this Notice. An Information Packet, including a copy of 19.2.21 NMAC, an information sheet, and other important documents regarding the proposed land exchange, including a required exchange proposal form and a form of proposed exchange patent must be obtained from the New Mexico State Land Office at the address shown in Paragraph 11. The information and instructions contained in the Information Packet are incorporated into and made part of this notice. Interested parties are responsible for performing their own due diligence. The State land is offered AS IS; the Commissioner does not represent or warrant anything regarding title to the land or its condition or fitness for any purpose. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all exchange proposals.

2. **Description of the land proposed for exchange:**

All of Section 35, Pt E2 NW4, W2NW4, Pt W2SW4 of Section 36, T1S, R12E; Lots 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, E2SW4, W2SE4 of Section 2, S2SW4, NW4SW4, S2SE4 of Section 10, W2SW4 of Section 11, all of Section 32, T2S, R12E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M., containing 2,129.70 acres more or less.

3. **Value of State Land.** The minimum value of the State land is \$745,395.00. The land offered in exchange must have true value equal to or greater than the minimum value of the State land. To be considered, a proposal should offer material benefit to the State beyond the minimum value of the State land. The market value of the land offered in exchange for the State Trust Land must be determined by a qualified appraiser selected or approved by the Commissioner.

4. The State land is subject to rights-of-way. The results of a search of State Land Office records showing active encumbrances will be provided upon request.

5. The State Trust Land offered is subject to reservations to the State of all minerals, including but not limited to oil, natural gas, helium, carbon dioxide, coal and lignite, uranium, saline, brine, copper, iron, lead, talc, barite, gold and silver, precious and semi-precious stones, caliche, building stones, shale, clay, sand, gravel and rock for crushing; geothermal resources, along with the right of access and surface use necessary for or incident to exploration for and extraction and removal of any or all such reserved minerals; the right to grant rights of way related to exploration for or extraction of minerals; and further subject to a reservation by the State of New Mexico of any and all water rights vested in the State of New Mexico as of the date of sale or exchange which are located on or derived from the Land, any and all water rights appurtenant to or riparian to the Land as of the date of sale or exchange and the right to renew and extend any water easements, water leases or water rights existing as of the date of sale or exchange together with the right to receive the rents and revenues therefrom, together with all rights of access and surface use necessary for or reasonably incident to developing and utilizing such water rights

6. Improvements on the State Trust Land include typical ranch improvements such as fences, a steel storage tank, and a water pipeline, which are valued at \$10,101. A detailed description of the improvements will be provided on request. A party selected to exchange land must pay for the improvements or provide a bill of sale or a waiver of right to receive payment from the owner of the improvements

7. In exchange, the Commissioner will require land of equal or greater value, with title insurance, appraisal on offered land, and a satisfactory survey. Adequacy of value, title, title insurance and survey are conditions precedent to the exchange, and will be judged by the Commissioner in his discretion.

8. To qualify to bid, bidders must submit a sealed bid to the Land Office, which shall consist of a deposit and an Exchange Proposal with all required documentation, in a sealed container. The deposit must be in the form of a cashier's check, bank money order or other certified funds made payable to the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands.

Application fee	\$ 50.00
Exchange Proposal Fee	\$ 500.00
Advertising	\$ 4,486.61
Survey on State Land	\$15,291.94
Appraisal on State Land	\$ 3,202.50
Improvements on State Trust Land	\$10,101.00
Total Deposit	\$33,632.05

The Commissioner reserves the right to require additional information from any submitting party prior to selecting a proposal. The Application Fee is non-refundable. All other deposit amounts of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded. The successful bidder's deposit is non-refundable. Any bidder must obtain the Information Packet including forms for the Exchange Proposal and other documents from: Surface Resources Division, State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 87501.

9. Exchange proposals must comply with § 19.2.21.9 NMAC and be submitted to: Surface Resources Division, State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148. A proposal must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 14, 2006 and otherwise will not be considered.

10. If an exchange is entered into, the above-described land will be conveyed by an exchange patent, and the land conveyed to the Commissioner must be conveyed by a warranty deed.

11. To obtain further information, please contact: Tisa Gabriel, Exchange Manager, New Mexico State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, (505) 827-5094.

