

# Tuesday, June 1 is Primary Election Day

by Doris Cherry

Tuesday, June 1 is primary election day. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. so voters registered in one of the three major parties in New Mexico can choose their favorite candidates. Voters registered as Republican, Democrat or Green can choose candidates who will represent their parties in the general election in November.

On June 1, primary election day, voters must go to the poll in the precinct in which they are registered. Precinct poll information is on the voter information card sent by the county clerk's office. Voters can also call the county clerk at 648-2385 ext. 6 for voting information. Voters may also vote early in person absentee today, Thursday, May 27, Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29 which is the last day for

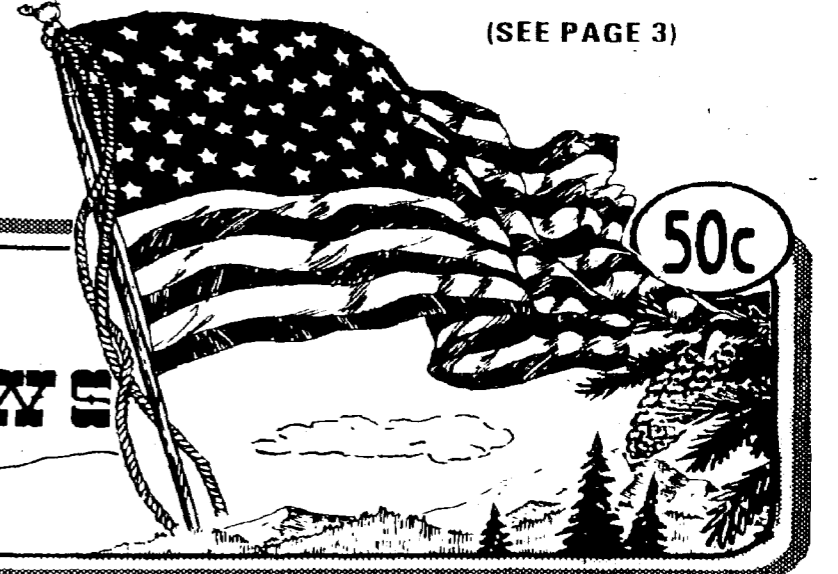
early voting. This election Lincoln County voters have a long list of county office candidates from which to choose. Candidates for Lincoln County offices, listed in the order as they will appear on the ballots, are as follows: Lincoln County Commission District 1 (Oscura, Carrizozo, Corona, Nogal, parts of Capitan): Republican candidates: Leo Romero; Joe G. Thornton;

Debra L. Ingle; Steven Michael Sederwall; Curtis E. Pinson; Fileen Martinez Lovelace. Democratic candidates: Patricia N. Sanchez is the only Democrat on the ballot. Lincoln County Commission District 3 (South of lower Eagle Creek, Ruidoso north): Republican candidates: Leo Martinez (incumbent); Tom Battin and Nora F. Midkiff. No Democratic candidates.

Lincoln County Assessor: Republican Rick Silva, the incumbent, is the only candidate for either party. Lincoln County Sheriff: Republican candidates: R.E. Rick Virden, James C.

McSwane, Bobby R. Angermiller, Lanny G. Maddox, Richard Alvarez, Roxanne Butts. Democratic candidates: David W. Hightower; Kenneth D. Jones.

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**WORRIED SMOKEY** looks over his shoulder at one of many plumes of smoke in the ignition area of the 23,000 acre Peppin Fire on the Capitan Mountains. The photo was taken Tuesday afternoon from the Smokey Bear Vista turnout three miles east of Capitan on Highway 380. Most of the active burning is on the north and east sides of the mountain range, with mostly smoke visible from the vista. Smokey's 60th anniversary was celebrated in Capitan on May 8 and 9 just days before dry lightning started the Peppin Fire. The bear that became the "Living Smokey" was found on May 9, 1954 after the 28,000 acre fire in the Capitan Gap.

## Ruidoso Mayor Breaks Tie In Favor of Underwood

by Doris Cherry

An effort to make an in-house attorney position with the village of Ruidoso failed in a tie breaking vote Tuesday. During their meeting Tuesday, May 25, Ruidoso village councilors tied their vote on a motion by councilor Deborah Byars to have an "in-house" attorney and do away with the contract legal services arrangement currently used. Councilors Byars, Michelle Rebstock and Don Williams voted in favor of an in-house attorney on the argument it would save the village money on legal services. Councilors Angel Shaw, Ron Hardeman and Ray Nunley voted against an

in-house attorney and for keeping the current arrangement for legal services with the John Underwood law firm. Mayor Leon Eggleston broke the tie vote against the motion, which then failed. Byars had the discussion on the in-house attorney placed on the meeting agenda because she thought the village was big enough to have its own in-house attorney. She said she has seen conflicts arise with Underwood and the two attorneys under him over the issue of the Rainmaker Subdivision. Underwood's firm represented the subdivision developers. To support her request for

an in-house attorney Byars presented information about the cost of in-house attorneys in Los Alamos, Farmington, Espanola, Carlsbad and Alamogordo, to show how they pay less than what Ruidoso is paying Underwood. While Byars said Underwood is "invaluable" to the village, especially for his legislative lobbying services, she questioned his requested increase from \$100 to \$125 an hour for the "special projects" legal services and the continuing cost of outside legal services for water issues. She said in her figuring, Underwood has so far this year bill-

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## Residents On County Gravel Roads Are Choking On Dust

by Doris Cherry

Residents along the gravelled county roads in Alpine Village and Cedar Creek next to Ruidoso are choking on road dust that they say is also devaluing their properties. Residents came to the Lincoln County Commission at the regular county commission meeting Tuesday, May 18 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, asking for some kind of relief from the road dust that was a health hazard. Long time Alpine Village resident Bernice Hale said the roads are full of pot holes and washboards. She said they cannot sit on their patio and enjoy the outdoors because of the dust from the busy road. Hale said the county usually blades the road when it is "bone dry" adding more to the dust problem. Hale said her husband has asthma and because of the dust, they have decided to

leave their home of 11 years. "I've threatened to take a hose and water the road down," Hale said. "The dust is horrible." Hale also presented a petition from several residents in Alpine Village asking for help with the roads. Morris Huckabee, a resident on Musketball Road in the Cedar Creek area, spoke the dust on that county gravel road. "The dust is unbelievable, it's a health hazard," Huckabee said. "We would like to get the road paved." County commissioner Maury St. John, who lives in Cedar Creek, said last year she toured most of the roads in the Cedar Creek area with county road manager Albert Hernandez. She said all the houses and trees along Musketball are a tan color from the road dust. "Musketball has tremendous traffic because it is a major artery that winds and comes back to the highway," St. John said. St. John said the residents asked if the county would put

paving of these roads as projects on the next state highway department cooperative program cycle. In the short term, the residents wanted dust control treatment. St. John added. County commissioner Earl Hobbs asked residents if they considered a special assessment district to finance the paving of the roads. Hale said she did not know of anyone looking into that. "I was desperate so I called Maury," Hale said. "We need help!" Hobbs said he knew exactly the situation because he too lives on a gravel road with lots of dust. However, the county's road standards are gravel and paving is "not normally what the county does because of its limited budget." While there are materials to control the dust, the chemicals can make the road very slick when wet, Hobbs added.

