

# County Approves Budget

by Patrice Brazie

Though the 2006-07 fiscal budget for Lincoln County reflects deficit spending, county manager Tom Stewart has reported that he is more comfortable with the new budget than with any other in his eight years on the job. Reserved funding well beyond the required is due to the frugal management of the county's budget in the past, according to Stewart.

During a public hearing on the budget on July 18th, the county manager told the board of county commissioners that the county spent less than anticipated and generated more revenue than expected during the last fiscal year. The resulting budget adjustments left the county with funds above the required reserves estimated at a little more than \$2,000,000, instead of the planned

\$806,000. Stewart said that, after the end of the year budget close out, the departments who draw from the general fund spent \$439,341 less than expected. The county received \$56,882 more in Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding than anticipated and the Lincoln County Treasurer's office collected \$125,221 more in interest payments than had been budgeted.

Some 20 adjustments to the budget were presented to the county commissioners, including the creation of a Department of Homeland Security. Stewart said the department was established because the state will no longer

be purchasing equipment for the counties. That and associated tasks will become the responsibility of Lincoln County's emergency services coordinator and fire marshal, Bill Martin. The budget for data processing was in-

creased from \$18,000 to \$30,000, to meet software maintenance requirements, Stewart said.

Other budget adjustments reflect an approved loan for the purchase of an attack engine for the Bonito Fire De-

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**ALWAYS A CROWD FAVORITE.** This year's Pet Show at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan was no exception. The photo above shows Kira who was shown by Spencer Sadilla after capturing the smallest dog award on Friday. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## County Hears Association of Counties (NMAC) Brief

by Patrice Brazie

Last month, the board of directors of the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) held a strategic planning retreat in Ruidoso to develop a set of guiding principals for their actions in dealing with the state legislature, other state agencies and New Mexico's Congressional Representatives in Washington. All of New Mexico's 33 counties are members of both the NMAC and the National Association of Counties (NACo). Lincoln County is well represented in the NMAC. Lincoln County Commissioner Maury St. John serves on the NMAC board of directors, and Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva is the NMAC president elect. Silva will assume the presidency at the association's annual conference in Ruidoso next year.

Gus Cordova, the executive director of the NMAC, spoke at last month's meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to brief them on the association's activities.

Cordova said that the NMAC resolutions committee met in Albuquerque in July to begin to evaluate all of the resolutions from all of the county affiliates to develop a list of top ranked legislative priorities. Those priorities will be aggressively pursued in the next legislative session, Cordova said.

Nationwide, the focus of the association of counties is on programs that provide federal funding for counties, Cordova said. "Of significant interest to Lincoln County is Payment in Lieu of Taxes," Cordova said. "Every year, a significant amount of effort is dedicated by the Western Interstate Region and also by NACo, to seek refunding for that program annually," he said. "We have been successful in recent years to see increases in the funding for that program." Cordova said that the increases to PILT were achieved in spite of the efforts of the current federal administration to decrease funding for PILT by 10 to 15 percent. He said that Lincoln County enjoys receiving more than a million dollars

per year from PILT and the impact those funds have on the county.

Continuation of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act also carries a financial impact for Lincoln County. Through that program, which Cordova reported is due to expire at the end of September, the county receives about \$73,000 annually. Cordova reported that NACo and the Western Interstate Region are working together to achieve a continuation of the program. Cordova indicated that U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman is committed to the re-authorization, and that he is hoping for a commitment from U.S. Senator Pete Domenici.

Cordova said both Bingaman and Domenici serve on the committee that will determine the fate of the act, and

encouraged Lincoln County officials and residents alike to contact the Senators regarding the issue. NACo plans to have representatives from all 50 states in Washington, D.C. on Sept 13th and 14th to lobby for re-authorization.

Cordova reminded the county commissioners that former President Bill Clinton had signed a declaration that banned the construction of new roads within the national wilderness areas, and that the Bush administration has reversed Clinton's action. "It has opened up those areas for new road construction," Cordova said. "It is important for us to know how you feel about that, and how it impacts your particular county." He told the commissioners that a petition filed recently by Governor Richard

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## Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Election Sept. 12th

The Alto Lakes Special Zoning District election will be held in Carrizozo at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office. Pursuant to section 1-22-6 NMSA, elections where only one candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy for each position to be filled at an election and no declared write-in candidates have filed for any position and there are no questions or bond issue on the ballot, there will be only one designated polling place that could either be in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office or in the School District.

Section 1-22-12 provides the County Clerk shall perform the duties of the precinct board and no other precinct board shall be appointed. In an effort to save taxpayer's money, the election for the Board Members will be conducted at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Registered voters may vote by absentee ballot beginning at 8:00 a.m., Friday, August 18, 2006 and ending on September 8, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Registered voters within the Special Zoning District are encouraged to vote absentee, but if the voter wishes to vote on election day, September 12, 2006, they may come to the Office of the County Clerk between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and cast their vote on a paper ballot.

To request an absentee ballot call the Lincoln County Clerk's Office.

Potential savings is estimated at \$1,000.00 for the County. For more information contact the Lincoln County Clerk's Office at (800) 687-2705 ext 6 or (505) 648-2394 ext. 6.

## Recycling Cardboard: 'Thinking Outside the Box'

In 2005, Lincoln County recycled 391 tons of cardboard, the second largest component of its 13,500 ton solid waste stream. Another 69 tons of newsprint was recycled. And there's a lot more of both out there. According to the Paper Industry Association Council, "Americans use enough cardboard every year to make a bale as big as a football field and as high as the [former] World Trade Center." This year, 500 tons is the Lincoln County cardboard goal.

A major component of landfills, paper products including cardboard are estimated to degenerate in 10-30 days in other parts of

the country. Not in the southwest. Most cardboard does not decay in southwestern landfills. Cardboard becomes a 'mummified material' at the Otero/Lincoln County landfill, one of New Mexico's 39 active, authorized solid waste disposal sites. Bulky and heavy, cardboard is often the largest volume item in landfills.

Recyclable cardboard is very marketable. Bundled cardboard is picked up from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at no cost by the Durango McKinley Paper Company out of Prewitt, New Mexico. These bundles are delivered to Durango's Albuquerque

processing station and later taken onto Prewitt (near Gallup) where it is used in making cardboard products with 100 percent recycled content. Durango McKinley is part of a diversified international corporation with headquarters in El Paso.

