

County Right of Way Roads Discussed

by Patrice Brazie

During the April county commission meeting, Duane Frost, chair of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) made a request for assistance from the county's board of commissioners in identifying roads and rights-of-way qualified under the rules of a 19th century federal regulation called Revised Statute 2477. Created in 1866, the law was designed to provide access across public lands to home-

steads and owners of mining claims. The statute set no requirements for the documenting or recording of RS 2477 rights-of-way.

In 1976, Revised Statute 2477 was repealed by Congress. The repeal allowed for the grandfathering in of all existing roads established prior to the repeal, despite the fact that no records were ever required to identify them.

There is no statute expressing what entity holds jurisdiction over the right-of-ways, and no clear method of

determining abandonment. There are no guidelines or regulations establishing a method of proof that persons or agencies making claims on RS-2477 roads must use to validate their claims, and no deadline for raising those claims. The official recognition of un-platted, unidentified and unrecorded rights-of-way created a loophole in the repeal that, in some western states, has pitted private property rights activists, ranchers and ecologists against developers, local governments and off road

vehicle users over questions about the legitimacy of RS 2477 rights-of-way.

Regarding Frost's request to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart reported during the regular county commission meeting on May 15th that he had been unable to locate any maps

that designated established RS 2477 rights-of-way in the county.

Stewart told the county commissioners that he had been to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Public Lands Information Center in Santa Fe to review the Master Title Plat for Lincoln County. After checking

through 42 of the 134 plat maps for Lincoln County, one for each township and range Stewart said, he found none that indicated RS 2477 rights-of-way. According to Stewart, he was told by a BLM officer that Lincoln County officials opted out of a 1980s BLM project planned to identify those

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THERE'S NOTHING LIKE a soft patch of soft green grass under the shade of a big tree for a friendly chat between pals on a warm spring day in Lincoln County. Seen here are (left to right) Reagan Lowrance, Jake Donathan, Sam Potter, Jack Harkins and Cooper Donathan. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

LCSWA Board Approves Solid Waste Rate Hike

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board has approved asking for a solid waste rate increase for residential and commercial customers. The decision was made at the LCSWA meeting May 24. Residential customers will be paying an additional 60 cents per month effective July 1, while commercial customers will pay an additional \$3.25 to \$6.75 per month depending on the type and size of waste disposal service. The increases are still pending final approval by Capitan Village Council and by the Lincoln County Commission. Rates for Ruidoso Downs residents were set in 2006 for a five year period with the same 60 cents.

In other actions, the LCSWA board:

Waived \$2,358.89 in solid waste charges after confirmation of property usage by the county assessor's office;

Approved Dan Austin CPA, PC of Ruidoso as the LCSWA auditor for the 2006-2007 fiscal year external audit;

Approved amendments and additions to the LCSWA Personnel Policies;

Approved Souder-Miller PC of Santa Fe for engineering services at the new Greentree Solid Waste Operations and Recycling Center;

Awarded a bid for gravel, also for the Greentree facility, to Carl Kelly Construction in the amount of \$21,546;

Approved sealed bid and bid awarding processes for new dumpsters, poly carts and 30 yard roll off containers;

The board also went into an executive session to discuss acquisition and disposition of property, but made no decision following the session.

The next LCSWA board meeting is scheduled for June 26. For more information, contact operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772, or via email at lcswa@valonnet.com.

County Restates Support for Equestrian Center

The so far elusive concept of some entity in Lincoln County owning an equestrian center saw further discussion during the May 15th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Speaking as a representative of Lionel Burns, former county commissioner Rick Simpson reported that funding may be available for a feasibility study through the state funded New Mexico Rodeo Council.

An application for the funding was sent to county

manager Tom Stewart in April, but Stewart recommended forwarding the application to Burns, who has offered to donate land near Capitan to house an equestrian facility.

Simpson told the county commissioners that Hubert Quintana, head of the South-eastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), was helping in the preparation of the funding application.

Simpson asked the county commissioners to authorize a letter of support for inclusion with the funding application. When asked if the Capitan Village Council had agreed that the village would serve as the fiscal agent for the grant and feasibility study expenditures, Simpson replied, "I hope so." He indicated that the Capitan officials had agreed to take on that responsibility, and then added that nothing had been agreed upon officially. "They haven't officially passed that yet, but it's on their agenda for their upcoming meeting," Simpson said.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners authorized Stewart to write an appropriate letter to the New Mexico Rodeo Council supporting a feasibility study of a new equestrian center within the county.

National Forest Campgrounds Are Open for Summer

The Lincoln National Forest recreation summer season began Memorial Day weekend with campgrounds open for public use. Visitors are urged to be careful with fire.

For more information the Lincoln National Forest website www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

Delinquent Property Tax Sale June 14th

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway reported to the county's board of commissioners on May 15th that the county will hold a sale of properties on which taxes have not been paid for two or more years. At the time of her report, Calaway said there were 34 properties listed for the sale, but her department was working diligently to clear them before the sale date of June 14th. The New Mexico Delinquent Property Tax Division will hold the sale, Calaway said.

"We started out on July 27th, 2006 with 197 properties on that delinquent list," the treasurer said. "We've got it down to 35 that will actually be published in the paper for sale. As usual, we'll probably have that down to nothing the day of the sale."

Calaway said that, as best

she could recall, less than five properties were sold through last year's delinquent tax sale. "We'll work very diligently between now and June 14th to make sure that everyone is contacted and has a chance to come and talk to me," she said. Calaway explained that properties become delinquent when they fall two years behind in taxes, but many are three years behind by the time they are offered for sale.

"Everyone likes to come to Lincoln County for these tax sales because it is a tourist area and a recreation area, and they think they're going to get something for nothing," Calaway said. "I always like to warn them. Once the property does go up for delinquent tax sale, it usually has IRS liens or a huge amount of taxes owed on it," she said.

Calaway suggested that anyone interested in delinquent property should do the research to find out exactly what is owed on it. A copy of the list of delinquent properties can be purchased through the treasurer's office for five dollars, and the list will be published in local newspapers, Calaway said.

In some cases, property is passed down through the estates of deceased owners, and the heirs don't even know that their parents owned the property, Calaway told the county commissioners. "Sometimes we get some really thankful people when we've finally contacted them," Calaway said.

Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva also reported to

the county commissioners that recent property reassessments have resulted in an increase of property tax revenue to the county of \$102 million above last year. "That does not include commercial," Silva said. He added that 15 property owners have filed protests regarding their reassessed property values.

Rescue Team Gets County Vehicle

White Mountain Search and Rescue (WMSAR) is an all volunteer non-profit organization with 32 members. The group is called upon to assist in finding people who might be lost in the Lincoln National Forest or other isolated areas, but receives very little funding. WMSAR requested \$4,140 from the county for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, to help pay for equipment, training and vehicle maintenance and that request was granted, but the organization was also in need of a good four-wheel drive vehicle to access the remote places where searches are often staged.

Early in May, Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services director Jim Stover informed some members of WMSAR that the Chevy Suburban he has been driving is soon to be replaced, and that the old vehicle would be returned to the county for use

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THIS LITTLE CARRIZOZO GIRL, named Gabby, couldn't resist just a few moments to play in a sand pile she discovered in an alley near her home. Pretty in pink and a floppy hat to boot, all Gabby would tell THE NEWS on Tuesday was "I like sand!" (Photo by Pat Brazie)

Free Fishing In New Mexico Saturday, June 2

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish has designated the first Saturday in June as Free Fishing Day.

Anyone of any age may fish for free, without a license and whether one is a citizen or not. Many free fishing clinics will be held around the state on Saturday, including a special fishing clinic for kids 12 and under at Grindstone Lake in Ruidoso on Saturday morning.

County Right of Way

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rights-of-way.

Some ranchers and private property rights groups have compared the use of RS 2477 claims across private property to the claiming of eminent domain without compensation. Wildlife protection and ecology groups also

oppose RS 2477 claims in fear of those claims leading to more off road vehicle use within protected ecosystems. Proponents cite the need for increased access to public lands for recreation and tourism needs.

Tony Davis, an alternate

PLURAAC member, explained the committee's interest in RS 2477 rights-of-way. He indicated that the interest was sparked by the U.S. Forest Service's (USFS) initiative to establish a travel management plan for the national forest. Two public hearings have been held by the USFS to gain public input regarding which roads in the forest should be maintained or closed to vehicle access.

"We're just trying to find various ways of making sure that the county serves its prerogatives in accessing these roads in the process of developing this travel management plan," Davis said.

Oscuro resident and member of the Lincoln County Planning Commission, Jerry Carroll, told the county commissioners that "any road, trail or anything else that existed prior to 1976 is an existing RS 2477, whether or not it's been claimed or designated. All you have to do is claim it and designate it as such now, and there's nothing that they can do to stop you," Carroll said. That concept has been at the center of battles over RS 2477 for many years, as private property owners are faced with claims of RS 2477 rights-of-way on what they believed to be privately owned trails or paths that cross their land to access public lands.

Carroll said that he is co-chairman of the Jicarilla Mining District, and alleged that the Forest Service has already closed some roads, trails and paths within that district in violation of the law. Carroll said that all of the state's 190 mining districts existed before 1976. He also told the commissioners that he had recently come in line with the importance of tourism in Lincoln County, and suggested that every path

and trail in the forest was essential to a thriving tourist industry.

Carroll's co-chairman of the Jicarilla Mining District, Jerry Fennel, testified that RS 2477 actually dates back

to a federal mining law adopted in 1836. "It is a property right," Fennel said of the RS 2477 rights-of-way. "Therefore, it enjoys the same constitutional rights and legal protections of any other property," he said. Fennel stated his belief that any public land access roads that existed before 1976 and have since been closed have been closed illegally.

County commissioner Jackie Powell referred to forest health issues in the Cloudercroft area that will likely result in the loss of a large number of the trees there. Powell said that all existing roads in the forest will be needed for access by fire fighting crews and those who use campgrounds in the area.



