

County Preliminary Budget Approved

by Patrice Brazie

As the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reviewed the county's preliminary budget for the coming year, county manager Tom Stewart warned of reduced reserves and deficit spending. Stewart briefed the county commissioners during a public hearing on the budget held as part of a May 19th regular meeting of the board. He began by reporting that, after a special budget meeting on May 1st, the county's reserves over the amount required by law were estimated to be \$53,500, and deficit spending would reach \$1,608,890.

Stewart said that the deficit amount had grown since the May 1st meeting because of a failure to capture the costs of the county's road fund special projects program requirements. Cuts in state funding for senior citizen centers and new rules for some federal programs have also resulted in additional expenses drawn from the county's general fund.

Stewart offered a short list of budget concerns for the board of commissioners to consider, including a possible need to scale back funding for a natural water system analysis project being

performed by U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and funding to non-profit agencies. Lincoln County's contribution to the Lincoln County Transit organization may be reviewed and potentially reduced before the budget is finalized.

Earlier in the May 19th meeting, Stewart learned that the county's up front money needed to set up the Deer Park Valley subdivision's special assessment district for street paving, thought to be a little more than \$92,000, was probably going to be closer to \$250,000. The earliest the county would be reimbursed for that funding

will be June of next year.

Stewart estimated that the county will see an additional \$650,000 added to the general fund in 2010-11, due to an increase in the assessed property values in the county. He noted that the county traditionally is short on funding at the time of the preliminary budget preparation "because we are conservative in our expected revenues and carry-over balances".

"I feel comfortable going ahead with the preliminary budget as stated," Stewart told the county commissioners. "I don't feel comfortable with the way we're head-

ed. We need to see how we finish out the year, see what revenues we've actually taken in and how we end, make the adjustment during the final (budget hearing) for the \$250,000 for the special assessment district, and then we'll see where we stand. The trend is not good," he added.

The county manager warned the county commis-

sioners that the rate of growth in assessment values will not likely continue forever, and the county officials might have to take a hard look at funding non-profit external requests in future years. County departmental cutbacks may be necessary in the future as well, Stewart said.

"The other thing I think we have to factor in is that we gave a 10 percent across the board pay increase last year," Stewart said. "We need to take a serious look at whether we can provide anything this year."

The county commissioners approved the county's preliminary budget on May 19th. The final budget hearing will be in July.



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Team to Compete at National Event

On May 13 six members of the Rockin' H 4-H Club in Capitan (formally known as Billy The Kid 4-H Club) traveled to the NRA Whittington Center in Raton to represent Lincoln County in the 2009 New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports competition.

They competed in small bore .22 rifle, air rifle and archery disciplines. The air rifle team finished as the high point team for 2009 earning them a spot to compete in the 2009 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational to be held on June 23-28 in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Team members include Forrest Sweat, Roy Payton, Zach Shearer, Jerami Vance and alternate Lance Dale.

For more information contact Gary Sweat at 937-6081 or Robert Vance at 808-1814.



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT (individual rankings in parentheses): Roy Payton, air rifle (6th), 22 rifle (22nd); J'Nae Wood, archery (19th); Forrest Sweat, air rifle (3rd), 22 rifle (13th); Gary Sweat, Coach; Robert Vance, Coach, Lance Dale, air rifle (22nd), 22 rifle (35th); Jerami Vance, air rifle (15th), archery (12th), Zach Shearer, air rifle (9th), 22 rifle (25th). Courtesy photo.

Developer Seeks Ruling

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On May 19th, the developer of Alto Mesa Estates, a 38-lot subdivision filed in 2007, asked the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners to provide some clarification as to the status of an adjacent property not yet developed as part of the subdivision.

"Basically, they want to know if it would be included into a subdivision that was previously created, or if it can be a new subdivision since it was land that was left over from the original subdivision," county planning director Curt Temple explained.

Developer Sonny Van Haslin did not include a tract of just over nine acres in the

original Alto Mesa Estates subdivision and now plans to divide that 9.017 acres into five 1.8-acre lots. Van Haslin was represented by surveyor Eric Collins at the May 19th meeting of the county commissioners.

County attorney Alan Morel told the county commissioners that the law allows them some discretion in how the development of the additional acreage is handled. The nine-acre tract can be considered as part of the original subdivision or as a stand alone subdivision. How the county officials choose to treat the additional development could affect what is required of the developer.

"It's within your discretion to decide to treat this as a summary subdivision separate and apart from the Alto Mesa Estates subdivision or, if you choose to include the two together, it would change what the developer can do with this piece of land," Morel said. "I don't think he can do what he proposes to do if you combine the two for classification purposes," he added.

Collins further explained to the county commissioners that, if they chose to combine the nine acre parcel with the original subdivision, the developer could only divide the additional tract into

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Kidnaping, Three Other Charges Filed

Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Vanden announced late Tuesday afternoon that on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, Deputies from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office completed an investigation into the beating, kidnaping and robbery of Phillip Genest of Ruidoso Downs on May 20, 2009. This investigation culminated with the arrest of Jesus Medina, 19, of Hondo, and a warrant being issued for Martin Castro, 20, of San Patricio on charges of kidnaping, conspiracy to armed robbery, and tampering with evidence.

Another man involved in the incident, Jose Angel Valenzuela, Jr., was arrested on Saturday, May 30, by Deputies from the Sheriff's Major Crime Unit on charges of kidnaping, armed robbery, agency use of a saw, and tampering with evidence. A fourth individual whose a previous will also be charged in the case.

Sheriff Vanden said that the incident occurred at 020 Benevides Road in Hondo around midnight on May 19 when Genest was at a party being held at a travel trailer at that location. Genest became

involved in an argument with Jose Angel Valenzuela, Jr. and Valenzuela subsequently struck him twice in the head with a steel pipe rendering Genest unconscious. The men involved along with the juvenile then loaded the unconscious Genest in his vehicle and drove him to a remote location where he was left for dead. The men returned to the scene of the crime, cleaned up the blood from the battery of Genest, then threw their bloody clothing, the pipe used to strike Genest, and

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THANKS TO HELP from some recent rain showers, flowers are blooming in Lincoln County. This brilliant yellow dahlia is one variety that is easy to grow. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

New Administrator Named for LCMC

The Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) board of trustees and Presbyterian Healthcare Services announce that Alfred G. Santos has accepted the administrator's position at the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso. Santos will begin transitioning into the Administrator's position on June 22.

Santos will replace Jim Gibson who is retiring as of June 30 after dedicating more than 10 years to LCMC and Presbyterian Healthcare Services. Gibson and his team have led many LCMC healthcare delivery, patient safety, and financial stability successes during his tenure.

"During the past decade under Jim's leadership, healthcare services in Lincoln County have expanded

tremendously," said Gary Mitchell, LCMC board chairman. "A number of departments have grown significantly in size and scope. Jim has always been dedicated to growing the hospital system to meet Lincoln County's needs, while simultaneously ensuring that quality care and high patient satisfaction levels have been maintained."

Mitchell chaired the board's search committee and is happy that Santos was selected.

