

County Ordinance Opposes National Animal ID System

by Patrice Brazie

Opposition to the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) proposed National Animal Identification System (NAIS) has spread across the country, in great part due to a grass roots, word-of-mouth movement among small livestock producers and some independent news outlets. On June 20th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners adopted a

new county ordinance in opposition to the program.

The NAIS was proposed as a means to standardize animal tracking methods throughout the nation's livestock herds and flocks, with the goal of being able to identify the origin, movements and herd mates of a diseased animal within 48 hours. The program includes three phases, beginning with the identification and regis-

tration of any premises where livestock is kept. As of March of this year, according to a recent USDA report, 235,000 premises - farms, ranches, breeders, stockyards, etc. - have registered their locations.

The USDA estimates that figure to represent 10 percent of the nation's total.

Phase two of the project is about the identification of each individual animal or, in

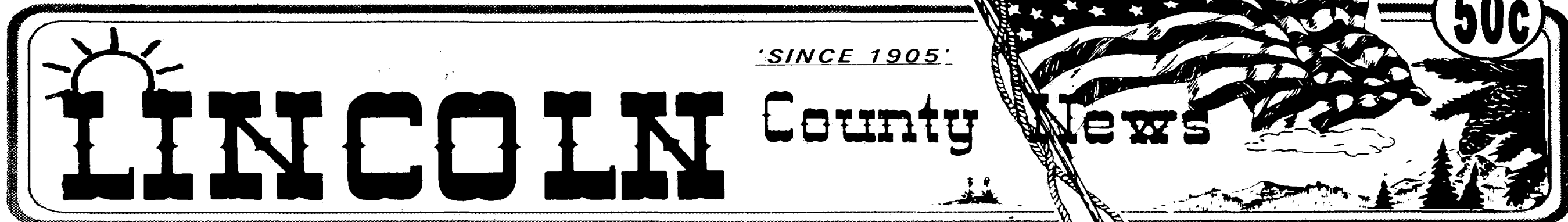
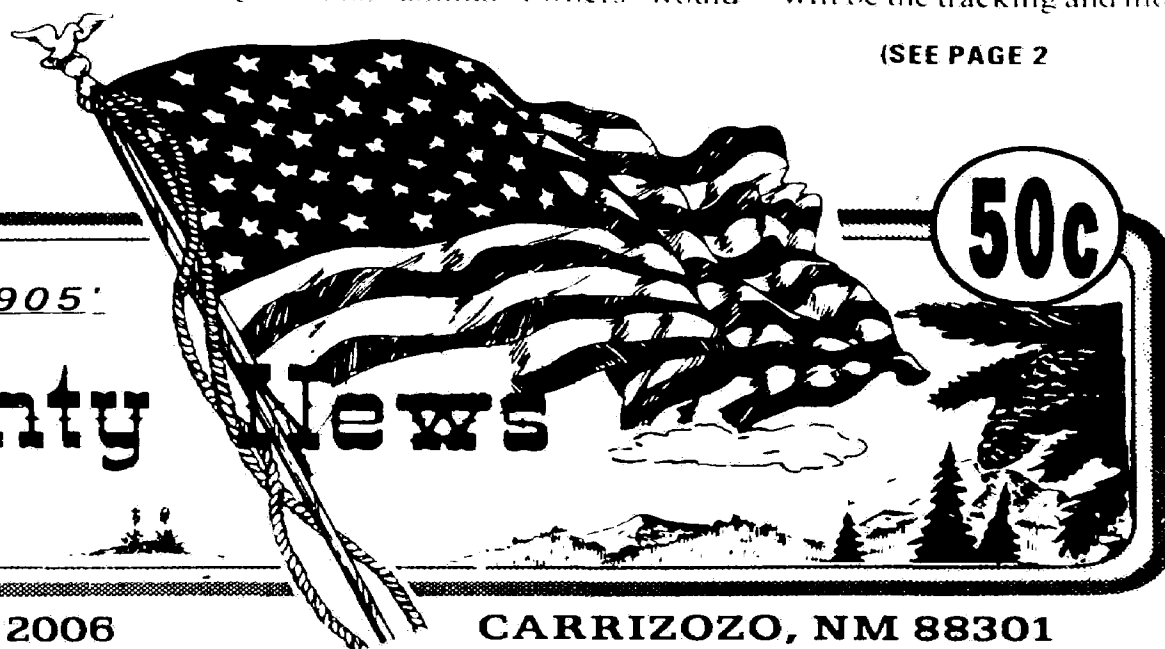
some cases, groups of animals. Animals will be issued a unique identification number that could be used to track its movements from birth to death, through records maintained by the owner. The USDA is encourag-

ing the implantation of radio frequency devices under the animal's skin as one means of electronically identifying individual animals.

Among the USDA's proposed rules of the NAIS, are that animal owners would

file a report within 24 hours if any animal is found to be missing, any identification tag is missing, if the animal dies, is sold or is moved off of the premises. The third phase of the NAIS program will be the tracking and mon-

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AND I HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT Fourth of July too. Dogs love pickup trucks, even on the Fourth of July. This little guy seemed to enjoy being paraded through downtown Capitan during the Capitan Fourth of July parade on Tuesday. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Wants More Info On Eagle Creek Water

by Patrice Brazie

The owners of the Earle Crest Estates subdivision are going to have to provide more information on water availability before the county's board of commissioners will approve a preliminary plat for the project.

The proposed subdivision, located approximately a mile-and-a-half off of Highway 37 in the area of LaMay Road, has been under consideration by the Lincoln County Planning Commission and the board of county commissioners. The proposal received a negative opinion from the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) on two requests for approval in April and May, but that office reversed its opinion in June. The negative opinions were handed down because of the subdividers' failure to comply with some sections of the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance, according to a letter written by senior water resource specialist Jerry Kelly of the OSE. The reversal of opinion, the letter states, followed a review of revised water supply documents provided by the subdivider.

