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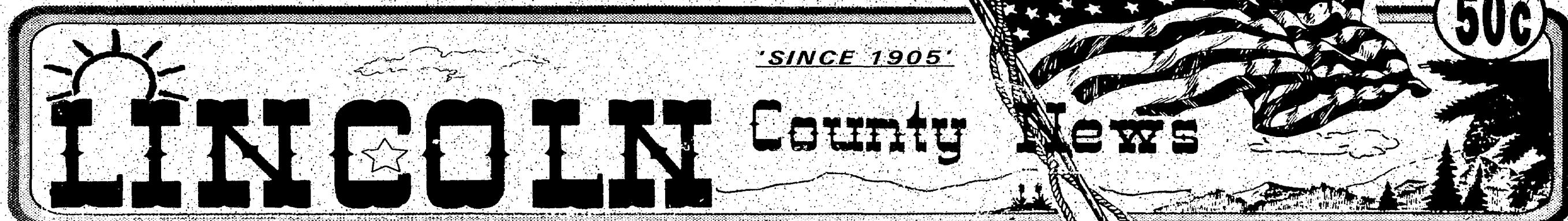
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Alpine Village Considers Special Tax Assessment

by Patrice Brazie

Some residents along Alpine Village and Musketball roads are considering petitioning the county for the formation of a special assessment district to pay for paving the two roads. A letter distributed to residents of the Alpine Village area requested that those in support of a special assessment district sign the letters and forward them to the county manager. Speaking to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on June 20th, county manager Tom Stewart said that he had received 46 of the letters, of which 37 were simply signed in agreement, six included requests for additional information and three were opposed to a special assessment.

The county may establish a special assessment district either by a provisional order or through a petition from property owners. Such districts are created to generate funding through taxation for improvements to or construction of projects like roads, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, utilities and sewers. Through a special tax assessment, theoretically, those who benefit most from the project will pay the most for its implementation.

County attorney Alan Morel has stated that, in the past, the county's board of commissioners has elected not to force the formation of dis-

tricts onto the county's residents through the provisional method. "The only one that I'm aware of is the Alto district that was formed to pave all of the roads in Alto about 25 or 30 years ago" Morel said. "It was a cumbersome process," he said. County commission chair Rick Simpson added, "all those involved swore they'd never do it again."

To form a special assessment district by petition, at least two-thirds of the property owners within the proposed district must sign-on. According to county estimates, the 37 who have indicated support for the special assessment district represent less than half of the property owners that might be affected.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs, speaking at the county commission meeting on June 20th, cautioned those in support of the formation of a special district. "Having observed the Alto process," Hobbs said, "I will tell you to exercise extreme caution, and keep your eye on the money and the people who administer the money." Hobbs said that, in his opinion, there was a substantial diversion of money in the Alto road paving project. "It almost amounted to a theft process," Hobbs said, and again recommended caution.

County commissioner Maury St. John said that she has been speaking to residents along Alpine Village and Musketball roads for three-and-a-half years, trying to find a way to get the two roads paved, but questioned whether or not two-thirds of those residents would sign a petition. St. John said she thought the letters were distributed mainly to gauge the community's response. She said that some residents have expressed concerns that they would have to pay for the paving of roads that they do not live on, while the roads they do live on go unpaved.

Morel explained that, in the Alto district, some of the roads were paved and some were not. "Some received

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WHO'S COUNTING? Carrizozo Police Chief Don Lyle celebrated his 75th birthday with friends and neighbors at local coffee shop last week

Ruidoso Golf Course \$2 Million Behind In Rent

by Jeff Hammond

Allhub Investments owes Ruidoso more than \$2 million for golf course lease says Ed Fiero during the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday, June 27. Ed Fiero of Fiero & Fiero, P.A. from Las Cruces was contacted by the Village of Ruidoso to produce an "Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures"

The report shows that Allhub made no lease rent payments to the village for the years of 1999 to 2003, the totals owed for those five years with the added 10 percent annually for late payment brings the total to the 2 million dollar figure.

In 2004 Allhub paid the Village \$6,047, owing the Village a balance of \$140,064, and in 2005 Allhub paid the Village \$138,305.

The "Agreed Upon Procedure" is essentially a contract/lease agreement that the Village signed with Jim Colbert Golf Inc. in June 1989. The lease was for 160 acres at what was commonly referred to as the "Old Airport Site" consisting of 160 acres for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a championship style golf course and related facilities, for an initial term of 15 years with additional options of 15

years and 20 years. At the end of the lease term "All" facilities, golf course and equipment were to revert back to village ownership.

The lease agreement read that during the initial period of 15 years Colbert would pay 20 percent of all gross receipts (green fees, cart rental and maintenance, and

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ED FIERO, of Fiero & Fiero, Certified Public Accountant answers questions about back rent owed to Ruidoso by Allhub Investments, lessors of the Ruidoso Golf Course, presented to him by the Village of Ruidoso Councillors during the Tuesday evening meeting.

Forest Reopens Tomorrow

Fire Restrictions Remain in Place

Effective June 30 at 8 a.m., the Lincoln National Forest will lift the forest closure and open the forest for public use. Moving from Stage IV Forest Closure to Stage II fire restrictions and opening the forest aligns with other federal agencies that are open and continue with fire restrictions on their lands. Additionally, the Bureau of Land Management will lift closures in the Fort Stanton Area of Environmental Concern. The Mescalero Apache Tribe is considering similar actions on tribal lands.

Stage II Fire restrictions remain in place on the Lincoln National Forest. The following acts are prohibited: Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or stove fire and smoking.

Pressurized liquid gas or propane stoves, lanterns and heaters meeting safety specifications are allowed.

Additional fire restrictions remain on Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service lands and at local levels. Open burning is still prohibited on non-federal, non-municipal lands in southeastern New Mexico.

Please check with local agencies and authorities. As always, fireworks are always prohibited on all federal lands.

"The moisture we have recently received on the Smokey Bear, Sacramento and Guadalupe Ranger Districts is allowing me to lift the forest closure," said Lou Woltering, Lincoln National Forest supervisor. "All Lincoln National Forest employees would like to say thank you to the public and communities for their cooperation during the forest closure and imposed fire restrictions. Hotshot crews and air resources are and will remain in place. Community protection and public safety are always a first priority and keeping the Stage II Fire Restrictions in place is a continuing reminder to practice good fire safety while recreating on public lands. The Lincoln National Forest remains prepared and diligent during this 2006 wildfire season."

"All of the agencies in southeastern New Mexico would also like to thank the public and communities for their diligence to fire safety so far this year. Most of the catastrophic fires that occur this time of year are human-caused. So far in the mountain areas, we have had very few fires and with everyone's help, we can continue this positive trend."