What is the economic impact of recycling cardboard? With rising gas prices, it now costs \$275 per trip to haul up to 20 tons of waste plus tipping fee of \$13.90 per load at the landfill south of Alamogordo. Every ton of cardboard diverted away from landfill disposal saves nearly \$300. While LCSWA incurs a small processing

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partment, a \$23,000 carry over purchase order for a tractor to be housed at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds and funding to support two additional part-time employees in the Lincoln County Assessor's office. During the public hearing, county assessor Rick Silva justified his request for the additional staff. "I'm needing two more staff members because of the fact that we are so far behind on that re-appraisal," Silva said. The assessor added that his office could be losing any of five current employees within the next two years, and there is a need to begin training someone to do the job of the mapper. Silva suggested the county hire a full time employee to perform the duties of a clerk and train with Dave Lafave, the county's mapper.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs remarked that, with an annual increase in assessed property values of more than seven percent per year, the county will have to increase the number of employees in the assessor's office to keep up with that growth. According to Silva, the properties in just one Alto subdivision have been assessed at something near \$400,000,000. "It's logical that your staff has to grow," Hobbs told Silva. "Yours is the key office,

to me, because otherwise we don't know where we stand, in so far as its assessed value goes and what we can and cannot do," Hobbs said. "My encouragement to the county manager is, give him anything you can give him." Hobbs suggested that the county officials should plan for growth in several county departments, including the treasurer's office and that of the county clerk.

Stewart cautioned the county commissioners on funding recurring expenditures as, although the \$2 million in above required reserves seems like a lot, the current budget does reflect deficit spending. "We are still spending \$391,895 more than we are taking in," the manager said. There were also additional funding requests to consider.

Stephen Carter, executive director of EcoServants/Sierra Blanca Service Corps, presented a funding request for 10 percent of the organization's annual operating costs, or about \$13,000, and District Judge Karen Parsons sent a written request for funding for courtroom improvements. Those improvements include new audience chairs and carpeting in the courtroom and finishing the walls and floor in a conference room near the asses-

sor's office. The county manager also offered for consideration the funding of approximately \$75,000 to pave the courthouse parking lots, an additional \$100,000 to aid in detention center renovations and storage of county records, and \$150,000 for a county warehouse.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked the manager to consider funding a new roof for the courthouse, which has recurring leaks due to cracks occurring in the seams along the structure's flat roof.

The county commissioners

approved to fund \$15,000 to the Sierra Blanca Service Corps and approved a 2005-06 budget year close out resolution. The 20 adjustments to the new fiscal year budget, as recommended by the county manager, along with \$10,740 for the Corona Health Clinic were also approved.

In response to a question from Hobbs, the county manager reported that he is comfortable with the county's ability to keep up with rising fuel costs, though the amounts budgeted will likely see a mid-year adjustment.

## Santa Fe Opera Provides Half a Century of Music

By Doris Cherry

On a sandstone bluff north of Santa Fe, with a view of the twinkling lights of Los Alamos hugging the shoulders of the Jemez Mountains, the Santa Fe Opera has beaconned music lovers for a half a century.

The Santa Fe Opera is celebrating its 50th anniversary this summer with a varied and vibrant repertoire of operas, famous, seldom seen, and American Debut, all done in the distinctive Santa Fe style.

The opening opera this season is *Carmen* by Georges Bizet. *Carmen's* well-known musical score fills the Santa Fe Opera stage that is dressed in sets not so familiar to *Carmen* lovers. This year's presentation is described as closer to Bizet's original imagery. Gone are the lavish Spanish flamenco costumes of traditional *Carmen* productions. This *Carmen* is set in the tumultuous times of the Spanish civil war. Costumes are 1930s styles - minimal, with colors tending to be drab, befitting of gypsy smugglers and the working poor, soldiers in uniform, the brightest and best dressed is the Toreador.

Scenic design is realism and modern - with Lillia Pastia's tavern stark and drab, the hang out of gypsies! The smugglers' hideout modern shipping containers, filled with "Marlboros". The bullring, a street side. In such a setting the cast is challenged to create the imagery with their voices and stage expression.

Swedish mezzo-soprano Anne Sofie von Otter as Car-

men makes her Santa Fe Opera debut. Also making his Santa Fe Opera debut is tenor William Joyner plays Don Jose, the young soldier who falls insanely in love with Carmen, and deserts because Carmen wants him to.

This reviewer, wanting to hear and see the flash and clack of a flamenco, was surprised by the Lillia Pastia's Tavern scene, with Von Otter dancing barefoot in a slow dance. Flamenco artist Maria Benitez who danced in the tavern scene in the 1999 Santa Fe Opera production, choreographed this year's production bringing a new perspective to the scene.

Von Otter's voice was strong and rich and suited to the role; her expressiveness mostly vibrant. But she seemed at times to waver in the July 9 production.

Joyner is outstanding in his role, his stage presence and voice strong and passionate, the final passionate scene bravo!

2005 apprentice singer Jennifer Black portrays Micaela, the sweet, innocent home town girl who is deeply in love with Don Jose.

Escamillo, the matador, is played by baritone David Pittsinger, who performs tremendously.

The supporting cast were superb, the SFO orchestra under conductor Alan Gilbert, a delight. Bravo to the "Children" especially two whose performances foretell of a stage future.

*Carmen's* story is of freedom, and overwhelming passion, an insight into the in-

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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 31, 1942

## Disagreeable Reports May Prove to be of Benefit

Developments in the progress of the war unfavorable to our side are always disagreeable and often disheartening and there's no use in blinking the fact that many recent events have been distinctly of that kind.

These reverses, however, may in the long run prove to be a benefit instead of a disaster. If they serve to arouse the whole nation to a realization that the struggle against international gangsterism has only just begun and that it will require supreme and unified effort to suppress it and to deliver the world from its threat in the future, they will have done some good.

There are indications that there are still some elements in the country who have not yet come to this realization. Emphasis on self-interest is unfortunately apparent in some quarters. A complacent feeling that it is not necessary to exert one's self, that everything will turn out all right in the end exist in others.

Magnification of the petty annoyances and discomforts inevitably incident to a war-time economy is still to be met with in various communities. All these attitudes tend to hamper the war effort and to prevent an all out, whole-hearted, intensive support of the fight against barbarism and savagery.

But the most serious interference with vigorous prosecution of the war by this country does not come so much from these scattered groups. It comes rather from those members of Congress who not only give wide expression to the attitudes of the groups just described, but who by their records during the past few years show that they are incapable of backing up the policies of the government with sincerity and enthusiasm.