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**CELEBRITY FIRE.** Television crews converged on Capitan hoping to catch a shot of the Peppin Fire raging on the Capitan Mountains. The Incident Command Post was set up at the Fairgrounds in Canitan. A total of 335 personnel with five helicopters, three single engine attack tankers (SE-ATs), 13 engines, four dozers, 10 Hot Shot crews, five hand crews were brought in after high winds on Monday whipped the fire over the crest of the mountain onto the north and east side. By Wednesday, 23,000 acres of forest had burned including 12 cabins in Pine Lodge, many summer cabins. Residents were evacuated from Pine Lodge, along State Road 246 and from Arapela. A rumor that the Peppin Fire started from a controlled prescribed burn conducted on the G-F Ranch forest allotments was not true, G-F foreman Jimmy Clark told the NEWS. He said the prescribed burn of piles of pushed pinon-juniper brush all south of the Base Road was successfully done by forest service crews in an "expedient and safe manner". He said the lightning that caused the Peppin Fire occurred before the prescribed burn.

**VOTE**

# Debra L. Ingle

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# ANNUAL WHITE OAKS MINER'S DAY JUNE 5

The 9th annual White Oaks Miner's Day celebration and Voices From the Past will be held Saturday, June 5, in White Oaks from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is held the first Saturday in June.

This year there will be performances of Voices From the Past at 9:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. in the mock Cedarvale Cemetery. Voices is a live performance portrayal of prominent citizens who lived in White Oaks from the late 1800's to the early 1900's and are buried in the Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks.

There will be a parade down "main street" in White Oaks at 11 a.m. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will be carrying the flag and leading the way in the parade. The 2004 Grand Marshal is Inez Ballenger, who was born in White Oaks during the 1920's.

Planned activities during the day include Betty Joiner & her Performing Dogs, The Magic Man Bob Huntington, gold panning, wagon rides with Ed Heimman. Also open will be the Schoolhouse Museum, the Miner's Home Museum and the Miner's Toolshed Museum.

The White Oaks Post Office station will be open to send off your letters with a special U.S. Postal Service cancellation stamp designed by event founder, Ruth Birdsong.

For the children there will be a costume contest with prizes for the best period costume. And don't forget to B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bug) for the annual Stinkbug Races. Petting Pets will be there with soft furry animals to pet.

Throughout the day there will be musical entertainment by western musician, Mark Remington of Ruidoso.

He will sing his new Smokey Bear song with a special appearance by Smokey Bear.

Ruth Birdsong will give a one act performance of Madame Varnish, an enterprising woman who lived and worked in White Oaks during the gold rush years. Any lady who would like to step back in time, is encouraged to enter the Madame Varnish contest.

There will be many artisans exhibiting their works of art throughout the day and food vendors.

After the days activities are over, there will be an Old

Time Dance by Mark Remington and the Ruidoso Playboys. They will be playing western music, especially old western swing music. Admission is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. They will perform from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For further information contact Ruth Birdsong 505-648-2363 in White Oaks or Sue Harkness 505-630-0044 in Ruidoso. Or you can email: lctc101@yahoo.com

Booth space is still available for anyone who wishes to be a vendor.

## Off Highway Vehicles To Be Restricted In Some Areas

The Lincoln National Forest (LNF) is planning to implement a travel order restricting Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) use in the Argentina/Bonito and Big Bear Canyons. The restriction will apply to unregistered vehicles and vehicles registered for off-highway use.

"Safety is my number one priority when the public recreates on our National Forest system lands," said Forest Supervisor, Jose Martinez. "User conflicts have created a potential safety hazard for horseback riders and motorized trail users."

Increased OHV use in the area has created conflicts between OHV users, horseback riders and hikers. The conflicts are occurring near the Argentina/Bonito trailhead and on short segments of Roads 107 (Bonito Canyon) and Road 595 (Big Bear Canyon) that lead to the White Mountain Wilderness. When OHVs pass the slower horse riders, the horse is startled and riders find it difficult to stay mounted.

"I am very concerned," said Smokey Bear District Ranger Buck Sanchez. "Horse riders from the Bonito Riding Stables have had close calls with OHV users

in Big Bear Canyon and this closure will promote public

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## LOCAL NEWS

Justin C. Chavez received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine on Saturday, May 22 at the Trinity University Laurie Auditorium in San Antonio.

Justin's parents are Edward and Gina Chavez of Austin, TX; and his proud grandmother is Rosa Chavez of Carrizozo.

Other relatives include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chavez of Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Corrin of SC, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan LaMay of Capitan, Gene Chavez and Donna of Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Chaves of Roswell, and Mrs. Bertha LaFave of Carrizozo.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News" -- on

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Friday, June 15, 1934

# The Battle of Adobe Walls

By Elmo Scott Watson

Sixty years ago this month there occurred a fight, the story of which has become one of the classics of the Western frontier. That was the Battle of Adobe Walls which began on the early morning of June 27, 1874, when a war party of several hundred Comanche, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Kiowa Apache Indians attacked a buffalo hunters' camp, occupied by 28 men and one woman, located on the south fork of the Canadian river in what is now Hutchinson county in the Texas Panhandle.

Characteristic of its ranking as a frontier classic is the number of men who at one time or another have been called "survivors" of the Adobe Walls fight. Seemingly every old-timer who was ever a buffalo hunter on the Southwestern plains in the '70s has been accorded the distinction of "He fought at Adobe Walls" by amateur historians and imaginative newspaper reporters, and this, despite the fact that there has been in existence for many years an authentic list of the actual participants which might easily disprove the claim advanced in favor of spurious defenders of that outpost of the frontier.

Under the terms of the Medicine Lodge treaty of 1867, the federal government fixed the Arkansas river as the northern boundary of the Indian country for the tribes of the Southwestern plains and guaranteed that white hunters should not cross the stream. But they did.

In 1872 the mushroom town of Dodge City, Kan., sprang into existence and became the outfitting point and center of activity of the hide hunters who, with their big Sharps buffalo guns, were constantly invading Indian country.

By the spring of 1874, the slaughter had been so great that the buffalo had been virtually wiped out near Dodge City. So A.C. Myers, who was in the general merchandise business in Dodge, organized an expedition to establish a trading post farther south where the hunters could get their supplies and to which they would bring their buffalo hides which Myers would freight back to the Kansas "hide capital," forming a partnership with Fred Leonard and accompanied by a party of 20-odd frontiersmen, Myers set out for the forbidden Indian country.

Among the members of the party were Jim Hanrahan, an old buffalo hunter who was going along to open a saloon at the new trading post; Thomas O'Keefe, a blacksmith; and two young buffalo hunters destined for future fame -- Billy Dixon and Bat Masterson. After a journey of 150 miles the expedition reached a spot on the south fork of the Canadian where stood the ruins of an old trading post, known as Adobe Walls, which had been built by William Bent Walls, which had been built by William Bent and Cera, St. Vrain, some time before 1840. A mile or so farther on, in a broad valley where there was a pretty stream called East Adobe Walls creek, Myers and his companions unloaded their wagons and set about establishing the second Adobe Walls which was to become even more famous than the first.

Myers and Leonard built a picket house, 20 by 60 feet in size; Hanrahan put up a sod house, 25 by 60, and O'Keefe opened his blacksmith shop in a picket structure, 15 feet square. Myers and Leonard also built a stockade corral by setting big cottonwood logs on end in the ground. A short time later, Rath and Wright, leading merchants of Dodge City, decided to establish a branch store at Adobe Walls and built a sod house, 16 by 20 feet, leaving James Langton in charge of the new business there. To Adobe Walls also came William Olds and his wife to open a restaurant.

For several years the Indians had been watching with increasing alarm the wasteful slaughter of the buffalo by the white hunters. So when in the spring of 1874 a Comanche medicine man named Isatai announced that he had a new medicine which would enable them to wipe out the white men who were exterminating the buffalo, he found the tribesmen ripe for such a crusade.