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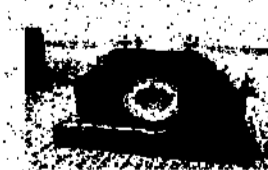
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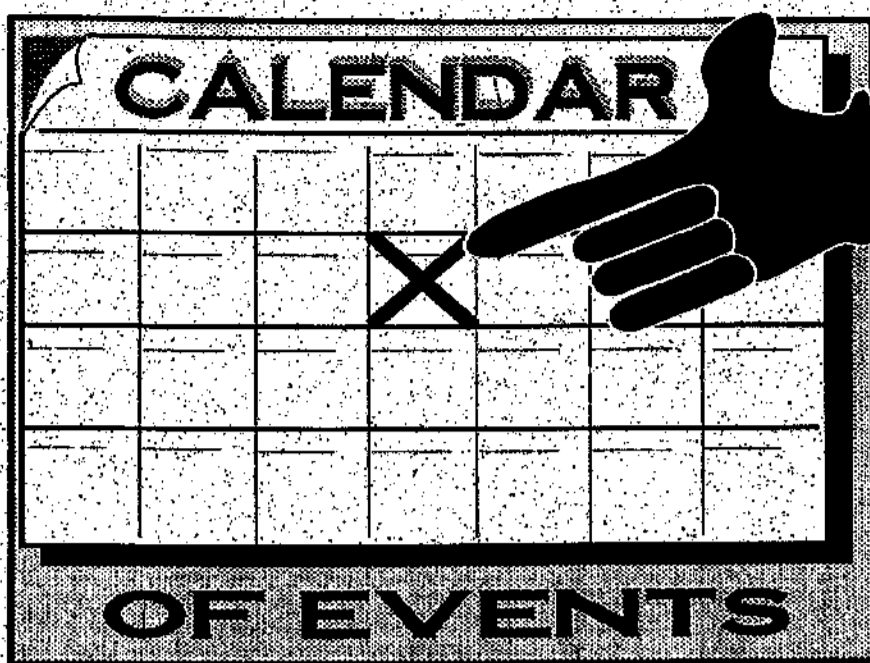


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MONDAY, JUNE 4
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce 8:30 a.m., Visitor center on Smokey bear Blvd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5
 --Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda includes synopsis of Jicarilla Mining District, NMSFD regarding right to trespass, USFS forest road travel management plan, revision of Comprehensive Land Use Plan, report of subcommittee on conservation easements.
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Needle Cast Fungus Effects Observed

The Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts and areas of the Lincoln National Forest are experiencing pinyon trees that are turning brown in color. The public has expressed concerns about the pinyon pine stands near Ruidoso Downs, Weed, Mayhill, High Rolls, and Nogal areas and how the forest appears. The trees appear to be dying or dead due to the discoloration that occurs when a fungal disease or "needle-cast" invades the areas.

The fungal disease displays symptoms when needles begin to fade, usually in the fall of the year of infection, and by late winter are lighter in color than uninfected needles. By spring, the infected needles turn straw color as the new needles break bud.

The biological process includes spores, which initially infect new needles through the epidermis following bud break. The spores are spread by water or wind.

The effects of the needle-cast is known as an occasional disease. If less than one-fourth of the branches are infected there is little or no effect on the tree; however, if more of the tree is infected or the defoliation occurs multiple times, the disease can kill the tree.

Forest Service specialists expect most of the trees will recover but will have very thin crowns for a year or two.

A similar needle-cast disease was noted in the early 1990s but on a much smaller scale. The outbreak was tentatively identified as *Bifusella saccata*. The symptoms are relatively the same as the current needle-cast fungus.

Lincoln National Forest specialists along with the

New Mexico Forest Health Zone staff, are monitoring the situation and will provide more information as it becomes available.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District office at (505) 257-4095, or

Sacramento Ranger District office at (505) 682-2551, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

For more information on the Lincoln National Forest, please visit the website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

Capitan Library Sponsors Free Art Workshop

Capitan Public Library is sponsoring a Free adult ceramic luminaria art workshop. The free workshop will be held Monday, June 11 and Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on both days. This is a two part workshop to allow for firing the pieces. Those attending are asked to register only if able to attend both mornings.

The artist, Pat Sullivan, has perfected the technique for making terra cotta luminarias with beautiful cut out shapes in the ceramic "sack" that highlight the glow from a well-placed votive candle inside. This workshop is by popular demand and space is limited so please register early.

No pottery making experience required as molds are used for the basic sack shape and will be ready to decorate. However, the molding technique will be demonstrated for your information on "how to."

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Space is very limited so please, registration is required. Contact Pearl at 354-7021 for more information and to register.

Old Lincoln

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln was a busy place over the weekend. There were four garage sales and the opening of a business by Murray and Marilyn Arrow-smith.

Gary Sanchez, son of Erma and Henry Sanchez of Lincoln, has been named Albuquerque Public Schools Male Coach of the year. Gary coaches both football and track at Highland High School in Albuquerque. After football season, he was also named Metro Football Coach of the Year. Between Henry and Gary, they have coached track at Highland High School for over 50 years. Gary took over when Henry retired. Congratulations!

Susie's and Dick Kuns have been busy with business in Lincoln. Dick's sister, Dolly from Roswell, visited them over the weekend.

Aaron Hooper, grandson of Pam and MacArthur, performed as the Phantom of the Opera in Roswell's Studio Plus dance recital in Roswell. He received the award for the most outstanding new student, was also named Drama 2 student of the year at Roswell High, received the Eddie Theilking Most Outstanding Jr. Boy award and selected Student Council student of the year. What proud grandparents. Congratulations.

Ralph and I appreciate all those who were so gracious to help us with our garage sale.

Rescue Team Gets Vehicle

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as seen fit by county officials.

According to a letter from Richard Obergfell, the WMSAR equipment chair, the 1993 Suburban would positively enhance the organization's operational capabilities, despite its age and the 165,000 miles on its odometer. "We have examined the vehicle and found it to be in excellent condition despite its age and mileage," Obergfell wrote to county manager Tom Stewart on May 10.

The vehicle, with its larger engine and four-wheel capabilities, could be used to transport the rescue team's command trailer while freeing up a smaller vehicle for use as a radio relay unit and search vehicle, Obergfell said.

Because WMSAR is a non-profit organization and not part of county government, it must have a contract for services with the county before using the county owned vehicle, county attorney Alan Morel explained during the May 15th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

The county commissioners agreed to enter into a contract with WMSAR for search and rescue services, and to provide the 1993 vehicle for use by WMSAR during any State Police approved and coordinated searches.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Splash and Go for Big Race Day

By Ruth Hammond

Most car racing fans know that the term "Splash and Go" refers to a driver bringing his car into the pits for a smattering of fuel. This is done usually near the end of the race when there is a possibility the car may run out of fuel before the end of the race. Many famous drivers have had this happen to them. Not only is it embarrassing, it also deprives them of winning the race, receiving a trophy and a huge check. But Sunday the Indianapolis 500 had a quite different type of "Splash and Go" ending the race.

And as most of you know, Albuquerque is the home of the Unser racing family, which means the Indy 500 gets more hoopla when an Unser is in the race. Even though Little Al didn't win the rain shortened race, the photo of water splashing around the winning car was unique. Not often do officials allow cars to stay on the track in rain.

Now that the tally is complete, the winner declared in both the Indy 500 and the NASCAR race, racing fans can get back to what they have been doing for several weeks, wondering about the weather and whether rain is in the forecast and dreading the hot summer winds in the future.

Evidently the weather isn't the only thing on people's minds. Here in Lincoln County people continue to discuss the proposed equestrian center, rights of rights of way, the fungus that is causing trees to turn brown, and now we hear that trash rates may be increased in the near future.

Umpteen years ago, back during WW II, recycling and saving things was important. Then along came the baby boomers and now we have a throw away society. Tossing things is uppermost in the minds of these throw awayers. Oldsters who survived the WW II years appreciate saving and using things. Today's generation has no idea how to conserve anything. It is no wonder there are shortages.

Valuable resources are being wasted. Fuel and water are two resources that are causing concern. Years ago there were battles over water rights; now water rights battles are being fought in courts and at meetings. Fuel consumption may or may not be why pump prices have zoomed to more than \$3 a gallon. This week we heard that some refineries are working at half capacity, which would be one reason there is a shortage of fuel. But the officials continue to spout that it is excess consumption.

Excesses might be responsible for some price hikes. It is understandable that it would cost more to haul trash to a landfill because there is now more trash to haul. Maybe if people would recycle instead of tossing, there would be less trash. Maybe if people walked more and drove less there would be lower fuel consumption. Maybe it is time to conserve things the way they were during WW II.

Reverse the trend of tossing and recycle. It was important in WW II and could be again. Make a splash, not on the racetrack as at Indy, but in your daily life.

County Manager Gets Pay Raise

by Patrice Brazie

Facing the expiration of county manager Tom Stewart's employment contract with the county, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners elected on May 15th to renew the contract with an increase in salary. Stewart has served as the county manager for nine years.

County attorney Alan Morel was the first to address the contract. "Mr. Stewart's not going to speak for himself so I'm going to speak on behalf because I would prefer that he stay," Morel said. "I've looked at his contract and there's really not a lot that I can amend. If you gave him more vacation he probably wouldn't take it. He

hardly takes what he has," the attorney said. Morel added that he didn't think Stewart had ever used any sick leave, so increasing that employment benefit would be meaningless. "Monetarily is probably the only real way to amend the agreement," Morel said. He asked that the county commissioners give Stewart enough of an increase in salary "to warrant his staying a long time."

In response to a question from county commission chair Tom Battin, assistant county manager Martha Guevara reported that regular county employees receive four weeks of paid vacation

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"YEAH, MY OLDER BROTHER GAVE ME MY FIRST RATTLE WHEN I WAS ABOUT THAT AGE AND IT STILL HAD THE SNAKE ATTACHED TO IT."

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Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- The New Mexico Amigos, our state's official goodwill ambassadors, visited President George Bush recently for a quick photo op and gift presentation and ended up spending nearly an hour chatting informally with him.

Sen. Pete Domenici arranged the visit, which was held in the Executive Office Building next to the White House in order to accommodate the 140 Amigos who attended.

The annual goodwill flight this year traveled to Williamsburg, Va.; Washington, D.C. and Boston. Locations to be visited are determined by the Amigos presidents. This year's president is Mike Pemberton, a Roswell businessman.

While in Washington, the group toured the Capitol Building, courtesy of Sen. Jeff Bingaman, and the Pentagon.

In the Williamsburg area, the Amigos visited Norfolk Naval Air Station, where they split up and toured a submarine, destroyer and cruiser. Their luncheon speaker was Robert L. Dain, a native New Mexican, who will command the yet-to-be-commissioned USS New Mexico nuclear submarine.

The Amigos hosted receptions in all three cities. In Washington, all five members of New Mexico's congressional delegation were in attendance.

Our governors usually join the Amigos on their annual flights. Gov. Bill Richardson has joined them in the past and has arranged for state governors to speak to them. But this year, Richardson was otherwise occupied, so Lt. Gov. Diane Denish joined them. Denish's father, Jack Daniels, was a charter member of the Amigos and a former president.

The Amigos got their start in 1962 during the celebra-

tion of New Mexico's golden anniversary as a state. As part of the celebration, 85 of New Mexico's leading citizens chartered an aircraft at their own expense and visited Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, New York and Washington, D.C. to draw attention to New Mexico's 50 years as a state.

As a result of the trip, a permanent organization was formed, a charter as a private corporation obtained and the governor of New Mexico appointed the Amigos the official goodwill ambassadors for the state.

In all but one year since, the Amigos have chartered an aircraft and made trips to other states. Canada and Mexico to focus attention on New Mexico. The governor's invited as a guest of the organization on the goodwill flights.

In each city, arrangements are made for the Amigos to visit and exchange ideas with large groups of the city's prominent citizens. At luncheons and receptions, the governor addresses local groups and, in turn, that state's governor and other leaders address the Amigos.

While the annual goodwill flight attracts the most attention, the Amigos participate in many other activities to

promote the state of New Mexico. Frequently they act as hosts for important groups visiting the state. They support the programs of other organizations that are acting in the interest of New Mexico.

Amigo members are distinguished New Mexico civic, business, industrial and professional leaders who devote time and financial support to the organization.