"This was a long, deliberate process we engaged during the past six months. We wanted to make sure the right candidate was selected and would be a good fit for the hospital, Lincoln County and Presbyterian," said Mitchell. "His industry

experience and knowledge will complement LCMC's strengths and successes as we defined our needs going forward."

Presbyterian Healthcare Services' vice president of regional operations Robert Garcia agreed. "Through his broad experience, he understands the challenges the healthcare industry is facing and has the ability to assist Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services transform how we provide care during and beyond the economic challenges we're currently facing," said Garcia.

Santos, a retired U.S. Army Medical Service Corp officer, has more than 30 years of management and

broad leadership experience in the healthcare industry in South Korea, Arizona, Alabama, Ohio, Oklahoma, Hawaii, Texas, Washington D.C., and Florida. He has managed and led facilities including hospitals, clinics, service centers, and health insurance plans.

Santos is Six Sigma black belt trained in quality and process improvement. He received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of California, Berkeley and a master's degree in healthcare administration from Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Santos enjoys running, playing golf and snow skiing. He and his wife, Mar-

tin, have been married for 35 years and have three grown children, Jared, Jeremy and Jessica.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased by Presbyterian Healthcare Services. This partnership has existed since 1972 and is

dedicated to improving the health of individuals, families and communities. Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services operates a hospital, six clinics and a countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.



ALFRED G. SANTOS, New LCMC Administrator



White Oaks Veterans Memorial Ceremony

The White Oaks Veterans Memorial ceremony was held in White Oaks on Sunday, May 31.

Each year more names are added along with more beautiful landscaping. It is such a peaceful little area just east of the White Oaks fire department building. The plaque that now holds 172 names of service men and women who gave their lives for our country is interesting to read and see who all served.

Ed McWilliams was very busy the previous week and Friday preparing the place for the memorial. On Sunday 25 people gathered to listen to the music played by Evelyn Sidwell on her keyboard. "America the

Beautiful" was played while the flags were carried to the flag poles. When Grady Stewart, Dave Spencer, and Ed McWilliams raised the three flags, the great song "THE STAR SPANGLE BANNER" was played. Mr. Claude Hobbs took a wreath and placed it just below the flying flags and as he walked back down the four songs of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force were played and a few notes were sung by the those attending. A beautiful sound echoing through the little town of White Oaks on that early morning.

Johnnie Johnson said the opening prayer and Bob Reynierson gave the closing prayer for the memorial. These two men deliver sermons on different Sundays at our little

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Obituary

PABLO MOISES CHAVEZ

A funeral service was held for Pablo Moises Chavez, 72, of Portales, June 2 at Tinie Baptist Church with Pastor Bill Jones officiating. Burial followed at Hondo Cemetery. Pablo died May 28.

Pablo was born on July 13, 1936 in San Patricio, to Ermando and Maclovía Chavez. Pablo was a member of the Eagles, VFW, La Casa Senior Citizens in Clovis.

Pablo is survived by his companion, Margie Cabalero; his daughters, Roberta Chavez and her fiancé Larry Krzebiot of Roswell, and Rachel Mims and her husband, Robert of Salt Lake, Utah; his son, Moises Chavez and his wife, Amanda of Hagerman; his father, Ermando Chavez of Hondo; his brothers, Robert "Bobby" Chavez and his wife, Nancy of Campbell, CA, Oziel Chavez and his companion, Lorena of Los Lunas, and Louis Chavez of Campbell; his sisters, Lillian Garcia and her husband, Danny of Ruidoso and Lucy Chavez of Hondo; his grandchildren, Joshua Yocum and Nathaniel Chavez, numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and other family members and friends, his dog "Tiny".

Pablo is preceded in death by his mothers Maclovía Martínez and Aneda Chavez, a brother, Abraham and Danny Chavez, two sisters, Viola Chavez and Jeane Marquez.

Pallbearers were Oziel Chavez, Robert "Bobby" Chavez, Paul Gallegos, Randy Chavez, Isreal Miranda and Dennis Weist. Honorary Pallbearers were Moises Chavez, Danny Garcia, Billy Garcia, Kenneth and Joshua Yocum and all his beloved friends.

Please share your thoughts with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services were under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News & Carrizozo Outlook".

Friday, May 12, 1961

War of Words Flares Over Proposal to Re-inter Body of Billy the Kid

AT SELECTED LOCATION IN LINCOLN, N.M.

DeBaca County Asks Why Now?

The letter from Robert J. Colter, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of DeBaca County, to the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, follows:

"Your letter of April 11 regarding Billy the Kid has been read and carefully considered. Our first thought was that your interest in your late citizen is somewhat delayed. After all, Billy the Kid was shot in 1881; now, after 80 years, you become concerned about him. Some deliberation is in order before a public body, such as the County Commissioners, can take any action, but to wait 80 years ..."

"Your letter also manifests concern about "exploitation" of Billy the Kid for monetary purposes. We certainly deplore any such mercenary approach to our history. If Lincoln County has been able and successful in preventing commercial exploitation of its history, we would be very glad to learn the methods used by you in preventing such sordid practices.

"History records that Billy the Kid was shot here -- which saved Lincoln County the trouble and expense of trying and hanging him. Surely this favor on the part of DeBaca County deserves some better repayment than your demand that his body be exhumed and sent back to Lincoln County. For shame, after offering the body of William H. Bonney refuge here for 80 years, we are not about to surrender it to his 'Friends and Relatives' who have waited this long time to come forward and identify themselves.

"In brief, gentlemen, your request is denied; and any other outlaws or criminals from your county who would seek refuge here can take warning from the fate of William H. Bonney, alias Billy the Kid."

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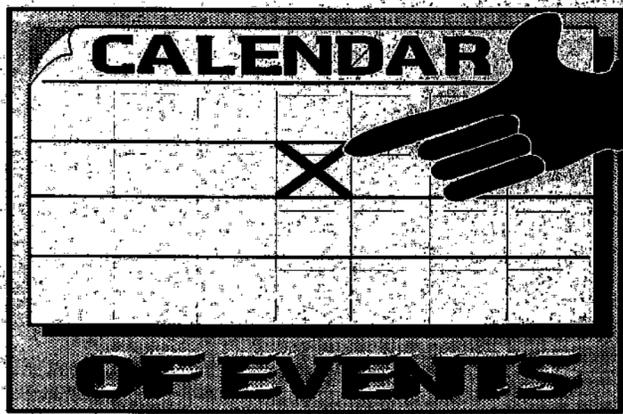
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Developer Seeks Ruling

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two new parcels rather than the proposed five tracts of just under two acres each.

"They don't want to spend a bunch of money developing a summary subdivision and then find out that you're going to upgrade it and the money they spend for that subdivision would then be lost," Morel said. "It's really just a clarification as to what your position's going to be for upgrading or not. If you're going to treat it separately, they'll probably proceed. If you choose to combine them, I would think that they probably wouldn't proceed," Morel said.

Van Haslin said that it is his intention to drill just one well to serve all of the additional five tracts, and added that most residents in the original subdivision are part-time residents who use less water than full-time residents. According to Haslin, four wells are being used to provide water to 20 lots in the existing subdivision.