The first Indian leader to agree to help in this laudable enterprise was a chief of the Comanches, Quanah, the half-breed son of Cynthia Ann Paker, who as a little girl had been stolen from her home in Texas and had become the wife of the great Chief Peta Nacona. Then the medicine man "carried the pipe" to the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Kiowa Apaches, and they

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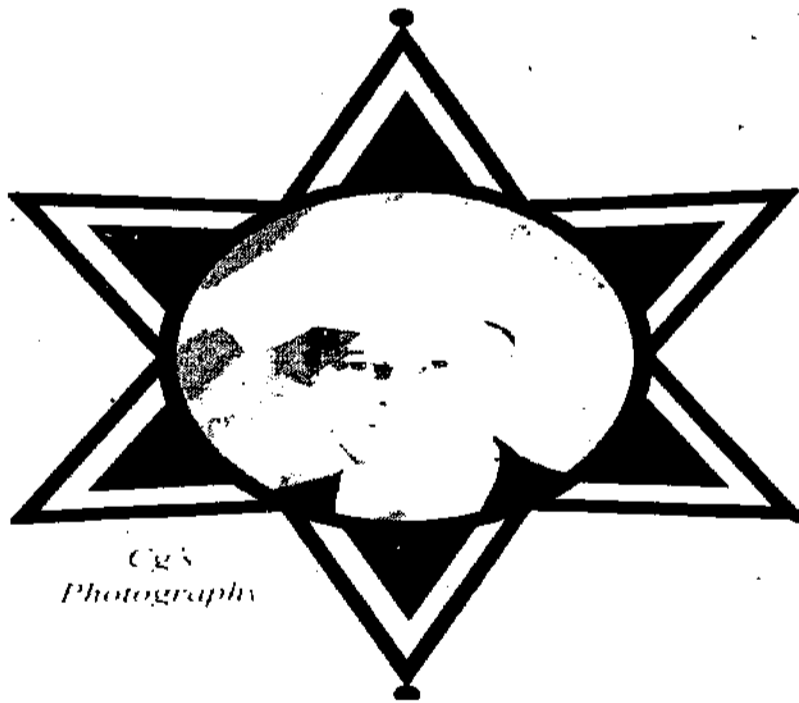
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- 29 Years New Mexico Law Enforcement Experience
- Served two terms as Sheriff
- Served 7 years as Lincoln County Undersheriff
- Graduate from NMSU
- Degree of 144th Session FBI National Academy
- Graduate of the New Mexico State Police Academy
- Graduate of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy
- Hold the Command & Executive Certificates from the NM Law Enforcement Academy
- Extensive training in Law Enforcement, Administration & Internal Affairs Investigations
- Certified by New Mexico Law Enforcement Agency
- Native of New Mexico
- Descendent of Pioneer Lincoln County Family
- By working with the County Managers office, utilizing grants and spending the budget wisely we have:

- Updated our communications equipment;
- Added repeaters to assist with communication dead spots;
- Increased our dispatch capability by having the ability to communicate with law enforcement and emergency personnel simultaneously;
- Implemented the Major Crime Team with the most up to date criminal investigative training available;
- Implemented 24/7 coverage to take a more proactive stance in our attempts to deter the criminal element;
- Developed a Wild Land arson investigative unit;
- The officers and support staff are some of the best trained and dedicated in the state.

My strong background in law enforcement, police administration and my close heartfelt connections with Lincoln County and its residents, along with my sincere desire to fulfill the growing demands of the office of Sheriff will enable me to provide the people of Lincoln County the best law enforcement services and leadership possible.

Your vote and support are greatly appreciate

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# Election Day

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- MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
 --Carrizozo School Library open for public use. 5-7 p.m.
- FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
 --Jalayne Spivey of 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 in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.
- TUESDAYS**  
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.
- WEDNESDAYS**  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 27**  
 --Grand Opening/Open House from 6-8 p.m. of the Lincoln County Democratic Headquarters at 412 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso (Prelo Law office complex). Call 630-2004 for information.
- FRIDAY, MAY 28**  
 --Surprise 80th Birthday Celebration for Higinia Galbalon, 2 p.m. New Horizons in Carrizozo. All who know her invited to attend.
- SATURDAY, MAY 29**  
 --Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Service 10 a.m. Fort Stanton Cemetery on State Road 220 south of Fort Stanton.  
 --Last day for early in-person absentee voting for the June 1 Primary Election, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center in Ruidoso and at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.
- MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 31**  
 --All governmental and public offices, including banks and post offices, closed for Memorial Day.  
 --Take time to reflect upon and be grateful for the sacrifices made by ones in the armed services in the past, present and future.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 1**  
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) empties residential poly carts in all of Ruidoso Downs with schedule change due to Monday holiday.  
 --Primary Election Day. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call the county clerk's office for information on where to vote.  
 --Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory (PLURAAC) Committee meets at 9 a.m. in the conference room of the Magistrate Court Building in Carrizozo. Location change due to the use of the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse for the absentee precinct.  
 --American Legion Post #57 meets at 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

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## You're Invited!

Higinia Gabaldon is celebrating her 80th birthday Friday, May 28, 2004.  
 New Horizons is having a surprise party for her on that day at 2:00 p.m., and would like to extend an invitation to everyone in Carrizozo who knows her to come by and congratulate her, and wish her well. We hope to see you there!

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Two wolves and a lamb voting on what's for dinner . . . that's democracy. However, we don't live in a democracy; we're a representative Republic. Citizens don't go to the polls on every issue; we elect representatives. Representatives must see the powerful wolves eat, while guaranteeing the smaller lambs aren't eaten.

In Lincoln County the larger communities must work with the smaller without overpowering them. I'll ensure Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan, and Nogal, the smaller villages, will work with the larger communities but will not be overpowered.

I'll do this by listening to you, recognizing the brightest minds are seldom in government. I'll balance the needs of the county while standing up for the rights of the small communities. I've not and will not bend to the political powerful. I'll represent District 1 as I've represented the Village of Capitan as their mayor, by being unafraid. I'll not run from a fight, even if it means fighting with wolves.

I'll represent you on such issues as the hospital, clinics, roads, senior citizens, Fort Stanton, FEMA, jail management, private property rights, and community development. I'll serve you boldly, without flinching and do it with fiscal responsibility. That's my promise to you.

*Steven M. Sederwall*

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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Election Night Tradition**

By Ruth Hammond

Candidates for elected offices through the years have anxiously waited for the results to know which candidates were successful. One main exception was President Harry Truman when he went to bed on election night and went sleep and asked to not be wakened. He didn't know the results until the next day. Many people are not that calm. Through the years people, including candidates and their family and friends, have descended on the county clerk's office on election night to watch as precinct returns were posted on a large blackboard. Quite an interesting event.

However, that changed about 20 years ago when the election returns were entered into computers. People could watch computer monitors in other county offices to get the latest results and print-outs of the returns were distributed regularly. It was the best way to keep track of which candidate was winning in which county precincts and the social atmosphere made the evening enjoyable.

Another tradition was for people to meet at a certain place and call the county for results every so often. Next Tuesday evening there will be drastic changes because of the Help American Vote Act. Computers in the clerk's office are connected to the Secretary of State's office and county returns will immediately be sent to the computer in the secretary of state's office. Instead of watching local returns in county offices people can watch on the web.

Not everyone is pleased about these changes. County treasurer Beverly Calaway will have her office open for people who want to watch returns on the web, but the crowd will probably be smaller, camaraderie dwindling.