Amigos must be leaders in their community, decision makers in their business, company or profession and meet rigid membership qualifications. The organization is limited to 260 active members and is governed by a board of directors headed by a president. To remain active members, Amigos must participate in at least one goodwill flight every three years. The presidency rotates yearly. The list of its 45 presidents is a Who's Who of New Mexico, spread widely throughout the state. Last year's president was Santa Fe art gallery owner Nedra Mateucci. The position of secretary/treasurer does not rotate. That post has been held by Santa Fe marketing and governmental relations consultant Gary Blakeley for the past 20 years. It's Gary who makes everything work once the decisions are made.

A blonde calls her boyfriend and says, "Please come over and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get it started."

Her boyfriend asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The blonde says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a tiger."

Her boyfriend decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a tiger."

He takes her hand and says, "Second, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then..."

He sighed... "Let's put all the Frosted Flakes back in the box..."



"We Salute and Thank All of Our Service People."

Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

Slight chance of more weekend rains, going on into the early part of next week. Winds will be from the south and southwest, 10-15 mph with occasional gust up to 20-25 mph.

It will be mostly clear and sunny all day Saturday, with thunderstorms moving in during the late evening hours. Partly cloudy conditions are forecast until Tuesday next week.

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

Today, Thursday, May 31: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. East wind 10 to 15 mph, becoming southwest at night. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, June 1: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming west at night. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Saturday, June 2: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Sunday, June 3: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Monday, June 4: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Tuesday, June 5: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, May 31: Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, June 1: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Saturday, June 2: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Sunday, June 3: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Monday, June 4: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Tuesday, June 5: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. For road closures and driving conditions, the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Sheriff's Report

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

May 12
3:37 p.m. Medical call near Lincoln County Line on Hwy 54 north of Corona...

12:40 p.m. Accident reported near Hwy 70 and Hwy 380 intersection in Hondo...

lice dispatched.
8:22 a.m. Gas skip reported on Ski Run Road in Alto...

sign, deputy dispatched.
7:01 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo...

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

Monday, May 14
8:15 a.m. JI-Zamora v. Zamora; DM-2007-68(Pro Se)
8:30 a.m. National City Mortgage v. Atkinson; CV-2006-287(MSJ) (Hankle/Werner)&(Pro Se)

Church Directory

Church Directory listing various churches such as Mountain Ministry Parish, St. Matthew Episcopal Church, and various Baptist and Methodist churches with their addresses and service times.

Lincoln County News logo and funeral home advertisements for Jerry & Lanita Rasak, LaGrone Funeral Chapel, and Insurance Exchange Carrizozo Branch.

May 15
9:16 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe...

May 16
8:23 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at location on Pomp Circle in Capitan...

Wednesday, May 16
8:15 a.m. Docket Call
Michael Dolan; CR-06-175
Clifton Cox; CR-06-190

Thursday, May 17
8:30 a.m. CYFD
JQ-2004-03 (PJR)
JQ-2007-01 (IJR)

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on a Commercial Grade Tire De-rimmer. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor no later than 1:00 p.m., June 8, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority. Bids must comply with the NM Procurement code.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D1226CV200600287

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE,
DBA ACCUBANC MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ERIC ATKINSON; TINA ATKINSON;
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK;
UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME
LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN
MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS; IF
ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UN-
KNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ERIC ATKINSON, IF ANY; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA
ATKINSON, IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 27, 2007, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, of MESA VERDE ACRES,
Unit 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the Replat of Tracts 101,
102, 103, 108 and 109, Mesa Verde
Acres, Unit 3, filed in the office of the
County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder
of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on
August 4, 1970, in Tube No. 377.

The address of the real property is 101
Cedar, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 14, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$53,106.78, plus interest from January 8, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to

such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: May 23, 2007.

Peter Baca,
Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868
06-2988/Atkinson, Eric & Tina; P294487

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 19, 2007. The Public Hearings will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearings is to consider the following:

1:30 P.M.: A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPOSING A MORATORIUM OF NEW SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

2:30 P.M.: A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A MILL LEVY TO SUPPORT THE LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND COUNTY CLINICS.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 31, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 2007, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316-0246, filed application No. H-685 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place or purpose of use of 452.112 acre feet per annum of groundwater diverted from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-685	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	9S	14E
H-685-S	Block 24, Original Capitan Townsite	10	9S	14E
H-685-S-2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E
H-685-S-3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12	9S	14E
H-685-S-4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E

Presently authorized for municipal purposes within the Village of Capitan.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 418.994 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for municipal purposes at the locations described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34	8S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	8S	14E

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	8S	14E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	9S	13E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	9S	13E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	22	9S	13E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	9S	13E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	9S	13E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	9S	13E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	8S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	8S	14E

The Village of Capitan has water taps and sells water to these individuals that are not in the village limits. These are referred to as Capitan's extra territorial water taps.

The present place of use is the corporate boundaries of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The proposed places of use to be included are approximately located between one to four miles surrounding the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. 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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Sheriff's Report

(Con't from P. 5)

ity by person(s) in vehicle reported at business location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:45 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

8:42 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:15 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched. May 18

10:06 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Mountain Loop in Sun Mountain, deputy dispatched.

12:41 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at mile marker 83 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:14 p.m. Police/standby presence requested at location on North Snell in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:56 p.m. Medical call at residence on Las Golondrin Road in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, Lincoln fire units dispatched. May 19

6:47 a.m. Vandalism reported at business location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:51 a.m. Burglary in progress reported at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:31 a.m. Police presence standby requested at residence on North Snell in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:26 a.m. Vandalism reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Accident reported on Lower Eagle Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:42 a.m. Police presence standby requested at location on Del Norte in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:10 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Mech- em Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:24 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Assault reported at location on Mech- em Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 137 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:07 p.m. Battery reported at location on Main Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched. May 20

12:38 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Wyatt Earp Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:05 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at mile marker 59 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:56 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Upper Eagle Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:59 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Ranch- man's Camp Road, deputy dispatched.

11:45 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:48 a.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Hwy 37 intersection, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at location on Screaming Eagle in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.

5:14 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The Lincoln Preservation Board met last week. Lincoln may have another business.

The David Vigils held a reception for the Fiber Fest vendors and friends Friday night.

The second Fiber Fest, under the auspices of the Partners Foundation for the Lincoln State Monuments, had a successful weekend. There were approximately 18 vendors and demonstrators. One of the most interesting was the bobbin weaving. This art dates back to the 14th century. The bobbins are so small and the thread so fine. It makes beautiful lace for dress collars, etc.

The lady spinning the fur right off the rabbits was fun watching. The rabbits would lay in her lap and you would first think it was a stuffed toy.

Leota Pfingsten brought her beautiful wood carvings. She said that was the first time she had seen them all together.

There were several weavers and spinners, displaying their work, jewelry, and felt hats. Coffee, cookies, and root beer floats were also available.

The foundation had bought 50 chairs and several tables, so everyone was able to sit and visit and rest. It showed both days but didn't discourage anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garrison plan on opening the Wortley Hotel June 5th. It has a new tin roof, in spite of the rain and showers. The woodwork outside is a very pretty "turquoise blue". They have redone four rooms.

The rain has done some damage to buildings in Lincoln. Jon Amasser's building, which lost its porch in the wind earlier this month, the adobe wall is now falling.

The Green Bridge at Picacho is now at its new home. It was first suggested by Ralph in 1988. He would get discouraged as there seemed to be so many roadblocks, but now it is a reality. It will bridge the arroyo at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum in Las Cruces.

County Manager

(Con't. from P. 4)

time per year after 10 years of service, and 12 days per year of paid sick leave.

Stewart requested that the county commissioners change his sick leave benefit to a personal leave benefit. "I feel very guilty saying to Martha that I have a headache, to take a day of sick leave, when I don't." The manager told the county commissioners that, since he is allowed to carry over a year's sick leave and vacation time, one week of sick leave and three weeks of vacation was equitable. "Since I never use it," he added.

County commissioner Dave Parks suggested raising the county manager's annual salary from the current \$78,000 to \$88,000.

County assessor Rick Silva told the commissioners that, according to information provided by the New Mexico Association of Counties, the going salary increase for managers of counties similar to Lincoln is \$1,000 per month.

Battin then suggested a salary increase of \$1,000 per month, bringing Stewart's annual salary to \$90,000.

A motion to that effect was made by county commissioner Dave Parks and the county commissioners passed it unanimously.



"In God We Trust"

Think Rain.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 07-237 Division III

RON W. MAPES and ELIZABETH M. MAPES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LOUISE COOK MCLENDON, MELVIN W. GLENN, BONNIE J. GLENN, J. L. SCHOOLER, DONNA-LITA SCHOOLER, AND RAYMOND REEVES;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN ASSIGNS, BENEFICIARIES OF, SHAREHOLDERS, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO, THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT ENTITIES: ALTO LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, AND MEL-REX INVESTMENTS, A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO PARTNERSHIP;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF AN UNKNOWN TRUST, RAYMOND REEVES, TRUSTEE;

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Ron W. Mapes and Elizabeth M. Mapes, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-237, 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:

The North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (N1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4) of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; Together with all improvements thereupon; Subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 9, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, Telephone No. (505) 354-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 22nd day of May, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2007, the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316-0246, filed application No. H-685-S-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 452.112 acre feet per annum of groundwater from well No. H-685-S-3 located in the SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 650 feet in depth and 8 5/8 in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The move from and move to locations are located approximately three miles east of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the following:

1. Adopting Ordinance 2007- An Ordinance Consenting to Landowners Petitions for Annexation into the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, certain contiguous lands as shown by Maps thereof, attached to the Ordinance and referred to as Exhibit "A", Property being annexed hereinafter more particularly described:

1. Phil Fifer - C Hill Subdivision, Block 3, Lots 2 and 3

2. James H. Fields - C Hill Subdivision, Block 3, Lot 1

2. Adopting Ordinance 2007- Village of Capitan Code Section 5-2-1, Minors; Curfew; adding Compulsory School Attendance, a policy regarding students who should be in school or who is being home schooled during the school year.

The public is invited to attend the Public Meeting.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 505354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

ATTEST:

Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-07-250 Div. III

JACK KANNADY
PLAINTIFF,

vs.

H.F. KANNADY and
EVELYN KANNADY,
Deceased husband and wife,
JERRY KANNADY, Deceased,
MICHELLE KANNADY,

All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff's.
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: H. F. KANNADY and EVELYN KANNADY, deceased husband and wife; JERRY KANNADY, deceased; MICHELLE KANNADY, and All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by JACK KANNADY, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being a tract of

"Los Ojuelos or Comanche Springs"



Richard Melzer

The time is the mid-18th century. The place is a pair of springs located 10 miles east of Tomé, New Mexico, near the foothills of the Manzano Mountains.

Comanche warriors are watering and grazing their horses. The Comanches have just completed a tiring ride over a high, narrow pass through the mountains.

For many years Comanche (and, later, Apache) Indians came from the eastern plains of New Mexico to trade peacefully with the Spanish communities and Indian pueblos of the Rio Grande valley. At other times Indians came to raid villages like Tomé, leaving as many as 30 dead in a single year (1778).