Lincoln County planning director Curt Temple reported to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on June 20th that, after several conversations with John Longworth, the OSE's water use and conservation bureau

chief, he still did not know specifically what caused the opinion reversal.

Temple said that Longworth expressed that he still had some concerns regarding water qualifications, in that no well has been drilled on the lands planned for subdivision to test the availability of water there. "They issued a positive opinion," Temple said, "but I can't tell you why."

Brian Speicher, vice-president of Community Sciences Corporation, the engineering and planning firm hired by the subdividers, explained that "the geo-hydrological study for Eagle Crest Estates was prepared by a separate firm out of Las Cruces. They were contracted to prepare a statement of compliance for the state engineer's office," Speicher said. He told the county commissioners that the subdividers had volunteered to drill a well immediately, but were told by the OSE that it was not necessary. The OSE determined, according to Speicher, that there are sufficient wells in the general vicinity to determine that an adequate supply of water exists.

Jim Crouse, of Lincoln County's planning commission, said that a geo-hydrological report cited by the OSE states that the complex geology of the area makes a clear determination

of water availability unattainable. Crouse added that, as a planning commission member, he has studied a multitude of hydrological studies. "I am firmly convinced that everything we have seen is guesswork," Crouse said. "You could take 20 hydrology reports for subdivisions, throw them on a table, change the names, switch them around and they'd all read the same."

Crouse said he would like to know whether an aquifer was stationary or moving, though he said he doubted

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Nogal Dispute Resolved

by Patrice Brazie

A little neighborhood in the center of the townsite of Nogal has seen a lot of turmoil over a very short, undeveloped road that most passers-by would think was nothing more than a driveway shared by two homes. During the June 20th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, the dispute over Moore Avenue was resolved.

In April, the county commissioners heard a request from Caroline McCoy, of Nogal, to improve Moore Avenue. McCoy recently purchased property at the end of Moore Avenue, where the undeveloped easement dead-ends, after a sharp drop-off, into the Nogal Creek bed. McCoy's plan for the road improvements included the installation of a flatbed railroad car to be installed across the creek bed to serve as a bridge.

McCoy was told by the county commissioners in April that she could install the bridge as long as the installation met the approval of the county road supervisor.

The Moore Avenue easement runs in very near proximity to a swimming pool owned by Susan and Robert Moeller, who have expressed concerns that any excavation of the roadway might damage their pool and other property, as well as affect their privacy and welfare. The Moellers have been publicly accused by some of

their neighbors of building their swimming pool partially inside the roadway easement.

Attempts by the Moellers to have Moore Avenue vacated by the county, which never actually constructed or maintained any portion of Moore Avenue, were met with opposition from neighbors, including McCoy, and denied by the county.

On June 20th, at the regular monthly county commission meeting, McCoy returned with her own request for the vacation of Moore Avenue, the only legal access to her recently acquired property.

County commissioner Earl

Hobbs requested clarification on an issue of conflicting surveys and regarding the proximity of the swimming pool to the roadway. "There have been some problems that appear to arise out there from surveys," Hobbs said. He referred to a discrepancy that exists when surveying the town from one side or the other, depending upon which side of town the survey originates. "Has that issue been resolved?" Hobbs asked McCoy.

"It's my understanding that that issue will essentially never be resolved," McCoy

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LCSWA Now Provides Computer Recycling

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has added computers and computer monitors to its list of recyclable materials. As cities and states across the country are passing, or considering, bans on computer monitors and television sets in landfills, the move by the LCSWA is in step with a nationwide effort to lessen the toxicity of landfill sites.

The average computer monitor contains about four-and-a-half pounds of lead. Computer monitors also contain some carcinogenic

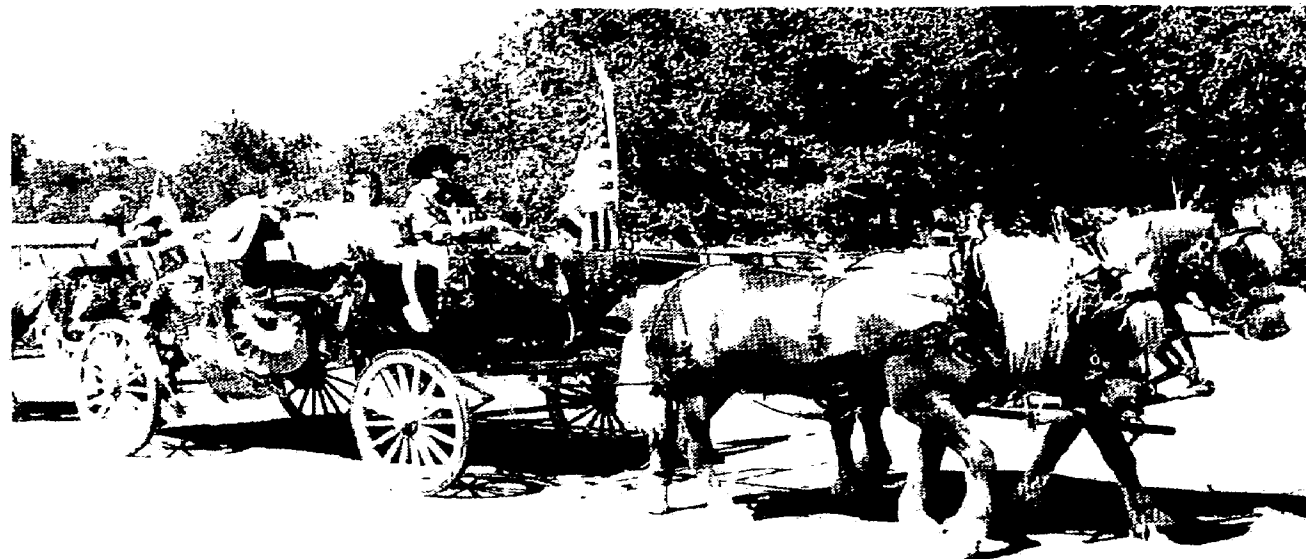
materials and elements known to cause nerve and organ damage in animals, including mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 45 million computers will become obsolete annually which, if not disposed of properly, could result in huge amounts of toxins leaching into underground water resources.