12. Disabled individuals who require aid to participate in the proposed exchange may call (505) 827-5724; FAX, 827-4262 or TTY (800) 855-1155(AT&T) or (800) 223-3131 (Quest). Upon request, this notice may be available in other formats.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 1st day of May, 2006.

s/ Patrick H. Lyons
Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200500366**

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,**
Plaintiff,

vs.

**DAVID A. BARTELS; NANCY I.
BARTELS; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO
INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE
CO.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE
TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 6, 2006, at 8:15 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**LOT 40A, BARNEY LUCK
SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE
REPLAT OF LOTS 40 AND 41,
BARNEY LUCK SUBDIVISION,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, APRIL 3, 1995, IN
CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 178.**

The address of the real property is 1009

Gavilan Canyon Rd, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 17, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$81,409.88, plus interest from May 1, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.09% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 26, 2006.

Peter Baca,
Special Master
c/o Casile Meinhold &
Stawarski
13725 Struthers Road,
Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2, 2006, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following application:

Liquor License Number 0010/Application Number A-483053 from the Wind River Ventures, Inc. d/b/a TR's Food Market, P.O. Box 436, Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88312, to transfer the ownership of existing Dispenser Liquor License from Little Creek Storage, LLC to Wind River Ventures, Inc., and the location to remain at 101 Sun Valley Road, Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88312.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on June 13, 2006, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a new Restaurant Beer and Wine only Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is Horsemen's Grill located at 321 W. Smokey Bear Boulevard, Capitan, New Mexico 88316. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Kay Strickland, at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (505) 354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday.

**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
KAY STRICKLAND**
Village of Clerk

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The forecast for the Memorial Day weekend in Lincoln County is mostly sunny and clear days, and mostly clear nights. Gentle winds are also forecast, helping to keep afternoon temperatures at a level lower than normal for this time of year. Great days for outside adventures.

Currently ALL of Lincoln National Forest is closed. Bonito Lake and all campgrounds and fishing are closed. Fire Restrictions are in effect for All of Lincoln County. No campfires, no charcoal or outdoor burning stoves. Smoking only in designated areas and closed vehicles.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo, and the High Plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, May 25:
Sunny, with a high near 93. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, May 26:
Mostly sunny, with a high around 89, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 52.

Saturday, May 27:
Mostly sunny, with a high around 88, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Sunday, May 28:
Mostly sunny, with a high around 91, Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Memorial Day,
Monday, May 29:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 56.

Tuesday, May 30:
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 55.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:
Today, Thursday, May 25:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. South wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, May 26:
Mostly sunny, with a high around 85, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 48.

Saturday, May 27:
Mostly sunny, with a high around 81, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Sunday, May 28:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Memorial Day,
Monday, May 29:
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 82, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 55.

Tuesday, May 30:
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 55.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours,

Wildfires Burning In Southeast New Mexico

Several wildfires ranging in size from a few acres to 20,000 acres have started in the last week due to lightning strikes during recent thunderstorms.

Twenty-three fires that totaled approximately 35,000 acres were reported and quickly responded to by crews from the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, New Mexico State Forestry and numerous rural fire departments.

Resources used included the Smokey Bear Hotshot, Sacramento Hotshot, and Morrison Lake Hot shot crews, as well as firefighters from around the country. Eight loads of fire retardant were dropped and two single engine air tankers, one large air tanker, a helicopter, several engines, dozers, and water tankers were also used during the past week.

High temperatures and strong winds have made conditions favorable for wildfires and the current restrictions on the Lincoln National Forest will be in effect until conditions are such that they can be lifted. Several inches of rainfall would be needed to change the current status of extreme fire danger. Because of these conditions, the Lincoln National Forest implemented a Stage IV Emergency Area Fire Closure order on May 23, 2006.

While much of the Lincoln National Forest is closed to recreational use, the surrounding towns and villages welcome visitors for sight-seeing, shopping and special events. Contact the local chambers of commerce and arts councils for the city of Alamogordo, villages of Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Mayhill, Sacramento, Weed, Timberon, Capitan and Queen to obtain a calendar of events.

For more information on current fire restrictions on public lands in New Mexico and Arizona, call toll-free 1-877-864-6985 or visit www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire.



A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night, it was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?"

She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?"