County commissioner Don Williams questioned whether or not the county commissioners, in allowing the additional nine acres to be developed as a separate subdivision, would be setting a precedent that could be used by developers in the future to skirt some subdivision regulations.

Morel said that it has not been uncommon in Lincoln County for property owners to develop a portion of their land and then come back to later develop additional parcels not included in the original development.

"A summary subdivision allows us to do up to five lots," Collins said. "That's what the economy is giving us right now. A lot of the large lots within the county aren't selling and we're just trying to find different avenues to bring up your tax base and such," he said.

According to Collins, the five new lots to be created will utilize individual domestic wells and septic tanks for each lot, although shared wells will also be considered.

Temple said that, if the county commissioners chose to include the nine-acre parcel in the original subdivision, that subdivision would become a Type 3 subdivision and would then require the construction of community water and sewage disposal systems.

"Your subdivision ordinance, as it states now, says that if you do six or more lots they all have to be five acres or more unless you own water rights and can put in a community water system," Collins said. "So you're basically stuck with doing five lots or less."

Morel said that the developer was not seeking approval for the division of the nine acres, but was seeking

a determination on how the board of county commissioners would classify the additional development.

"At each one of those instances, we've brought it before the commission and asked the commission how they wanted it to be treated,

did they want to treat it as separate or did they want to combine them for classification purposes," Morel said. "In the past, the commission has elected to treat them separately."

The board of county commissioners, in a three-to-

two vote, decided to classify the proposed development of the nine-acre tract as a separate subdivision and not part of the Alto Mesa Estates subdivision. County commissioners Jackie Rowell and Eileen Sedillo voted against the separation.

TUESDAYS
-Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
-Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS
-Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mesclero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesclero. Contact Mike at 575-682-6200 for more information.

FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS
-Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY of each MONTH
-American Legion Post #11 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

EACH FRIDAY
-Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
-First Friday adult lecture series, Free, 7:00 p.m. Capitan Public Library.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 and SATURDAY, JUNE 6
-Free melodrama presentation by Cloudercroft Light Opera Company 7:30 p.m. at Zenith Park Pavilion in Cloudercroft.

MONDAY, JUNE 8
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m. at Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.
-Republican Party of Lincoln County monthly meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pat Lyons, New Mexico State Land Commissioner. RSVP to 973-5380 or 937-7645.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.
-Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.
-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
-Capitan School board 6:30 p.m.
-Carrizozo Woman's Club 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY JUNE 12 - SUNDAY, JUNE 14
-Carrizozo Cowboy Days. Events begin Friday with kid's rodeo and Free Street Dance at 7:00 p.m. between McDonald Park and Otero County Electric. Events Saturday include cattle roundup, western authors, parade, stage show, wild west shoot out and ranch rodeo. Cowboy Church on Sunday.

Fog Sealing of Gavilan Canyon Next Tuesday, June 9

Lincoln County and the Village of Ruidoso will cooperate in the "fog sealing" with fresh oil of the entire length of Gavilan Canyon Road on June 9 from about 9 a.m. to about noon.

Fog sealing will seal the cracks in the road and add three to four years to the life of the road. Restriping of the road will occur shortly after the fog seal. The fog seal coat dries in less than an hour.

Motorists should expect delays due to flagmen closing single lanes periodically throughout the operation which is expected to last from about 9 a.m. to 12 noon on June 9.

Obituary

JACK ROBINSON

Church service for Jack Robinson age 90, former resident of Lincoln County, was June 2 in Morton, Texas with Rev. Clay Coursey officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Jack died May 31 in Lubbock. He was born August 30, 1918 in Lovington, NM. He married Ethel Williams Jan. 12, 1944 in Dublin, Tx and was preceded in death by her June 2, 1986. He married Doris Fort November 30, 2000 in Sudan. He was also preceded in death by his parents, daughter Kathy, sister Valda and brother Jim.

Jack ranched in Capitan from 1928 to 1976, and worked in the oil fields from 1976-1982 as a consultant engineer, and was a part time employee of South West Gin Co. of Morton in 1994-2000. He served in the Army Air Corp. in World War II. Jack was a member of First Baptist Church of Morton, and a graduate of Capitan High School in 1937, and a 1942 graduate of Texas Tech in Civil Engineering.

Survivors include wife Doris; son Jack W. and wife Leslie of Morton; daughter Ann and husband Pat Cox of Silver City; daughter Virginia Robinson of Silver City; sister Zelma Hawthorne of Safford, Arizona; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



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<p>June 22, 2009 Santa Cruz Valley Union High School - Cafeteria 900 North Main Street Eloy, Arizona</p>	<p>June 23, 2009 Oracle Community Center 685 American Avenue Oracle, Arizona</p>
<p>June 24, 2009 Manor House Convention Center 415 East Highway 70 Safford, Arizona</p>	<p>June 28, 2009 Valley Telephone Company Community Room 752 East Maley Willcox, Arizona</p>
<p>June 30, 2009 Special Events Center 604 2nd Street Lordsburg, New Mexico</p>	<p>July 1, 2009 Mimbres Valley Special Events Center 2300 East Pine Street Deming, New Mexico</p>
<p>July 7, 2009 New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Fidel Center Atrium 801 Leroy Place Socorro, New Mexico</p>	<p>July 8, 2009 Carrizozo Municipal Schools 800 D Avenue Carrizozo, New Mexico</p>
<p>July 9, 2009 Elephant Butte Inn - Banquet Room 401 Highway 195 Elephant Butte, New Mexico</p>	

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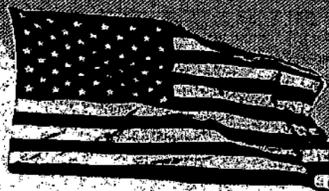
Ms. Carden received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, and her Masters of Science in Nursing and a Nurse Practitioner Certificate from Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas. She has taken classes in environmental health from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and advanced pharmacology from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Austin.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

"D" Days in Immediate Future

By Ruth Hammond

There are two important "D" days looming. The first is the 65th anniversary of the Normandy Landings, better known as D-Day. The Normandy Landings were the Allied invasion of Normandy, a coastal area of France. This invasion helped end World War II. The invasion began at 6:30 a.m. and included an air landing of American and British and Canadian airborne troops and equipment and the amphibious landing of infantry.

Reports of D-Day have been documented in books and movies and personal accounts. It was the combined effort of the American, British, Canadian and Merchant Marines that made this invasion possible. It is fitting that the D-Day anniversary of June 6, 1944, be remembered.

On a different note, the other important "D" day is probably much better known by younger people. In just eight more days television will be digital instead of the analog we now have. Many people have no idea what the difference will be other than hopefully after June 12 the commercials about the digital change will end. And we kept being told there will be more channels, but there are more channels now than most people could ever see.

Unfortunately, there is probably more upheaval about the analog to digital change for TV than about D-Day. In this day and age, young people don't seem to react to much except electronics. If you need a remote control to be programmed, get a youngster. If you need to delete numbers from your cell phone, get a youngster. And if you don't know how to start a DVD, get a youngster.