According to Debra Ingle, operations supervisor of LCSWA, computer equipment delivered to the plant for recycling will be transported to a recycling site in Albuquerque. Ingle's plan is to piggy-back the disposal of the equipment on other necessary trips to Albuquerque to help keep the cost down. LCSWA will charge a fee of \$10 for the recycling of a computer system.

Other hazardous materials that should not be disposed of in the LCSWA dumpsters include paints and thinners, oil or gasoline, antifreeze, pesticides, fertilizers, batteries and fluorescent light bulbs.

With an average of almost five pounds of solid waste being generated for every resident of Lincoln County each day, LCSWA has set a goal of recycling 25 percent of that waste. An increase in recycling, which currently

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A LARGE CROWD ENJOYED the Capitan Fourth of July parade that brought out horses and buggies, kids on bikes, equestrians, politicians and fire trucks from around the county. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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licensed veterinarian, to haul livestock into the state of New Mexico," Simpson said.

Opposition to the NAIS has stemmed primarily from small livestock operations owners, hobby farmers and ranchers, who claim the costs of tagging animals and recording and reporting their movements will serve to put the small operator out of business. Others cite violations of privacy and private property rights.

Participation in the animal identification system has not been made mandatory, but USDA documents clearly state that 100 percent participation is expected by 2009. The USDA reports that "allowing market forces and industry needs to drive producer participation in the NAIS is preferable to mandatory federal regulations." That statement would indicate that non-participating producers could face difficulties when attempting to take their herds to market, a concern expressed by county commissioner Earl Hobbs.

Because the NAIS was initially created by agri-business corporations and trade associations, Hobbs said, Lincoln County producers could face a negative economic impact from non-participation. "I don't like this," Hobbs said, "but maybe we need to recon-

sider, because to be opposed to this may place us in a bad economic light."

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace suggested that the adoption of a county ordinance in opposition to the NAIS could help producers fight the proposed regulations, should the state of New Mexico attempt to make the regulations mandatory. "We need to hold this at bay," Lovelace said.

Simpson objected to the requirement of reporting whenever an animal is moved from its premise of origin. "Report times that the animals enter or leave the property," Simpson said, "that means that every time they load their horses into the trailer and head up to the high country, they've got to call in and let them know." Simpson suggested that those kinds of personal activities are nobody's business. "They're darn sure not the government's business," he said.

A representative of the Otero County Cattleman's Association reported to the Lincoln County commissioners that his organization, as well as the Otero County Grazing Advisory Board, expressed their opposition to the NAIS to the Otero County board of commissioners. The Otero commissioners adopted a resolution stating an opposition to the NAIS.

The spokesman suggested the branding system traditionally used in New Mexico is both an effective and economical means of identifying and tracking animals. He also reported that the states of Texas and Alabama have made participation in the NAIS mandatory, but that Texas producers are fighting to have the law over-turned.

The potential for the NAIS becoming mandatory is the issue raising the greatest level of objection from the small producers. The USDA has stated that, if market incentives and implementation of state and federal initiatives do not result in the desired level of participation, federal regulations will be considered to make participation mandatory.

The USDA released a new document in June to further explain the affects of NAIS on small-scale or non-commercial producers.

According to that document, the only animals that will be tracked by the NAIS are cattle and bison, cervids (elk and deer), goats, horses, llamas, alpacas, poultry, sheep and swine. The tagging of household pets is not a part of the NAIS.

The Lincoln County board of commissioners, on June 20th, adopted an ordinance in opposition of the National Animal Identification System through a unanimous vote.

Itoring of every livestock animal in the country.

At the June 20th meeting of the county commissioners,

county commission chair Rick Simpson reported that current laws and policies of the state of New Mexico already require proof of ownership and a brand certificate from anyone removing a livestock animal from the state. "You have to have a health certificate, signed by a

LCSWA Now Provides

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amounts to about 17 percent of the county's solid waste, would reduce landfill fees and fuel costs, and help keep consumers' fee rates among the lowest in the state, according to Ingle.

The LCSWA recycling center accepts all types of batteries, computer equipment, cardboard, newspaper, plastic containers and bottles, old paint, used oil, scrap metal, tires, carpet padding, appliances and water heaters. Yard hours at the center are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a fee associated with the disposal of some of those items, as well.

At the June 27th meeting

of the LCSWA board of directors, Ingle reported that ground has been broken for the new waste transfer station. "We have the full design and we're ready to build," Ingle said. The board approved the issuance of a request for proposals for the building of an erosion wall at the new site.



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 8, 1927

A Worthy Tribute

From the desk of Jno. A. Haley
Editor and Publisher

One of the neatest things we have seen in a long time appeared in the Southwestern Dispatch, Roswell, in its issue of July 1. It is a most worthy statement of facts concerning the pioneer of New Mexico newspapers and it is so faithfully and delightfully presented that we take the keenest pleasure in quoting the article. It reads:

There has been no false note in the general tune of pleasure over the return of Lucius Dills to Roswell, after an absence of several years in Santa Fe, during which he served as surveyor general and later as secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies, his distinguished service in the latter direction and as grand master of the state being recognized by his elevation to the exalted station of thirty-third degree Mason, an honor that is not idly bestowed but rather is attainable only by distinguished and actual service of man. Mr. Dills gave it and left an indelible impress upon the fabric of Masonry in New Mexico, as its most profound scholar and genuine philosopher.