Getting the results should be the main thing, but watching traditions be discarded is difficult for some people. They liked things they were and really don't want any changes. Accepting new technological advances may be necessary but some people, especially older people, prefer the way things were back when before there was voice mail and push button responses and gobblede gook.

Explaining new technology to computer nerds might help, but it wouldn't happen before Tuesday and people who can't grasp the on-off switch may prefer to go to the county courthouse Tuesday evening to watch the returns on the web and enjoy visiting with other people there. And computer nerds to be aware that the hourglass shown on the monitor is not there because nerds are old people.

Some candidates may be disappointed, others may be ecstatic Tuesday night, but most will probably be relieved the primary election results are all tallied. There will be tears of sorrow and tears of joy. The most important thing to remember is that it is your right to vote. Please vote. Official election results will not be available until after county commissioners canvas the votes Friday, June 4.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2**

--LCSWA empties poly carts north of Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.

--Lincoln County Planning Committee 6:30 p.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, to consider request for replat of lots 8 and 9A-1 in Pines of Gavilan.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3**

--LCSWA empties poly carts remainder of Capitan.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4**

--Lincoln County Commissioners hold a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to canvass votes of the June 1 primary election and other county business. Agenda available the day before from the office of the county manager at 648-2384, ext. 4.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

--White Oaks Miners Day and Voices of the Past presentation with historical re-creations, parade, other activities, music, arts & crafts. For information call Ruth in White Oaks at 648-2363 or Sue in Ruidoso at 630-0044.

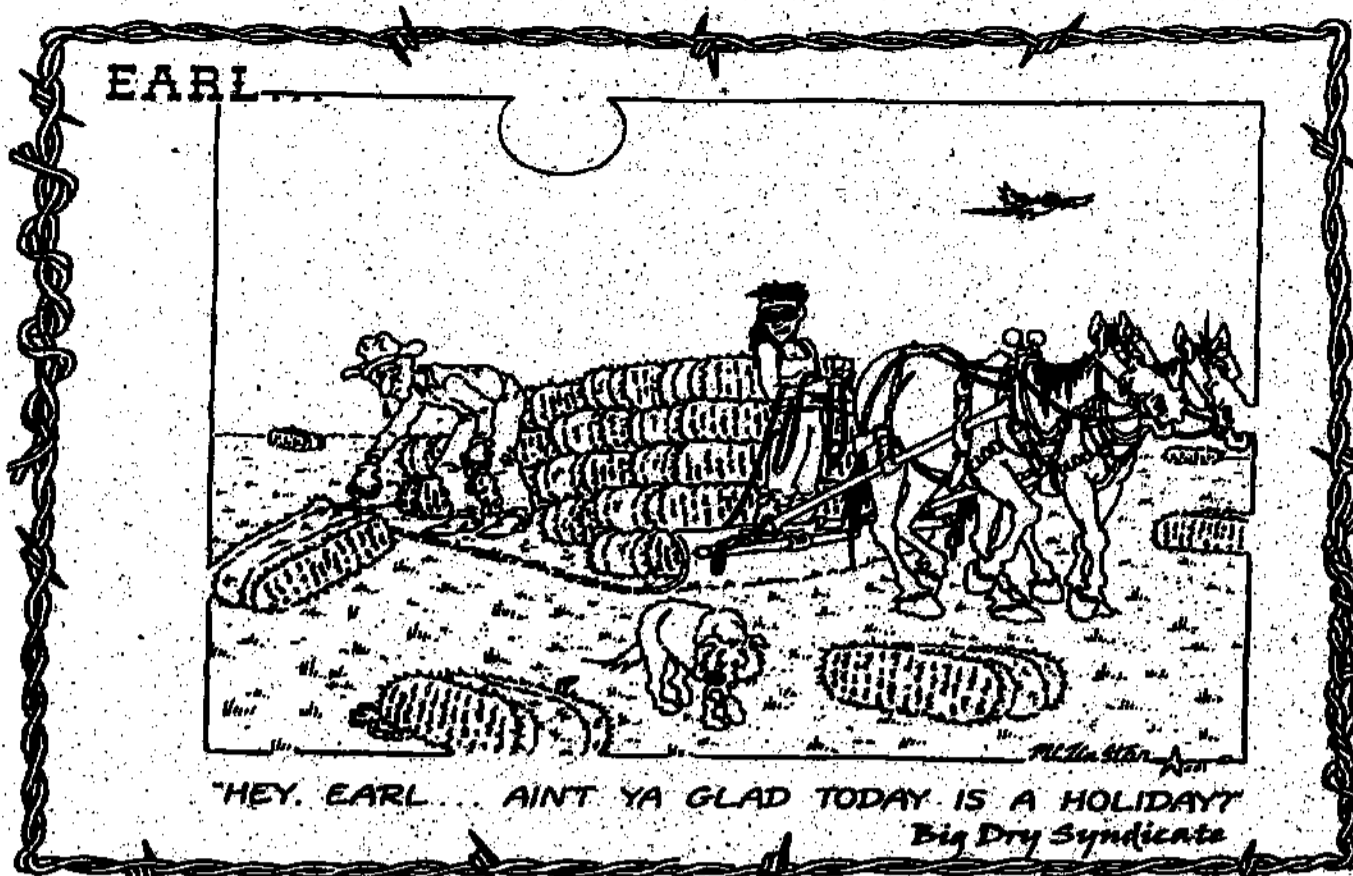
--Lincoln County Humane Society "Pet Faire" 12 noon to 4 p.m. School House Park on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Bring leashed dogs for rabies shots, dog obedience class, seminars, stupid pet tricks and more. For information call 257-0370.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 4 & 5**

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce Flea Market, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

**VOTE**  
Tues., June 1st

**FIRE ALERT**  
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**SMOKEY BEAR**  
**SAYS**  
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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**  
by Jay Miller

**Waiting For Response About Involvement In Billy the Kid Case**

**SANTA FE** - The three sheriffs are still intent on digging up Billy the Kid and his mother despite the fact that it makes no sense. They continue their criminal investigation to determine whether then-sheriff Pat Garrett shot Billy or someone else.

More than ample historical evidence exists, including the report of a coroner's jury, to prove that Garrett shot the Kid. Photographic evidence has determined that Billy's two main pretenders didn't look anything like him. Handwriting analysis very likely would demonstrate the same.

But the sheriffs want to use the magic of DNA to prove their case despite the fact that DNA testing loses its magic after 120 years, according to the state Office of the Medical Investigator. Further complicating the matter is the lack of certainty about exactly where the bodies are buried and the fact that local authorities do not want them disturbed.

The sheriffs also indicated that they felt their investigation would promote tourism in their counties. There was talk of hearings to be conducted throughout Billy the Kid country that would cast further light on the legend and attract national and international attention.

This column supported that notion for several months until it became evident that digging up bodies was the all-consuming intent of the venture. Instead of informal hearings to offer historical evidence, the sheriffs went to court in Silver City and Fort Sumner to force unwilling communities to let them dig.

Considering the overwhelming evidence against a DNA match, the possibility of solving a crime is very low and the likelihood that it will destroy a legend for the communities is high. State Tourism Department statistics show that although tourism in Southern New Mexico was up last year, tourism in Billy the Kid country was down.

In a column last month, we promised to look into why the sheriffs are so intent on digging and to check out their assurances that no taxpayer money is being spent on this adventure. Here's what we've found so far.