Those who voted against every measure to place the country in a state of defense against threatened aggression, those who expressed sympathy for Hitlerism, men who were willing to treat with and do business with Hitler, such men certainly have no place in Congress or any part of a government engaged in a war against those very things.

No private business man, no head of a corporation, no director of any kind of enterprise would think of putting a man in a key position of his affairs who sympathized with his rivals or competitor. To send men or women to Congress whose records are conclusive evidence that their hearts are not in the war effort would be like this manager of a baseball team sending a pitcher to the mound whom he knew wanted the opposing team to win.

The people want this war prosecuted to a victorious conclusion and they want a just and humane peace

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

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 --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.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**  
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**  
 --"575" area code is coming to New Mexico. Those who wish to comment about their preferred plan for implementing the new area code must do so by 5 p.m. today. Comments may be sent by email to [www.nm575.info](http://www.nm575.info) or by calling toll free at 1-800-663-9782. All comments received by today at 5 p.m. will be compiled into a report for the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**  
 --Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County membership drive at Carrizozo Woman's Club 10 a.m. to noon. Brunch is free, but they need to know how many to prepare for and ask that attendees please RSVP to Gwen Dunne at 648-2989 or Jinny Vigil at 653-4609 or Diane Billingsley at 336-7038 or Delores Stevens at 653-4379.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**  
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**  
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs at 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**  
 --Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board meets at 8 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.  
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son, in regards to the wilderness areas of New Mexico, is important in that it will provide an opportunity for counties to communicate with the United States Forest Service as to what roads they want to maintain and what roads they would like to see closed. "The forest management plan in New Mexico has not been updated in over 20 years," Cordova said, "and a lot has changed in New Mexico in the last 20 years. We're going to, provide a forum by working directly with the Forest Service, to make sure that your concerns in regards to the wilderness areas in the National Forest have been addressed."

Through the NMAC, Lincoln County also participates in the United States Communities Program, and Cordova explained the benefits of that participation. "Every time that you purchase office supplies or supplies for your county, from any of the approved vendors, we also receive a royalty back. Not only do we receive a royalty, but we are able to save money on the purchase of those supplies in the open market," Cordova said. He reported that Lincoln County saves more than \$7,500 just in office supplies purchased through the program.

## Achievement Honors Awarded to Lueras



The United States Achievement Academy announced that Danielle Lueras of Alamogordo has been named a United States National Award Winner in the honor roll.

Danielle attends Chaparral Middle School and was nominated for the national award by Susan Easley, a counselor at the school. Danielle will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's official yearbook which is published nationally.

Danielle is the daughter of Michael and Rose from Alamogordo. Her grandparents are Mike and Lolly Lueras of Carrizozo and Arcenia Lueras of Alamogordo.

NMAC also represents New Mexico counties in two state funding programs, the New Mexico Finance Authority and the New Mexico Water Trust Fund, both designed to help counties meet capital needs through grants and low-interest loans.

Cordova said that another objective of the NMAC is to establish a state reimbursement policy to compensate counties for the costs incurred in the housing of state prisoners. Lincoln County spends more than \$359,000 per year to house state prisoners, according to Cordova. "That's money you don't get reimbursed for," he said. "We also worked real hard last year to amend the fire protection fund," Cordova said. "There are over 260 fire districts in the state, and the amount of funding that was trickling down to the fire districts was not sufficient for the equipment that you need to fight the fire hazard that we're facing. Of the 50-some million dollars a year that comes into the fire protection fund, currently half of that is going into the general fund. We have negotiated a process in which, over a 10-year period, that money will be removed from the general fund and be diverted for its original purpose, which is fire protection," Cordova explained. "This is a really important program because, in addition to increased funding for your fire districts, it provides an opportunity to create a grant program, so that when you need a fire truck you can apply for the full cost of the fire

truck instead of having to save fire protection money over several years." Cordova went on to explain that the grant program will also help fire districts improve their insurance service organization (ISO) ratings. The better the ISO rating, the more money you receive from the fire protection fund.

The NMAC also worked on the statewide initiative to change all of the voting machines across the state to a paper ballot system. "We had some real serious reservations about this program because we have some perfectly good voting machines that there's really nothing wrong with," Cordova said. "As soon as the new machines are acquired by the state, they will replace all of the machines that you have." He reported that it is the position of the NMAC that the state should pay not only for the cost of the new machines, but also for the software for those machines and the paper ballots the machines will use. Finally, because the majority of New Mexico counties still

owe money to the state for their existing voting machines, NACo will seek an appropriation to pay-off the debt for voting machines financed through the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration. Lincoln County still owes about \$32,000 for its newest machines.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved a proxy to allow Cordova to represent Lincoln County in the NACo national convention in Chicago, in which a New Mexico candidate, Santa Fe County Commissioner Henry Montoya, sought the position of vice-president of the national organization.

County commissioners also adopted a resolution that will allow county employees to contribute portions of their earnings to investment funds sponsored by either the state or the NACo. The additional option will provide an opportunity for the NACo to receive commissions which would otherwise go into the state coffers.

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## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Terrorists win again, and rains continue.

By Ruth Hammond

As we approach the fifth anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, there is more anxiety about what might happen next. Security at airports has increased to almost ridiculous proportions. Tooth paste, shampoo, hair gels, hand lotion, and any other liquids except for baby formula and prescribed medications are not allowed. Your luggage will weigh less, but consider the cost to purchase necessary items when you arrive at your destination. And if you don't remain there for a considerable length of time, you must toss them or give them away before the return flight.

Disposing of personal belongings is minor compared to the alternative, but it seems there has to be a better way to combat terrorism. As it is now, more people are living in fear of the unknown and the possibility of a repeat of what happened five years ago. This fear in itself is doing tremendous damage, even though some of the effects will not be known for a generation or more. Living in fear of the destruction that could happen clouds our perspective.