All of which is interesting to everybody and especially gratifying to his friends, but it is after all only a part of the life service of the man, in more than forty years in New Mexico. The intellectual fabric for many years recognized him as the most powerful editorial writer in its borders, as in the whole southwest. In fact he was the last of a great school that once were known in the arid country.

Since he retired from the tripod, there has been one to replace him. There are scores of clever writers in the state, but not one real editorialist, such as Mr. Dill was in his prime. They all took their hats off to him as the master analyst, as the dean of political and governmental science, of the principles of constitutional and international law. The rest of us have been mere dabblers compared to him.

It was the passing of his kind that originated the idea that the editorial page has lost its attraction to the American people. It has done nothing of the sort, for where there is a real editor there is invariably a great following, just as there always was, and the old fashioned editorial page has the same leverage now as then. There are fewer capable of dominating it, and of leading the people, politically and ethically.

It is a changed order, whereby the skilled and powerful editorial writer has become almost as extinct as the dodo. Most of the old-timers have either crossed the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, or they have, like Mr. Dills, been carried by the tide into other lines of industry and service. Unquestionably he will give splendid service to the road department. An engineer of attainments, he is also capable of doing the very necessary popularizing of road building which

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Carrizozo/Otero Electric 3:30 - 6:00

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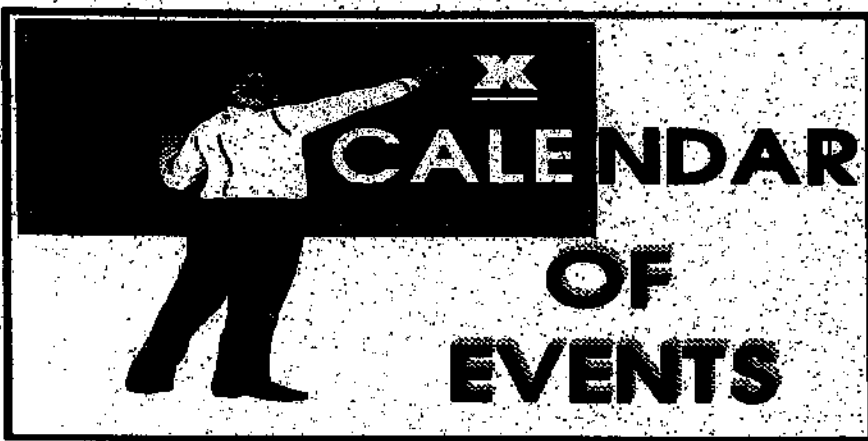
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 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's, Ruidoso. 354-3046 for info.

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

--Village of Ruidoso workshop meeting today from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and tomorrow, Saturday, July 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Cloudcroft for a meeting of the village council leadership workshop.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

--Music in the Garden at Gallery 408 on Twelfth Street in Carrizozo 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. FREE. David Elsey, guitar, singer and songwriter.

MONDAY, JULY 10

--The Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs at 1 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. REDTT is a program of the USDA, administered through NMSU via local county extension agents and county extension home economists. For more information, contact Pete Gnatkowski by phone 505 648-2311 or by email pgnatkow@nmsu.edu

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.
 --Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at CJ's Espresso & More in Carrizozo. All welcome.
 --Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
 --Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
 --Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.
 --Corona School Board 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

--Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) council of governments quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. in Campus Union Bldg., banquet room, ENMU-Roswell. Guest speaker will be Sharon Frerking, area director, Omega Team-Economic Development Administration. Highlights include budget, annual work program and purchasing policy.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

--Lincoln County Commission meeting at 8:30 a.m. Public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on budget for fiscal year 2006-2007.



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there were any stationary aquifers in the mountains. "If it's a stationary aquifer, we want to know the dimensions and the volume," Crouse said. In the case of a moving aquifer, Crouse said planners need to know where it's moving from and to, the location of other water rights that draw on the same aquifer, and how those rights might be affected. Crouse offered no specifics on how that information might be gathered.

Lincoln County attorney Alan Morel responded to Crouse's comments. "I think what Mr. Crouse is referring to is water sustainability, and actual proof of that as part of the approval process," Morel said. "That was rejected by the commission because we didn't have the information available."

Morel suggested that it might be a long time before such information is available.

County planning commission member Jerry Carroll said that the information, upon which the OSE based its opinion reversal, was no different than the original information it rejected. In reference to the new data reported to the OSE, Carroll stated, "If this is a scientific report, then I don't under-

stand science. This is a supposition." He reported that the planning commission was unable to get some of the data provided by the Las Cruces firm, but that the hydrological study was full of assumptions.

Lack LaMay, who said he was raised in the Eagle Crests Estates area, told the county commissioners that many of his family members own wells in the area, and they all have plenty of water. "I don't know how else you can say there's water there," LaMay said.

A local small water systems operator and member of the county's Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), Cathie Eisen, told the county commissioners that the problems with the Eagle Crest Estates water study presented a perfect illustration of the need for more comprehensive and in-depth studies to document and identify the concerns of the potential impact to surrounding areas.

According to Temple, counties across the state are hearing negative OSE opinions regarding new subdivisions because the water reports are inadequate. He said that, because Lincoln County does not have its own hydro-

logist, county planners must rely heavily on the state office's opinions. Temple suggested that the reversal of opinion from the state engineers could have been based on information that the county officials haven't seen.

County commissioner Maury St. John made a motion to approve the preliminary plat for the Eagle Crest subdivision, pending some changes to the disclosure statement and language regarding waste treatment. The motion failed to pass, with county commissioners Eileen Lovelace, Earl Hobbs and Rick Simpson opposed.

Robert Moeller told the county commissioners that

the difficulty created by the survey discrepancy, from the viewpoint of he and his wife, was in wondering if half of their swimming pool was going to be a public pool.

County commissioner chair Rick Simpson commented that similar situations exist in other parts of the county. "Down in the valley, most all of those fences need to be moved 60 feet west," Simpson said.