The springs where Comanche Indians stopped in preparation for their periodic appearances in the valley are now called Comanche Springs. Previously, and for most of their long history, they were known simply as Los Ojuelos, or The Springs. Los Ojuelos were often used as a staging ground for violent forays, but fortunately they were also used for many useful purposes as well.

Given their location, the springs were especially useful on a long wagon trail that once ran more or less parallel to the base of the Manzano Mountains from Abó Pass in the south to Tijeras Canyon in the north.

As the main source of water for miles in each direction, the springs served as a virtual oasis for weary travelers and their livestock. Trees growing near the springs offered welcome shade from the hot New Mexico sun.

The springs were also used to water livestock owned by residents of Tomé. Located on the Tomé land grant (established in 1739), Los Ojuelos served as a convenient watering hole for goats, horses, cattle, and especially sheep raised on the ejido, or land shared jointly by community land grant heirs.

And, like countless Indian travelers, Tomé residents used the springs to rest on their trips coming and going over Comanche Pass in the Manzano Mountains. Spanish settlers of the Rio Grande valley traveled over the pass to hunt game and gather firewood on the more heavily wooded east side of the mountains.

The pass also afforded access to Hispanic friends and relatives who lived in scattered east-side villages. Valley residents visited and often engaged in trade in places like Manzano and Chilili.

Eager to exploit a ready source of water on an otherwise arid mesa, a few hardy ranchers went so far as to live near the springs. Manuel Antonio Chaves, a descendant of one of the 39 original recipients of the Tomé land grant, was the most famous and most able rancher to attempt to make Los Ojuelos his home.

By the time of his arrival at Los Ojuelos, Chaves was well known as an intrepid Indian fighter and as a trusted leader of men. From an early age he had clearly earned his nickname, "El

Leoncito," the "Little Lion."

Accompanied by his wife Vicenta, their many children, and his brother-in-law Lorenzo Labadie, Chaves made Los Ojuelos his home from sometime in the 1850s.

According to historian Marc Simmons, Chaves built a formidable hacienda about mid way between Los Ojuelos's two main springs. Digging ditches from the springs to nearby fields, Chaves planted several gardens, making his ranch as self-sufficient as possible.

But not even El Leoncito was immune to danger at the isolated springs. On one occasion, his young son, Ireneo, was almost swept away by raiding Indians as the boy played near his home. Only Chaves's heroic action saved Ireneo from certain death or years in captivity. (During his rescue, Ireneo suffered a life-long head injury, but lived to the age of 90, dying peacefully in Albuquerque in 1946.)

On other occasions, Indians drove off thousands of Chaves's sheep and most of his cattle and horses while the rancher was away on business or engaged in the Civil War campaign to defend New Mexico against a Confederate invasion in 1862.

These incidents forced Chaves to leave his family in Peralta or Albuquerque when he could not be home to protect his loved ones at Los Ojuelos.

With all the dangers and uncertainty he encountered, it is understandable why Chaves abandoned his ranch by the springs and set off to start a new life with his family in the Pecos River valley by 1864.

Los Ojuelos was thus famous as a valuable but dangerous watering hole over many centuries. But Los Ojuelos played a much larger role in the history of the Rio Abajo, if we are to believe certain archeologists.

Archeologists have discovered the remains of large game near the springs, suggesting that prehistoric hunters regularly lay in wait for bison and other animals to drink from the springs before opening fire with their primitive weapons.

Some archeologists also claim to have uncovered evidence of Spanish armor and weapons. These artifacts led University of New Mexico archeologist Frank C. Hibben to conclude that Los Ojuelos was once a well-fortified Spanish military outpost.

Following excavations of the Los Ojuelos site in the mid 1970s, Hibben asserted that none other than Juan de Oñate, the Spanish conqueror of New Mexico, stayed at the springs for extended periods of time in the first decade of the 17th century.

Hibben believed that Oñate and his men occupied Los Ojuelos because the Spanish had discovered a valuable silver mine in the Manzano Mountains and had used the springs as a convenient place for their smelting activities.

Frustrated in his almost desperate search for gold or silver elsewhere in the southwest, Oñate supposedly hoped that Los Ojuelos would be the El Dorado that had long eluded him and his fellow Spanish settlers.

Later archeologists and historians, including Ann F. Ramenofsky, Albert B.

Ward, John P. Wilson, E. Boyd, Marc Simmons, former state historian Myra Ellen Jenkins, Fray Angelico Chavez, and the late Tibo J. Chavez, Sr., have disagreed with almost everything Hibben claimed about Los Ojuelos.

Several of these experts acknowledged that while there may have been a military outpost at the springs, it would have been very small and very temporary. Albert Ward points out that Spanish records make no mention of Oñate visiting, no less spending extended periods of time at Los Ojuelos. Ann F. Ramenofsky states that Spanish artifacts at the springs date from the period 1650 to 1680, not from the decade 1600 to 1610.

One historian went so far as to call Hibben's claims of a Spanish fort and smelter at Comanche Springs "little short of ridiculous." Another called them "pure, unadulterated nonsense."

But what about stories of a mysterious mine in Comanche Canyon just east of Los Ojuelos?

According to this legend, a former Spanish soldier, known only as Juan Soldado, worked the mine in colonial times, but kept its location a secret so he could hoard the mine's considerable wealth for himself.

Years later, several Tomé residents claimed to have found the mine's entrance while exploring or working in the foothills of the Manzanos.

Cresenio Marquez recalled the day he was herding sheep and suddenly spotted the mine's obscure entrance. Peering inside, Marquez saw a shovel, a pickaxe, and other mining tools. Excited and hoping to later return to the source of potential great wealth, Marquez left a red handkerchief at the mine's entrance and hurried home. He soon returned, but, despite an extensive search, could never find his red handkerchief, no less the elusive mine itself.

Charlie Sanchez, Jr., remembers his grandfather, Ramon de Chavez, saying that he too had found the entrance to a silver mine in the foothills of the Manzano Mountains. De Chavez left his rifle to mark the location of his valuable find. But, like Cresenio Marquez's experience with his red handkerchief, de Chavez could not find his rifle when he later returned to the area. The rifle was eventually recovered, but nowhere near the place where it had been left.

Others had similarly mysterious experiences. Many believe that Juan Soldado, or at least his spirit, is responsible for removing items left to mark the mine's location, thus preventing anyone from returning, let alone entering, working, and profiting from Juan's ancient claim.

So far, Juan has been successful in his vigilant watch through the centuries. Fortunately, Los Ojuelos, or Comanche Springs, still exist.

In an effort to protect and maintain the property, the springs were placed on the New Mexico State Register of Cultural and Historic Properties in 1977. Thanks to the efforts of the Valley Improvement Association (VIA), they were entered on the National Register of Historic Places a decade later.

The VIA plans to someday make the springs the focus of an educational and recreational facility available for all to visit, enjoy, and appreciate.

Watering hole, hunting field, rest stop, Spanish fort, smelting center, and ranch: these are the springs' multiple purposes, as identified by historians, archeologists, and local residents.

Will we ever know the truth in all its details? While some identified purposes are clearly plausible, others are not, based on modern scientific and historical research.

Perhaps the best we can do

is join Judge Tibo J. Chavez, who, after much study and many interviews, concluded, "¿Quién sabe?" ("Who knows?") The legends, wrote Judge Chavez, "keep the imagination fired up" and

interest in the site keen.

This is what makes history exciting. And this is what will undoubtedly make Los Ojuelos the center of attention, study, and intrigue for years to come.

Richard Meltzer is the author of several books and is the president of the Historical Society of New Mexico.

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Hearings Set for Mill Levy And Subdivision Moratorium

by Patrice Brazie

As more issues are being considered regarding the county's authority and methods in the regulation of subdivisions, county commissioner Eileen Lovelace has requested a public hearing be scheduled for June 19th to discuss a possible moratorium on the approval of subdivisions.

Also scheduled for June 19th is a public hearing on the proposed continuance of a mill levy tax to support the Lincoln County Medical

Center, Emergency Medical Services and the county's health clinics.

The adoption of a moratorium on the approval of subdivisions was proposed by county commissioner Eileen Lovelace during the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting in May.

County attorney Alan Morel explained that the scheduling of a public hearing to consider the moratorium

would require a vote of support from at least three of the county commissioners.

"There are a number of things I think you need to look at," Morel said. "Is it for all subdivisions, or for certain types of subdivisions?" he asked.

Lovelace told him that she was considering a temporary moratorium that would be effective until the board of county commissioners had

completed the process of amending and revising the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance. "Hopefully it's not going to take a year," Lovelace said. "I figured temporarily for about six

months. Slow it down, everybody just sit back and hold on to your properties and let us get through the ordinance," she said.

Morel asked if a moratorium should be designed to

involve those subdivision applications that have been filed but not yet acted on, or only those applications that have not yet been filed.

Lovelace said she wanted the moratorium to start the minute the board (of commissioners) took action on it. "I'm not against subdivisions or trying to stop people from building," Lovelace said. "I'm just saying that we have to get control of this thing."

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LINCOLN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION member Jerry Carroll said the board of commissioners recommended a moratorium on subdivision approvals for a period of up to two years to the previous county commissioners. But the recommendation was never acted on by the previous commissioners.

Disclosure Statement Complaint Discussed

by Patrice Brazie

Recent public hearings on possible revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance have raised some questions about a subdivider or developer's right to amend a disclosure statement after that document has been approved by local and state agencies. During a subdivision ordinance hearing held on May 15th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners heard testimony from a resident who said the disclosure statement that was part of his agreement to purchase property in the Cougar Mountain Ranch subdivision near Corona had been changed after the fact. The resident, John Clark, asked the county commissioners to review his issues regarding the disclosure statement, and to take those issues into consideration when planning for new developments.

"There are a lot of unsuspecting buyers that use the disclosure statements filed with this county as a basis for making a decision to purchase land," Clark told the

county commissioners. "They are used before you buy property, build a home and move your entire life out to a new state, as we did," Clark said. "When (purchasers) find out that those disclosure statements aren't being followed, they have no recourse, it appears, at the county level, at the state level or with any governing agency within this state," Clark said. "What we're told to do is go out and hire an attorney."

Clark told the county commissioners that, as a taxpayer, it was his opinion that the county should do something to uphold the disclosure statements. He said that certain issues regarding water availability and other infrastructure are not met as agreed upon at the time of the sale of property. Clark said that the disclosure statement for the Cougar Mountain Ranch subdivision was amended several years after he and his wife signed the agreement. "The amended disclosure statement is now stating that we have to belong to a water association and take over the water system," Clark said.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked for a legal opinion regarding the county commissioners' authority to enforce a disclosure statement, and county attorney Alan Morel responded.

"I believe that you can," Morel told Lovelace. "A disclosure statement is different than a restrictive covenant. A restrictive covenant is between the developer and the property owners, and only the developer or the property owners can actually enforce those provisions," Morel said. He explained that disclosure statements are required by state statute to be filed along with the plat prior to the sale of any land, so that the purchaser knows ex-

actly what they're buying into. "I question whether or not any disclosure statement that was filed after people purchased property is actu-

ally even legally effective," Morel said.

Morel told the board of

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DURING PUBLIC HEARING on the county's subdivision ordinance, John Clark, a property owner in the Cougar Mountain Ranch subdivision near Corona, discussed disclosure statement issues at last month's meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Photo by Patrice Brazie.