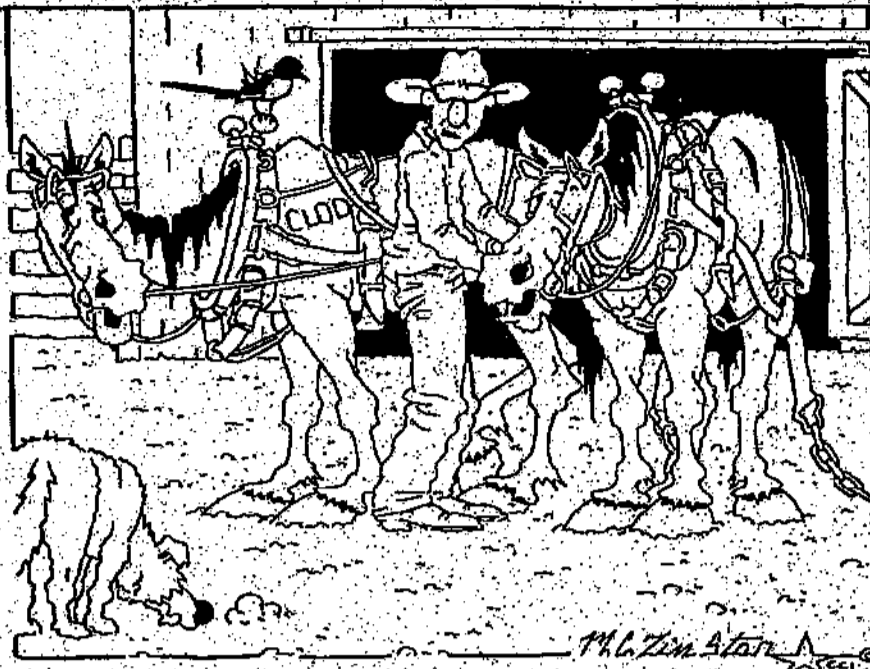
Destruction happens either emotionally or physically. The fear caused by terrorists at this time is emotional, and will become physical only if physical acts follow. We can only hope the security procedures will eliminate anything physical from happening. Physical destruction is when a catastrophe, such as the flooding in Hatch this week and forest fires and man-made events, cause loss of life and/or loss of personal possessions. Both can be devastating.

Unusual circumstances call for extreme preventive measures to be taken. Travelers should be aware of what could happen if security guards are not diligent and don't do their jobs meticulously. Instead of complaining about the inconvenience, travelers should accept this as a means of safety. Americans living in the middle of the United States endured numerous black-outs and air raids during World War II, as security measures. They survived then and travelers can survive today, even if uncomfortably.

Comfort was not uppermost in the minds of flooding victims recently. Their first concern was, or should have been, safety for themselves and their family members. It had to be heartbreaking to watch as water devoured their homes and possessions, some irreplaceable heirlooms, but the main thing was survival. Forest fires have caused the same feelings, just as the devastation at the World Trade Center did almost five years ago. They were tragic.

Emanating through each of these tragedies has been the faith of mankind to survive. Accepting new flight regulations will become a fact of life. Ark building may not be on your agenda, but seeking an alternate escape if flooding occurs could be wise. The rains will continue.

### EARL.



"I NEVER TRY TO KEEP UP WITH THE NEIGHBORS. I JUST TRY TO BRING 'EM DOWN TO MY LEVEL. IT'S CHEAPER THAT WAY."

## Inside the Capitol

### SANTA FE

SANTA FE -- It is impossible that any state could have as rich a history as New Mexico.

To begin with, we had a head start. The first human presence in this hemisphere dates as far back as 25,000 years to Sandia Man. We also had the first permanent European settlement in 1598.

But three events in the past year make that claim even stronger. The first came last November when the Camino Real International Heritage Center, between Socorro and Truth or Consequences, opened.

The museum is a joint federal-state project, designed to give visitors a feel of the arduous trek from Chihuahua to Santa Fe in the 1600s, across the Jornada del Muerto, the Journey of Death.

The second event was the visit by a team from the National Park Service to New Mexico sites associated with the Manhattan project. New Mexico, of course, would be the focal point of any national park commemorating development of the first atomic bombs.

Later this year, the National Park Service team will forward its recommendations to Congress. Regardless of what one thinks about the development and use of those bombs, the Manhattan Project was voted the top news story of the 20th century. It happened here and should be recognized.

The third event took place during Old Lincoln Days, this past weekend, when Robert Utley, the world's leading Billy the Kid authority, delivered a lecture on the significance of the Lincoln County War.

Utley contends that the Lincoln County War was the most significant example of frontier violence. And he believes that frontier violence is likely what shaped America's violent nature. We are a society that still honors the Code of the West in which vengeance is sought and men do not back down.

The other unique feature of the Lincoln County War was the emergence of Billy the Kid, who captured the public's imagination like no other frontier figure.

And it was the Code of the West that Billy put into action. Upon the death of his boss and father figure, John Tunstall, at the hands of a large posse, Billy vowed to not rest until every man in that posse paid the same price as Tunstall.

Billy's short, tragic life became a symbol of the western frontier that has been captured in countless books and movies. He was portrayed by many of the leading actors in Hollywood for decades.

Utley had many kind words for DeeAnn Kessler and her Lincoln State Monument staff, who now handle the town's 11 state buildings. And Utley sees even bigger things in Lincoln's future.

He wants to see it become a National Historic Park, managed jointly with the State Monuments Division, similar to the Camino Real International Heritage Center.

Utley wants to see all sites related to the Lincoln County War brought under that umbrella, similar to what is being studied for the Manhattan Project National Historic Park.

That will involve federal legislation. Sen. Jeff Bingaman accomplished that task for the Camino Real International Heritage Center and the Manhattan Project National Park. He is the ranking Democrat on the Senate committee that oversees national parks and Pete Domenici is the chairman of that committee.

It would be a good place to start with simple legislation requesting the National Park Service to study the possibility of a national historic park similar to what it is doing with the Manhattan Project.

An even better place to start would be with Rep. Steve Pearce, in whose district the national park would be located. Pearce would be a natural, since he is chairman of the House National Parks Subcommittee.

From an historical perspective, it is something that should be done. And that tourism prospects are especially exciting.

Gov. Bill Richardson has indicated an interest in expanding state monuments. It would be great to see all of our leaders get together on this one.



## WEATHER REPORT

Rain, rain and more rain is predicted for the upcoming week, with this weekend getting rain at most elevations.

Wind doesn't seem to be a factor in the upcoming days, just mild winds late afternoons and early night.

Flooding has been reported in more and more areas around the state, use caution when crossing water running across roadways, and be extra careful in low lying areas where arroyos seem to have collected a large amount of debris piling up at culverts going under the roadways.

Lastly watch your speed during cloudbursts, hydro-planing is easy to get caught up in, and it doesn't take very much standing water on the roadways to make them unsafe.