Before things were mostly electronic, older people know how to do things without a young translator, but now older people seldom know how to start a car with all the electronic gadgets to be pushed, pulled or touched. And if they can start the vehicle, it is less than pleasing to watch them try to fill the fuel tank, wherever it is. The best thing for them to do is look helpless and ask a much younger person for their assistance and it usually helps.

Listening to older people tell about their escapades with certain electronic gadgets is amusing. One two year old had to tell her grandmother how to start the VCR. Another youngster had to show older people how to get the clock set on the microwave. And through all this the youngsters wondered how in the world the old people survived, but the old people did survive and it was the gumption of these older people who fought to end WWII.

Evidently the two "D" days looming ahead are not earth shattering and both may pass without a thought of the meaning of either. But you might consider that it was the devotion and dedication of those older people who have made it possible for you to have all these electronic gadgets today. Their fights were for your freedom, and now you have the freedom to remember things you wish.

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"OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YA, I DONT THINK THAT HORSE HAS EVER BEEN INTRODUCED TO A SLICKER."

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will start the forecast week today with a slight chance for thunderstorms at all elevations. Then starting tomorrow the expected forecast is mostly sunny days with temperatures in the high 80s for the lower elevations, and high 70s for the higher elevations of Lincoln County.

Nighttime temperatures will be in the high 40s at the higher elevations, and in the mid to high 50s at the lower elevations. There will be constant winds out of the south, becoming west winds for the entire upcoming forecast week.

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

Today, Thursday, June 4, the 155th day of 2009

Slight chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 88, east wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southwest night. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59, south wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, June 5

Mostly sunny, with a high near 89, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 56.

Saturday, June 6

Mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 55.

Sunday, June 7

Mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 54.

Monday, June 8

Mostly sunny, with a high near 86, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 53.

Tuesday, June 9

Mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 55.

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

Today, Thursday, June 4, the 155th day of 2009

Slight chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 76, south wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 48, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, June 5

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 47.

Saturday, June 6

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 46.

Sunday, June 7

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 46.

Monday, June 8

Mostly sunny, with a high near 79, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 45.

Tuesday, June 9

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 45.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road construction conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there. You can also get up to the minute, in-depth construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

Queen Gets Snubbed on D-Day

SANTA FE -- Is the 65th anniversary of D-Day, June 6, worthy of a major commemoration? That question is at the heart of a big international controversy this year.

Usually major observances are held every 10 years but this year, the British Normandy Veterans Association thought there was reason for an exception.

The organization has voted to disband after this year's ceremonies because it has very few members left and will have even fewer by the 70th anniversary.

A request was made to Prime Minister Gordon Brown for extra funding to get as many British Normandy Veterans to the observances across the channel as possible.

The prime minister wasn't particularly moved by the request so vets went to the newspapers, which joined their side immediately. And soon the funding was increased.

But Brown still wasn't convinced that a larger ceremony was in order. Every year, remembrance services are held on the two

beaches the Americans took and the three beaches taken by the British and Canadians. But only at 10 year intervals are heads of state usually invited by the French to their shores.

All this changed, however, when French President Nicolas Sarkozy invited U.S. President Barack Obama to participate in ceremonies at Utah beach -- and Obama accepted.

Prime Minister Brown immediately went into action requesting a personal invitation to participate with Sarkozy and Obama. But he neglected to request an invitation for the Queen, who is the head of state for both Britain and Canada.

And that's when things really came apart. Brits noted that Queen Elizabeth is the only living head of state to have served in uniform during World War II.

She was a volunteer with the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, service number 230873. She served as a driver and mechanic. I can remember seeing a picture of her at the time in Life magazine, changing a tire on

a jeep in her uniform. The Normandy vets consider her "one of us."

The Queen has said that she would be delighted to accept an invitation. Evidently diplomatic protocol requires that a head of state can visit another country only when invited by that country's head of state.

President Sarkozy replied that this ceremony was planned as strictly a Franco-American and said it would be too late logistically to invite the Queen, although if Brown had put her on his invitation request, she could have come.

Brits are of two minds about the mess. Most blame the French, which is a favorite sport in England anyway. They claim that their queen wasn't invited because Sarkozy wanted an uninterrupted day with Obama. Had the queen been invited, he would have had to attend ceremonies on the British beaches too.

Evidently Sarkozy has been working hard at currying favor with Washington recently. In Britain he has

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Fort Stanton Facts and Fiction

by Betty Joiner

The world has been a different place since I retired from the U.S. Postal Service on March 2nd. Everyone I ever talked to said, you really should plan for your retirement, and this was one of the many mistakes I have made in my 60 years, as I didn't take into consideration all the things I would not be able to do -- all the friends I saw each day, the idea you had to get out of bed and do something. The pay is taking forever to get the amount I will receive and on and on. Anyone who is thinking of retiring should really look into all aspects.

Jan Sawyer honored me with an interview for Fort Stanton, Inc., she made me a disk of my

quilts and it is a treasure. She is a wonderful person and has really added a lot to Fort Stanton Inc., while being a member.

The Fort Stanton Memorial at the cemetery on May 23 had several people missing and the rain put a little damper on the services. Several of our good friends from the Road Runner Club in Albuquerque didn't show. We always look forward to seeing them once a year. Sure hope they are all okay since they didn't show.

The tent was not in place at the start of the services and the wonderful rain had Nick Skogland putting it up to keep the programs and sign-in-

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Girl Scouts Learn About Dating Violence

Ruidoso Girl Scout Cadet Troop #5 recently attended a program addressing teen dating violence. The national statistics show one in three high school students have been or will be involved in an abusive relationship.

Debbie Haines-Nix, vice president of Help End Abuse for Life (HEAL) in

Ruidoso, presented the timely program, on the heels of national attention and dialogue focused on R&B singer Chris Brown's arrest for allegedly attacking and beating his girlfriend, Rihanna.

The Girl Scouts were interested in identifying the signs of teen dating violence, as well as intervention strategies in the event that they

find themselves or have a friend in a violent dating relationship.

HEAL operates the Nest domestic violence shelter located at 512 East Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

All services at the shelter are free and confidential. Call 575-378-6378 or toll-free at 866-378-6378.



Pictured above are Debbie Haines-Nix and members of the Girl Scout Cadet Troop #5. (courtesy photo)

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

Kidnaping, Three Other

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a piece of bloody carpet from the trailer into a trash compactor.

The bloody clothing, carpet and pipe were recovered by sheriff's investigators and led to the eventual arrest of the men, according to Sheriff Virgen Valenzuela and Medina were unable to make bond and are currently incarcerated at the Lincoln County Detention

Center awaiting court appearances. The juvenile has been referred to the Juvenile Probation Office and the final man, Martin Castro, left the area upon hearing that investigators had discovered and learning that there would likely be a warrant issued for his arrest. Castro is the only individual who as yet has not been apprehended and the search for him continues.

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ported running loose on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:21 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:34 p.m. Dog reported running loose in Alto, deputy dispatched.