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 17, 2006, Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York Ave., Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310, filed applications No. H-3839 POD2 and H-3839 POD3, with the STATE ENGINEER for permits to supplement the diversion of 534.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for snow making, drinking, and sanitary purposes by using existing well located at a point in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M. and a second well located at a point in the NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement shallow wells No. H-3839 located in the NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, H-3840 located in the NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, H-3841 located in the SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 11 East and H-3842 located in the SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described wells and place of use are located at Ski Apache, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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LEGALS

2006 PROCLAMACION DE LA ELECCION PRIMARIA

Conforme a la ley de la eleccion de estado de Nuevo Mexico, I. Tammie J. Maddox, vendedor de condado del Lincoln del estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autoridad concedida en me, publica por este medio la proclamacian siguiente:

Que sea la eleccion primaria del che, e iguales se llana por este medio para ser sostenido a traves del estado de Nuevo Mexico en el condado de Lincoln y de los recintos de esp, en el 6to dia de junio de 2006.

Que la eleccion primaria sera aplicable a los partidos politicos siguientes, al Ingenio: el partido Democratico, el partido republicano, y

Que la eleccion primaria estara con el fin de llenar los oficinas siguientes de los electores cualificados del condado de Lincoln:

Senador de Los Estados Unidos

Partido Republicano
Aligh W. McCulloch, MD
David Pfeffer
Joseph J. Carraro
Partido Democrata
Jeff Bingham

Representante de Los Estados Unidos Distrito 2

Partido Republicano
Steve Pearce
Partido Democrata
Albert D. Kissling

Camara del estado de representantes

Distrito 86
Partido Republicano
Leo Martinez
Dub Williams
Partido Democrata
Carolyn D. Provencher

Distrito 87
Partido Republicano
Dan Foley

Distrito 89
Partido Republicano
Mike Kakuska
Nora Espinoza
Partido Democrata
Ellen E. Wedum

Gobernador

Partido Republicano
J.R. Dameron
Escritor En
George Brent Bailey, Jr.
Partido Democrata
Bill Richardson
Escritor En
Anselmo A. Chavez

Gobernador(a) Leutenant

Partido Republicano
Sue Wilson Beffort
Partido Democrata
Diane D. DeJish

Secretaria del estado

Partido Republicano
Vickie S. Perera
Partido Democrata
Mary Herrera
Stephanie V. Gonzales
Shirley Hooper
Leilith Montoya

Auditor(A) del estado

Partido Republicano
Daniel U. Alvarez
Partido Democrata
Jeff Armijo
Thomas R. Buckner

Tesorero(A) del estado

Partido Republicano
Demisia Padilla
Partido Democrata
James B. Lewis

Procurador(A) General

Partido Republicano
Jim Bibb
Partido Democrata
Geno Zamora
Lemuel L. Martinez
Gary K. King

Comisario(A) de Terrenos Publicos

Partido Republicano
Patrick H. Lyons
Partido Democrata
Ray Powell
Jim Baca

Comisario(A) de regulacion publica

Distrito 2
Partido Republicano
David W. King
Partido Democrata
Stephanie L. Dubois
Joseph D. Calderon

Distrito 5
Partido Republicano
D. Kent Evans
Doyle D. Pruitt
C. Earl Greer
Partido Democrata
Sandy R. Jones
E. Shirley Baca

Condado de Lincoln

Comisionado de Condado Distrito 2

Partido Republicano
Maurice A. St. John
Donald A. Williams
Partido Democrata
Paul D. Vordermann

Comisionado de Condado Distrito 4

Partido Republicano
Francis J. Higgins
Dave J. Parks
Partido Democrata
Leighton Ira Davis, Jr.

Comisionado de Condado Distrito 5

Partido Republicano
Jackie M. Powell
Denals R. Nosker
Monroy A. Montes
David M. Stevens

Partido Democrata
Ralph R. Romero

Escritor(A) del condado

Partido Republicano
Tammie Maddox

Tesorero(A) del condado
Partido Republicano
Beverly Ann Calaway

Jueces magistrados(AS)

Division 1
Partido Republicano
Martha McKnight-Proctor

Division 2
Partido Republicano
William R. Butts
Salvador L. Beltran

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO NOTICIA POR ESTE MEDIO QUE LOS SIGUIENTE Jueces de la Eleccion y los Escritorans de la votacion de cada recinto haber sido apuntado en tal Condado, y noticia por este medio, dando el lugar designado adonde sera la eleccion en cada recinto respectivo en tal Condado; los nombres de tal eleccion respectivos oficiales, el lugar donde tal eleccion sera decretado en cada recinto en tal condado por la siguiente:

CORONA - RECINTO #1
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CORONA SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
Juez: Nelva June Tyree
Juez de Eleccion: Shirley Jeanene Gibbs
Juez de Eleccion: Sandra J. Altord
Escritorans de Eleccion: Sue P. Hughes

CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #2A
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Juez: Cheryl Smith
Juez de Eleccion: Ruth Birdsong
Juez de Eleccion: Susan Hightower
Escritorans de Eleccion: Alan Leslie
Escritorans de Eleccion: Cecilia Gore

NOGAL - RECINTO #2B
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - NOGAL FIRE STATION
Juez: Zillah Ruth Watson
Juez de Eleccion: Bama J. Crouse
Juez de Eleccion: Theresa Brazle
Escritorans de Eleccion: Carolyn Ames McCoy

CAPITAN - RECINTO #3
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
Juez: Ellen Fay Womack
Juez de Eleccion: Kathy Chapman
Juez de Eleccion: Barbara George
Escritorans de Eleccion: Robert Hellman
Escritorans de Eleccion: Sally F. Moore

ANGUS - RECINTO #4
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Juez: Mary Samuels
Juez de Eleccion: Judy M. Aguayo
Juez de Eleccion: Mildred Mastin
Escritorans de Eleccion: Janetta Britten

ALTO - RECINTO #5
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION
Juez: Diana L. Billingsley
Juez de Eleccion: Joyce Hanson
Juez de Eleccion: Yvonne Lamell
Escritorans de Eleccion: Robin W. Echols
Escritorans de Eleccion: Oscar E. Smith

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #6
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Juez: Judy Shaw
Juez de Eleccion: Daryl Snyder
Juez de Eleccion: Alvin S. Harcrow
Escritorans de Eleccion: Helen Elizabeth Burnett
Escritorans de Eleccion: Janet E. Harcrow
Escritorans de Eleccion: Sandra B. McGlothlin
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Escritorans de Eleccion: Carolyn N. Stover

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #7
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Juez: Albert T. Radtke
Juez de Eleccion: Frances Cummins
Juez de Eleccion: William Don Adams
Escritorans de Eleccion: Mary Lavonne Adams
Escritorans de Eleccion: Patricia Delhotal

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #8
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Juez: Dorothy J. King
Juez de Eleccion: Donald Blair
Juez de Eleccion: Betty Seiler
Escritorans de Eleccion: Elizabeth Blair
Escritorans de Eleccion: Sherry Turner

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #9
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Juez: Sunjy B. Hirschfeld
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RUIDOSO DOWNS - RECINTO #10
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Juez: Barbara Green
Juez de Eleccion: Peggy Burton
Juez de Eleccion: Faye R. Randolph
Escritorans de Eleccion: Dgrothy D. Edwards

RUIDOSO DOWNS - RECINTO #11
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Juez: Sue Garrett
Juez de Eleccion: Virginia Burrow
Juez de Eleccion: Trudy M. Lopez
Escritorans de Eleccion: Connie McCasland
Escritorans de Eleccion: Wilma Webb

SAN PATRICIO - RECINTO #12A
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - SAN PATRICIO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Juez: Juan S. Montoya
Juez de Eleccion: Elizabeth Montes
Juez de Eleccion: Raquel Montoya
Escritorans de Eleccion: Sue Ann Rigler

TINNIE - RECINTO #12B
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - TINNIE VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION
Juez: Billy L. Jones
Juez de Eleccion: Beth A. Keenan
Juez de Eleccion: Mary H. Skeen
Escritorans de Eleccion: Juanita Salas

LINCOLN AREA - RECINTO #12C
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CAPITAN VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION

Juez: Phoebe M. Taylor
Juez de Eleccion: Frances Gallegos
Juez de Eleccion: Margaret Woodard
Escritorans de Eleccion: Edward W. Allen

CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #13
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
Juez: Carol L. Zumwalt
Juez de Eleccion: Ann Buffington
Juez de Eleccion: Charlotte G. Dunne
Escritorans de Eleccion: Jonnie Lueras
Escritorans de Eleccion: Phyllis Zumwalt