County commissioners unanimously agreed to vacate Moore Avenue. "If you all are happy with it, what the heck," county commissioner Maury St. John told the Nogal residents. "You can work it out."

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said, "unless it's brought into a court at some time." She added that she believed a neighborhood agreement had been reached which accepts the existing fence and property lines as accurate enough. "The vacation of this roadway completely resolves that issue," McCoy said.

Hobbs asked Mr. Moeller if he agreed with McCoy's assessment of the survey issue, and Moeller said he did.

Long-time Nogal resident Archie Witham offered further explanation of the confusion over surveys in Nogal. Witham said that when the total size of all of the lots and blocks platted in the townsite is compared to the actual townsite boundaries, the actual town is about 20 feet short going north and south, and six to eight feet short going east and west.

Witham said that property owners on the north side of town originated surveys at the northern marker, and those on the south end originated their surveys there. "So the 23 feet (discrepancy) lays approximately in the middle," Witham said. "It lays through the Moeller's property and it lays through my property, and so forth." He also stated that any issue over the survey discrepancy would be resolved by the road vacation.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked McCoy how the road vacation might affect access to lands behind her property, which are reported to be planned for development.

"Unless one of us were to specifically give (the developer) permission to cross our property," McCoy said, "there is no legal access to that property. She (the developer) has her own access from Highway 380."

Lovelace also asked McCoy how she planned to access her own property if Moore Avenue were vacated, and McCoy explained that

the Moellers had agreed to grant her an easement for that purpose. The easement would be routed away from the platted roadway, providing McCoy a better access route with less grade, and diverting the easement away from the Moeller's swimming pool. An adjoining property owner will grant McCoy an access across the corner of his property to accommodate the new bridge location.

Hobbs then commended the Nogal residents for their ability to successfully resolve the long-smoldering issue of Moore Avenue. "There have been some hard feelings over this, and a lot of fights," Hobbs said. "I'm really happy that is going to come to a conclusion, and to everybody's satisfaction," he added.

McCoy attributed much of her ability to reach a solution to the cooperation of Susan Moeller. "She's just been terrific in working on this," McCoy said.

Fire Dange Continues

Fire officials request your continued diligence in preventing wildfires. Monsoons may bring relief in the coming weeks but until substantial rain has fallen on the forest the fire danger will continue.

For more information about wildfires and forest closures go to www.nmgfireinfo.com. Restriction and closure hotline is 877-864-6985.





Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Official meetings can be interesting
By Ruth Hammond

Now that we are on the downhill side of summer, with hot days ahead, more fire restrictions when the rain stops falling, getting ready for school to start, and the final long weekend of the year on Labor Day, it is time to make other plans. Hopefully you will plan to attend one or more of the governmental entities meetings. Sometimes they are boring, but not always. Sometimes they are long and drawn out, but not always. And sometimes they give you a glimpse of how the mind of officials chug and churn.

Everyone should attend at least one municipal council meeting and one county commission meeting. There is no charge to attend, the only thing it will cost you is time. And the result will be that you will actually know what happened, and possibly why it happened. State laws govern how these meetings must be conducted, which is why action may be taken only on things on the agenda.

Ultimately, the public has the opportunity to peruse the agenda prior to the meeting, knowing that no other actions may be taken during that meeting. That way there are no surprise actions that people don't know about in advance. Several years ago, before the state enacted the open meetings act, the county commission took action on a matter that had previously been tabled. There had been no warning. Without advance notice, those opposed were not in attendance, and many people were quite unhappy.

There are objections to the open meetings act but after having been a witness to what could happen, we agree with the state that the open meetings act was necessary. There are definite reasons as to when and why officials may go into closed or executive sessions; personnel, threatened or pending litigation, contractual negotiations.

Regular minutes are not taken of the closed portion of a meeting, only what action, if any, is taken by officials when they return to open session. Discussions in closed session are supposed to be kept confidential, although not all officials keep what was said secret. A previous elected official was popular at the coffee shop the next day and would tell one and all what happened in closed session.

As for the length of meetings, that depends on whether officials have set time limits, retain order and insist that people talk only about one subject, not digress to other subjects that have nothing to do with the matter. Most people prefer that pertinent information be presented but not endlessly long discussions that offer nothing new.

Listening to the officials during a meeting can be tricky at times. Some of them speak softly and it is difficult to hear what they are saying. It makes a person wonder if the subject is to be a secret or if the officials don't realize no one can hear what is being said. Please attend one of these meetings and find out for yourself.

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Judi Christopher

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) Your money needs to be tucked away for another day. You ask yourself how can I pay what needs to be paid and save too? Stop spending on things you don't need. Love life needs a boost? Give more love, it's free.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Your body is asking questions that your mouth can't answer. Get in shape, not just the body but the mind and spirit too. You're out of sorts when you're not in control of yourself. Good things coming your way.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) You're life is going to take another turn, this time for the better when you make up your mind to do what's best for you first. Love is great when it works, and it's only great when you work on it. Got love?

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) You'll see something that you haven't seen in a long time. Your body, mind and spirit will come together once you allow yourself to let go of the past and enjoy what you have because you can. Smile more.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) You're not alone as long as you have your higher power. This time you need to ask yourself if you're doing the right thing with the right people. You can't lose something that isn't yours. Love doesn't hurt.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) It was once said that a great person is only as great as the people he surrounds himself with. You need to feed yourself with love, friendship and spirit. Regroup and allow yourself to be loved like you deserve.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) It feels real strange doesn't it? This new life you're about to start can't start without your permission. Don't allow others to take away your thunder. This is your time to shine. Hard work and lots of love are needed.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) Yes it's your turn. Don't want to? Then don't! You are in control of your life and others need to stay out of it unless they can help you to climb the ladder of success. Be NICE. Talk with lots of love. Work hard.