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

Today, Thursday, August 17

A fairly good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph, night: A really good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Friday, August 18

A really good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: A really good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Saturday, August 19

A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Sunday, August 20

A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Monday, August 21

A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Tuesday, August 22

A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:

Today, Thursday, August 17

A pretty good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph, night: A very good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Friday, August 18

A very good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78, night: A very good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Saturday, August 19

A fairly good chance for

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## Santa Fe Opera Provides

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sanity of jealous murder.

*Carmen* was first performed at the Santa Fe Opera in 1961, and founding director John Crosby found innovative ways to cast a production and interact with the community. Early in his career at Santa Fe Opera, current director John Gaddes, tried a short lived program in the 1970s to utilize trustee level inmates at the State Penitentiary. Always somewhat shorthanded in having enough stage help to move heavy sets, Gaddes brought in the inmates who also became part of the supporting cast. The program was successful enough, that Mr. Gaddes decided to bring in female inmates to act in the fight scene for *Carmen*. The story goes that the women took their fight roles a bit too far, and their off stage extracurricular activities soon put

an end to the inmate program for Santa Fe Opera.

*Carmen* will be performed August 7, 14, 19, 23 and will wrap up this Golden Anniversary Season on August 26. Mezzo soprano Beth Clayton, who came to opera as a SFO apprentice in 1995, will portray *Carmen* in the final two performances of *Carmen* and closing out the 2006 season on August 23 and 25. Laurent Naouri will perform Escamillo all of August.

*Carmen* is sung in French. But opera patrons who do not speak or understand French, have the opportunity to understand the story and music with the Santa Fe Opera electronic libretto, a small dark screen with white words that is mounted in a railing in front of each seat, gives a caption in English or Spanish of the dialogue and musical words.

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BRANDON and JAKE. Brandon Jenkins and Jake, a Great Dane, walked away with the ribbon for Tallest Dog at last Friday's pet show at the Lincoln County Fair. (Photo by Pat Brazil)

# 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.

**August 7**  
1:07 a.m. Disturbance/other reported at business on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Illegal discharge of fireworks reported at corner of Drexel and B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:05 a.m. Information report at location on Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:32 a.m. Dog reported running loose near Alto Alps condos, deputy dispatched.

11:39 a.m. Civil dispute reported at business on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

12:36 p.m. Agency assistance requested on Gavilan Canyon Road near Eagle Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:50 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on East Fourth Street in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.

1:09 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Lamay Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:52 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Juniper Springs in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:02 p.m. Dog reported running loose on West Lobo in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:30 p.m. Suspicious activity reported near residence on Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:46 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported from RV park in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**August 8**

12:00 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:11 a.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

10:20 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:53 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Via Madero in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:58 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Kansas Street in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. Run away juvenile reported from residence in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:53 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:10 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:49 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**August 9**

7:45 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 north of Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.



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that will make less likely, if it cannot prevent, such upheavals of barbarism as the world is now experiencing.

To obtain this desire they will be careful to choose for their spokesmen in Congress people who think and feel as they do.

Pvt. Lorenzo Mirabal was among the New Mexico boys of the 200th Coast Artillery and was reported missing in action when Bataan fell into the hands of the Japanese.

Pvt. Mirabal attended high school here, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Mirabel. His wife the former Miss Ruby Telles also resides here.

## A Week of The War

Chairman Nelson, as an index of the nation's productive effort, estimated that approximately 36 percent of the U.S.'s record breaking income during the first six months of this year went into military channels. This compares, he said, to the 50 to 75 percent of total income being spent by Great Britain and Germany.

The War Production Board announced it will concentrate production of civilian goods in certain plants and regions as much as possible. The Board said, as a general rule, small plants will be kept in civilian production and large plants will be required to suspend civilian production. Civilian production will be restricted or suspended in regions where labor is urgently needed in war plants or where power shortages are likely to occur.

### The War Front

The Navy reported U.S. submarines in Far Eastern waters have sunk another Japanese destroyer, a medium-sized tanker, three cargo ships, and possibly a fourth cargo ship. American Air Forces caused heavy damage to enemy docks and installations at Tobruk, Benghazi, Suda Bay Crete.

President Roosevelt said Admiral William D. Leahy, former U.S. Ambassador to Vichy France has been called back to active duty to serve as Chief of Staff to him as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces.

Gen. MacArthur reported from Australia that the new 2,500-man Japanese invasion force landed in the Buna-Ambasi-Gona area in New Guinea on July 22 has been subjected to such damaging raids that few, if any, Japanese ships are left in the vicinity of the invasion. The Navy announced 17 more United Nations merchant vessels have been lost.

### Army

The nine Army Corps Areas were reorganized and renamed "Service Commands." The reorganization will further decentralize the operation of services of supply activity and eliminate duplicating facilities.

War Secretary Stimson said 28,000 jaundice cases developed among army personnel in the U.S. and abroad between January 1 and July 4, apparently due to the use of yellow fever vaccine. Sixty-two deaths resulted. "There has been a change in the form of yellow fever vaccine now used which the Surgeon General thinks will eliminate the whole trouble."

**WANTED:** Volunteer knitters immediately. Please help the Red Cross fulfill their quota of 42 sweaters. This is a national and civic duty and should meet with cheerful response from all knitters. These sweaters may be a comfort to some of our own citizens now serving in the nation's armed forces.

### Local and Personal

Sam Dow, who has been an employee of the State Highway Department, has resigned and is going to volunteer for the Navy. Sam is the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dow, Sr., who will enter the United States armed forces. Two are in the Army and Sam will be the third to join the Navy.

Mrs. Clyde Adams, the former Miss Erma Poage, left last Friday for Lamesa, Texas, after spending ten days at Nogal visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Stearns.