CAPITAN - RECINTO #14
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
Juez: Edith Dobbins
Juez de Eleccion: Laura McInnes
Juez de Eleccion: Janice Cox
Escritorans de Eleccion: Carmen C. Burch

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #15
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Juez: Catherine F. Jarrell
Juez de Eleccion: Doris Nelms
Juez de Eleccion: Bartley Young
Escritorans de Eleccion: Frances V. Berry

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #16
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Juez: Darla Counts Lathan
Juez de Eleccion: Jacquelyn M. Branum
Juez de Eleccion: Katherine Leann Ladd
Escritorans de Eleccion: Debra K. Elrod

CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE-IN PERSON
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Juez: Lee Ann Wetlibrecht
Juez de Eleccion: Sylvia Denise Barola
Juez de Eleccion: Nantia Ferguson
Juez de Eleccion: Margy Lindsay
Escritorans de Eleccion: Margaret Bann
Escritorans de Eleccion: (Neta) Kay Cochran
Escritorans de Eleccion: Margaret Labelle

RUIDOSO - ABSENTEE-IN PERSON SATELLITE
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO SENIOR CENTER
Juez: Edith Dobbins
Juez de Eleccion: Janet Harcrow
Juez de Eleccion: Jan Cox
Juez de Eleccion: Ellen Fay Womack
Escritorans de Eleccion: Laura McInnes
Escritorans de Eleccion: Carmen Burch
Escritorans de Eleccion: Dorothy Edwards

EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN DEL ESTADO NUEVO MEXICO.
Tammie J. Maddox
Escritorans del Condado Lincoln

LEGALS

2006 PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Tammie J. Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation.

That the Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico in the County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 6th day of June, 2006.

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party, and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of filling the following offices by the qualified electors of Lincoln County:

United States Senator

- REPUBLICAN: Allen W. McCulloch, MD; David Pletcher; Joseph J. Carraro; DEMOCRAT: Jeff Bingham

United States Representative, District 2

- REPUBLICAN: Steve Platte; DEMOCRAT: Albert D. Kissling

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- District 56: REPUBLICAN: Leo Martinez; DEMOCRAT: Dub Williams; REPUBLICAN: Carolyn D. Provencher

District 57

- REPUBLICAN: Dan Foley

District 59

- REPUBLICAN: Mike Kakoska; DEMOCRAT: Nora Espinoza; REPUBLICAN: Ellen E. Wedum

GOVERNOR

- REPUBLICAN: ER. Dammoh; WRITEN: George Brent Butler, Jr.; DEMOCRAT: Bill Richardson

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STATE AUDITOR

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STATE TREASURER

- REPUBLICAN: Demetra Padilla; DEMOCRAT: James B. Lewis

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- REPUBLICAN: Jim Babin; DEMOCRAT: Gene Zamora; Kenneth Moore; Gary K. King

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

- REPUBLICAN: Patrick D. Evans; DEMOCRAT: Ray Powell; Jim Baca

PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

- District 2: REPUBLICAN: David W. King; DEMOCRAT: Stephanie L. Dubois; Joseph D. Calderon

District 5

- REPUBLICAN: D. Kent Evans; Doyk D. Pruitt; C. Lou Green; DEMOCRAT: Sandy R. Jones; E. Shirley Baca

COUNTY OFFICES

- County Commissioner District 2: REPUBLICAN: Maurice A. St. John; Donald A. Williams; DEMOCRAT: Paul D. Vordermann

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

- REPUBLICAN: Francis J. Higgin; Dave J. Parks; DEMOCRAT: Leighton Ira Davis, Jr.