On May 13, I filed requests for financial and other information concerning the official activities of Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan; Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall, who represents himself as a deputy sheriff of Lincoln County; and DeBaca County Sheriff Gary Graves in relation to the Billy the Kid case.

As of May 24, I have received no response from Mr. Sederwall, who is also running for county commissioner on June 1. And the responses I received with regard to Sullivan and Graves were inadequate and disturbing.

Attorney General Patricia Madrid states that "the public's access to government actions is a crucial aspect of a functioning democracy." The law requires public access to virtually all public records. Anytime any public entity enters into any formal or informal agreement, it takes on a responsibility to the public for a financial accounting of its acts and financial accounts.

These records must stand

the light of day. This includes the responsibility to inform the public of any funding, public or private, in order to protect each taxpayer's right to judge potential conflicts of interest or other areas of concern.

New Mexico law imposes a record keeping responsibility for any public entity with regard to payroll, vouchers, expenditures, use of vehicles or services, and income so that undue influence or misuse of public or private funds in public endeavors can be judged. Obtaining any of these records for review and audit is the right of any citizen.

A major concern with this case is that it has been made a law enforcement matter in both Lincoln and DeBaca counties, since Sullivan, Sederwall and Graves are conducting it as a criminal investigation of a 122-year-old murder. According to Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez, families of much more recent murder victims feel strongly that the sheriffs should be spending their time on those cases.

I want to be fair, but I'm concerned about the lack of response by Sederwall and the nature of the responses from Sullivan and Graves. I will give them another opportunity to make their records available to the public and hope they will do a better job of clarifying their involvement in this case.



**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS**

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**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
Fight for your right to be heard. Speak with love and compassion, so others will see the truth that you're trying to convey. Write down what you want to accomplish in the next three months. Go get it.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
You're looking in all the wrong places when it comes to love. First and foremost you have to love and respect yourself before anyone else can. If something or someone is too hard to find, then maybe it isn't meant to be.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
Love life is going to get better. Why? Because you want it to, and will find someone that thinks and feels just like you. You'll find once you stop pretending you don't need someone, that's when the right person will appear.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
Take a chance on you. Bet the whole pot. Bu. be prepared if this isn't what you want, then don't lose something or someone you need in your life. You only have one chance to do it right the first time. Plan ahead.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
You'll be very busy, but could be very happy as long as you don't let little things and petty people get in your way and steal your good energy. Surround yourself and a loved one with only the best of the best.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
What a way to start the summer with a new love interest or rekindling the old love you are taking for granted. Don't assume things will stay the same old way. You are starting a new life and you should enjoy.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
When in doubt, don't second guess your instincts. Go with your heart only when it feels right. Find the right person without even trying. Love doesn't have to be a chore. Love is free and you should enjoy.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Your money will grow once you start folding it in half and sticking it back in your pocket. Plan ahead when thinking about buying something that is out of your normal range of finance. Save up first.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
You should be worried about you more than the other person. Have faith and love that what and who you are worried about will be protected and will have a safe journey. Send lots of love not bad energy of worry.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Money, money? Where has it all gone? Find a new way of making money before the old money is long gone. What you're used to making money at will take a new road. Be prepared for new beginnings.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Love your way into a new and exciting way of life. Love what you do when it comes to money and you'll soon see it coming to you without effort. Don't take the time to fight. You don't have the energy for both good and bad.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Yes, you have the right to do what you want and when you want to do it. The question is, do you want to share what you want to do with someone or do it alone. It's totally up to you, but you might be a little lonely. Share.

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# Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office deputies were busy assisting with the two major wildfires in Lincoln County this week.

Deputies assisted with closing roads and evacuating residents from the Pine Lodge, Richardson and Arabela communities as a precautionary measure due to the Peppin Fire in the Capitan Mountains which started as a small smoulder lightning ignited snag.

Deputies also assisted with evacuations and temporary road closures for the Lookout Fire in the Gallinas Mountains of the Cibola National Forest west and south of Corona. Lookout Fire allegedly started with a campfire that was not fully extinguished.

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

May 17

7:04 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Aileen for diabetic. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arrived at the location at 7:18 a.m. and at 7:35 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 7:50 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Carrizozo magistrate court requested a deputy to serve two warrants. Deputy responded.

10:35 a.m. landlord-tenant dispute at RV park on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Deputy responded.

11:29 a.m. breaking and entering at location on Doggie Court. Deputy dispatched.

1:56 p.m. shots fired, rifle shots heard in orchard near caller's house, dispatch could hear the shots over the phone. Deputy dispatched.

4:18 p.m. 911 request for

ambulance at location on Crest View in Capitan for 51 year old female with chest pains. Capitan ambulance arrived at the location at 4:37 p.m. and requested Med 1 intercept with them, which happened at 4:44 p.m. for transport to LCMC arriving at 5:26 p.m.

4:41 p.m. request for deputy for harassment by phone and email at location on North Road. Deputy dispatched.

5:37 p.m. alarm company advised of fire alarm at location on Pecos Court in Rancho of Sonterra. A second call cancelled the request for fire department.

6:08 p.m. request for deputy for four wheelers, gates open and fences out at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo.

8:16 p.m. church reported abuse at location in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

9:23 p.m. request for deputy to remove unwanted person in business in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.

May 18

12:35 a.m. suspicious activity, loading at the alternative school on Gavilan Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

6:30 a.m. District Judge Karen Parsons reported an accident without injuries, involving a deer, at mile marker 8 on State Road 37. Deputy dispatched.

7:27 a.m. request for ambulance at accident with possible injuries at mile marker 6 on State Road 220 (Airport Road). Med 1 arrived at 7:47 a.m. and left for LCMC at 7:55 a.m. arriving there at 8:21 a.m.

8 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy for referral.

9:59 p.m. state police in Socorro request deputy to do warrant service at business in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

11:46 p.m. state police reported vehicle fire five miles east of Lincoln on Highway 380. Hondo Fire Department rescue arrived at 12:01 a.m. but at 12:02 a.m. the call was cancelled.

May 19

2:27 a.m. deputy advised of arrest.

6:22 a.m. burglary at old station south of Carrizozo on Highway 54, everything in the driveway was gone. Deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. burglary at business near Bonito Lake. Deputy arrived at 11:28 a.m.

2:33 p.m. accident at mile marker 3 on State Road 37. Med 1 was cancelled at 2:47 p.m. and Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 2:54 p.m. and was done by 3:37 p.m.

5:59 p.m. request for deputy for unruly house guest, who was on probation, at location on El Ojito road east of Lincoln. No weapons were involved.

7:26 p.m. request for ambulance at business for male with cardiac history. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:35 p.m. but was refused.

8:17 p.m. damage to vehicles at business in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

8:17 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of five reports of damage to vehicles at business in Alto.

8:19 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of damage to vehicles at the business, the vehicles were taken to a location in Ruidoso at the time of the call. Deputy dispatched.

May 20

12:09 a.m. deputy requested ambulance at location on A. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:20 a.m. and at 12:41 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:28 a.m.

7:25 a.m. damage to vehicle at mile marker 284 on Highway 70 in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

10:18 a.m. request for ambulance at location on E012 in San Patricio. Hondo ambulance arrived at 10:35 a.m. and was refused. Med 7 ambulance stationed at the construction offices on Highway 70 arrived at 10:39 a.m. and transported to LCMC.

11 a.m. request for deputy at location between Ruidoso Downs and Glencoe. Deputy dispatched.

12:49 p.m. request for cat trap at location in Hondo.

Deputy dispatched.

6:09 p.m. \$42 gas skip on ski run road. Deputy dispatched.