Aries (March 21-April 19) You're health may be in question. Find out what is wrong once and for all so you quit the guessing game. Do something that will make you feel better. This can be turned around so you can be happier.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Yes. (That's the answer) Don't ask, just do. Watch your temper for you'll be the only one to pay for it later. Don't get upset, just work with others so this can get done and you can have a happier life.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Sometimes hard work isn't enough when it comes to getting what you want. Shine that pearly smile and get out there and sell yourself. You're only as good as what you think you are. Don't be lazy. Do it.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Stop. Look. Listen. Change your outlook on life and you'll see changes before you in no time. This is your time to shine and you'll do a great job. Get out of the house. Get a life with lots of love and more money.

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE

SANTA FE -- Is Doomsday near? Recently we talked about the WIPP effort to warn future civilizations not to dig in the nuclear waste repository.

This column was amused that most scenarios prepared by experts in various science fields envision events that nearly annihilate our species in the next 10,000 years. But maybe I shouldn't have been so disbelieving.

NBC has produced a special for the Sci Fi Channel, which it owns, detailing scenarios the WIPP panel had imagined. It foresees 10 doomsday situations for our planet.

The two scientific panels may not have been the same and they may not have even known of each other's work. But their conclusions were strikingly similar.

Two hours of explanation by Matt Lauer and his talking heads made conclusions by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant panel seem much more believable.

The following is some fleshing out of the WIPP doomsday scenarios about which I made light a few weeks ago. Half of them have happened before and almost certainly will take place again. The only question is when.

Supervolcanoes, such as those that formed huge calderas in the Western United States, would blot out the sun with toxic ash, wipe out most of the planet's vegetation and poison its water.

Astroid impacts, similar to the one that wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago, could do it again.

Many asteroids as big as that one pass in our vicinity from time to time. Arizona's Meteor Crater is a more recent example.

Global pandemics, such as "bird flu" that currently has us so worried, may kill millions as they have before, or could eradicate the entire human race.

Mass extinctions have occurred five times in the planet's history. When the dinosaurs disappeared, two-thirds of all plant and animal species went also. A majority of scientists think we

are in the middle of a sixth mass extinction, with nearly 20 percent of our species expected to be extinct within 30 years. As we pollute air and water and destroy the rainforest, we are signing our death warrant.

Giant solar flares could destroy Earth's entire electric and electronic infrastructure, leaving humanity without communications of power and creating a new Dark Age.

Gamma-ray bursts occur when stars collide or collapse. Such a burst within a few light years of our solar system would bathe the Earth in rays thousands of times hotter and brighter than our sun and blast away our atmosphere.

Alien invasions aren't something most scientists are particularly concerned about. Nearly all acknowledge that conditions

are right in the universe for many planets similar to Earth and that contact from an alien civilization is possible.

They also feel that if alien intent is to dominate our planet, it will be far easier for them than science fiction writers have envisioned.

The remainder of possibilities are very much manmade. The first is nuclear terrorism. Unaccounted Soviet nukes are sure to show up in terrorist hands eventually. So are biological weapons of mass destruction. The only question is what will happen next.

Global warming is becoming more difficult to deny, whether one believes it is manmade or not. Glaciers are receding rapidly. Polar ice caps are melting. Increases in

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Senate Votes Down The Flag Protection Amendment

Domenici Votes 'for' Ban on Flag Desecration;
as "34" flag burning lovers stop constitutional amendment initiative

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Pete Domenici voted in favor of an amendment to the constitution that would prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

On a 66-34 vote, the constitutional amendment question -- S.J. Res. 12, The Flag Protection Amendment -- failed to reach the 67-vote threshold which would have sent the matter to the states for possible ratification. The one vote margin stops this latest effort to try to gain support from two-thirds of the Senate to amend the Constitution to outlaw desecration of the American flag. The Senate last voted on such a measure in 2000.

"Every American is free to denounce our nation and ideals for which the flag stands. I think it would be terribly misguided, but if that is what they want to say, they have the right to say it. There is a vast difference, however, between speaking one's mind and desecrating the symbol of our nation," said Domenici, who has consistently supported such a constitutional amendment.

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Two of Carrizozo's Best

These two will be missed. Beatrice Ortiz and Concepcion (Choncho) Morales -- two of Carrizozo's most recognizable and loved citizens were both laid to rest recently and both left their mark in the hearts of many Carrizozoans.

Mayberry had its Aunt Bee, but Carrizozo had its "Aunt Bea" as many youngsters in Carrizozo came to know her when she was taking care of the "Little Store". Neighboring customers around the area would send their children to the store knowing that Aunt Bea would make sure they were taken care of while in the store, and knowing that she would then make sure they were headed in the right direction on their way back home.

The name "Aunt Bea" is still being used by many citizens, now in their early and mid 40s, as they remember their younger days in Carrizozo and the nice lady at the Little Store. Our condolences to her family.

"Choncho". Everybody who grew up or lived in Carrizozo during Chief Morales' many years as the town's Police Chief knew who Choncho was. Choncho was our guardian. Parents always knew that if their kids were out late at night and their worrying got the best of them, all they had to do was get a hold of Choncho and their kids would be home directly.

For more than 40 years Choncho took care of our kids and our community, more times than not without any assistance -- but he, was always on the job. I always wondered if and when Choncho ever got any sleep. If it was late at night he could be seen patrolling the streets and teenage hangouts, and if you got up early in the morning you were certain to meet up with Choncho. Our condolences to his family.

I never got to tell "Choncho" how much I appreciated him. So I'll say it now.