County Commissioner District 5

- REPUBLICAN: Jackie M. Powell; Dennis R. Nusker; Monroy A. Montes; David M. Stevens; DEMOCRAT: Ralph R. Romero

COUNTY CLERK

- REPUBLICAN: Tammie Maddox

COUNTY TREASURER

- REPUBLICAN: Beverly Ann Cataway

MAGISTRATE DIVISION I

- REPUBLICAN: Martha McKnight Proctor

MAGISTRATE DIVISION II

- REPUBLICAN: William R. Butts; Salvador L. Beltran

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Judges of Election and Poll Clerks for each precinct have been appointed in said County, and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held in each respective precinct in said County; the names of such respective election officials, the place where the said election is to be held in each precinct in said County being as follows:

CORONA - PRECINCT #1

- POLLING PLACE - CORONA SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING; Presiding Judge: Selva June Tyree; Election Judge: Shirley Jeannene Gibbs; Election Judge: Sandra J. Alford; Election Clerk: Sue Hughes

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #2A

- POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE; Presiding Judge: Cheryl Smith; Election Judge: Ruth Birdsong; Election Judge: Susan Hightower; Election Clerk: Alan Leslie; Election Clerk: Cecilia Gore

NOGAL - PRECINCT #2B

- POLLING PLACE - NOGAL FIRE STATION; Presiding Judge: Zillah Ruth Watson; Election Judge: Bama Crouse; Election Judge: Theresa Brazle; Election Clerk: Caroline Ames McCoy

CAPITAN - PRECINCT #3

- POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING; Presiding Judge: Ellen Fay Womack; Election Judge: Kathy Chapman; Election Judge: Barbara George; Election Clerk: Robert Hellman; Election Clerk: Sally F. Moore

ANGUS - PRECINCT #4

- POLLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE; Presiding Judge: Mary Samuels; Election Judge: Judy Agnayo; Election Judge: Mildred Martin; Election Clerk: Janet Britten

ALTO - PRECINCT #5

- POLLING PLACE - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION; Presiding Judge: Diana L. Billingsley; Election Judge: Joyce Hansen; Election Judge: Yvonne Lanelli; Election Clerk: Robin Echols; Election Clerk: Oscar Smith

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #6

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER; Presiding Judge: Judy Shaw; Election Judge: Daryl Snyder; Election Judge: Alvin S. Harerow; Election Clerk: Helen Elizabeth Burnett; Election Clerk: Janet Harerow; Election Clerk: Sandra McGlothlin; Election Clerk: Alice Payne; Election Clerk: Carolyn Stover

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER; Presiding Judge: Albert T. Radtke; Election Judge: Frances Cummins; Election Judge: William Don Adams; Election Clerk: Mary Lavonne Adams; Election Clerk: Patricia Delhotal

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER; Presiding Judge: Dorothy King; Election Judge: Donald Blair; Election Judge: Betty Sellar; Election Clerk: Elizabeth Blair; Election Clerk: Sherry Turner

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #9

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER; Presiding Judge: Sunny Hirschfeld; Election Judge: Edward Cavanaugh; Election Judge: Renate Flores; Election Clerk: Kathleen Callender; Election Clerk: Florence F. Maul; Election Clerk: Lupita O. Rue

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #10

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; Presiding Judge: Barbara Green; Election Judge: Peggy Burton; Election Judge: Faye R. Randolph; Election Clerk: Dorothy D. Edwards

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #11

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; Presiding Judge: Sue Garrett; Election Judge: Virginia Burrow; Election Judge: Trudy Lopez; Election Clerk: Connie McCasland; Election Clerk: Wilma Webb

SAN PATRICIO - PRECINCT #12A

- POLLING PLACE - SAN PATRICIO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; Presiding Judge: Juan S. Montoya; Election Judge: Elizabeth Montes; Election Judge: Raquel Montoya; Election Clerk: Sue Ann Rigler

TINNIE - PRECINCT #12B

- POLLING PLACE - TINNIE VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION; Presiding Judge: Billy L. Jones; Election Judge: Mary Skeen; Election Judge: Beth Keenan; Election Clerk: Juanita Sales

LINCOLN AREA - PRECINCT #12C

- POLLING PLACE - CAPITAN VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION; Presiding Judge: Phoebe M. Taylor; Election Judge: Frances Gallegos; Election Judge: Margaret Woodard; Election Clerk: Edward W. Allen

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #13

- POLLING PLACE - CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS; Presiding Judge: Carol L. Zumwalt; Election Judge: Ann Buffington

Election Judge: Charlotte G. Dunne

- Election Clerk: Joanie Lueras; Election Clerk: Phyllis Zumwalt

ANGUS - PRECINCT #14

- POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING; Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins; Election Judge: Laura Melinas; Election Judge: Janice Cox; Election Clerk: Carmen Burch