6:19 p.m. traffic problems at location on Homestead Road in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

11:40 p.m. problems with renters at location on mile marker 107 on Highway 380 in the Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.

May 21

2:10 a.m. request for ambulance for cardiac patient at location on Lake Shore Drive. Med 1 arrived at 2:30 a.m. and at 2:59 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:17 a.m.

10:29 a.m. request for ambulance at business in Carrizozo for 11 year old male having trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:36 a.m. and at 11:02 a.m. left for Gerald Champion hospital in Alamogordo arriving there at 11:52 a.m.

11:18 a.m. forest service requested assistance with forest fire on Forest Road 99.

11:39 a.m. request for ambulance for non emergency transport from Carrizozo clinic to Gerald Champion. Med 1 arrived at 12:11 p.m. and at 12:18 p.m. left for Alamogordo arriving there at 1:16 p.m.

2:54 p.m. burglary at mile marker 9 on State Road 368 (Arabela Road) someone broke into a house and stole a TV, VCR and stereo. Deputy arrived at 4:16 p.m. and at 4:55 p.m. advised it was an aggravated burglary.

8:26 p.m. domestic between father and son, they were fighting but no weapons were involved at location on Squaw Valley Road. Deputies responded.

9:32 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on D. Ave. for 21 year old female with rash and hyper-ventilating. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:38 p.m. and at 10:12 p.m. was refused.

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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**CALENDAR**  
The Calendar for  
District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, May 24  
8 a.m. Kelly v. Lewicki; CV-2003-248 (Beauvais/C. Hawthorne) Temporary restraining order  
8:30 a.m. jury trial cancelled. Roger Bagwell; CR-2003-178  
4 p.m. Lopez v. Cash; CV-2000-228 (Rafkin/ProSe) Motion to cancel lien and set supersedeas bond.

Tuesday, May 25; Judge to hear cases in Ruidoso.  
8 a.m. First Appearances:  
Ivonne A. niz; JR-2004-28  
Drake Enjady; JR-2003-84  
Casey Smith; JR-2003-74 Also pretrial hearing and plea.  
Love Najar; JR-2004-31

Change of Plea/Admission:  
Jesse Roman; JR-2003-26 & 86  
Cody Bomier; JR-2003-46  
Merlin Antone; JR-2004-19

Other:  
Norman Waites; JR-2004-15 pretrial hearing.  
Antone Moquin; JR-2004-27 judicial inquiry.  
Shanell Mariano; JR-2004-18 pretrial hearing.  
Dakota Bloodworth; JR-2003-03 status report.

Adjudicatory/Merits:  
Louis McCallister; JR-2002-43  
Reuben Stokes; JR-2004-22  
Nicholaus Harford; JR-2004-23  
Casey Charlson; JR-2004-11

11:30 a.m. SA-2004-02 (Prelo) Appoint permanent guardian.  
12 noon Judge's Brown Bag lunch in Alamogordo.  
1 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca graduation.  
3:30 p.m. Drug Court Staffing.  
5 p.m. Drug Court.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 26-28  
Scheduled jury trial was cancelled.

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It has been an honor and a privilege for me to have served as your Sheriff for twelve years, but it's time for me to retire and move onto other things.

**RICK VIRDEN** has been my loyal Undersheriff for the past seven and one-half years. We have worked together to make the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office a professional, respected, law enforcement agency.

Rick's outstanding leadership and management skills along with his 29 years of law enforcement experience, including that of being a two term Otero County Sheriff, make him the logical choice for my replacement.

We have done the best job possible with the resources available; under Rick's leadership you can be assured that this practice will be continued.

Throughout the years you have entrusted this office to my direction and I've dedicated our office and staff to serve you. With **RICK VIRDEN's** assistance we have provided a professional group of deputies that are highly skilled and technically qualified with a desire to serve the public.

Your support for me in the past has been overwhelming and I am deeply grateful for it.

Once again I ask for your support and that is to **Vote for RICK VIRDEN for Lincoln County Sheriff.**

RICK VIRDEN's experience, integrity, loyalty, and commitment make him uniquely qualified for this office.

A vote for **RICK VIRDEN** is the right thing to do for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

**Very Sincerely,**  
**TOM SULLIVAN**  
Lincoln County Sheriff

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*(SEE PHOTO OF TOM SULLIVAN)*

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# Sheriff's Report

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9:33 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a domestic in progress at location on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputies dispatched.

10:42 p.m. car lights at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

11:11 p.m. loud party on Old Fort Stanton Road. Deputy dispatched.

May 22

8:52 a.m. K-9 running at large at RV park in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

10:11 a.m. motorcycle accident with injuries at the intersection of Highway 48 and Lincoln. Capitan ambulance arrived at 10:13 a.m. and at 10:17 a.m. advised two were banged up and requested Med 1 intercept

which was done at 10:35 a.m. Med 1 transported to LCMC arriving there at 11:22 a.m.

1:23 p.m. request for ambulance for 65 year old female who fell at location one mile up ski run road. Med 1 arrived at 1:36 p.m. and at 1:59 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:14 p.m.

7:21 p.m. motorcycle accident with injuries at location on Gavilan Canyon Road. Med 1 arrived at 7:29 p.m. and at 7:47 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 7:52 p.m.

8:33 p.m. possible fire north of Ruidoso in the county, the caller could see flames. Bonito Fire Department responded and checked and advised it was a large

glow from the Peppin Fire on the Capitan mountains.

8:49 p.m. very large campfires just north of Baca Campsite on the south side of the Capitan Mountains. Deputy dispatched.

9:08 p.m. possible child abuse at location at Fort Stanton. Deputy dispatched.

11:21 p.m. motion alarm sounded at business in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

May 23

12:27 a.m. request for agency assist at location on 5th Street in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

8:01 a.m. \$47.42 gas skip on ski run road, a male subject with short hair, tattoos in a 70s model pickup left toward Ruidoso without paying. A be on the look out (BOLO) was issued to Ruidoso police and deputy dispatched.

8:47 a.m. driver from Amarillo reported large rock at mile marker 280 on Highway 70. State police requested a

deputy cover the situation, so deputy was dispatched.

12:55 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Screaming Eagle for 45 year old female diabetic. Med 1 arrived at 1:13 p.m. and at 1:32 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:50 p.m.

2:24 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Smoke Bear Blvd. for patient having trouble breathing. Capitan ambulance arrived at 2:29 p.m. and requested Med 1, which they intercepted at 2:50 p.m. for transport to LCMC arriving there at 3:17 p.m.

4:14 p.m. two male subjects in 70s model blue pickup doing donuts in the pasture near Baca Campground. Deputy dispatched.

6:08 p.m. anonymous caller reported unattended campfire smoldering near West Lake Campground near Bonito Lake. Forest Service was notified. Bonito Fire Department responded but was cancelled but the chief contacted the campground host about the call.

5:29 p.m. motorcycles speeding up and down Goodnight Loving Trail in Ranchito Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.

8:28 p.m. agency assistance requested at location on I.D. Ave. for male in yellow truck that ran into a house, with kids in the yard. Deputies responded.

8:36 p.m. 911 report of domestic at location on Ravenswing, the caller's husband was causing trouble. Deputy dispatched.

10:58 p.m. request for ambulance for 76 year old male who was anxious and had history of stroke at location on I. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 11:01 p.m. and at 11:26 p.m. was refused.



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readily agreed to accompany their Comanche brethren.

So a great war party of between 600 and 700 mounted warriors set out for the buffalo hunters' camp and on the night of June 26 they camped about five or six miles from Adobe Walls.