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## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:

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

Aneho 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  
849-2888 (Church) or 849-2107  
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 (AJC)

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, 849-2853  
**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 354-3136  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
505-257-2366  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

### Claunch Community Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1009 D. Ave, 849-2893 / 848-2848  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... Every Third Sunday  
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827  
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 / 849-2530  
Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

### First Baptist Church of Corona

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

### Angus Church of the Nazarene

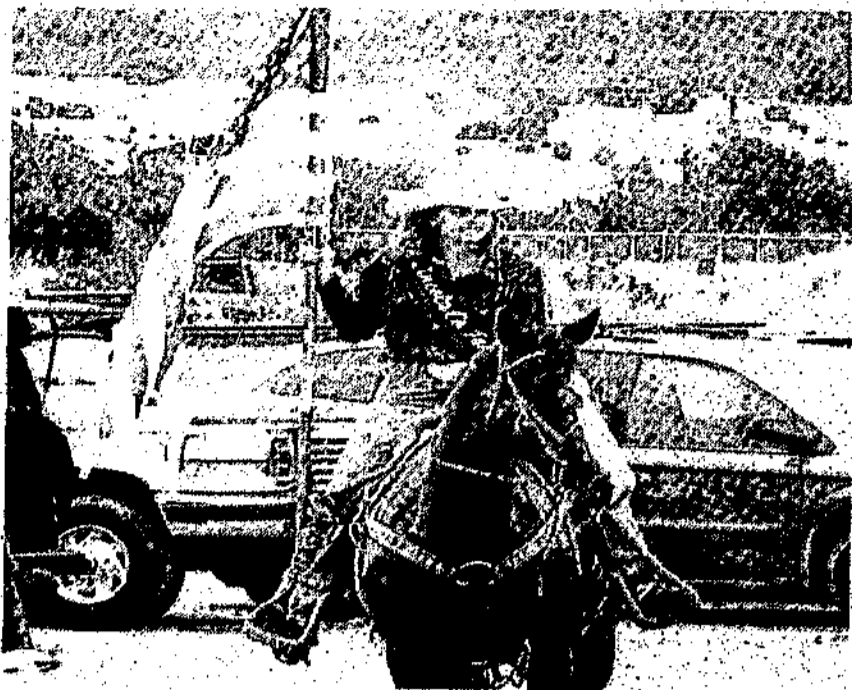
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RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship and  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Family Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Community dinner ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.

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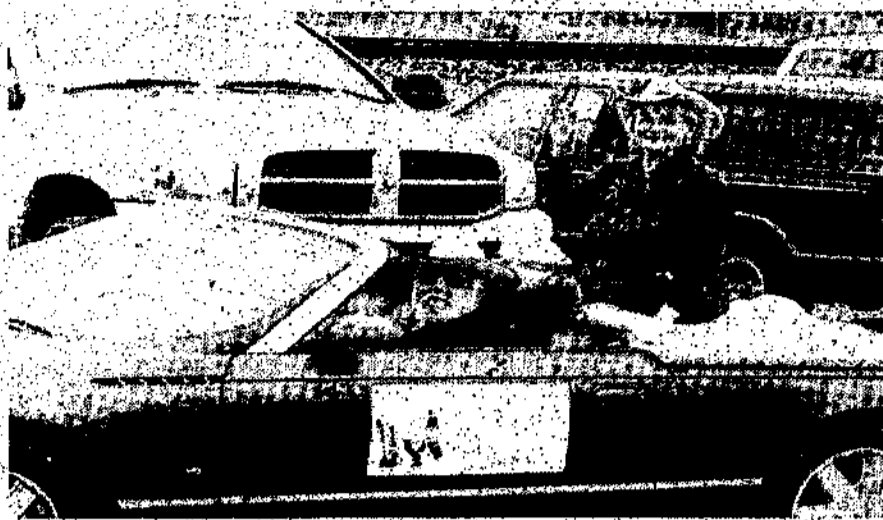
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# Having a grand time at the Corona Festival Parade



Lincoln County Fair Queen, Randa Hutcherson.

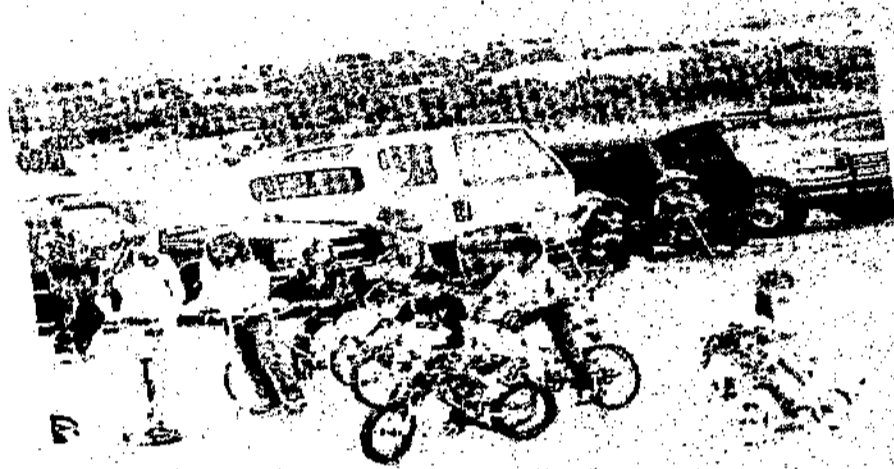


NM CowBelles president, Lanita Rasak, with husband Jerry.

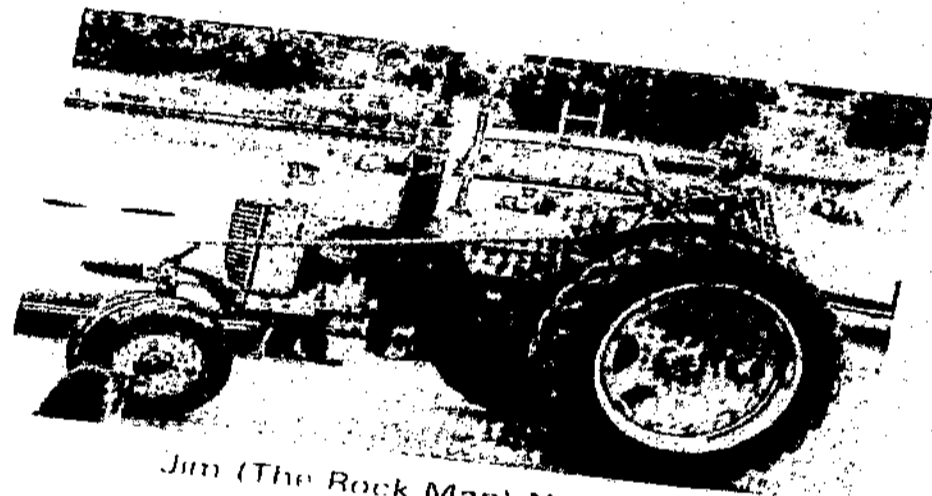


Allison and Marcus Johnson with daughter, Nicola.