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #15

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER; Presiding Judge: Catherine Frankie Jarrell; Election Judge: Daris Melias; Election Judge: Bartley Young; Election Clerk: Frances V. Berry

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #16

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER; Presiding Judge: Darla County Lathan; Election Judge: Jacquelyn Branum; Election Judge: Katherine Leann Ladd; Election Clerk: Debra K. Elrod

CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE/EARLY ABSENTEE

- POLLING PLACE - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE; Presiding Judge: Lennit Wethbrecht; Election Judge: Sylvia Denise Barela; Election Judge: Nancie Ferguson; Election Judge: Margo Lindsay; Election Clerk: Margaret Baca; Election Clerk: Neia Kay Cochran; Election Clerk: Margaret Labelle

RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE SATELLITE

- POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins; Election Judge: Janet Harerow; Election Judge: Jan Cox; Election Judge: Ellen Fay Womack; Election Clerk: Laura Melinas; Election Clerk: Carmen Burch; Election Clerk: Dorothy Edwards

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

- Tammie J. Maddox; Lincoln County Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 25, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico.

The public hearing is concerning the adoption of Ordinance 2006-04 Sewer Dumping Fees that will revise Section 9-3-13 the sewer dumping fees that apply to the dumping of liquid waste into the village sewer system from residential septic tanks within the Village of Capitan.

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing. Comments of inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316, 505-354-2247 between 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

KAY STRICKLAND Village Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Hunters and Riff-Raff

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more aware of the county's road issues if they didn't have their offices in Ruidoso.

Despite the reported concerns of some residents and a handful of county agencies, the county's board of commissioners voted unanimously to vacate the road.

A decision to close the road, according to county attorney Alan Morel, would have negated the county's obligation to maintain the road and would have allowed Wilson to deny access to the public. Under a closure, the county would retain the right to re-open the roadway, if needed, sometime in the future. Instead of closure, the county commissioners elected to vacate and abandon the road, thereby permanently removing it from any county or other public interest.

A request to vacate the approximately eight-mile-long County Road B041 came from six landowners in the northeastern corner of the county. Landowner Jon Sherwood represented the group during the county commission meeting.

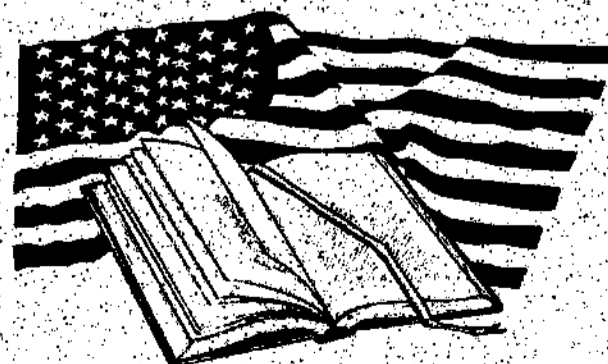
Hughes reported that the first six miles of B041, beginning where it connects to State Highway 247, runs across private property, and the remaining two miles are on state trust land. Hughes said a similar request for closure was made three years ago by previous landowner, and denied by the board of commissioners upon the recommendation of the road review committee. Hughes said the reason for the past denial was because the road provides public access to the state lands, possibly including access from adjoining counties. According to Hughes, the road provides the only access to lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and is maintained by the county about once a year. The road review committee recommended that the county commissioners deny the request for vacation.

Sherwood, who said he bought his ranch two years ago, told commissioners that his request stemmed from safety and security issues. He said that people drive the road without realizing exactly how far they are from services, like gas stations.

Sherwood also expressed concern for his family when they travel the road after dark, suggesting that strangers on the road might pose a danger. "We've got a lot of riff-raff," Sherwood said. "People have torn down gates and cut fences just to come in and get gas." Sherwood said that he'd had problems with hunters, as well. He said that he had the land surveyed and that the boundary between his property and the public land is clearly posted, but that doesn't keep the hunters out. "Out of the 18 deer, 16 of them were killed on my private property." He said he recently installed six new stock tanks on his property, and that an old tank suffered 37 bullet holes in one season.

Sherwood said it had been two years since the county graded the road, and said that

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(Editorial): U.S. Postal Service Wants . . .