"As a reminder, it will take more rains and snow through the rest of the monsoon and winter seasons to help bring moisture levels back up within the Forest. Please continue to practice good fire safety."

For additional information on National Forest restrictions, please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (505) 257-4095; the Sacramento Ranger District Office at (505) 682-2551 and the Guadalupe Ranger District at (505) 885-4181. Offices are open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information on fire or the Lincoln National Forest, review the website at: www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

Push America Cyclists To Arrive In Carrizozo July 6 At New Horizons

Journey of Hope cyclists with Push America will arrive in Carrizozo July 6 on their way to the east coast. Journey of Hope is a 4,000 mile cycling event across the country to raise funds and awareness of people with developmental disabilities. Cyclists are scheduled to be at New Horizons in Carrizozo at noon on July 6.

The cyclists are men who are members of the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity. They cycle an average of 75 miles a day and plan to arrive in Washington, DC on August 12.

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almost absolutely nothing other than the right to drive over paved roads to get to their property," Morel said. "There were different levels of assessment based on what actual improvement your road received." Morel said that a critical issue is how the district is defined, because it isn't limited to just those who live on the roads designated for pavement. "If there are people who live beyond that road who want to be a part of that district," Morel said, "they may not get any pavement in front of their house, but they may receive

the benefit of being able to drive over paved roads part of the way." Hobbs told the county commissioners that his residence in Deer Park Valley had been part of the Alto special assessment district. "Even though our assessment in Deer Park Valley was substantially smaller than the assessment up on the main Alto mesa," Hobbs said, "our compensations for the assessments we paid were the ability to drive on High Mesa. Just because I can drive on High Mesa doesn't mean I received any benefit whatsoever

from having paid an assessment in Deer Park Valley." Hobbs said that the real trick in creating a special assessment district was in setting up the district and establishing the various assessments. "The second trick is getting people who are willing to administer that in an equitable fashion," Hobbs said. "Be very, very cautious, because you may pay an assessment for which you will receive zero benefit. On the other hand, some people may pay a substantial assessment and receive a substantial benefit."

Alpine Village resident Mike Beveridge spoke in support of a special assessment district. Beveridge, who said that he resides at the intersection of Alpine Village and Musketball and builds homes in the area, argued that even those who do not reside along those two roads would benefit if the roads were paved. He referred to the heavy dust and blind curves along the roadways, and said he knew of two head-on collisions that have occurred on the roads. According to Beveridge, some residents have left the area because of respiratory ailments associated with the dust. "We're asking for the pavement," Beveridge said, "to upgrade the health of the residents of that part of the county, and for the safety issue." He described conditions common to many Lincoln County roads, a difficulty in maintaining and maneuvering over sections with exposed bedrock and the potentially extreme wear-and-tear on vehicles. The roads do get some county maintenance, Beveridge said.

Another Alpine Village resident suggested that it would be very difficult to get two-thirds of the area's property owners to sign a petition, as half of the properties are owned by Texans. "It sounds like this might be an easy way for the county to avoid paving the roads," he said. He questioned why the county was able to widen, grade and gravel the roads, but unable to pave them.

Hobbs explained that the standard for county roads is gravel, and that the county has no resources or equipment for paving. "We have a little patching equipment," Hobbs said, "but we don't own paving equipment."

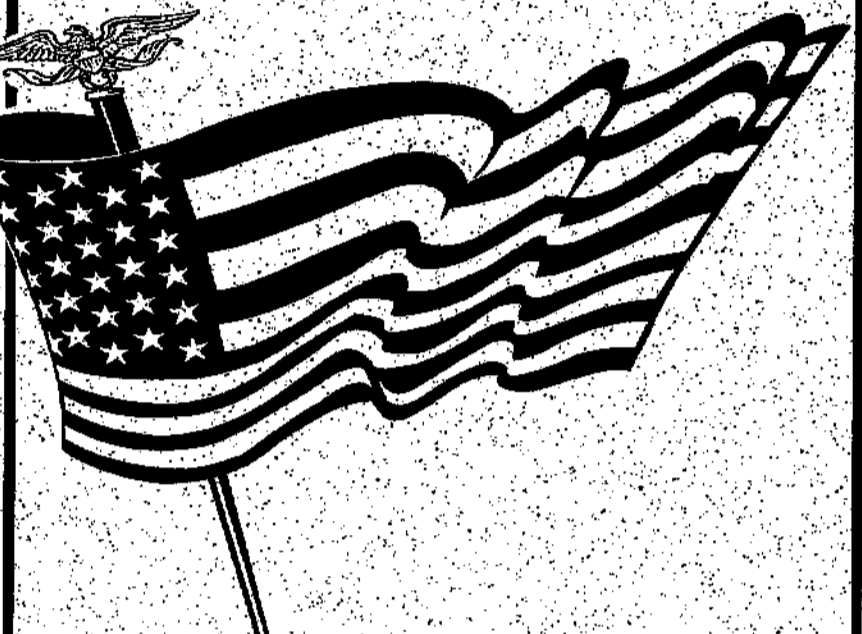
Hobbs said those interested in forming a special assessment district should first determine the desired boundaries of the district and make a list of all of the property owners within the boundaries. "I would send a letter to every one of those property owners saying what is it that you want," Hobbs suggested. He said that a reasonable estimate of the costs in paving Alpine Village and Musketball roads could be reached by working with the county's road superintendent, Albert Hernandez.

County commissioners agreed that the process of attempting to form a special assessment district was in the hands of the Alpine Village area residents.

Morel told Beveridge that the file on the Alto special assessment district was stored in the county treasurer's office, and contained all of the information needed to file a petition for a special assessment. He suggested Beveridge obtain a copy of that information. If a petition for a special assessment is successfully completed and signed by a two-thirds majority of property owners, residents or not, a public hearing would be scheduled.



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 "Lincoln County News".



Friday, July 1, 1927

The Declaration of Independence

One Hundred and fifty-one years ago, next Monday, the Declaration of Independence was signed in the City of Philadelphia. The following is the preamble of that famous document which has been the guiding light of the American people, and the beacon of hope for all struggling humanity everywhere:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinion of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that

whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. prudence indeed will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath show that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future

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driving range revenues) after Colbert's (who became Allhub Investments) gross revenue exceeds \$1.5 million a year. The years 1999 to 2005 have exceeded the gross receipt amount of \$1.5 million a year and the lease agreement to pay the agreed upon percentages. This "Percentage Rent" was to be paid annually as stated in the lease agreement, and by not paying the rent, penalty fees have been added. Another part of the lease agreement lays out that Allhub will pay the rent within 90 days of the end of the lease year, accompanied with a statement of gross revenues earned by the Allhub.