"Thank you Choncho."

peter aguilar

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Sheriff's Report

June 22
 3:18 a.m. Medical call at residence on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde. ALS dispatched.
 7:34 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on FR 120 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:18 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Warchester in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:09 p.m. Report of cattle on Hwy 70 in Glencoe area, deputy dispatched.
 2:25 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at RV park in Bonito, Bonito fire units dispatched.
 5:50 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Thistle Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:12 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:18 p.m. Warrant service requested at mile marker 96 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 June 23
 8:16 a.m. Report of shots fired near Pflingston in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:42 a.m. Accident reported on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 10:06 a.m. Civil dispute reported on Edwards in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:37 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 5:04 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 5:11 p.m. Medical call at residence on Comanche Court in Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.
 6:02 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 6:34 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Sudderth in front of Lincoln County Medical Center (LCDC) in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. 911 Hang Up from residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:33 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Mount Capitan Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
 7:44 p.m. Telephone offenses reported from business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 10:47 p.m. Fire reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 June 24
 1:29 a.m. Unknown trouble call from business at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 2:41 a.m. Unknown trouble call from business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:26 a.m. Medical call from residence on Ravens Wing in Alto, ambulance dispatched.
 7:57 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 9:27 a.m. Dispute/related or not reported at location on Mount Capitan in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 10:52 a.m. Report of shots fired near Loma Grande Drive in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 12:15 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 70 between Riverside and Picacho, ALS dispatched.
 12:30 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 136 on Hwy 54, north of Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 12:52 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Shamada Ranch in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:36 p.m. Fire reported in Gavilan Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 7:37 p.m. Medical call at Mechem and Sudderth intersection in Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.
 7:46 p.m. Report of shots fired in Rainbow Lakes area in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 8:38 p.m. Traffic offenses reported in Safe Haven area in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

June 25
 10:11 a.m. 911 Hang Up from pay phone on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 3:27 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Bluff



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must be done to avert a revolt on the constantly increasing expenditures in this direction, which has brought New Mexico out of its wilderness. Possibly his writings will be of more service to the state than his ability as an engineer, for there are many excellent craftsmen with the transit and such like and few with the typewriter.

The President Fishes

Washington, D.C., July 2 -- White President Coolidge is in the Black Hills flirting with trout, his political advisers and managers in Washington are worrying over the third-term question, certain to be one of the outstanding issues of the campaign in the event the patronage machine forces his re-nomination, as now appears certain. It is certain that resolutions will be introduced in both houses of Congress opposing a third term, and defining such a term as any period extending beyond eight years, and Coolidge backers are fearful the resolutions will be passed. While Democrats, following the wise counsel of Thomas Jefferson, are opposed to more than eight years in the Presidency for any man; it is not by them that the resolutions are to be introduced, but by Republicans. The resolutions will be supported by Democrats, of course, because they have always been against a third term, but it will also be supported by anti-Coolidge Republicans, not merely the Wisconsin and other insurgents, but by other members of the House and Senate who favor Speaker Longworth, former Governor Lowdon, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and other Republicans who have Presidential aspirations. The Coolidge supporters are not worried because of any fear such resolutions will interfere with his re-nomination by the Federal patronage machine, but because of the prominence it would help to give the issue when the real test comes in the Presidential election itself.

Copper "Cookers"

"Today's bootlegger wants a good reputation." Such was the statement by prohibition director C.H. Stearns, in explaining why so few tin or galvanized metal stills are being used in illicit liquor manufacturing. Stearns explained that several manufacturing concerns offer copper "cooking" for sale, but these cookers seem easily convertible into stills of good quality. The rub to buying bootleg liquor remains, however, for there are those who do use the poisonous tin still, and the liquor is certain to be mixed with passable stuff. Some bootleggers, his investigation has revealed, stop at nothing and even deliberately use a poor quality of alcohol which is likely to cause blindness or death, said the dry chief.

Married in Alamogordo

Rolla Ward, of White Oaks, and Miss Bessie Corn, of Carrizozo, were married in Alamogordo July 5. Only a few intimate friends were aware of the approaching nuptials, and, in a sense, they took most of them by surprise. The bride was given a shower by the girl scouts upon her return home. The couple are well known here and at White Oaks, and have a large circle of friends who are highly esteemed. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Corn and is a most lovable young lady. The groom is engaged in mining at White Oaks, where the young couple will make their home.

Additional Local

S.J. Grumbles and wife, Riverside, California, accompanied by Mrs. Grumbles' sister from Portland, Oregon, arrived this week. They went up to Nogal Canyon

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Senate Votes Down

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"I have the deepest reverence for the United States Constitution, and I do not believe it should be amended casually. However, in this case, I believe the American flag and all it represents deserves the protection of our laws. Therefore, I have decided to support a constitutional amendment that would require due respect for this great symbol of freedom," he said.

Domenica noted that all 50 states have passed resolutions calling for Congress to pass a flag amendment.

"The American flag is a unifying symbol of our nation, and is considered by many to be the physical embodiment of the founding principles of this country. The predominance our flag holds in the national psyche was reconfirmed after the September 11 attacks, when the vision of the red, white and blue galvanized our nation," Domenici said.

The amendment read: "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag to the United States."

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 / 849-0105

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
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)

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. 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
 605-257-2356

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lonita Rosak

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. 849-2893 / 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 8:30 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

Inside the Capitol

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the severity and frequency of hurricanes and tornadoes is next, followed by permanent flooding of coastal areas and inland droughts.

Revenge of the cyborgs. Not being a fan of the Terminator, this is the prediction I had found most difficult to believe. But the Sci-Fi program interviewed Kevin Warwick, who already is experimenting with cybernetic organisms that are part human, part machine. He has no doubt this is the most likely of all possibilities.