May 11
12:23 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 246 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:58 a.m. Dog reported running loose at intersection of Hwy 70 and Biscuit Hill in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

1:47 a.m. Alarm reported at business located on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on Spindle Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:32 a.m. Accident reported on Fort Stanton Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS), ambulance dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Aileen Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:16 a.m. Vandalism reported at Carrizozo Rec Center, police dispatched.

11:32 a.m. Illegal drugs reported found during routine search at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:15 p.m. Welfare check requested at Gallagher Ranch, deputy dispatched.

2:57 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Hwy 220 in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

3:22 p.m. Medical call at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:14 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Trespassing reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:24 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on Calle La Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:13 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:43 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 153 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

May 12
5:50 a.m. Medical call at location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:49 a.m. Larceny (theft) reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:17 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Cattle Drive in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:47 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 64 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:26 a.m. Gas spill at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection, Carrizozo emergency units dispatched.

10:09 a.m. Information report at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:20 a.m. Medical call at residence on Lincoln in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:01 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:15 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hook Stick Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:36 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Fred Canyon Way in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:51 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on CR 006 in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:55 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:17 p.m. Medical call at residence in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:21 p.m. Dog reported running loose near Hwy 380 and Hwy 37 intersection, deputy dispatched.

8:35 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

May 13
7:26 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:00 a.m. Stolen credit card reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:47 a.m. Information report at residence on Aspen Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Medical call at residence on Lovelace Lane in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

12:38 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:22 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Barney Luck Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:53 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Stetson Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Larceny (theft) reported at location on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

7:00 p.m. Drivers test requested at location on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:17 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 96 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, Lincoln fire units and deputy dispatched.

May 14
12:00 a.m. CYFD referral at residence on Sandy Lane in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

7:28 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:17 a.m. Threats reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:20 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Sanctuary Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.



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Lincoln County Argues Facts

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, "stung by the curt letter and refusal of a request that they considered reasonable and fair on May 8, again wrote the Board of Commissioners of DeBaca, asking them to reconsider or we shall be forced to take more positive action."

The latest letter from the Commissioners of Lincoln County to the Commissioners of DeBaca County follows:

"The attitude your people have displayed concerning the re-interment of 'Billy the Kid' is a little disappointing to us, in as much as you refer to him as a criminal and outlaw. You seem to have some monetary reason for wanting him to remain in DeBaca County, certainly there is evidence of no other motive, judging by the type of highway advertising, as well as the condition of his grave."

"You have mentioned the time element as a factor in your refusal to exhume the body. May we remind you that in certain cases, time is the only redeeming feature. In spite of our great democratic system, history is cluttered with cases of injustice. And we in Lincoln County feel what William H. Bonney is a prime example."

"The fact that the President of the United States, through his territorial Governor, Lew Wallace, offered amnesty to 'The Kid,' indicates that he had his good points. His refusal of amnesty of which 'laying down his arms' was a condition, is clearly understandable because of his fear that he would never see the next sun." Perhaps you people in DeBaca County can think of a better reason.

"As to your request about successful methods used by Lincoln County, we would be most happy if you examine one of the finest systems in New Mexico."

"You state that DeBaca County saved Lincoln County the trouble and expense of hanging and burying Billy the Kid. We in Lincoln County are grateful for anything that DeBaca County ever did for us and we would be happy to refund any money that DeBaca was out in shooting and burying our late citizen. Our records show that Fort Sumner was a part of Lincoln County at that time. Could your records indicate otherwise?"

"May we also take this opportunity to place you on notice that the fate of Billy the Kid has not been entirely settled, especially in regard to his final resting place."

"This movement has reached County-wide proportions and we have found it necessary to create a special committee. The Chambers of Commerce in Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Capitan, as well as the Lincoln County Historical Society and the Lincoln County Commissioners, have appointed Joe O. Sargent to represent them. And any future correspondence you may have on the subject, please direct it to him."

"May we ask you again to reconsider our request or we shall be forced to take more positive action."

The letter was signed by Kenneth Nosker, Joe O. Sargent and Will Ed Harris, the latter two being directors of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Leadership Lincoln Application Are Due by Monday, June 15th

Student enrollment applications for the eighth class of Leadership Lincoln are due by June 15. Prospective students can have an application either hand-delivered, faxed or emailed to them by contacting Leadership Lincoln chairman Rich Larix by calling 336-1530 or email at rich@sharon@windstream.net. The Leadership Lincoln student class will be selected during July 2009 and sessions will begin on the second Thursday every month from September 2009 through

May 2010. The first Leadership Lincoln class started in 2001 and dozens of graduates from throughout Lincoln County and the Mescalero Apache Reservation have completed the program. Leadership Lincoln is a 501 (C) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to identifying, enlightening, encouraging and retaining emerging leaders of diverse backgrounds, occupations and cultures for the purpose of enhancing the quality of leadership in our region.

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J. ALAN PORTER,
Plaintiff,

Cause No. CV 08-138 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

GROUP I

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE ESTATES OF SAID DEFENDANTS AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS

J.F. SLIGH, and his unknown spouse, if any; W.L. JERRELL, and his unknown spouse, if any; DESIDERIO SAMORA, and his unknown spouse, if any; FLETCHER A. BLAKE and JULIA P. BLAKE, husband and wife; TIMOTHY B. SWEET, and his unknown spouse, if any; GEORGE M. NOBLE, and his unknown spouse, if any; J.W. DOUGLASS, and his unknown spouse, if any; L.S. DAVIS, and his unknown spouse, if any; LUCIEN B. WRIGHT, as Trustee for CASS T. WRIGHT; CHARIS HAUSEN, CHARLES H. WELLS, EUGENE CAWKINS, E.S. ROWLEY, FRED BRIGGS, E.S. WAGAR, and CHARLES LAFLAMBOY, and their unknown spouses, if any; C.W. HYDE, and his unknown spouse, if any; R.R. FOSTER, and his unknown spouse, if any; LEO R. SHUSTER, and his unknown spouse, if any; J. H. FULMER, JR., TRUSTEE, and any and all beneficiaries of any trust administered by him; FRANCIS A. DOUGLASS aka F. A. DOUGLASS, TRUSTEE, and any and all beneficiaries of any trust administered by him; W.A. OBENCHAIN, and his unknown spouse, if any; REECE S. ALLEN and JENNIE LEE ALLEN, husband and wife; PAUL McCUNE, and his unknown spouse, if any; G.L. ROWSEY, and his unknown spouse, if any; C.W. CLARK, and his unknown spouse, if any; C.E. RANDOLPH, and his unknown spouse, if any; WILLIAM McDONALD, and his unknown spouse, if any; W.L. MAUPIN, and his unknown spouse, if any; A.G. SKERO, and his unknown spouse, if any; E.C. IDEN and HAZEL C. IDEN, husband and wife; LAWRENCE E. RODGERS and BETTY RODGERS, husband and wife; J.D. MELL, a widower, ROBERT E. IDEN and JANE IDEN REYNOLDS, and their unknown spouses, if any; ALLEN B. WILLIAMS, JR. and CHERYL V. WILLIAMS, husband and wife; KATHRYN B. FOUST, and her unknown spouse, if any; MR. and MRS. RALPH WATSON, husband and wife; MR. and MRS. STEPHEN REYNOLDS, husband and wife; JULIE BISHOP BERGIN, and her unknown spouse, if any; BERNARD O. BRYNHOLSEN, and his unknown spouse, if any; LYNN A. MOORE, and her unknown spouse, if any; GEORGE RYBERG, and his unknown spouse, if any; C. EUGENE BRATCHER and L. ANGELLE BRATCHER, husband and wife; YVONNE LOUISE BRATCHER aka YVONNE LOUISE BRATCHER PORTER;