The "Initial Term" lease expired in 2003, and the

"First-Option Period" lease, a period of 15 years, was entered into by the Village and Allhub.

As a result of the New Mexico State Auditor's recent audit of the Village, the matter of the non-payment of this lease rent was brought to light, and the village is now initiating the process to reconcile the differences in accounts between Allhub and the Village.

"As of May 1, 2006, for the calendar years 1999 through 2005, Allhub Investments, Inc. owes the Village of Ruidoso \$2,002,772," stated Fiero in his closing about the report his company had prepared for the village.

Ruidoso councillors also approved the request for vacation of public right of way application by J. Lynn Starr; approved waiving the rental fee for the Convention Center for the Children's Health Fair on October 3, 2006; awarded the RFP to Patillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. of Albuquerque to provide audit services for the village for fiscal year 2006-2007.

Also approved: adoption of resolution 2006-13, approving an agreement setting forth term and conditions of active membership in the

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD); a time extension for design and construction of Influent Lift Station Assistance Amendment Project #XP-07630701-3.

The council also authorized for the mayor to sign an Environmental Protection Agency grant application.

After returning from a 55 minute executive session the council directed village attorney Marc Prelo to open communications about the rental lease payment issue with Allhub's attorney.

PRC Launches Website For New 575 Area Code

To help New Mexicans better understand the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) process for selecting a plan to add a second area code for the state, and to provide an avenue for New Mexicans to submit comments about the proposed area code, relief alternatives, the NMPRC has launched a website dedicated to the new area code "575".

The new site, "www.nm575.info", was officially launched June 15 and will remain active until the new area code is fully implemented (about three years).

In 1947, the 505 area code was established for all of New Mexico's telephone numbers.

Now, as the state's population approaches two million, and with the proliferation of cell phones and other telecommunication devices needing phone numbers, New Mexico is expected to be in need of an additional area code by early 2009. The area code 575 has been reserved for New Mexico.

www.nm575.info features an introductory page with an overview about the need, and process for implementing the area code relief; and has several navigational pages:

On the "Public Documents" page, visitors can access, download and print, the official NMPRC public documents on the area code re-

lief. Petition for the Area Code Relief; Notice of Hearings; Notice of Inquiry—that provide information on why the area code relief is needed, the schedule of the six days (two hearings a day) of public hearings, and the alternatives for the area code relief.

On the "Comment" page, visitors can view written comments already submitted to the PRC, and they can submit their own comments by email.

The "Maps" page shows different maps of the two proposed alternatives—overlay and geographic split. The maps can be downloaded and/or printed.

The "FAQ" page provides a list of frequently asked questions and answers about the area code relief process.

The "Contact" page includes contact information for all five Public Regulation Commissioners, toll free telephone number to the PRC, email address for the "575", and link to NeuStar, Inc., administrator for the area code relief.

www.nm575.info also includes links to home websites for the New Mexico PRC, State of New Mexico, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), and a link to download the "575" informational brochure.

Nominations for County Outstanding Women

As part of a state funded initiative to honor the women who helped shape New Mexico, Lincoln County Commissioner Maury St. John has been gathering the names of women who left an historic mark on Lincoln County. Candidates will be selected by a state committee, and will have their names and a brief biographical statement added to historic markers along New Mexico's highways.

In seeking the names of women who actively contributed to the culture, arts or education in Lincoln County, or positively affected the people or policies of New Mexico's territorial era, three candidates have so far been identified. Susan McSween Barber is

among the nominees, having arrived in Lincoln in 1875. She is described as a principal player in the 1878 Lincoln County War.

Susan McSween Barber lived in Lincoln County for 56 years and is buried in the cemetery at White Oaks.

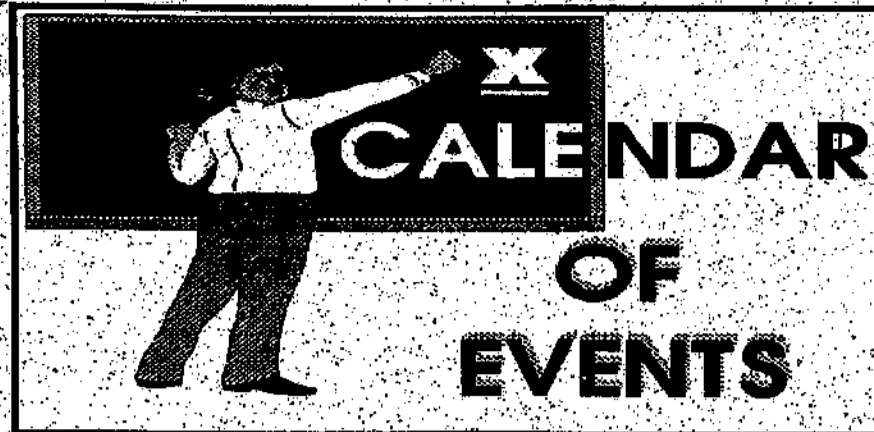
Another nominee for the recognition of a New Mexico Outstanding Woman is Eve Ball. She is described an author, educator, humanitarian and historian. Ball was the author of countless articles and several books chronicling the history, traditions and lifestyles of the people of New Mexico. It was a desire to learn and write about the Anglo, Apache and Hispanic people of southeastern New Mexico that eventually caused her to

settle in Ruidoso.

The third nominee for the Outstanding Woman designation is Alice Cobean Blakestad, who was born in 1926 and moved to Roswell in 1932. After graduating from Roswell High School in 1946, she attended college in Colorado and Oklahoma, and resided in Colorado, Arkansas, New

Mexico, Virginia and Texas before settling permanently in the Hondo Valley in 1980.

Nominations for Outstanding Women are still being accepted. Interested parties should submit a brief biography of the nominee to St. John or drop off the information at the Lincoln County Manager's office in Carrizozo.



FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 --Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's, Ruidoso. 354-3046 for info.

TUESDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Free GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School.
 --Tic Tac for junior high and high school students, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. For info call 648-5575.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

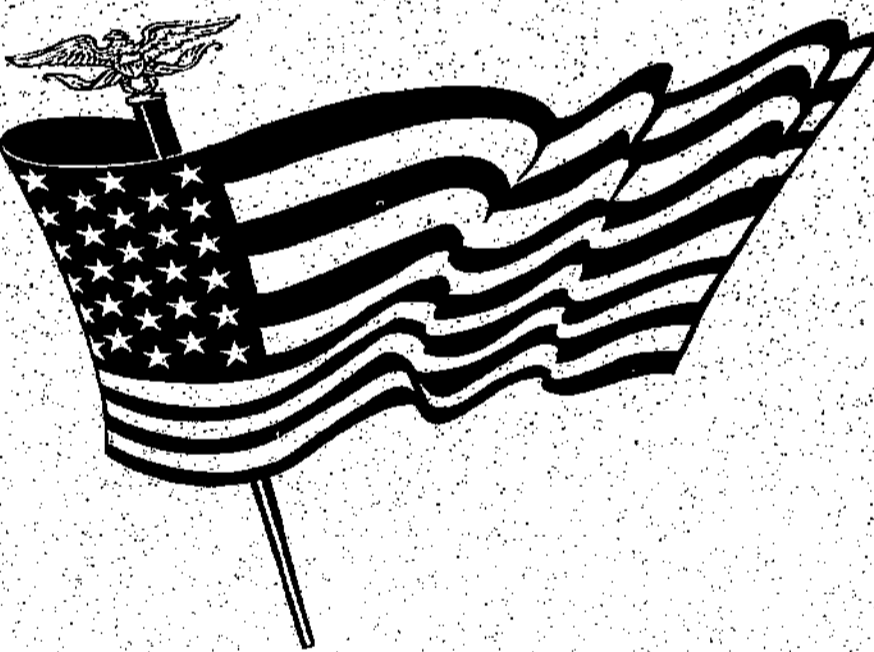
TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 29
 --Free workshop on advance health care decision making 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Alamogordo Public Library.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30
 --Special meeting of Ruidoso Village Council and Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant joint use board at 10 a.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West for closed session for discussion on threatened or pending litigation.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY
 --All governmental offices closed.
 --Smokey Bear Stampede parade in Capitan 10 a.m.
 --Fireworks display at Carrizozo Park by the golf course at dusk sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Firemen.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
 --Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting has been canceled. Next regular meeting August 2.

TUESDAY, JULY 11
 Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meeting rescheduled for today from July 4. In annex building of Lincoln County Courthouse at 9 a.m.
 --Special meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners at 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public hearing on proposed subdivision ordinance.



You're Invited

There will be a surprise birthday party for Johnny Dobbs, at the Otero Co-op, Saturday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All friends and family are invited. No gifts please.

Card of Thanks!

We would like to thank all of those who prayed, sent flowers, cards or food during the recent loss of our beloved Husband, Father and Brother.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Just A Little Bit Late

By Ruth Hammond

This column last week was about the monsoon season and when, if ever, it would arrive. Guess what happened? Soon after the column was published it started to rain, not just on the east coast where flooding is rampant, but here in extremely dry New Mexico and in Lincoln County.

It probably wasn't because of this column, but there have been comments about how this column should have addressed the non-monsoon season earlier than it did.

Maybe it started raining because it was finally time, or maybe it started raining because weather patterns other places were in the right alignment, or maybe, just maybe many people read this column and all together they were wishing for rain. All those wishes might have impressed the clouds to where they chose to cry on the rain wishers.

Expert rain wishers know that it takes more than a few people wishing for rain to receive any measurable rain and they know rain clouds don't feel sorry for anyone.

The thing to take into consideration is that IF there is any connection between this column and our long awaited rain, that maybe the column should have been written much sooner. It might have helped alleviate the tinder dry conditions that have caused national forests to be closed.

Although the rain finally did descend, don't expect the monsoon season to linger too long. There are plenty of hot dry summer days ahead, and some of you may even think that it is extra hot because of the moisture received during the last few days of June. Others may believe that these rains are the beginning of a long rainy season. Even though the rain was quite welcome, it was a surprise that the forest will re-open tomorrow. Wild fires remain as a danger and everyone is encouraged to be safe with fire.

By now most of you have made your plans for the July 4 holiday, but don't forget the Smokey Bear Stampede in Capitan with the parade and all kinds of activities during the day and evening. Smokey Bear will be there, and that is always great for the kiddies. The parade will feature horses, emergency vehicles with sirens blaring, horses, politicians, people walking, and of course the horses.

Later in the evening will be the fireworks display in Carrizozo at the park near the golf course. There will be a space set aside for personal fireworks. Please use extra caution and NO bottle rockets. The Carrizozo Volunteer firemen do a terrific job of putting on this annual display and they are to be commended for their dedication to do this for the public and provide excellent entertainment.

Everyone should take the time to remember what this July 4 holiday commemorates. Fireworks symbolize that battle that was fought all those years ago. The important thing is to not forget why July 4 is a holiday to celebrate. Be careful with fire, enjoy the activities and be safe!

New Mexico Senators Assured USAF To Move Forward With Cannon AFB Military Construction Funds

Defense Dept. to Use Fy05 Funds for Airmen's Center

Washington -- U.S. Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman have received official notice that the Department of Defense will move forward with construction of a consolidated Airmen's center at Cannon Air Force Base now that the eastern New Mexico installation has been given a new military mission.

The Senators have been informed that the Air Force intends to fund and construct the airmen's center at Cannon since the Pentagon announced last week that it would establish the base as an Air Force Special Operations base. Cannon has been targeted for closure in the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure round.

In March, the Senators demanded that the Air Force follow language they included in the FY2006 Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act and not disrupt progress on using the military construction funding for Cannon, which had been labeled a military "enclave" by BRAC until a ndw mission was found.

The \$9.5 million they secured for the airmen's center became law in 2004, well before the 2005 BRAC process began. The center will consist of a dining hall, a postal center, a laundry exchange, and a troop subsistence issue. Domenici and Bingaman subsequently gained approval for language assuring that funding for military construction projects at Cannon would remain available.

The Air Force also announced that the Air Force Special Operation Command (AFSOC) will accept ownership of Cannon and the Melrose Bombing Range by Oct. 1, 2007. The new mission will entail a mix of up to 100 Special Operations aircraft under the command of a new wing -- the 16th Special Operations Wing. The existing Air Combat Command's 27th Fighter Wing at Cannon will simulta-

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Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE

SANTA FE -- Should our nation establish a nuclear national park? The answer is in the affirmative, for several of reasons.

The development and use of the first atomic bombs was voted the top news story of the century. There are Manhattan Project sites still standing in New Mexico and several other locations around the country.

The new source of energy is now supplying power to millions of people and curing others of dread diseases. And to me, at least, the Manhattan Project was considerably more awe inspiring than some of the other 58 national parks around this nation.

Obviously, there are those in this world who feel there should be no recognition accorded the most destructive weapon mankind has created thus far.

But the reality is that it happened and it is relevant. Understanding what happened just might mean a better ability to avoid looking for other ways to destroy the world.

A team from the National Park Service has just completed visits to many sites which could be considered for a far flung nationwide park. The study is being conducted as a result of legislation sponsored by Sen. Jeff Bingaman, along with cosponsors from other states with nuclear sites.

New Mexico clearly should be the focal point of the national park. This is where the project came together and where the first nuclear explosion on Earth occurred.