Eagle Crest Estates Final Plat Approved

by Patrice Brazie

Brian Spetcher, project manager of Eagle Crest Estates, a planned subdivision of 116 acres off of State Highway 57 at Ruidoso, went before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on May 15th to pre-

sent the final plat for the subdivision. A preliminary plat was approved on Jan. 2006, but not approved until now. The final plat is a modification of the preliminary plat.

The final plat is a modification of the preliminary plat, partly based on the fact that the plat had been drafted on the property to prove that water was available. When Spetcher, vice president of Community Science Corporation, the engineering firm hired by property owner James Deloach, returned before the county commissioners one month later he had a well report. Spetcher said that a 140 foot deep test well drilled on the property of Eagle Crest Estates, but water at about 60 feet.

Lincoln County Planning director Curt Temple told the county commissioners on May 15th that the building and upgrading of the roads in the subdivision had been completed, but the final inspection reports were not in yet. The gravel roads, once certified to be up to county standards, must pass a two year wear test before becoming the responsibility of the county. Temple also reported that it appeared that the utilities were in as well, but he was waiting on confirmation from the utility provider. He said that if the county com-

missioners approved the final plat before the road inspection was done and the utilities confirmed, the owner would have to be bonded for completion of that infrastructure before the plat could be filed.

Some change in the Eagle Crest Estates subdivision's disclosure statement were expected, Temple said, but a revised version of that document had not yet been presented for review.

County commission chair Tom Battin said that the disclosure statement indicated an allocation of one acre foot of water per household in one section of the document, and three acre feet per household in another section.

Temple acknowledged that the disclosure statement needed to be updated. "They started this in February of 2006," Temple said, "and the rules were different back then."

Temple reported that he had seen several wells on the Eagle Crest Estates property, but the water lines to the 14 separate lots were not in yet. "I'm still not sure who will pay for that, whether they'll be developer furnished or purchaser," Temple said. "There are several things that still need to be addressed."

County commissioner Don Williams asked, "Why would

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Brands Needed for National Day of Cowboy Celebration

The brand board project committee would like to recognize local ranchers by the use of a brief history of their ranch and their brands as part of the celebration.

The committee would need the name of the ranch and owner, the date the ranch was established or purchased, a description of the brand and location, and a brief history of the ranch.

Ranchers are asked if they would like to bring their branding irons and the fence or allow a committee member to brand it for them.

Please contact Joe H. 985, P.O. Box 554, Carrizozo, NM 88301, phone 648-4433.

Lincoln County Fair Queen Entries Sought

Applications are being accepted for Lincoln County Fair Queen. The queen contest will be held in summer prior to the Smoke Bear Stampede in July. Deadline to apply is June 20.

The Lincoln County Fair Queen is an ambassador for the county and should be interested in promoting the county. She will be able to attend county functions, such as the Cowboy Symposium, Old Indian Day, and Day of the Cowboy.

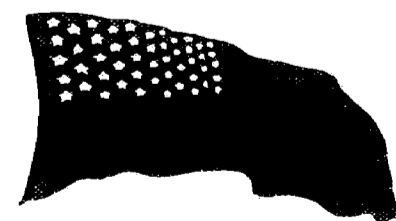
To qualify, a candidate must be single, between the ages of 16 and 22 and must be a resident of Lincoln County for 12 consecutive months prior to the contest. Candidates must furnish their own hair and make-up, be able to appear at all performances of the Smoke Bear Stampede and able to attend the Lincoln County Fair.

Contact Lincoln County Fair Queen coordinator Mary Jane Cooper at 505-683-4180 for applications and more information.

The queen contest is patterned after the state fair queen contest and will be judged on both personality and horsemanship.

The queen will receive a handmade cover gown and belt buckle crafted by Bob Curtis. The fair association awards the queen \$500 to assist with expenses of traveling to the New Mexico State Fair to compete in the queen contest should she choose to do so.

Lincoln County Fair Queen coordinator Mary Jane Cooper is currently collecting prizes and gift certificates for the winner of the queen contest. Anyone interested in helping to sponsor the queen or other donations for the queen should contact Cooper at 505-683-4180.



In the Service

Army Pvt. David L. Powers has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Karen Powers of Ruidoso Downs. Powers is a 1997 graduate of Ruidoso High School.



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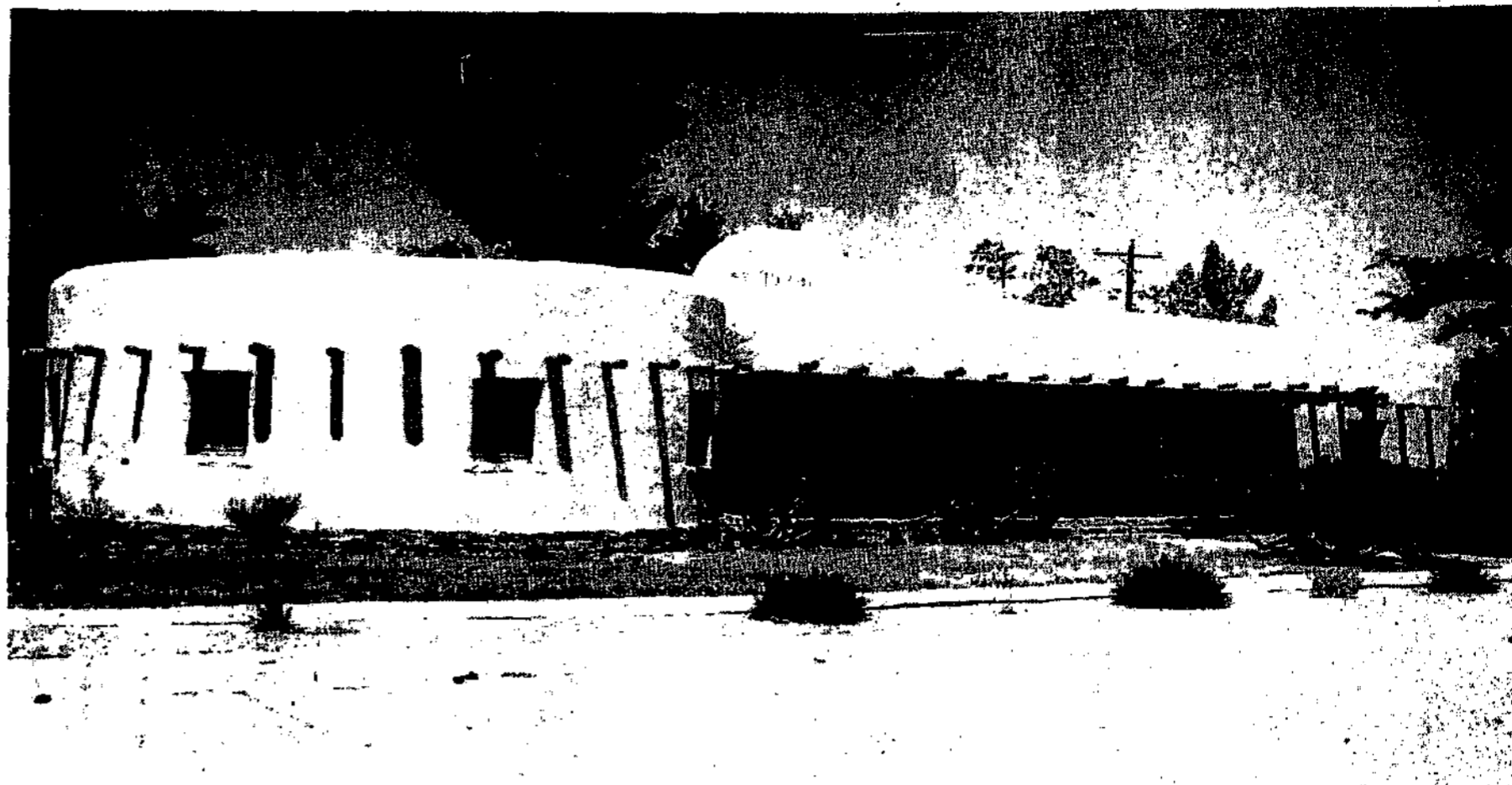
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THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE Carrizozo Woman's Club is one of many historical buildings in Carrizozo. The Carrizozo Heritage Museum can provide a list of all of the town's historical buildings, and a suggested route for a self-guided walking tour to see them. (Photo by Patrice Brazier)

Disclosure Statement Complaint

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county commissioners that he had reviewed the Cougar Mountain Ranch disclosure statements. "I have concerns about the ability of the developer to come in after he sold

the land and change, basically, the game," he said. "I think that they can be challenged. I don't think that you can, in fact, amend a disclosure statement without the

consent of everybody in the subdivision. It may even require the consent of the county," Morel said.

The county held public hearings on the Cougar Mountain Ranch subdivision several years ago, according to Morel. "Part of the issue was whether or not (the village of) Corona was going to be providing water to this development," Morel said. "It was set forth in the disclosure statement that water would be provided. Some problem arose and I think that the developer did have problems securing the water from Corona," Morel said. "I don't know if the developer could provide it, based on the circumstances, but he did disclose that he would provide it."

Morel said the Cougar Mountain Ranch subdivision also had some issues with respect to underground utilities. "If a developer just wants to get around the cost of going underground and goes overhead, I don't think that's appropriate," Morel said. "but I haven't discussed with the developer why that change was made."

When asked by Lovelace whether or not the county commissioners could take any action regarding the amended disclosure statement, Morel indicated that there might be reason to discuss that in a closed session.

Lincoln County resident and water systems operator Cathie Eisen suggested that disclosure statements should be made to be more specific. "You can't hold somebody accountable for something that you don't require them to state," Eisen said. "I think we need to have some absolute clarification, not only that the water will be made available, but what the source of that water will be and who will be ultimately responsible for that. You have to apply that to your waste water systems also," she said. "It needs to be stated very clearly that, if there is a community water system, the developer will continue to take full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of that system forever, or for five years or 10 years," Eisen said.

Eisen also told the county commissioners that Lincoln County's standards for water systems have not been upgraded in 25 years, and that the county has no means by which to inspect those systems. "This stuff goes in and it's good for six months, or it's good for six years, and if you start digging up the big leaks, you find concrete truss blocks that are just poured in, you find water lines supported with rocks," Eisen said.



OBITUARY

JESUS VERDUGO

Prayer service for Jesus Verdugo, 83, of Carrizozo will be tomorrow, Friday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. at Santa Rita Catholic Church where the funeral mass will be on Saturday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Verdugo died June 5 in Carrizozo. He was born December 3, 1923 at White Oaks and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad from 1945 until 1957 and then retired from the New Mexico State Highway Department in 1984. He attended Santa Rita Catholic Church. He married Nacha Luceras on February 12, 1945 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife, Nacha of Carrizozo; seven children, Mary Penrod of Carrizozo, Lorenza Trujillo of Truth or Consequences, Becky Wyatt of Carrizozo, Bertha Griego of Capitan, Patsy Ortiz of Carrizozo, George Verdugo of Carrizozo and James Verdugo of Alamogordo; 19 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and he was preceded in death by a son, David Verdugo.