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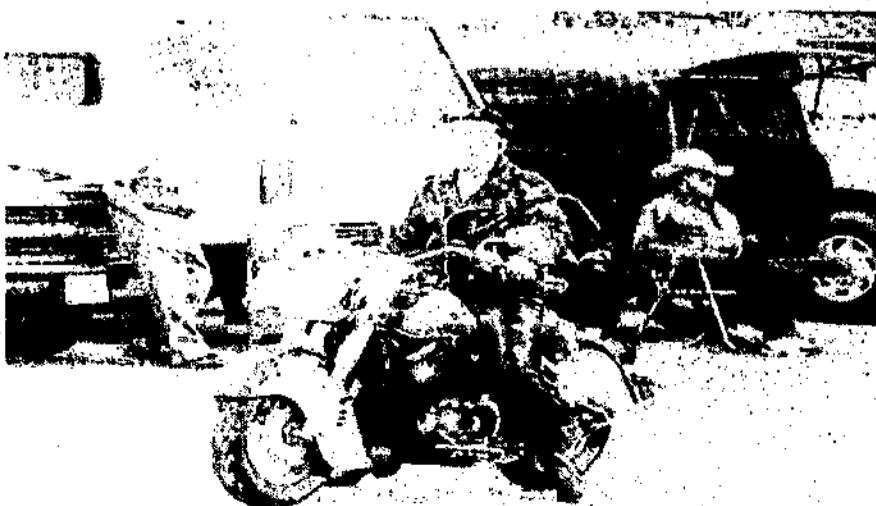
Kristen Welch, Taylor, Christy, Bryan Huey, Francisco Torres, Jim Racher, Alondra Maldonado.



Jim (The Rock Man) Norman.



Patrick Palomarez, Jonathan, Amanda, Mariana Mulkey and Jordan Johnson.



Bob Burton - Just Cruzin'

Frederick Nolan, author, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rasak. He was looking for the site of the Great House Tavern. He went on to El Paso and expects to return next spring about the time when his latest book, on the life of J.R. Jenkins, is to be published.

The Corona High School class of 1956 had their 50th reunion during the Corona Festival. They rode in the parade, had lunch at the El Corral and talked, talked, talked. Those in attendance were Gilbert Bryan, Hobbs,

Sheldon Dickie, Big Pitey, WY; Nora Ann McCloud O'Dell and husband, Alfred, Chattanooga, TN; Betty Merritt Minton, Ft. Sumner; Elene Mulkey Means, Big Spring, TX; Frank Mulkey and wife, Mary, Stanton, TX; Bo Proctor, and wife, Fran, Thoreau; George Ryberg, Prescott, AZ; Beverly Turner Bohay and husband, Bill; Odessa, TX; Jo Evelyn Yandell Stroup and husband, Wampus, Bloomfield; Kay Wieland, Albuquerque.

Four members of the class who had not stayed for graduation were here, Roe Love-

lace, Albuquerque, Mary Archuleta Rhodes, Roswell; Navatina Chavez Lucero, and Navand, Gilbert, Estancia; and Eloy Nunez, and wife Nancy, Peralta.

Not here for the big event were Sandra Fox Hathaway, Lake Worth, FL; Odell Flores, Pastura, Jo Karger Lovelace, Casa Grande, AZ; Vernal Luera, Las Lunas; Judy Perkins Thiele, Redondo Beach, CA; Billy Bagley, Silver City; and Derrell Robinson, Edmund, OK.

The class plans to meet again at the Corona Festival in 2011.

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**LEGALS**

**Sheriff's Report**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
NO. CV-06-199  
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
PETITION OF SUSAN BETTI )  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 2006, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from SUSAN BETTI to SUSAN EMERSON-BETTI.

Furthermore Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be heard before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2006 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from SUSAN BETTI to SUSAN EMERSON-BETTI.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**  
LORI GIBSON, PC

Lorie Gibson  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 302B  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
(505) 258-3792

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-06-136

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
RAYMOND A. GALLEGOS A/K/A  
RAY A. GALLEGOS A/K/A RAYMOND  
GALLEGOS, CHARLOTTE GALLEGOS

A/K/A CHARLOTTE SANDOVAL  
GALLEGOS A/K/A CHARLOTTE S.  
GALLEGOS A/K/A CHARLOTTE O.  
GALLEGOS, TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, PETE  
MONTROYA, AND THOMAS  
M. BROWN,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 5, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, Peter Baca, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 306 Porr Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. (If there is a conflict between the legal description and the great address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK 7, OF CREE  
MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB  
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LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE  
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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK  
AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 3, 1947,

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, except for Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, which has a nine (9) month redemption right, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 31, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$328,293.32, and the same bears interest at the current rate of 12.0000%, which accrues at the rate of \$107.93 per diem, commencing on August 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment as to Defendant Raymond A. Gallegos, a/k/a

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2006, Leonard Corona, P.O. Box 103, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 02641 & H-589 into 0275-A & H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 3.52 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Chosas Ditch South at a point in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, and supplemental shallow groundwater diverted from shallow well No. H-589 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 28, both in Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by severing said water right from the irrigation of 1.10 acres of land described as Pt. NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 1.584 acre-feet per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

| SURFACE:      | SUBDIVISION     | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Rio Ruidoso   | SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 | 19      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| <b>WELLS:</b> |                 |         |          |       |
| H-272         | NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 | 36      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S       | SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 | 25      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-2     | SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 | 2       | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-3     | NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 | 2       | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-4     | SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 | 11      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-5     | NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 | 14      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-6     | SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 | 15      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-7     | SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4 | 10      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-8     | SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 | 14      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-9     | NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 | 23      | 11S.     | 13E.  |
| H-272-S-11    | NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4 | 25      | 11S.     | 13E.  |

for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso. It is requested that this water right be approved for diversion by the Village of Ruidoso at times of substantial flow of the Rio Ruidoso as follows: May 1 through October 31 greater than 6.0 cfs at Hollywood Gage; November 1 through April 31 greater than 4.0 cfs. Applicant requests a minimum diversion for municipal purposes of 3.52 acre-feet per annum to balance the move from consumptive irrigation requirement recognizing 45% (of diversion) as consumptive use for municipal use.

Emergency authorization is requested. The move from points of diversion and place of use are located 2 1/2 miles west of San Patricio. The Proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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Ray A. Gallegos a/k/a Raymond Gallegos 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 in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem 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 in rem 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 in rem 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 in rem judgment due is \$328,293.32, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,885.48 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$332,178.80. 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@littledrantedel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
NO. CV-06-200  
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE PETITION OF )  
LANA EMERSON )  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 2006, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from LANA EMERSON to LANA EMERSON-BETTI.