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Left to their own devices, the efficiency experts at USPS will squeeze newspapers out of the mail in the coming decade. Congress



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

Friday, May 30, 1924

The Endurance Contest

The 2000 mile automobile endurance contest, in which twenty-seven cars took part, ended in El Paso Wednesday afternoon. A big ovation was given Dick Wilson, the driver of the Ford, who crossed the finish line with a perfect score and a lead over all contestants for the economy trophy. R. A. Durio, driving a Buick six also crossed the line with a perfect record, and was the only other driver to do so.

The Ford and Overland tied on gas consumption -- each using 66 gallons of gasoline in making the 2000 mile run. Both machines will average about 30 miles to the gallon. However, the Ford will nose out its rival for the economy trophy, by the margin of three pints of oil.

Lincoln County Picnic at Nogal on the Fourth

Nogal intends to do itself proud on the Fourth of July, by celebrating the nation's birthday in real old-fashioned style, it will be a day for the whole county, and arrangements will be made to take care of everyone and see that they enjoy the festival. We understand it will be held in the Walnut Grove close to the town, with abundant shade and a cool mountain breeze on the warmest days -- a delightful place to spend the day.

A preliminary meeting was held at Nogal Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking the initial step. Several district in the county were represented.

Chas. LeBaron, Bourne Zumwalt and W.M. Ferguson were selected as a committee to appoint sub-committees in the different district in the county. When these sub-committees get together a program will be drawn up and arrangements made for the entertainment of visitors.

It was suggested that invitations be sent to all points between Roswell and Socorro and corona and El Paso, and that the railroad company be consulted about cheap rates.

Western sports, pony racing, a barbecue and a dancing pavilion in the Grove will be some of the afternoon features. We will publish the complete program in a later issue.

Shopwalker -- "What's your pleasure, sir?" Customer -- "None, I'm looking for my wife."

Have A Good Day!

Memorial Service

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to clean up and maintain with the permission of the state. With the help of local volunteers, weeds were removed, grass was cut and wooden crosses replaced. With the passing of Skipper Vic, in 2000, Larry Holt and Nick Skogland were asked to oversee the work. They maintain close contact with the Department of Veterans' Services on all cemetery business, opening and closing graves with the American Legion Posts in Capitan and Ruidoso, who furnish funeral honor details.

The first burial was in 1899 and to date nearly 1,700 veterans of the armed forces, merchant marines, their families and staff have been buried there. The cemetery remains open for veterans and their spouses.

Military branches represented in the cemetery are US Army, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard, US Army Air Corps, US Air Force and US Maritime Service.

States represented in the Fort Stanton Memorial Cemetery at Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Foreign nations represented in the cemetery are Finland, Latvia, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and United Kingdom.

Hunters and Riff-Raff

(Con't. from P. 10)

he's been through nine sets of tires and has purchased equipment to maintain the road himself. He said it takes so long for a county road crew to get to the road, they can only grade three miles of it before quitting time.

Duane Frost, who is the chair of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), stated that no one ever uses County Road B041 except hunters, who use it to access the public land two weeks out of the year. Camping is also permitted on the state trust lands at the end of the road. Frost said.

Simpson told Sherwood that his main concern was in regards to continuing access to public lands, and indicated a need for input from the State Land Office and the BLM before a decision on the closure was determined.

County commissioner Tom Battin made a motion to approve the vacation and abandonment of the road, contingent upon receiving no objections from the state land office and the BLM within 30 days.

Sherwood said that legal notices had been published, and those agencies should have responded already if they intended to.

Lovelace asked that the motion be changed to approve closure, rather than vacation of the road, and county commissioner Earl Hobbs agreed. Hobbs explained that the difference between Sherwood's request and that of Wilson was that the Wilson request did not affect access to public lands.

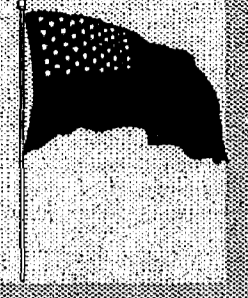
County commissioners unanimously voted to close county road B041.



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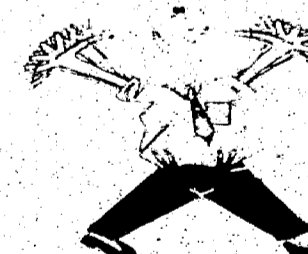
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