Condolences may be sent to www.lagroneruidoso.com.



Wedding Date Set

Crystal Mandalyn Pino and Paul Tomas Archuleta will be married June 23 at Ranchos de Taos Catholic Church in Taos.

Crystal is the daughter of Diana Wells of Nogal and Paul Pino of Albuquerque. Her grandparents are Rev. Ray Wells and the late Margorie Wells, formerly of Carrizozo, and the late Esther and Pres Pino, formerly of Carrizozo. Crystal is majoring in special education at UNM.

Paul is the son of Pablo and Judy Archuleta, and grandson of Katherine and Tomas Duran, all of Taos. Paul is a Spanish teacher at Cibola High School in Rio Rancho.



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More about Michael Clements, MD

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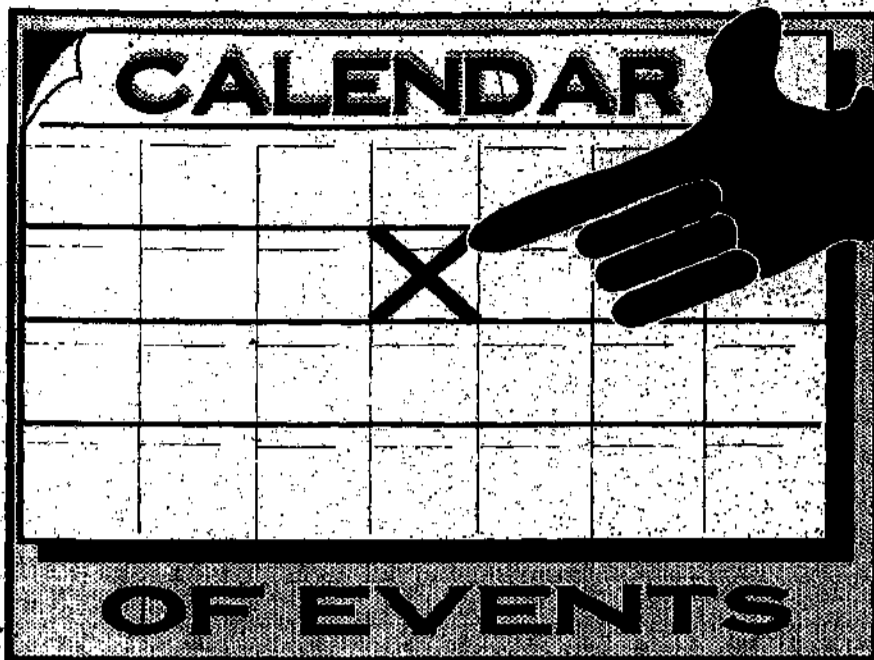
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Hearings Set for Mill Levy

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Morel explained that a moratorium could be written to include all subdivisions filed or not, that have not yet been approved by the county commissioners.

County commissioner Jackie Powell pointed out that a moratorium on approving new subdivisions would not stop the building of new homes in the county. "Building will continue," Powell said. She estimated that there are currently more than 20,000 lots available in approved subdivisions that haven't been completed yet.

County commission chair Tom Battin expressed a concern over the amount of time that may be required, as county officials are working to complete a comprehensive plan that could dictate some of the amendments to the subdivision ordinance. "My concern is how long it's going to take us to get the comprehensive plan completed, then approved by the state, and then going through the process of finalizing the ordinance and getting it adopted," Battin said. "I don't know whether we're talking about six months or a year, or what we're going to do," he said.

County manager Tom Stewart suggested that the county's development of a comprehensive plan would be completed in less than six months.

Other concerns expressed by Battin were the potential economic impact to the county if a building moratorium is adopted, and the possibility that developers might take their plans or projects somewhere else.

Powell acknowledged that the construction of new subdivisions does bring income to the county. "But we're to the point where expenses far exceed income," she said. Powell suggested that, if developers had been required years ago to pay fees to offset the impact of development on infrastructure systems, the taxpayers would not be facing the heavy financial burden presently associated with the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs regional wastewater treatment plant. "It wouldn't be the heavy burden on the individual citizens that it is now," Powell said. She also cited the county's growing expenses associated with the maintenance of roads within subdivisions. "We need to take a hard look at the point of diminishing return and how we balance that better," Powell said. "We need to do smart planning, and we've got to start that somewhere," she added.

County assessor Rick Silva addressed the income afforded to the county through property taxes paid by developers and subdividers on properties within new developments. He reported that properties within an approved subdivision are taxed based on the price paid by

the subdivider. He said the total price paid for the subdivision is divided by the proposed number of parcels to

get a per lot tax rate. "As they're being sold, we try to get them at 95 percent of what they were sold at," Silva said. "Once three-quarters of that subdivision has been sold, then the whole subdivision will be put on at full market."

According to county planning commission member Jerry Carroll, the planning commission recommended a moratorium on subdivision approvals to the previous board of county commissioners, but that recommendation was never acted on. Carroll said that he could not speak for the current planning commission members, but that he suspected that a majority would again be in favor of a moratorium. He told the county commissioners that the previous recommendation of the planning commission was for a moratorium on all new subdivisions for a period of up to five years.

A motion to schedule a public hearing for the purpose of considering a county ordinance enacting a moratorium on new subdivisions passed through the county commissioners on a 4 to 1 vote.

The public hearing on the subdivision moratorium is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on

June 19th, and a hearing on the mill levy proposal will begin at 2:30 p.m. the same afternoon. Hearings will be

held in the county commissioners' chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse complex in Carrizozo.

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

MONDAYS
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.

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
 --Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 7
 --Carrizozo Street Fair committee meets at 6:00 p.m. at Otero County Electric building in Carrizozo.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
 --Rev. Wayne and Hope Bernard will speak at Assembly of God, corner of C and 13th in Carrizozo 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
 --Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon, Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
 --Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
 --Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.
 --Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.
 --Corona School Board 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
 --Flag Day Celebration 6:00 p.m. at the Ellis Store Country Inn in Lincoln. Free. Everyone invited. Sponsored by the Republican Party of Lincoln County.
 --Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

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 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:15 - 11:30
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Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Chirping Away

By Ruth Hammond

Cicadas were apparently oblivious to the wind as they chirped yesterday. Cicadas are those chirping creatures that broadcast the temperature, that is if you know their formula for determining the temperature. Someone said you count the number of chirps in a minute and multiply by some other number to get the exact temperature. If it does work that way, good, if not, at least you counted.

Otherwise, you were probably out enjoying nature, that is if you could enjoy much of anything in that wind. Gusts were expected, and at noon yesterday it was more of a constant onrush, not gusts. A tornado was spotted north of Capitan last week and a few weeks ago two or more tornados were seen at White Sands. Do you suppose a new tornado alley will be designated in New Mexico? Here everyone thought Kansas and Oklahoma were where most of the tornados hit, but now New Mexico is listed.

Negative thoughts have no effect on tornados. Years ago one hit Pryor, Oklahoma and it was surprising to see that the corner of a building was gone but in the corner of the room on the second floor a curio shelf was intact and had a cup and saucer sitting on it. The floor was gone and there was no way to get to that curio shelf and the dishes.

Strange things happen in tornados. One time a house was lifted, turned a quarter of the way around and then was set back on the foundation. A tornado in Oklahoma caused a small tree to topple and land between the cab of a small pickup and the camper shell on the pickup. There was no damage to the pickup or camper but the tree had to be cut and removed before the pickup could be driven.

Perhaps you believe that tornados are caused by wind from one direction meeting wind from another direction. If that is the reason, why don't scientists find a way to get the wind direction to change? If they can send satellites up to take pictures of vehicle license plates from miles and miles away, they should be able to change wind direction.

Instead of trying to perfect a global watchdog system, scientists should be working on beneficial things to help people. But that won't happen. They have their own plan and they will do it their way, just as some officials do when they make decisions that are unexplained and make people wonder why they take the weird actions they do.

Regardless of the need for a long distance camera to take photos of vehicles from outer space, serious health concerns should be a priority. Finding a way to channel these gusty winds into renewable energy sources would be more helpful than testing how often a cow belches. If health issues were addressed, it would be a full time job.

Evidently other issues should be considered, but the most pressing thing this week is to make certain today's date is correct on this issue of the News. Cicada chirps won't help eliminate the weird gremlin in the computer.

TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR: This letter is written to let the people who stole my money at the City Wide Yard Sale in Carrizozo on May 26. I know what you look like.

What you did is a crime and a sin. Shame on you. Please return my money as I was desperate or I wouldn't have sold my precious belongings.

REV. JOYCE BOVEE, Ret.
Carrizozo, NM 88301



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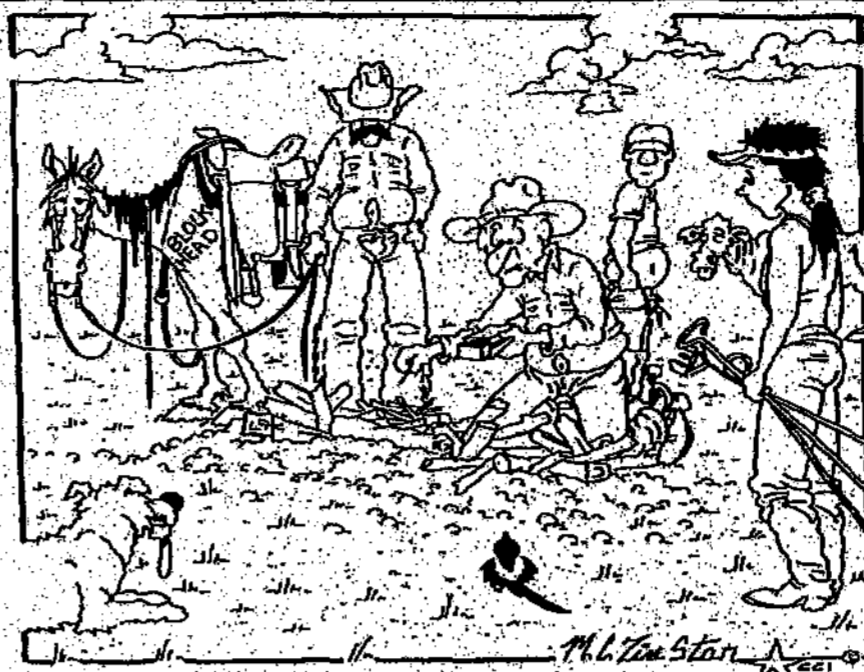
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"I WONDER HOW ONE CARELESS MATCH CAN START A RAGING FOREST FIRE, BUT IT TAKES A WHOLE BOX TO GET THE BRANDIN FIRE GOIN"

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Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Is the state paying twice for spaceport land? The Albuquerque Journal thinks so. In an April 22 copyright story, the Journal reports that the Spaceport Authority will pay twice for the land it will use.

It is true that the spaceport will pay the State Land Office for the use of state trust land and it will pay two ranching families that already are leasing that same land from the state.

But both the state and the ranchers have valid claim to the land, so it is necessary for the spaceport to reach an agreement with both. In addition, the ranchers also own some of that land. The spaceport, essentially, will be sub-leasing the land from the ranchers.