The jewel of all locations is Trinity Site, where the first detonation occurred, and the McDonald ranch house, a few miles south, which was headquarters for the Trinity operation.

The test was conducted in the northeast of the Alamogordo Bombing Range, now the White Sands Missile Range. Although the site has nothing to do with the current mission of WSMR, the Army is loath to part with any of its secret haunts. So Trinity Site is not even under consideration as a part of the Manhattan Project National Park.

The people of Los Alamos and the national laboratory have preserved key sites deserving to be part of the park. Los Alamos County owns and maintains Fuller Lodge, which was the hub of the Manhattan Project.

The town Historical Society has purchased the home of Robert Oppenheimer, the laboratory's first director. The lab itself has long maintained the Bradbury Museum on downtown Los Alamos. It also has recently identified for preservation the remaining buildings on lab property that housed wartime research.

In Santa Fe, tour guides point out the two buildings that were used for checking in military and civilians assigned to the project. Those chosen to work at Los Alamos knew nothing of its location and little more of its mission. They merely were told to come to Santa Fe.

Many sat around the lobby of the La Fonda waiting to be claimed or went to the post office and hung around Box 1663, the return address on the orders they received.

Other sites being considered for

the national park are in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where uranium for Los Alamos was enriched; Hanford, Washington, which produced plutonium for one of the bombs and Dayton, Ohio, which developed the trigger for one of the bombs.

Missing from the sites studied was the area under the tennis stadium at the University of Chicago, where the first controlled nuclear reaction was conducted. Without that, the Manhattan Project was not ready to proceed.

These communities are excited about the possibility of being part of the Manhattan Project National Park. Each presents its own problems as far as inclusion is concerned, often due to the cost of renovation.

And cost is the big problem. The National Park System has historically been underfunded, despite lip service to the contrary. And the current federal administration has been the worst.

Without the inclusion of Trinity Site and with the prospect that this will stretch the park system even more, my vote goes for leaving preservation in the hands of local communities for now.

Facts and Fiction

Someone must have been having somewhat of a bad day(s) last week at the Lincoln County News . . . so say a few of our readers when we were made aware of our 'very first' mistake/typo/mistaken identity ever in last Thursday's edition.

The first caller asked us if we had any calendars that we could spare because her calendar had Thursday as being the 22nd, and she had only noticed the mistake when she purchased her Lincoln County News, that actually it was the Thursday, the 23rd of June. We fessed up and told the confused caller that it 'was' actually Thursday the 22nd, and told her to come in to the News office to get another calendar to replace the one she had just torn up.

The second caller called us to see what could be done to correct the mistaken identity in the outline of the photo in the Fort Stanton 'Facts and Fiction' column. Apparently we were having trouble with our (middle) and our (lefts), but, we were 'right' on in identifying the third person (right) in the photo. Actually the person on the left should have been the person in the middle, and the person in the middle was actually the person on the left, thus Gail Skeen was on the left, and Esther Crouch was in the middle, and not Gail Skeen in the middle or Esther Crouch on the right, so please adjust your photo accordingly, just remember the middle is not the left and left is not the middle . . . we also failed to catch a typo which had Joe Skeen's first name as being 'oe'. Hope Joe didn't mind and maybe one of these days we can apologize personally to Joe and the two ladies for the mistakes.

We do promise not to ever make any more mistakes and/or typos and rest assured, that heads will roll if this happens agin!!

peter.aguiar

2006 County Committee USA Election Process

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced that agricultural producers throughout the nation can nominate eligible candidates to serve on USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees beginning June 15 through Aug. 1 for the county committee elections to be held in the fall.

"Farmers and ranchers have an important opportunity to ensure that their FSA county committees represent them by participating in the county committee election process," said Johanns. "I encourage agricultural producers across the country to nominate eligible candidates, especially minorities and women, to serve on their local county committees and to vote this fall."

Farmers and ranchers who serve on county committees help make decisions necessary to administer federal farm programs offered in their communities. County committees make decisions on agricultural issues such as commodity price support loans and payments, conservation programs, disaster payments and employing county executive directors.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in programs administered by FSA and live in the local administrative area conducting an election may be nominated for candidacy for a committee. Farmers and ranchers can obtain a complete list of eligibility requirements by visiting a local USDA Service Center or at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/coecelig06.htm>.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Additionally, community based organizations representing minorities and women may nominate candidates.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign nomination form FSA-669A. The form includes a statement that the nominee agrees to serve if elected.

Farmers and ranchers should keep the following important dates in mind during the 2006 county committee election process:

*The nomination period begins June 15 and August 1 is the deadline to file nomination forms at the local USDA Service Center.

*USDA will mail ballots to eligible voters by November 3. The last day to return voted ballots to the local USDA Service Center is December 4.

*Newly elected county committee members take office Jan. 1, 2007.

The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act established the county committee system in 1936. Today, there are close to 8,000 FSA county committee members serving three-year terms in more than 2,300 county offices. "Make a Difference: Nominate and Vote!" is the theme of the 2006 county committee election process.

For more information about FSA county committees or to obtain a nomination form (FSA-669A), visit a local USDA Service Center at the USDA Service Center in Alamogordo. Lincoln County is serviced through the Otero office for this program.

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.

June 16

7:31 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Boot Hill in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 8:46 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at Rainmakers in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 9:25 a.m. Child custody dispute at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 9:26 a.m. Suspicious activity by subject reported on Rawhide in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 1:41 p.m. Fire reported on

Little Creek Hills Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, fire units dispatched.
 2:45 p.m. Littering/illegal dumping reported on Calle Placitas in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 3:17 p.m. Information report at location on Bonito Park Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:24 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Fawn Ridge Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:38 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 290 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.
 6:08 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 82 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 6:25 p.m. Alarm reported at business on Hwy 380 and

Hwy 246 intersection in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 6:30 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on G Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:08 p.m. Battery reported at residence on Lava Vista Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 8:48 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 8:52 p.m. Public relations escort requested from Carrizozo to Ruidoso by Ruidoso police, deputy dispatched.
 9:35 p.m. Suspicious activity by subject reported on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 11:35 p.m. Threats reported at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 11:41 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

June 17

5:54 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at D Avenue and 6th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 8:11 a.m. Alarm reported at

location at mile marker 11 Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:36 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mount Capitan in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.
 11:18 a.m. Civil dispute reported at apartment complex in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:46 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 1:23 p.m. Missing/lost person reported from location on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:42 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at business on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 3:16 p.m. Report of motor vehicle theft near mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:41 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle in Philadelphia Canyon in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 4:01 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 5:05 p.m. Fire alarm reported at location at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 5:06 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 5:11 p.m. Vandalism reported at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 5:26 p.m. Alarm reported at location at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 6:40 p.m. Found property reported near mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:35 p.m. Medical call at location behind Nogal Post Office on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.
 10:37 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 intersection in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
 11:09 p.m. Unknown trouble call from apartment complex in Alto, deputy dispatched.