Furthermore Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be heard before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2006 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from LANA EMERSON to LANA EMERSON-BETTI.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**  
LORI GIBSON, PC

Lorie Gibson  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 302B  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
(505) 258-3792

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we trust."**

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8:43 a.m. Funeral escort requested at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:10 a.m. CYFD referral at Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 intersection, deputy dispatched.

11:35 a.m. Medical call at mile marker four on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ALS dispatched.

2:48 p.m. Peace keeping presence requested at residence on Mall Storm Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:32 p.m. Warrant service requested at mile marker 82 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:58 p.m. Report of unwanted guest refusing to leave at Carrizozo swimming pool, police dispatched.

4:43 p.m. Medical call at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose near Bonito stables in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:50 p.m. Smoke reported in Angus Hill area in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:08 p.m. Smoke reported at location on Angus Hill area in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

8:37 p.m. Warrant service requested at mile marker 2 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:23 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location near Spencer Theater in Alto, deputy dispatched.

August 12  
9:23 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Mount Capitan Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:05 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

3:08 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:24 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 between mile marker 15 and mile marker 18 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Fire reported on Litter Creek Hill Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at West Lake campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

August 13  
1:59 a.m. Disturbance/other reported at business on Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:29 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 in Corona, Corona fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:29 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Hull and Paradise intersection in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:39 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:07 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mulligan Drive in Alto, ALS dispatched.

8:44 p.m. Medical call at residence on Quail Run Court in Alto, ALS dispatched.

9:09 p.m. Burglary reported near mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

August 14  
2:48 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:01 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:02 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on 13th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:08 a.m. Report of fire/burning without permit near mile marker 71 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

Old Lincoln Town



The Lincoln Water System repaired the bad leak in the system just in time for the Old Lincoln Days.

More stars of the pageant. Dave Parks family has four generations who participate in the pageant.

John Shrecengost flew in to be a part of the cast. He portrayed Buckshot Roberts.

The Republican Party had their monthly meeting in Lincoln last week.

The Lincoln County Fair was held last week. The inside exhibits were well represented.

The children's pet show is always much fun to watch. One little girl and her Pekinese dog had to be exhausted by the time the show was over.

The presentation of the colors before the sale was very impressive. The first four flags were carried in on foot by the 4'Hers.

The Extension personnel and all the superintendents

did a great job. Marsha Palmer had to leave Thursday to help her grandmothers celebrate her 100th birthday.

Ralph Dunlap reports that there was a good crowd at the Fort Stanton Live celebration.

Lincoln has had showers every day.

Recycling Cardboard:

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cost to prepare cardboard for pickup, recycling cardboard saves money and keeps fees to Lincoln and Otero County residents down.

The Paper Industry Association Council reported in 2005 that 51.50 percent of 51.3 million tons of paper including used corrugated cardboard were recovered nationally.

The Lincoln/Otero County program accepts corrugated cardboard with no waxy painted or grease stained surfaces such as that found on fast food containers.

Exchanging and using cardboard recycling dumpsters for trash dumpsters can reduce local business trash disposal costs.

Become a recycler. For more information about the cardboard recycling program in Lincoln County, contact operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697 or via e-mail at lcswa@valornet.com.

Public recycling sites in Lincoln County include:

- \*Corona disposal site east side of railroad tracks.
\*Carrizozo - Spencer Park between swimming pool and Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce caboose.
\*Carrizozo - Lincoln County News office.
\*Capitan - Capitan convenience center next to Senior Citizen's Center.
\*Capitan - next to Lone Tree Bible Camp office, east Hwy 380.
\*Alto - Brewer Shell station parking lot.
\*Alto - Country Club disposal site near water department.

LEGAL NOTICE 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Case No.: CV-06-208

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF BONNIE ANN FITZPATRICK

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner, Bonnie Ann Fitzpatrick, will apply to the Honorable Karen Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District at the Carrizozo Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico at 8:15 a.m., on the 13th day of September, 2006 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Bonnie Ann Fitzpatrick to Bonnie Ann Hobbs.

JAN PERRY District Court Clerk By: Gloria LaMay Deputy

Submitted by: Bonnie Ann Fitzpatrick Petitioner, Pro Se

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FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333



ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS HOT DOGS SANDWICHES FRESH SALADS ICE CREAM SHAKES FLOATS AND SODAS CORRIZOZO 380@54 VISIT US SOON LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648-4200 tfn/1/19

MOVING SALE Saturday, August 19 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Art Supplies, household items, found objects, tools, children's books, CDs, unusual items... fun stuff! 312 12th Street Behind Wells Fargo Bank - Carrizozo 1tp/8/17

VISIT THE MENAGERIE in the new location, 107 W. Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, Willow Tree collectors! The newest creations are among the latest arrivals! Open 7 days, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or later! 1t/nr/8/17

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Relief direct care workers needed at New Horizons, Carrizozo. New Horizons operates two group homes developmentally disabled adults. Call for application 648-2379, or drop by 810 "E" Avenue. 4tc/8/10-31

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath singlewide with living area and hobby room/bedroom additions. Big, beautiful, fenced yard with carport and freestanding patio awning. 611 D. Avenue, Carrizozo. Call: 648-2800 or 491-7732 tfn/6/08

FOR SALE - by owner, 3BR/2BA Manufactured Home, w/attached garage, fenced yard, pellet stove insert, on 3 lots, in Carrizozo, 801 18th Street. 2tp/8/17-24

FOR SALE - 2 1/2 T Motor Hoist and Engine Stand. Both new, \$400. 648-2108 2tc/8/17-24

Advertisement for a subscription to the newspaper. Includes a smiley face and the text 'A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE' and 'A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER'.



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I WOULD LIKE MY AD TO RUN (Check appropriate box for number of weeks) [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

Here's What I Would Like to Say \$5.00 Per Week / for 20 words or less 1. 20. (\* Add 10 Cents per word for each word over 20.)

TAX (.0625): TOTAL:

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

No. CV-06-198 Division III

ABE LUNA, Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: CHRISTOPHER A. KIDDER,

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: JUANITA PADILLA, AURORA A. WILLIAMS and WHILAMINA A. KIDDER,

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Abe Luna, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-198 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 1, Block 77, of the ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 25, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 7th day of August, 2006.

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay Deputy

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