They began painting themselves and their horses and preparing themselves for the charge against the hated white men. "Those men shall not fire a shot; we shall kill them all," was the promise of Isatai.

That night at Adobe Walls 28 men and one woman slept peacefully, little realizing that storm of savage wrath was about to be hurled against them. In Hanrahan's saloon were Hanrahan, Bat Masterson, Mike Welch, Hiram Watson, Billy Ogg, James McKinley, "Bermuda" Carlisle, Billy Dixon and a man named Shepherd. In Myers and Leonard's store were Leonard, James Campbell, Edward Trevor, Frank Brown, Harry Armitage, Billy Tyler, "Old Man" Keeler, Mike McCabe, Henry Lesse and two men known only as "Dutch Henry" and "Frenchy". In Rath and Wright's store were James Langton, George Eddy, Thomas O'Keefe, Sam Smith, Andrew Johnson and William Olds and wife. Just outside the stockade two brothers named Shadler, who bore the nicknames of "Mexico Ike" and "Blue Bill" and who were engaged in freighting hides to Dodge City were sleeping in their wagons with a big Newfoundland dog at their feet.

About two o'clock in the morning Shepherd and Mike Welch were awakened by a report that sounded like the crack of a rifle. They sprang up and discovered that the big cottonwood ridge pole which supported the dirt roof of Hanrahan's saloon had cracked and was about to allow the roof to collapse. Hastily awakening others in the place, they set to work repairing the roof and this commotion aroused others who fell to and assisted them.

Before going to sleep, Dixon and Hanrahan had prepared themselves for an early start in the morning for the buffalo hunting grounds to the northwest. By the time the repairs to the roof of the saloon were completed, they sky was growing red in the east. So Hanrahan proposed to Dixon that, instead of going back to bed, they get ready to start out as soon as it got light. To this Dixon agreed and as he started to get his horse he looked down the valley and there, through the dim light of the morning, he saw a sight which almost paralyzed him for a moment.

A dark mass of horsemen, were moving swiftly up the valley and the next moment it had spread out like a fan and a mighty war-whoop shattered the stillness. Isatai was coming with his host of wild tribesmen to make good his promise to wipe out the buffalo hunters at Adobe Walls. Throwing his rifle to his shoulder, Dixon fired one shot, then turned and sped toward the Hanrahan saloon as the wild charge of the Indians swept down upon him. But his hasty warning was enough to bring the occupants of the saloon, who were already awake and dressed, to the window with their big buffalo huns in their hands.

"We were scarcely inside before the Indians had surrounded all the buildings and shot out every window pane," Billy Dixon says. "For the first half hour the Indians were reckless and daring enough to ride up and strike the doors with their butts of their guns." And Andrew Johnson had recorded how the Indians backed their horses up against the doors of the buildings and tried to push them in, showing a willingness to fight at close quarters almost unparalleled in Indian warfare.

But the steady fire of the buffalo hunters soon discouraged this and after beating off several attacks, the white men had a chance to take stock of their losses. Strange to say, there were only three. The two Shadler boys, asleep in their wagon outside the stockade, had been killed and scalped. Their big Newfoundland dog had evidently put up a fight, for he was also killed and "scalped" -- a piece of hide having been cut from his side. Billy Tyler, one of the defenders of the Leonard and Myers store, was killed early in the fighting and except for some minor wounds these were the only casualties.

Time after time the Indians charged, but as their ponies were knocked down by the heavy slugs of lead from the buffalo guns and more and more of their warriors were killed or wounded, it began to dawn upon them that Isatai had been a false prophet. So the charges ceased. During one of these lulls a young Comanche, gorgeously appareled in war bonnet and scalp shirt and mounted on a fine pony, made a lone charge toward the buildings in the face of a hot fire from the hunters. Riding up close to one of the buildings, he leaped from his pony, thrust a six-shooter through a porthole and emptied it. He then attempted to retreat but was shot down. This daring warrior who had hoped to make a great name for himself by his lone charge was Peah-rite, the son of Horseback, one of the leading chiefs of the Comanches.

By late afternoon the Indians had given up hope of wiping out the defenders of Adobe Walls and began to withdraw. After an anxious night of

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## Obituaries

**JOHN THOMAS**

John Thomas, 94, of Lincoln, died May 8. He was born November 12, 1909 in Kress, TX.

John moved to the area in 1929. He was a farmer and rancher. He owned an apple orchard near San Patricio until 1960 when he moved to and started Thomas Cattle Ranch near Lincoln. Most will remember John as a professional rodeo roper throughout New Mexico.

Services were held May 13 at San Juan Church in Lincoln. Burial followed at the Thomas Ranch Cemetery with Rev. Laren Winter officiating.

He is survived by daughters Cathy Ford and husband J.C. of Las Cruces, Ginger Murray of Las Cruces and Frances Armstrong and husband Jack of Lakewood, CO; sons John Thomas and wife Joyce of Belen and Stan Thomas and wife Debbie of Glencoe; 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife Mickey Thomas on November 26, 2001.

Pallbearers were Frank Ford, Nathan Thomas, Ben Sanchez, Tom Murray, Harold Radcliff and John Thomas III. Honorary pallbearers were Dave Morris, Paul Jones, Bill Babers, Fred Pfingsten, Dan Lucas and Dr. Ron Annala.

Services were entrusted to LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**LOUIN P. ROBINSON**

Memorial service for Louin P. Robinson, 71, of Alto, was held May 8 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. He died May 5. He was born October 16, 1932 at Lake Charles, LA. He served in the Air Force. He married Rosalyn Shulman on April 26, 1987 at Palos Verdes, CA.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalyn of Alto; son Andrew Louin Robinson of Fullerton, CA; daughter Lisa Kormos of Justin, CA; five grandchildren, and brother Harold L. Schwartz of Stamford, CT. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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# County Bans Open Fires Without Permit

With two major wildfires burning in Lincoln County, county commissioners during an emergency meeting Monday, May 24 in Capitan adopted a resolution declar-

ing Lincoln County a disaster area, and another resolution that put fire restrictions into place. Fire restrictions went into effect immediately. County commissioners

were updated on the Peppin Fire on the Capitan Mountains in the Lincoln National Forest and the Lookout Fire in the Gallinas Mountains near Corona in the Cibola National Forest. Peppin Fire, started by lightning on May 12, grew from a smoldering snag had grown to more than 8,000 acres by Monday, due to extremely high winds and extremely low humidity.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office was in charge of evacuation, getting some 20 people out of the communities of Richardson and Pine Lodge on the northeast side of the Capitan Mountains, and Arabela on the east end of the mountains. No structures had been burned from the Peppin Fire at the time of the county commission emergency meeting.

One structure had been burned in the Lookout Fire near Corona, and area residents were evacuated in that area also.

Under the fire restrictions, no open burning is allowed anywhere in the county without a permit which is obtainable from the county manager's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Open burning includes campfires and cooking fires, except those in designated areas (such as your barbecue grill on the patio), yard debris burning and all other controlled burns.

Also under the fire restrictions, all missile type aerial fireworks are prohibited.

The fire ban resolutions are in effect for 30 days, at which time they must be reinstated if necessary.

Copies of the resolution banning open burning and certain fireworks are available from the office of the county manager. For more information call the county manager's office at 648-2385, ext. 4.

Also on Monday, Governor

Bill Richardson viewed the Lookout and Peppin Fires by helicopter. He stopped in Capitan to visit with firefighters at the Smokey Bear Ranger station, about

the same time the emergency county commission emergency meeting was underway. The governor did not attend the emergency meeting.