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AND

GROUP III

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

AND

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 ALL OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED/NAMED DEFENDANTS, with the exception of C. Eugene Bratcher and L. Angelle Bratcher, husband and wife; and Vera Cruz Mountain Ranch, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company;

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that J. Alan Porter, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject 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:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE WASHOE LODGE (M.S. NO. 272), THE BUSTAMENTE LODGE (M.S. NO. 271), THE GOLDEN EAGLE LODGE (M.S. NO. 157) AND THE VERA CRUZ LODGE (M.S. NO. 141) LOCATED IN THE S1/2 OF THE S1/2 OF SECTION 17, THE NE/4 OF SECTION 19 AND THE N/2 OF SECTION 20; TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED BOUNDARY SURVEY PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY ON JUNE 7, 2007 IN CABINET 1, SLIDE NO. 737:

STARTING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SAID POINT BEING A 1/2" IRON PIPE;
THENCE N 10° 55' 20" E A DISTANCE OF 3788.90 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WASHOE LODGE (M.S. 272);
THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE WASHOE LODGE N 85° 14' 54" W A DISTANCE OF 1500.50 FEET;
THENCE N 46° 44' 32" W A DISTANCE OF 596.68 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID WASHOE LODGE;
THENCE ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE WASHOE LODGE S 85° 16' 55" E A DISTANCE OF 1499.89 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE BUSTAMENTE LODGE (M.S. 271);
THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF SAID BUSTAMENTE LODGE N 46° 02' 48" E A DISTANCE OF 1503.92 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE LODGE (M.S. 157);
THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF SAID GOLDEN EAGLE LODGE N 43° 55' 31" E A DISTANCE OF 1509.73 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOLDEN EAGLE LODGE;
THENCE S 47° 01' 07" E A DISTANCE OF 391.51 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF THE VERA CRUZ LODGE (M.S. 141);
THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF THE VERA CRUZ LODGE N 59° 21' 59" E A DISTANCE OF 297.04 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID VERA CRUZ LODGE;
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THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST BOUNDARY OF SAID GOLDEN EAGLE LODGE S 42° 34' 44" W A DISTANCE OF 309.52 FEET;
THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST BOUNDARY OF THE BUSTAMENTE LODGE S 47° 02' 01" W A DISTANCE OF 1477.19 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED AND CONTAINING 64.852 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE MILL SITE:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN GOVERNMENT LOT 3 OF SECTION 19, T 8 S, R 13 E, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AFFIDAVIT FILED IN BOOK 2807, PAGE 5033 OF LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

STARTING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19, T 8 S, R 13 E, THENCE S 72° 38' 11" E A DISTANCE OF 1321.10 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, SAID POINT BEING A 1/2" REBAR WITH PLS CAP #4971;
THENCE S 25° 00' 00" E A DISTANCE OF 420.00 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR WITH PLS CAP #4971;
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The names and addresses of the attorneys for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030; and Daniel A. Bryant, Bryant, Schneider-Cook Law Firm, P.A., 159 Mesalero Trail, Suite 8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 14th day of May, 2009.

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/District Court Clerk

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By: *Eugene K. Ysasi*
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Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20,
Block 24 of the TOWN OF CAPITAN,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown
by the plat thereof filed in the office of
the County Clerk of Lincoln County,
March 3, 1900;

TOGETHER WITH that portion of
Ruidoso Avenue located in the Village
of Capitan which is contiguous to Lots
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of
Block 24, as shown by the original plat
of the Village of Capitan filed in the
office of the County Clerk and Ex-
officio Recorder of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, and which extends to the
boundaries of said lots and to the
center line of said Ruidoso Avenue.

(hereafter "Subject Property").
The Judgment for Debt and Foreclosure
(hereafter "Judgment") was entered on
May 8, 2009.

The sale is to begin at 1:30 p.m. on
June 17, 2009, and will be held at the
front steps of the Lincoln County Court-
house, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mex-
ico 88301. The property will be sold to the
highest bidder for cash, free and clear of
all liens of the parties hereto and all per-
sons claiming under and through the par-
ties or any persons claiming an interest by
an instrument filed for record after the
date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens
in the records of Lincoln County, New
Mexico. The purchaser of the Subject
Property will take it subject to any unpaid
property taxes, municipal charges,
assessments, or liens not foreclosed in this
action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at
the sale all of its judgment amount or any
portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale
shall first be applied to pay the expenses
of the sale, including special master's fee,
then for any costs incurred for the main-
tenance and protection of the property,
then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of
Plaintiff, M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank,
against Defendant.

As of July 2, 2008, FD-RE owed M&I
Bank on the Capitan Note \$456,371.55
plus interest of \$35,416.83, with interest
accruing at the rate of \$69.72 per diem
thereafter which as of April 15, 2009, is
the sum of \$511,798.02 for the Capitan
Note. In addition reasonable attorneys'
fees and any additional costs of collection
and suit (to include the cost of publication
of this notice, recording fees, and special
master fees) may be awarded upon appli-
cation to the Court and would be satisfied
from the proceeds of the sale. Any addi-
tional proceeds remaining after the satis-
faction of the above will be applied as
determined by the Court.

/s/
David H. Thomas, III, Special Master
Dave Thomas & Associates, P.C.
4811 Hardware Drive, NE, #C-1
Albuquerque, NM 87109-2021
(505) 883-8787

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV-09-105
Division III

ROMAN SANCHEZ, JR.
Plaintiff,
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: AMBER
ALBANOSI, AMANDA VANDERWALL,
NEAL VANDERWALL, MELISSA
RANDALL AND ANY UNKNOWN

**HEIRS OF CYNTHIA SANCHEZ
VANDERWALL.**

GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.
**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR
DESIGNATED IN GROUPS I AND II:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that
Roman Sanchez, Jr., Plaintiff, has filed an
action in the District Court of Lincoln
County, New Mexico Civil Docket No.
CV-09-105 Div. III, wherein you are
named as Defendants and wherein said
Plaintiff seeks 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:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST
CORNER (P.O.B.) BEING N80 DEGREES
58'00" W 1333.43 FEET FROM SOUTH
1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 20,
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16
EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

THENCE N01 DEGREE 05'34"E A
DISTANCE OF 1088.50 FEET TO THE
SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HWY
70;

THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG A
CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A
RADIUS OF 2,768.00 FEET, A DELTA
OF 07 DEGREES 58'47" A DISTANCE OF
385.51 FEET.