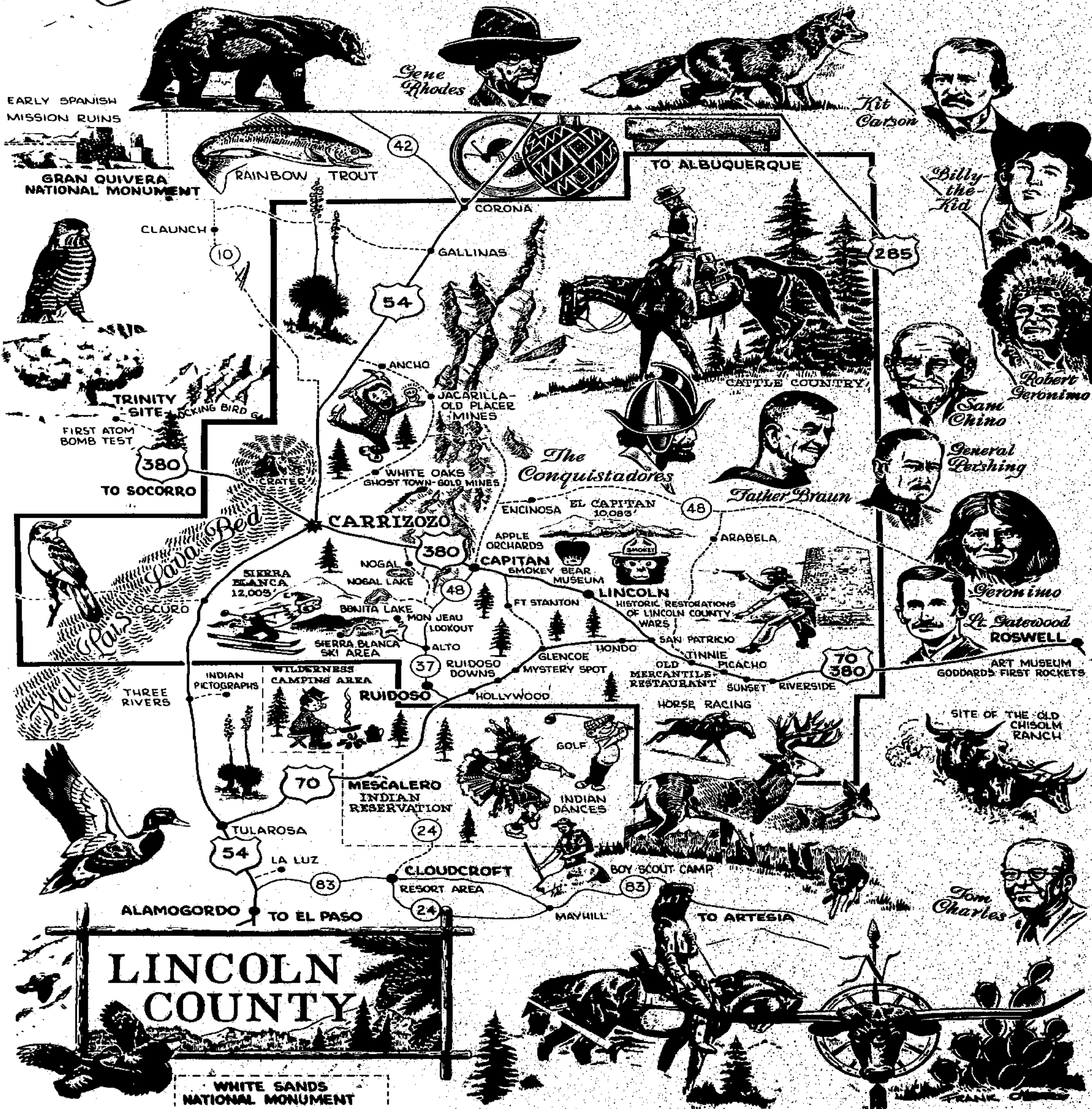
So there you have it. The WIPP warning system may have to be more complex than I had envisioned.

And I'm going to start being nicer to my vacuum cleaner.

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

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

Today, Thursday, July 6
Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 85. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is high, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 60. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is good.

Friday, July 7
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph., night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Saturday, July 8
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 89, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Sunday, July 9
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 90, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 61.

Monday, July 10
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Tuesday, July 11
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, July 6
Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 77. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is high, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 56. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is fair.

Friday, July 7
A fair to good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. South wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Saturday, July 8
A fair to good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A fair to good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Sunday, July 9
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 56.

Monday, July 10
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 84, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

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
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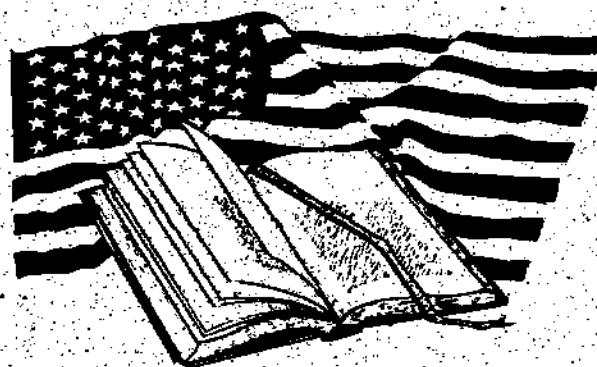
including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure 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 soon 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.

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Old Lincoln Town

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

I hope everyone had a great Fourth of July. We met friends in Ruidoso Monday and it was packed with cars and tourists.

We came through Capitan and there was an overflow of people and vehicles at the fairgrounds.

Mac and Pam McArthur enjoyed their grandson's performance as a well-dressed alien in Roswell's one-act play Sunday afternoon.

The community theater production was part of the annual UFO Festival. Aaron and his friends were also interviewed in costume for a documentary film on the festival. Aaron is a very active and involved young man.

It has been so nice to see old friends lately that we hadn't seen for some time. We visited with Nora Silva and daughter Janice Ware twice in one week. We were eating in Capitan and in came Barbara and Marlow Sharp of Nogal.

We have had some pleasant days the past week with some showers.

Lincoln town was full of tourists and visitors over the weekend.

One young couple from Canada, Gary and Sybil, were enjoying Lincoln one evening last week. They had been visiting in Moriarty. They were disappointed that the museums were closed. They arrived just as they were closing.

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