June 18

12:24 a.m. Medical call at residence on Brentwood in Alto, ALS and Bonito EMS dispatched.
 12:43 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS and Bonito EMS dispatched.
 7:45 a.m. Child custody dispute reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:02 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 268 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 4:11 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at residence on Lincoln Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
 5:26 p.m. Medical call at business near Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 7:06 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location near Alto Post Office, deputy dispatched.
 9:04 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on West View in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 9:14 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Shaw



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security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

(Here the indictment of King George appears in the Declaration, enumerating 21 distinct charges.)

Then comes the closing declaration which absolved all allegiance to the British crown, in the following:

We therefore the representatives of the United States of America in General Congress assembled, appealing to the supreme judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare that these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them, and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that as free and independent states they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do.

And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Short Interviews

by M. Dorrington

"According to newspaper reports, some of the leaders of the Chamber of Commerce and the health officials and several owners of tuberculosis sanatoriums of El Paso don't all take the same view of the movement to inaugurate Daylight saving time in that city," said one of our citizens. "Three leading physicians condemned the proposed daylight saving plan as detrimental to the well-being of healthseekers.

All of them went on record as being opposed to the plan. "We have plenty of daylight now. Under the proposed system, tubercular patients here would lose sleep in the cool early morning hours. The daylight saving plan would cut off an hour of the most valuable sleeping time. The best sleeping in this climate is between 3 and 7 a.m. One hour of this would be cut off under this plan." (The Chamber of Commerce leaders were in favor of the plan for the advertising the city would get out of it.)

Lincoln Said

"The legitimate object of government is to do for a people whatever they need to have done, but can not do at all, or can not do so well do for themselves in their separate and individual capacities. In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere.

"The desirable things which individuals can not do fall into two classes: Those which have relation to wrongs and those which have not. Each of these branches off into an infinite variety of subdivisions. The first -- in relation to wrongs -- embraces all crimes, misdemeanors and non-performance of contracts. The other embraces all which in its nature and without wrong, requires concerted action, as public roads and highways, public schools, charities, pauperism, orphanages, estates of the deceased, and the machinery of the government itself."

Richest nation In History

The cash value of a fifteen-year-old child in this country is estimated by the editor of the Woman's Home Companion at

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NM Senators Assured

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neously begin drawing down as required by the 2005 BRAC process.

The New Mexico Senators said they expect Cannon's mission to expand in the future as the AFSOC experiences some growth as the result of the increased special operations mission as outlined in the Quadrennial Defense Review released earlier this year.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 848-D105
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2968 (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 (AIC)

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 6:30 p.m.
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. G 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
 505-257-2356
 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) 8:30 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 / 336-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

Angus Church of the Nazarene

"Serving All of Lincoln County"
 RICK 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.

In Memory of . . .

BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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Come Visit and Enjoy, HISTORICAL LINCOLN COUNTY! The Place to Be and See, YEAR 'ROUND!!

Spring * Summer * Autumn * Winter



From drought conditions to thunderstorm warning and flooding in Alamogordo just south of Lincoln County. One good note, rain finally fell over ALL of Lincoln County, with the prospect for more on the way. Maybe the monsoon season really has started.

Forecast this upcoming week is mostly slight to fair chance of isolated rain and thunderstorms, with the higher elevations getting the largest portion of the rain.

Lincoln National Forest will once again be open, so please if you are going into the forest be careful. As Smokey Bear said, "Only you can prevent forest fires!"

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

Today, Thursday, June 29
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. West wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is slight to fair, night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is slight.

Friday, June 30
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 57.

Saturday, July 1
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Sunday, July 2
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 92, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Monday, July 3
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 63.

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 63.

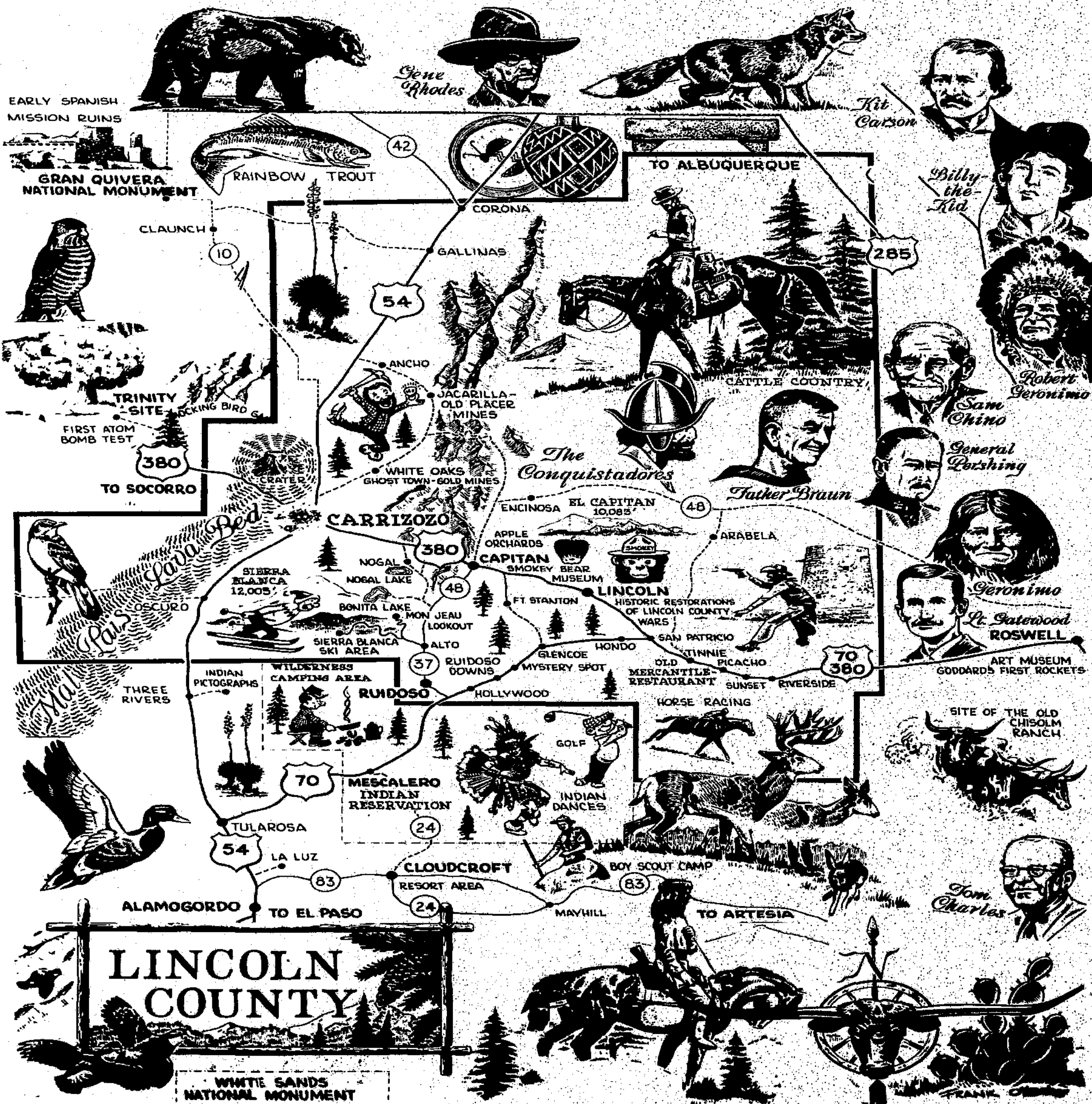
Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:

Today, Thursday, June 29
Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 81. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south. Chance of precipitation is fair to good, night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is fair.

Friday, June 30
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 54.

Saturday, July 1
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 54.

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Corona News

Rains Sunday evening have been reported from .3 to 1.5 inches. Every drop was welcome. You could almost hear the grass growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb are moving from Colorado to Corona to be near their daughter and family, the Marcus Johnsons, and his sister, Mrs. Carol McConnell.

Mrs. Jerry Rasak was in Silver City for a CowBelle convention last week and this week she is in Washington, D.C. with the D.A.R.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collier, FL, son; Terry of Albuquerque and daughter, Angela Cooper; Mt. Orab, OH were renewing acquaintances in Corona. Mr. Collier, a former Corona High School math teacher is a pool consultant.

Wednesday, William Hancock, Tucson, son of the late Jack Hancock, was here photographing places of interest to his father who died May 16 from cancer. His mother died in April of this year.

Patricia Livingston Stubblefield, Denver, came Friday to be here for her uncle's memorial service. The Stubblefields recently relocated from Tulsa to Wheatridge where Ron is employed by the Department of Agriculture.

Here for the memorial were Ethel, Jack's widow, three daughters, Mary, Linda and Holly, one son-in-law, and three granddaughters from MS, a sister, Amarillo and a

sister-in-law, Albuquerque.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins include seven from Markleville, IN, who were delayed one day by the Alamogordo flood: Harold Moore, his mother, Florence Moore, age 98, Joan Baumfield, Di and Randy Short, Nikki and Boomer are both pharmacy students at Butler University.

Marilyn Burchett, Hondo, was in town with her sister recently promoting the special project by the Lincoln County Historical Society. She distributed brochures around town explaining how to prepare family stories for the Lincoln County, New Mexico and Mescalero Apache Reservation Family History Book. All histories are due by December 31, 2006. Anyone who lives in Lincoln County or on the Mescalero Apache Reservation or whose family or ancestors have ever lived in Lincoln County are eligible to submit their histories. Everyone should be busy writing and supporting this project.

Seven young people from the California Baptist University in Riverside, CA, presented a concert at the Pres-

byterian Church Friday evening. At least five of the group, Hope, were music majors and their music sounded like it. A rare performance for the people of this area.

Janel Kane returned from California where she at-

tended the ballet recital of her granddaughter, Casey. Casey's ballet helps her with karate, which she also enjoys, along with her mother, Danielle and her brother, Corey.

Don't forget the Corona Festival the last weekend in July.

Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS To Receive Award

Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS has been recognized by the New Mexico Department of Health to receive the state EMS Systems Excellence Award. This award honors an entire Emergency Medical Service System from First Responder through Hospital care or an individual EMS service that is functional in a consistent exemplary manner. Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS will receive the award at the 2006 annual State EMS conference in July.

According to a press release from the state, Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS is the result of a multi-governmental collaboration with Lincoln County Medical Center and other communities to develop a county-wide EMS system. In 1982 the village of Ruidoso contracted with Lincoln County Medical Center to operate their EMS to resolve a number of issues including quality of care, financial stability and reliable response. The Ruidoso service after several years was requested by IHS in Mescalero to cover the Mescalero Reservation due to the elimination of their EMS by Indian Health Services.

With the increased challenges facing the county in

operating EMS, limited staff, operational instability and their financial uncertainty, Lincoln County also contacted Lincoln County Medical Center and asked them to take over the responsibility for the county EMS operations.

In 1987 Ruidoso/Lincoln County became a partnership between Lincoln County, Ruidoso and Lincoln County Medical Center. For the past nine years the services have grown together to address the extra needs of the county and Mescalero.

Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS has increased the level of care with a coordinated response from the rural areas with intermediates at all county EMS stations for the first time in 15 years.

Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS provides advanced life support intercept when required.

Stations are located in Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo and Ruidoso and cover an area of more than 3,500 square miles. In 2005 they responded to more than 2,500 calls.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission has canceled the July 5, 2006, meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Annex Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Copies of the agenda for the July 11, 2006, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to consider a proposed Ordinance Amending, Repealing, and Reenacting the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 2002-06, and to conduct such other business as required.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 11, 2006. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider a proposed Ordinance Amending, Repealing, and Reenacting the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 2002-06.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2006. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the final adoption of the Lincoln County Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, as approved by the Department of Finance and Administration.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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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 COURT**

No. CV-05-330

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**FRIZZELL J. FRIZZELL JR. A/K/A
FRIZZELL JOSE FRIZZELL, JR.
AND NARCISA R. FRIZZELL,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 214 Mountain View Lane, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 AND 5, BLOCK 1 OF SPRING PARK SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY REPLAT. OF LOTS 2, 3 AND 4, BLOCK 1, OF SAID SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, MAY 22, 1979, IN TUBE
NO. 662.**

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$120,785.13, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 11.0000%, which accrues at the rate of \$36.40 per diem, commencing on June 1,

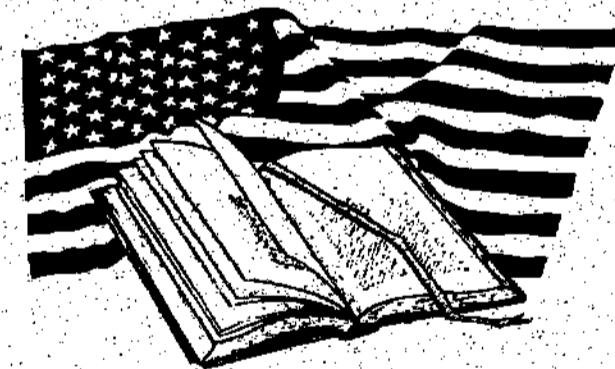
2006, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Frizzell J. Frizzell Jr. a/k/a Frizzell Jose Frizzell, Jr. and Narcisa R. Frizzell for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$120,785.13, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,528.80 for a total judgment plus interest of \$122,313.93. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

**PETER BACA,
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (505) 648-9925
E-mail: sale@littledranted.com**

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July 4th
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**Old
Lincoln
Town**

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

Hooray we got three quarters inch of rain Sunday night. But other areas are getting too much at once. Alamogordo for one had a lot of damage with threat of another flood. The water is coming down from the surrounding mountain. The birds love the rain. They sing their little hearts out. They are so happy it has rained.