THENCE S01 DEGREE 37'05"W A DIS-
TANCE OF 1,067.01 FEET. THENCE S89
DEGREES 15'20"E A DISTANCE OF
394.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-
NING (P.O.B.) OF THIS TRACT, CON-
TAINING 9.66 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

You are further notified that unless you
enter your appearance, plead or otherwise
respond in said cause on or before July 13,
2009, judgment will be rendered against
you by default and the relief prayed for in
the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff
in conformity with the allegations of the
Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the Attorney
for Plaintiff is Marc Prelo, Prelo Law
Firm, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 227,
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, phone (575)
257-3000 fax (575) 257-6514.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the
District Court of Lincoln County, New
Mexico, on this the 11th day of May 2009.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**
No. D-1226-CV-2008-0280

EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.

SOCORRO NAVA, IGNACIO PADILLA,
K.D. HUEY, CO., MORTGAGE ELEC-
TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC
MORTGAGE, LLC DBA DITECH.COM,
AND PRELO LAW FIRM,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 18,
2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the under-
signed Special Master, or his designee,
will, at the North Side entrance of the
Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300
Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of
the rights, title and interest of the above-
named Defendants, in and to the herein-
after described real estate to the highest
bidder for cash. The property to be sold is
located at 111 Camino Casa Blanca, Alto,
NM 88312 f/k/a 484 B Escondida Dr.,
Alto, New Mexico 88312. (If there is a
conflict between the legal description and
the street address, the legal description
shall control) and is more particularly
described as follows:

Tract 484B of THE RANCHES OF
SONTERRA, UNIT THREE, LINCOLN
COUNTY, New Mexico, as shown by the
Boundary Adjustment Plat Lots 484A &
484A, Unit 3; Ranches of Sonterra
Subdivision, thereof filed in the office
of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Rec-
order of Lincoln County, New Mexico,

on June 20, 2002 in Cabinet H. Slide
No. 387,

including any improvements, fixtures, and
attachments, such as, but not limited to,
mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility
liens and other restrictions and easements
of record, and subject to a one (1) month
right of redemption by the Defendants
upon entry of an order approving sale. The
foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a
foreclosure judgment rendered by this
Court in the above-entitled and numbered
cause on April 16, 2009, being an action to
foreclose a mortgage on the above-
described property. The Plaintiff's judg-
ment is \$181,034.33, and the same bears
interest at the rate of 6.375% per annum,
which accrues at the rate of \$31.62 per
diem, commencing on January 31, 2009,
with the Court reserving entry of final
judgment against said Defendant Socorro
Nava for the amount due after foreclosure
sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus
interest as may be assessed by the Court.
The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such
sale all of its judgment amount and submit
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff
may apply all or any part of its judgment
of the purchase price in lieu of cash. The
sale may be postponed and rescheduled at
the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby
given that in the event that said property
is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned
will as set forth above, offer for sale and
sell to the highest bidder for cash or
equivalent, the lands and improvements
described above for the purpose of satis-
fying, in the adjudged order of priorities,
the judgment described herein and decree
of foreclosure together with any additional
costs and attorney's fees, costs of adver-
tisement and publication, a reasonable
receiver and Special Master's fee to be
fixed by the Court. The total amount of the
judgment due is \$181,034.33, plus inter-
est of \$4,426.80 for a total judgment plus inter-
est of \$185,461.13. Sale is subject to the
entry of an order of the Court approving
the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (575) 648-9925
E-mail: safe@littledrantedel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**
No. D-1226-CV-2008-00365

EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MAVIS F. CHENAULT, HEINZ D.
MUELLER, MARTHA G. MUELLER, D.
CRAIG FARKAS, DAVID H. HORAK,
ANNE D. HORAK, EDDIE J. JACKSON,
AND JUDY K. JACKSON,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 25,
2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the under-
signed Special Master, or his designee,
will, at the North Side entrance of the
Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth
Judicial District Court, 300 Central,
Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the
rights, title and interest of the above-
named Defendants, in and to the herein-
after described real estate to the highest
bidder for cash. The property to be sold is
located at 306 4th St., Ruidoso, New
Mexico 88345. (If there is a conflict
between the legal description and the
street address, the legal description shall
control) and is more particularly described
as follows:

Lots 28 and 29, Block K of RUIDOSO
PINE LODGE CO. SUBDIVISION,
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the plat thereof filed in the
office of the County Clerk and Ex-
officio Recorder of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, on March 26, 1925.

Including any improvements, fixtures, and
attachments, such as, but not limited to,
mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility
liens and other restrictions and easements
of record, and subject to a one (1) month
right of redemption by the Defendants

upon entry of an order approving sale. The
foregoing sale will be made to satisfy in
rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this
Court in the above-entitled and numbered
cause on May 14, 2009, being an action to
foreclose a mortgage on the above-
described property. The Plaintiff's in rem
judgment is \$55,518.91, and the same
bears interest at the rate of 6.3750% per
annum, which accrues at the rate of \$9.70
per diem, commencing on April 26, 2009,
with the Court reserving entry of final in
rem judgment against said Defendant,
Mavis F. Chenault, for the amount due
after foreclosure sale, for costs and
attorney's fees plus interest as may be
assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has
the right to bid at such sale all of its in
rem judgment amount and submit its bid
verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its in rem judg-
ment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.
The sale may be postponed and resched-
uled at the discretion of the Special
Master.

The Court's decree, having duly
appointed its Special Master to advertise
and immediately offer for sale the subject
real estate and to apply the proceeds of
sale, first to the costs of sale and the Spe-
cial Master's fees, then to pay the above-
described in rem judgment, interest, and
costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry
of the Court any balance remaining to sat-
isfy future adjudication of priority mort-
gage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby
given that in the event that said property
is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned
will as set forth above, offer for sale and
sell to the highest bidder for cash or
equivalent, the lands and improvements
described above for the purpose of satis-
fying, in the adjudged order or priorities,
the in rem judgment described herein and
decree of foreclosure together with any
additional costs and attorney's fees, costs
of advertisement and publication, a
reasonable receiver and Special Master's
fee to be fixed by the Court. The total
amount of the in rem judgment due is
\$55,518.91, plus interest to and including
date of sale of \$591.70 for a total in rem
judgment plus interest of \$56,110.61.
Sale is subject to the entry of an order of
the Court approving the terms and condi-
tions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**
No. DM-2008-00156

Honorable Karen Parsons, presiding
LAWRENCE RONALD OLDAG,
Petitioner,
vs.

CAROLYN JEAN OLDAG
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the
above-named Respondent, GREETINGS:
Your are hereby notified that the
above-named Petitioner has filed a civil
action against you in the above-entitled
court and cause, the general object
thereof being to dissolve the bonds of ma-
trimony between the parties.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE
that if you intend to contest this suit, you
must respond to the Petition for Dissolu-
tion of Marriage on or before last date of
publication of this Notice which has been
published once a week for three consecu-
tive weeks, or judgment by default will be
entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner's attorney
is: The Rose Law Firm, P.C.
Timothy L. Rose, Esq.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 309
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Tel. (575) 258-1149
Fax: (575) 258-1203

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L.
Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Dis-
trict Court of the State of New Mexico,
and the Seal of the District Court of Lin-
coln County, this day of May 8, 2009.