The deal came about at the insistence of State Land Commissioner Pat Lyons. He could have allowed the leases of the ranchers to expire and then lease the land to the spaceport. But Lyons, who also is a rancher, knew that would completely disrupt the lives of those ranching families.

Ranching leases are renewed virtually automatically. Ranchers depend on that fact to make improvements on the leased land and to plan their lives. Pulling leases out from under them knocks them out of the ranching business.

That is what happened to more than 100 ranching families just to the east on what is now White Sands Missile Range. In 1942, the federal government took all ranching property, including both leased land and deeded land owned by the ranchers, for a bombing range.

It was only temporary, said the government. As soon as World War II was over, the ranchers would get their land back.

But after the war, we needed a place to play with all those German V-2 rockets we had captured, along with the scientists who built them.

So the government said it would be a longer wait and paid most of the ranchers a flat \$1,000 for their property and grazing rights. Property values were much lower back then, but you couldn't buy a ranch for \$1,000.

Besides, these ranchers had been off their land for four years and needed that thousand bucks to live on. Being patriotic people, they had willingly suffered during the war, but now they were facing an indefinite banishment, which looked like it might last a lifetime.

And now, 60 years later, it has been a lifetime. Many died disillusioned with the

government they had loyally supported. Most fought all their lives for fair compensation from Congress or the courts.

Our congressional delegation introduced legislation every two years, but were fought by every president, secretary of Defense and secretary of the Interior.

Lyons didn't want to see a repeat of that sad story. State Economic Development Secretary Rick Homans agreed with Lyons' desire not to push the ranching families off the land they had worked for decades. An agreement was reached.

There are many, especially in Albuquerque, who think the ranchers got too good a deal, but they'd be real happy not having rockets going off in their pastures, buildings popping up, traffic and forced evacuations from time to

time. They'd rather preserve their current lifestyle.

Financially, they're getting a good deal. They happen to be in the right place at the right time. But for those of us who watched the disruption of a hundred ranching families' lives, seeing two of their neighbors treated right is heart warming.

The White Sands ranchers were evicted for national defense purposes. The eviction of the Cain and Wallin families doesn't have the same urgency and would have been one more argument against the spaceport.

For those who would like a taste of what the White Sands ranchers went through, Edward Abbey's novel "Fire on the Mountain" tells the fictionalized story of real-life rancher John Prather, who lost his way of life and fought the government to his dying day.

Taking Out the Trash? Be Sure To Make It Legal

Illegal dumping on private property, on public lands along roads, next to dumpsters or compactors is a continuing Lincoln County problem. The beauty of the Sacramento Mountain and Tularosa Basin region is lessened by illegal dumping.

New Mexico has a Recycling and Illegal Dumping law, NMSA 74-9-31(A), making illegal dumping a prohibited act with fines up to \$5,000 per day. Lincoln County is in Enforcement District IV and Otero County is in District III. Enforcement staff is responsible for investigation, arrest, prosecution and civil citations. Unfortunately, there are few enforcement officials across New Mexico. Local solid waste employees end up being responsible for cleanup and restoration. And, in some fashion, local tax payers often end up footing the bill.

The risks to local citizens from illegally dumped materials may be considerable. They include threats to drinking water quality, groundwater and surface water contamination, indirect exposure to toxic chemicals and hazardous waste. A number of illegal dumps have also been identified as having toxic methamphetamine materials. Local staff and equipment is diverted from other more pressing public needs. Foreexample, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) personnel drive up to 200 miles a day, touring

dumpster and compactor sites, picking up illegally dumped materials.

It can be a big problem! Several recent illegal dumps within the Village of Ruidoso had 80 to 120 cubic yards of illegally dumped mixed waste. Tracking down offenders gives law enforcement just one more thing to do.

"In the long run, illegal dumping costs a lot more than it costs to collect and dispose of these items legally," observed LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle.

The ultimate solution can be simple and inexpensive - education and self-enforcement. Don't dump illegally. If you see someone else, get a license plate number. Make a phone call. Call the Illegal Dumping Litter Hotline at 1-800-867-7666 to report illegal dumping or your local County Sheriff's office.

What are the alternatives to illegal dumping? Proper disposal at a nominal cost is available at the Ruidoso Downs and La Luz sites, Monday through Friday each week. If there is a question about how to properly dispose of items, call 378-4697 in Lincoln County, 434-6171 in Otero County or toll free 1-877-548-8772.

The summer 2007 recycling and solid waste disposal brochures for Lincoln and Otero counties are also available at www.lcswa.org.

Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND



Unseasonably wet weather conditions producing tornados in northeastern Lincoln County. That's right. A tornado was reported touching ground in at least one spot in the high plains of Lincoln County north of the Capitan Mountains last week.

In the forecast for the upcoming week, expect winds averaging 40-50 miles an hour, with gusts up to 65 miles per hour out of the southwest and west until late Sunday afternoon.

Daytime temperatures in the low 90's for the high desert areas around Carrizozo south to Otero and north of Claunch, and the low to mid 80's at the higher elevations of Ruidoso, Capitan and Lincoln.

Mostly sunny conditions will return on Monday morning, which might mean higher temperatures in the high desert areas.

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

Today, Thursday, June 7 Sunny, with a high near 85. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. Breezy, with a southwest wind 20 to 25 mph becoming south 5 to 10 mph.

Friday, June 8 Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Saturday, June 9 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Sunday, June 10 Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Monday, June 11 Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Tuesday, June 12 Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, June 7 Sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. Breezy, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph becoming south 5 to 10 mph.

Friday, June 8 Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Saturday, June 9 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83.

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IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?



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County Seeks Qualified Volunteers

by Patrice Brazie

Facing a total of seven vacancies on three of the county's advisory committees, Lincoln County Commissioner chair Tom Battin told his fellow commissioners during the regular meeting on May 15th that he would like to find a more efficient way of choosing appointees to those committees. County committee members are appointed by and serve at the will of the county commissioners.

Among those committees are the Lincoln County Planning Commission, which reviews subdivision applications, assesses them in respect to compliance with county and state regulations, confers with as many as six other agencies authorized to review the applications and then makes a recommendation to the county's board of commissioners regarding approval or denial of the application. The planning commission, overseen by county planning director Curt Temple, is a five member commission with another two at large members on the roster. A recent vacancy on that commission prompted the county commissioners to advertise for a candidate to fill the spot, but the ads drew just a single letter of interest in the position. The county commissioners appointed the lone candidate, Robert Moeller of Nogal, to fill the at large member seat on the planning commission.

The process behind Moeller's appointment was not at all unusual, Battin summed up how it often works. "I start reviewing the booklet

that we receive a few days before the (county) commission meeting, and realize that I should be considering someone for an appointment on a committee and I start scrambling around for names," Battin said. "I would like to discipline myself to be a little more deliberate in making recommendations to this (county) commission on committee appointments," he said. Battin suggested that the county commissioners think about developing some guidelines and basic qualifications to be considered when selecting appointees to serve on county committees and to try to find ways to anticipate the appointments in advance of more than a few days prior to being asked to make the appointment.

"One of the things that we might consider, in terms of guidelines for appointees, would be to look at the overall composition of a given committee and try, to the extent that we can, to see that the committee represents the county as a whole," Battin said. "We have a lot of talent in Lincoln County, particularly among our retired people, that have experience and various areas of expertise," Battin said, "and we haven't done as good a job as I think we probably could do to tap into that resource." Battin suggested that the county commissioners might look for ways to identify qualified citizen volunteers and to make them aware that the county has a need for their talents. He acknowledged that not everyone reads the legal notices that are published to announce vacancies

on county committees.

Oscuro resident and planning committee member Jerry Carroll suggested that the county commissioners should begin to gather the names of qualified persons who would agree to serve when a vacancy arises. Carroll said that the county has always faced problems in recruiting qualified volunteers, and that having a pool of names to draw from could be beneficial in the future.

The Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) was established by a county ordinance as a fact finding committee. Purposes for the committee, by ordinance, include the monitoring of public land and natural resources uses, especially in regard to hunting, fishing, mining, recreation, timber harvesting and grazing. The only qualifications required by the ordinance are that members live in and be registered to vote in Lincoln County.

The Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee was established through the county's lodger's tax ordinance. The five member committee is mandated to include two members who are owners or operators of lodging establishments, two members who are owners or operators of industries located within the unincorporated area of the county that primarily provide services or products to tourists, and one member who is a resident of the unincorporated area of the county who represents the general public. The lodger's tax committee makes recommendations to the county manager regarding applications for lodger's tax funding to promote tourism and lodging in Lincoln County.

Other committees manned by citizen volunteers include the Lincoln County Water and Resource Conservation Committee (LCWRCC), the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board and the Lincoln County Road Review Committee. Persons interested in serving on an advisory committee some time in the future should make their willingness to serve known to the county commissioners. Contact information for each of the county commissioners is available through the county's website at www.lincolncountynm.org. Letters of interest may be directed to Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart at P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301. For more information about serving on an advisory committee, Stewart or assistant county manager Martha Guevara can be reached by telephone at the county manager's office at 648-2385, extension 101.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA-BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, 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
648-2956 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2653

DAILY MASS / Santa Rita
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Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Captain Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene

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Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
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Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 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 7:30 p.m.
Kids Klub

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. G at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

White Oaks Community Church

Non-denominational
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
649 1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D Ave. 648-2893 / 948-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301

Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2539
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 WES, Pastor / 848-7975

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

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Teen Bible Study 7:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on a Commercial Grade Tire De-rimmer. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor no later than 1:00 p.m., June 8, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on 90 to 96 Gallon Dark Green Refuse Containers w/strap. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200600287

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE,
DBA ACCUBANC MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC ATKINSON; TINA ATKINSON;
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK;
UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME
LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN
MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS; IF
ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UN-
KNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ERIC ATKINSON, IF ANY; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA
ATKINSON, IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 27, 2007, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, of MESA VERDE ACRES,
Unit 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the Replat of Tracts 101,
102, 103, 108 and 109, Mesa Verde
Acres, Unit 3, filed in the office of the
County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder
of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on
August 4, 1970, in Tube No. 377.

The address of the real property is 101
Cedar, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 14, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$53,106.78, plus interest from January 8, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to

such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: May 23, 2007.

Peter Baca,
Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868
06-2988/Atkinson, Eric & Tina; P294487

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RUTH JAMES WARDLAW No. 2211

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: May 31, 2007.

s/ Lillie J. James Crain
LILLIE J. JAMES CRAIN
137 Beechwood Lane
Abilene, Texas 79603-3201
(325) 675-5423

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 257-3556
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-07-22

BOMBARDIER CAPITAL MS, INC.,
a/k/a BOMBARDIER CAPITAL, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TINA C. BARNES and CATTLE PLACE
PARTNERS, a Texas General Partnership,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico and more fully described as:

Lot 8A, Block 5 of LAS LOMAS
SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Ruidoso
Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the replat of Lots 8 and 9,
Block 5, Las Lomas Subdivision, filed
in the office of the County Clerk of
Lincoln County, November 17, 1999,
in Cabinet G, Slide 533 ("Real
Estate").

And a 1999 Crestridge - make, 56"x32"
Manufactured Home, serial number
CRHITX09493AB situated upon such Real
Estate.

A Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against the Defendant Tina C. Barnes on May 25, 2007.