Maybe I can stay home for awhile. The past nine days we have been on the go with medical and business trips. We have been to Albuquerque (where it was HOT), Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Alamogordo and Roswell.

Lloyd and Aimee Hobbs are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kathy. She was born June 13. She was 3 1/2 months early, weighed 1 lb. 8 oz. and was 12 1/2 inches long. The baby will be in Albuquerque in their special pre-natal hospital.

An account has been opened at the 1st Federal Bank to help the couple with their medical expenses.

While we were in Roswell another couple had premature twins about the same time. The twins were three months early but weighted almost 6 lbs. total weight. They also are in the Albuquerque Hospital.

What wonders the medical science can do today. They are all in our prayers.

Lincoln was a busy place on Flag Day. The Republican party celebrated the event with a hot dog, etc. and ceremony.

The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge 41 held their annual meeting at the old Lincoln Courthouse. It was preceded with a hamburger fry then the meeting was held in the courthouse. Sixty members and guests enjoyed the evening.

Plans are being made to dedicate the new park behind the courthouse in September.

We attended the county commissioners meeting last week. It was so great to see so many supporters of the fair board present. They are a hard working group of people who put in a lot of their time, labor, and materials to make it a great place for the youngsters and other events.

Ralph Vance visited his aunt and uncle, Peg and Leota Pfingsten recently.

Sara Walley is a happy mother. Her daughter, Monica Gutierrez was married to James Sanchez of Albuquerque recently.

Her son, Martine, is leaving for Dallas where he will attend a university there.

The Lincoln County Historical Society is now completely moved into the Dr. Woods Annex.



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'Since 1905'



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\$25,000. That figure represents the difference between the amount of wealth the child may be expected to produce during his life time and the amount he will consume.

No parent will be so inhuman as to reckon the value of his children in this way. But the figure has an enormous importance in the calculation of the economists.

It is this great ability to produce, with the aid of natural resources and machinery, that has made this country the richest in history. The national income last year, according to government statistics, was nearly 90 billions of dollars.

The figure is so tremendous that it is meaningless. Easier to grasp are these facts, produced by the government statisticians: The average income of all persons gainfully employed last year was \$2,010; nearly 40 percent of the population of the United States in gainfully employed; the purchasing power of these workers, measured in goods and money, averages 44 percent greater than it was 20 years ago. No people in the world have ever earned so much wealth.

Nor has the limit been reached. Dr. W.I. King of the National Bureau of Economics Research says: "New inventions and greater skill and organization are still enabling the average worker to progress steadily upward in the scale of economic welfare -- National Industries News Service.

Local and Personal

Prof. J.M. Helm returned Monday from Albuquerque and other New Mexico points. While absent, Prof. Helm had a conference with the University faculty, the Albuquerque school authorities, as well as various representatives of state educational institutions and submitted to them his outline of study on which he has devoted much time.

His outline was sufficiently impressive to call for copies by the heads of state institutions, city superintendents and state school officials.

J. McSmith and King Tut were here Wednesday, from Eagle Creek. Tut ran afoul of a porcupine recently, and the memory of that encounter will last throughout his life. Mac spent the better part of a week, with a pair of tweezers, extracting the quills, one by one, from Tut's hide.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Romero and Miss Juanita St. John, came in Sunday and will visit their family and other members of the St. John family until after the Fourth.

Awarded Medals

Supt. J.M. Helm, of the city schools, has been distributing medals this week, the medals having been awarded to typists in the commercial department by the Underwood Typewriter Co.

Copy tests are sent departments using this company's machines, new and unfamiliar to the typists. Minute tests are given the operator and the ones writing 60 words a minute receive a gold medal; those making 50 words a minute get a silver medal, and a bronze medal is awarded for 40 words.

Not only is this degree of speed required to win these medals, but the work must also be neat and free of errors.

Six of the commercial class won in the test, as follows:

Mack Shaver, 60; George Cooper, 61; Maurice Lemon, 61; gold medals. Louise Hall, 54; silver medal. Ethel Johnson, 43; Don English, 43, bronze medal.

No Charge

"How long is yo' in jail fo', Lem?" "Two weeks." "What am de charge?" "No charge; eferthins' fo free."

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

Sheriff's Report

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Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:34 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Suderth, deputy dispatched.

June 19 4:46 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:53 a.m. Information report at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on 14th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

June 19 4:46 a.m. Alarm reported at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:53 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Jacks Peak Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:37 a.m. Information report at treasurer's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on 14th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Hwy 380 in reference to missing/lost person report, deputy dispatched.

12:55 a.m. Funeral escort requested from Old School House in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:24 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Drive in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Rainmaker Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. Welfare check requested for person in car at mile marker 159 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

6:40 p.m. Medical call at Capitan police department office, ambulance dispatched.

6:48 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Cainin Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

Weather

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cloudy, with a high near 84, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Sunday, July 2 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Monday, July 3 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 83, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 61.

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 84, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 61.

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

10:03 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

June 20 12:01 a.m. Domestic battery reported by Ruidoso Downs police at Draper Farm on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

8:30 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:20 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:46 a.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:23 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:14 p.m. Report of shots fired on East Lobo in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:38 p.m. Suspicious activity by subject reported on

Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 70 near Hwy 380 intersection, deputy dispatched.

7:22 p.m. Gas skip reported from business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:15 p.m. Report of shots fired on Buckhorn Drive in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

10:26 p.m. Report of shots fired near Magado Creek in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

June 21 1:17 a.m. Alarm reported on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:32 a.m. Shooting reported on Juniper Springs in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:41 a.m. Welfare check requested on person at residence in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) check requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, 911 dispatch officer handled information.

10:18 a.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:28 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:30 p.m. Medical call at Arabella Hwy and Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

1:54 p.m. Medical call at location on Comanche in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

2:04 p.m. Animal reported running around in Carrizozo Health Center parking lot, Carrizozo police dispatched.

8:48 p.m. Fight reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:29 p.m. Suicide reported, and agency assistance requested at location on Crestview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

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ESTATE SALE W.M. and Martha Trixie Gallaway, Sat., July 8, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., three miles east of Carrizozo, mile marker 70, on Hwy. 380. 2tp/6/29-7/06

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