(Seal)
JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
!BRAVO! Achievers for Month of April 2009
 Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

FRONT ROW: Samantha Chavez, Keegan Gattis, Kaitlin Guevara, Dallton King, Ethan Ortiz, Matthew Negrete, Jacob Parkhurst, Max Sanchez, Tazia Swift, and Joanna Vega.
2nd ROW: Noah Duggar, Robert Gonzales, Nathan Montés, Mya Zamora, D'anna Willingham, Bowen Perry, Sebastian Montano, and Gabby Sloan.
3rd ROW: Patrick Hooten, Savannah Sanchez, Jared Guevara, Detrick Miller, Samantha Miller, Ryslyn Lueras, Marcus Vallejos, and Suntana Zamora.
TOP ROW: Tristen Barela, Dominic Barela, Austin Vega, James González, Sydney Zamora, and Nickolas Archuleta.



CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
!BRAVO! Achievers for Month of April 2009
 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades

FRONT ROW: Janae Willingham, Haley Autrey, Adrianna Samora, Andrea Apodaca, Cody Carter, Angel Miller-Barela, Anthony Vallejos, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, Dillon Najar, Emily Comstock.
2nd ROW: Christian Najar, Garrison Ventura, Dominic Garcia, Steven Archuleta, Taylor Thornton, Lashae' Lueras, Kristie Gallacher, Dominic Barela, Alex Randolph, Desirae Zamora, and Hannah Perry.
3rd ROW: Danny Roper, Jacie Thornton, Fantasia Dennis, Deline Arteche, Gracie Hooten, Cirsten Barela, Lindsay Chavez, Zhane' Vega, and Kadee Sedillo.
TOP ROW: Hannah Ventura, Lexi Zamora, Jennifer Caleb, Josh Ventura, Dominique Zamora, and Tiffany Vega. (Not pictured: Mikhail Barela)

Fort Stanton Facts

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book dry. Many gathered under the tent while the services proceeded. The one who sings the Star Spangle Banner was a little late with the PA system as her dad had been taken to the hospital the night before. It is hard to do things when everything is okay, and is really tough when things go bad.

The county manager gave the speech and most of the other things on the program were not done with the rain getting everyone soaked. The wonderful part of the day was the big clouds made for spectacular pictures. Our great photographer and donater Joe Acure was there with his camera and I'm sure he got beautiful pictures.

Anyone who hasn't bought a CD of Fort Stanton needs to get one from the museum. Joe and Carolyn were the ones who made this and it is so nice. Always remember Captain Vic and myself admiring the clouds from all different directions at this beautiful cemetery! It was so good to have Jackie and Denny Powell present. Jackie has done a wonderful job as county commis-

sioner. We are all so proud of you.

Saturday and Sunday had the Lincoln County Fair grounds full of horses, trailers, big and little cowboys and cowgirls. The I.C.R.C rodeo club got into full swing and was it something to see. Saturday morning had team roping, goat tying, steer and calf riding and the little bitty ones kids running the barrels, poles, flag race and goat ribbon pull. Some smart parent thought of the idea of having all four events for this group at the same time. What a sight it was to see these little ones that are just barely walking doing all these events. It saved time for the many in attendance and helped with the little kids not having to wait so long. A great idea whoever thought of this.

It was announced over the loud speaker there would be a benefit dance on Saturday night to help Jace Davis and Tracker Bowen with expenses to the National Finals in Gallup, NM in July. Jace, my grandson, will be competing in team roping with a little girl as his partner and Tracker will be tying

the goat. Buddy Payton and I were watching our grand kids participate thru the day. Jada Silva, his granddaughter, ran the barrels, poles and flag race. Buddy was another one who helped run this club for several years in the past. Buddy is doing well after a stay of three days in the hospital.

Later in the day the ones who can ride by themselves such as five

year olds thru 19 year olds kept the parents busy with timing, flagging, opening gates and making sure the contestants were ready to ride. I always enjoy so much this club. Having had a part in starting it over 40 years ago, it makes you smile thinking of all the many young people whose lives have been influenced by all the work and dedication of so many people through the

years. The first person I was as I drove in was Preston and Willa Stone's little grandson on his "Big Black" horse (photo below). What a thrill!!!



FAST ACTION

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Call: (575) 648-2333

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

Can you provide Mobile Home Inspections? Internet & digital camera required. Email name, phone #, city & state to: fscorp@fieldservices.com 3tp/5/28-6/11 *****

CARRIZOZO HANDYMAN SERVICES

We still have low rates. We do spring cleanup including Yard Cleanup and Lawn Mowing, clean up trash and take care of other fire hazards -- dead dry grass, weeds, branches, and dead trees no problem. We can safely take out dead trees and tree limbs and handle other odd jobs. Painting, fence and driveway repair, service and repair of swamp coolers plus various other jobs available. Call for FREE ESTIMATES and SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS. No job too big or too small.

CALL 575-430-6429

toa/4-10 *****

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

2 TEMPORARY LABORERS -- Lincoln County Road Department. The applicant must work hard and be able to perform minor maintenance on equipment and be able to do manual labor and drive a tractor to mow weeds. Applicant must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Driver's License. Must pass physical/drug screen. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., June 15, 2009. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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FOR SALE -- Large Air Conditioner, Weed Eater, BBQ Grill, Buzz Saw. 202 Birch, Carrizozo. Call 648-2209

ltp/6/4 *****

FOR SALE -- Alfalfa, small and large square bales, round bales. Various qualities. The Hay Ranch in Roswell.

575-973-2200

4tc/5/21-6/11 *****

Have A Great Day!

White Oaks Veterans

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church in White Oaks. The last two Sundays has had the church overflowing with so many welcome guests. Sunday was very special with the men who serve to make sure we have our freedom attending our services.

* Some of the people attending the service were Willie Hobbs, Irene Watkins, Dorothy Forsythe, Dave and Barbara Spencer, Alice and Buddy Payton, their grandson Tyler, Lucky Myers and wife, Bob Watson, Evelyn

Sidwell, Misty Moberly, Ed McWilliams, Betty Joiner, Johnnie Johnson, Bob Reynier, Grady Stewart, Claude Hobbs, Floyd Hobbs, Lee Cathie Eisen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cranston, Susan and David Kerke. The White Oaks area of Raventown, Jicarilla, Ancho, and Coyote is where most of these service people lived.

Inside the Capitol

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been branded "Sarko the American. London's Daily Mail newspaper says, "Everyone wants to be best friends with the most popular politician on Earth."

But many in Britain blame Mr. Brown for not recognizing the importance of D-Day's 65th anniversary and for thinking of himself first instead of the Queen.

Sarkozy is not required by protocol to include Brown in the program for the day so Brown will stay in the British sector and not be particularly visible there because of his embarrassment over exclusion of the Queen. This isn't the first time there have been hurt feelings in Europe over a D-Day observance. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl took offense at not being invited to the 50th anniversary despite his efforts to promote German-French reconciliation. Germany was finally invited two years ago.

D-Day doesn't get much recognition in the United States but it will get more this year because of Obama's participation. For the remaining Normandy vets in America, it will be a nice treat.