The sale is to begin at 8:45 a.m. on

July 3, 2007, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate and all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the expenses of such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Bombardier Capital MS, Inc., a/k/a Bombardier Capital, Inc., in the total amount of \$99,123.37, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff, Bombardier Capital, MS, Inc., a/k/a Bombardier Capital, Inc., may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me.

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

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God bless the parents who drugged us

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question.

"Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, "I did had a drug problem when I was young."

"I was drug to church every Sunday morning. I was also drug to church for weddings and funerals."

"I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather."

"I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults."

"I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was expected of me."

"I was drug to the kitchen sink many a time to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity, or told a lie."

"I was drug outside to pull weeds in mom's garden and flowerbed."

"I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed."

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place. God bless the parents who drugged us.

Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

night: A fair chance for showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Sunday, June 10

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Monday, June 11

Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Tuesday, June 12

Mostly sunny, with a high near 84, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

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

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Donate Old Cell Phones for Victims of Domestic Violence

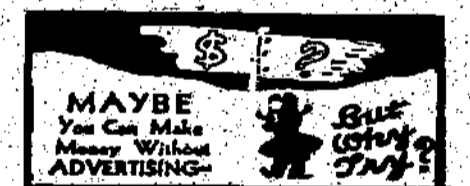
The Nest is the domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso Downs and is operated by Help End Abuse for Life (HEAL).

HEAL has started the *Call to Protect Program* to refurbish used cell phones into emergency cell phones for victims of domestic violence.

Each used cell phone, whether working or not, can be refurbished and programmed to 911 and given to victims of domestic violence. For HEAL clients, these phones are literally a life line in an emergency.

The public can donate their used cell phones at the HEAL domestic violence shelter at 512 E Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. The donation is tax deductible.

For further information, please call the HEAL office at 378-6378.



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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV 07-237
Division III

RON W. MAPES and ELIZABETH
M. MAPES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LOUISE COOK MCLENDON, MELVIN W. GLENN, BONNIE J. GLENN, J. L. SCHOOLER, DONNALITA SCHOOLER, AND RAYMOND REEVES;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN ASSIGNS, BENEFICIARIES OF, SHAREHOLDERS, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO, THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT ENTITIES: ALTO LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, AND MEL-REX INVESTMENTS, A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO PARTNERSHIP;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF AN UNKNOWN TRUST, RAYMOND REEVES, TRUSTEE;

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Ron W. Mapes and Elizabeth M. Mapes, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-237, 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:

The North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (N1/2NE1/4SE1/4) of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; Together with all improvements thereupon; Subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 9, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, Telephone No. (505) 354-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 22nd day of May, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasl
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2007, the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316-0246, filed application No. H-685-S-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 452.112 acre feet per annum of groundwater from well No. H-685-S-3 located in the SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 650 feet in depth and 8 5/8 in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The move from and move to locations are located approximately three miles east of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. 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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the following:

1. Adopting Ordinance 2007-___ An Ordinance Consenting to Landowners Petitions for Annexation into the Village of Capitan, New Mexico certain contiguous lands as shown by Maps thereof, attached to the Ordinance and referred to as Exhibit "A". Property being annexed hereinafter more particularly described:

1. Phil Pifer - C Hill Subdivision, Block 3, Lots 2 and 3

2. James H. Fields - C Hill Subdivision, Block 3, Lot 1

2. Adopting Ordinance 2007-___ Village of Capitan Code Section 5-2-1, Minors; Curfew; adding Compulsory School Attendance, a policy regarding students who should be in school or who is being home schooled during the school year.

The public is invited to attend the Public Meeting.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 505354-2247, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

ATTEST:

Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV-07-250
Div. III

JACK KANNADY
PLAINTIFF,

vs.

H.F. KANNADY and
EVELYN KANNADY,
Deceased husband and wife,
JERRY KANNADY, Deceased,

MICHELLE KANNADY,
All Unknown Claimants of Interest
in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff's,
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED. H. F. KANNADY and EVELYN KANNADY, deceased husband and wife; JERRY KANNADY, deceased; MICHELLE KANNADY; and All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by JACK KANNADY, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being a tract of

land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 1, Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown on the revised plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, June 11, 1971, in Tube No. 398;

Less and Excepting:

A tract of land in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a portion of Lot 3, Block 1, Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown on the Revised Plat of Black Forest Subdivision filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows, to wit: beginning at the Southwest corner of said lot 3, Thence N13 degrees 00'W 140.00 feet, to the Northwest corner of said lot 3, Thence S28 degrees 48'03"E 62.36 feet, Thence S13 degrees 00'E 80.00 feet, to the point on the south line of said lot 3, Thence S77 degrees 00'W 17.00 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER with all improvements situate thereon.

SUBJECT TO the reservations, restrictions, and easements of record.

SUBJECT TO reservations of all oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and to be produced from said lands,

with special warranty covenants.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 20th day of July, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 2007.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
BY: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

(SEAL)

Twelfth Judicial
District

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on 30 Yard Heavy Duty Bath Tub Roll-Off Containers. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor no later than 1:00 p.m. June 8, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on 3 yard Heavy Duty Side loader Dumpsters. This bid price will be good for (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

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"In God
We Trust"

Eagle Creek Estates Final Plat

(Cont. from P. 1)

we want to approve it now?"

County attorney Alan Morel told the commissioner that it is not uncommon to approve a plat with the condition that all required elements are completed as required before the plat can be filed. "The process is, once the preliminary plat is approved, you have to ensure that those things that were requested or required to be changed from the preliminary actually show up on the final," Morel said.

Speicher told the county commissioners that the subdivision's roads are complete, but that the road signs and stop signs had not been delivered yet. He said that the utilities are all in and that the final documentation would be available in a few days. Eight wells have been permitted and drilled, with pumps installed and tested, Speicher said. Six of those wells will be shared by two lots each, and the remaining two of the 14 lots will have individual wells.

"Originally, when the project was developed, state regulations allowed three acre feet (per domestic well annually)," Speicher said. "We went ahead and reduced that to one acre foot in our covenants and disclosure statement." He said his staff was in the process of updating those documents.

Speicher said that he anticipated all loose ends being wrapped up by the end of May. All of the subdivision's utilities are underground, he said, and the subdivision's restrictive covenants include compliance with the New Mexico Dark Skies Act. The subdivider has agreed to provide an acre of land for use by the local fire department.

The county commissioners approved the final plat for Eagle Crest Estates, under the condition that all of the utility confirmation documents are provided, the disclosure statement updated and road inspections certified prior to the filing of the plat. It will be up to the planning director and the county attorney to ensure that all requirements are met.

Recycling Old Paint

Give your unused paint new life. Whether you are a homeowner or a contractor, recycle all those left over paint cans through the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

Lincoln County Solid Waste accepts old paint and paint thinners/solvents at its yard in Ruidoso Downs, 222 2nd Street at no charge. In Otero County, LCSWA will accept these products at the La Luz waste convenience site. Lead-based paints, oil-based paints and latexes are accepted for recycling. Paint thinners, turpentine, mineral spirits and other solvents are also accepted. None of these products should be poured out on the ground or down storm sewers. Some older paints contain toxic chemicals such as lead, cadmium or mercury that can seriously contaminate ground and groundwater. Pry the lids off old cans, the ones that now sit there, dust covered and adorned with cobwebs for use as 'touchups'. If there is less than half of the can remaining, take them to the nearest LCSWA facility.

On the Net: Classroom teacher lesson plans on old paint reuse and recycling are available at www.epa.gov.

For more information about recycling old paint, contact LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697 or toll free at 1-877-548-8772.

Fort Stanton facts and fiction

by Betty Joiner

A little bit disappointed not getting to have my 150 year celebration as I had wished for, but the few who visited me had a grand old time taking pictures. Nick Skogland, Sam Townly,

at the Capitan postoffice. She had her special cancellation with Ray Bell on her cancellation. Visited with several new and old friends. Pat Huey was kind enough to take a couple of pictures and Donna Skogland, Sam Townly,

workers, Eddie Tudor, David Cunningham, Rebecca Judd and Smokey were kept very busy for Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. The winds were so bad, I don't know how any of the vendor's tents stayed up. Several attended the bull riding at the fair grounds and said the bulls were nearly blown away too.

Out Ryders Meet at Spencers

We had our monthly meeting at the Spencer's house with potluck being served to a full house. Dave Spencer was helping Steve get things together for the Gold Rush Days and the kids rodeo and Voices of the Past.

Roland Caster updated the group on the National Day of the Cowboy. One of our favorite cowboys will be on our Lincoln County poster for the NDoC. Joe Smith had several prints a photographer had taken of him. These are excellent and will be really hard to choose which one they will use for the poster. Outryders meetings in July with a very special cooked breakfast. A saddle maker, one of the best cowboys you will meet, and just a great friend, describes Joe Smith.

White Oaks Tour

The ones showing



Sam Townly and Nick Skogland.



Barney Mancha



Donna Hall, Pat Huey, Cookie Marcum



Joe Smith, Jamie Tate

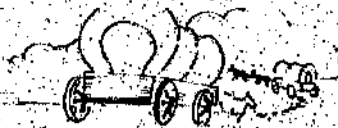
their artwork and crafts said it was a slow year, but really enjoyed the visits with a lot of people despite the rain. Bob Ryerson was doing a painting of paint horses. Barb and Dave had a lot of items for sell, Verla Caster had her china paintings. Ruth had a selection of everything from stick horses, mirrors, pillowcases made out of sweaters, purses, bear rugs, and many other things. Ruth and Walt were kind enough to let Sandy and Norm Ballas set up in their garage. This couple makes the beautiful wooden rockers and they are very comfortable. These two come to church most every Sunday from Tularosa and we love to have them.

Another Long-time Resident Dies

Janice Gnatkowski's memorial was held at the Ancho school house. Janice was one of my mom and dad's best friends. Her dad, Jim Hall was the best friend my dad ever had. He hired Milt to work for him many a day and also helped him get a loan from the Production

Barney Mancha, Kurt and Kim (mail drivers) and many of my customers celebrated with me taking several pictures. Kristie Sepkowitz was kind enough to let me set up my table and postmark envelopes and postcards

their picture with him. Pat and I are getting to be a couple of the only old timers left. It doesn't seem real to think of us being up in our sixties and seventies. Mary Ann Gould, several other forest service



Credit in Roswell to start his little herd of sheep that paid for my and my sister's raising.

Mother and Dassy and Gnat and Janice were the happiest when they attended the NM State Fair and ran the Sheep to Shawl booth. Pete and Mel, my prayers go to you both for having such a wonderful mom and dad. Just wish we could have captured a few of the millions of memories they experienced on those two ranches. Know the three of them are definitely recalling many of the good times and hard times they experienced in working stock, working on wells, and chasing them coyotes!!

Debbie Walters is one of the hotfoot teddy people that really love

Smokey items. We are so glad you all come each year to take part in our celebration. Willie Hobbs joined them to watch the wood carving and another hot foot teddy won the highest bid for one of the bears. Jan and her husband will be returning

from Farmington to take their bear back soon. Thanks to all who came and made Smokey Bear Days a big success. George and Pearl Tippen went way beyond their call to make sure everything was in tip top shape.

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