The Village of Capitan is asking residents to conserve water until the Peppin Fire is out, as crews are getting water from the village for the fire fighting efforts.



**FIRE DANGER VERY HIGH** in Lincoln County. The fire danger sign at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Capitan warns everyone to be on alert about fire. Lincoln County Commissioners put fire restrictions in place on Monday, banning the open burning of campfires, debris fires and the use of certain types of missile and/or aerial fireworks. Fireworks are banned in Lincoln National Forest, which plans to impose fire restrictions on June 1 if dry conditions do not change.

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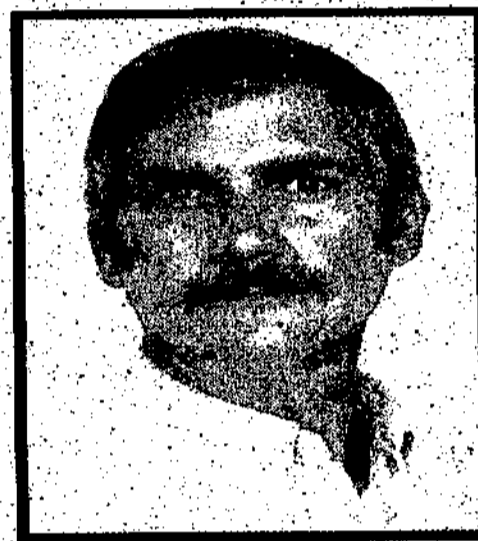
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**ELECT**

**JAMES C. McSWANE**  
**SHERIFF**  
**OF LINCOLN COUNTY**



Dear Voter:

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County in the June 1, 2004 election. The beliefs which I administered in my previous terms as Sheriff of Lincoln County have not changed. I continue to strongly believe in the following:

**★ I WILL BE A WORKING SHERIFF.**

My undersheriff and I will frequently be in the field with deputies helping to alleviate the manpower shortage and directing their activities to ensure efficient responses and investigations. I will ensure that deputies and all staff members use their time wisely.

**★ I WILL AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND USERS.**

I started and strongly supported the first narcotics unit in Lincoln County. Some people do not want the next Sheriff to work narcotics in Lincoln County. Obviously, these people will NOT want me as their Sheriff.

**★ I WILL MAINTAIN AN OPEN DOOR POLICY.**

In my previous terms as Sheriff, I strived to maintain an open door policy. I believe in listening to the people of Lincoln County about law enforcement matters, and using their valuable information to act on their concerns.

**★ I WILL ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE EXPENDED EFFICIENTLY.**

I understand how valuable tax dollars are today, and I understand the budget process. I will work to ensure that all monies are used in the most efficient and practical way possible.

**★ I WILL ASSIGN DEPUTIES TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE COUNTY.**

Assigning deputies to specific areas of the county will ensure that response times will be reduced and all areas of Lincoln County will be represented with coverage.

**★ I WILL WORK TOWARDS SOLVING CRIMES IN THE COUNTY.**

Investigating crimes was a priority of my previous terms as Sheriff. I will continue to work not only in investigating crimes, but in solving them.

**★ I WILL NOT PURSUE THE ISSUE OF BILLY THE KID.**

It was an honor to serve three previous terms as your Sheriff. It would be an even greater honor to serve again as your Sheriff.

I hope that I have been able to reach each of you in my efforts to walk door-to-door in the county, but if I have missed you, I want you to know my position on the issues that I feel are important to this county.

I have been open and honest with each of you about my goals for the Sheriff's Office. I feel that my decision to employ Dave Thomas as my undersheriff will be a tremendous benefit to Lincoln County residents, and Dave's goals for the Sheriff's Department mirror my own. Together, we will proudly serve all Lincoln County residents.

I am asking for YOUR vote. Please consider casting your vote on June 1, 2004 for

**✓ JAMES C. McSWANE.**

**ELECT**

**DEAN LOLLAR**

**Lincoln County Commissioner**

**DISTRICT 1**

Executive with Boys Scouts of America, 33 years, retired. Responsible for generating and managing multi-million dollar budgets. Ability to listen and make decisions. Involved in Family, Civic, Community, and Political issues all my adult life. Education Degree (BS), Tennessee Tech University.

*A common sense conservative voice for you*

Paid for by the candidate, Dean Lollar



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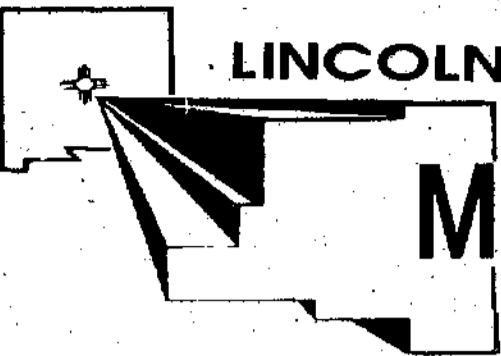
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LINCOLN COUNTY

# Manager's Report

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gave the following report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Capitán.

**9-1-1 Data Correction Assistance**  
As a follow-up to the discussion of April 20 about the issues with the 9-1-1 data problems, county manager Tom Stewart wrote Governor

Bill Richardson informing him of the county's 9-1-1 data base management problem. "And our letter to the Public Regulatory Commission (PRC) is starting to have effect," Stewart said. "We have two points of contact from Valor (phone company) from the Santa Fe office of Valor who reportedly received a letter from the PRC and they are working on the issue. I'll keep you posted." Notice of Change of Leadership at the Lincoln County

**Detention Center**  
Stewart advised commissioners of two letters from the Correctional Systems, Inc. (CSI) which contracts with the county to operate the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo, announcing the change in leadership at the LCDC. Ron Lytle, former administrator, departs for a job with the state; Jimmy Rolfo (assistant administrator at LCDC) has gone to Iraq via San Miguel County De-

tection Center; and Mike Salazar, who was to have been interim administrator at LCDC "won't be coming to us" because of Rolfo's departure, and the new LCDC administrator will be Michael Holm.

In a letter from CSI dated May 13, CSI president John Foren announced that they had recruited Michael Holm, Jr. to serve as LCDC manager to replace Ron Lytle. Holm is a New Mexico resident and comes to CSI with 20 years of correctional experience during which time Holm held a variety of correctional positions from chief of security to Warden.

Holm was to begin as LCDC administrator on May 24.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he was concerned about the quick change of administrators which he hoped was not due to the county's detention center.

Stewart said Lytle was happy at LCDC but was offered a job with the state corrections and Lytle had assured the county the new administrator would be an excellent replacement.

According to Holm's resume which was included in the county commission information, Holm from April 2003 until the present was chief of security with the Cornell Companies that managed a 1,000 bed correctional facility in Albuquerque. From October 2002 to April 2003 Holm was case manager/lieutenant for Management Training Corporation at the Santa Fe Adult Detention Center (750 beds) in Santa Fe.

From October 2001 to August 2002, Holm was senior warden at Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) in Whiteville, Tennessee. Holm began his career in 1986 when he was correction officer 3 with the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

**Regional Water Meeting**  
On May 10, the first regional water meeting was hosted by the South Central Mountain Resource and Conservation District (RC&D) Council at the Otero County Electric office in Carrizozo.

About 50 individuals from many entities attended, including county commissioner Earl Hobbs, county water committee members Stirling Spencer, Bill Midkiff and Bill Schwettmann, and county planning officer Patsy Sanchez. The agenda and notes of the meeting were provided to county commissioners by Sanchez. The next regional water meeting may be held in Carlsbad.

**Western Wireless on Steven's Hill Tower**

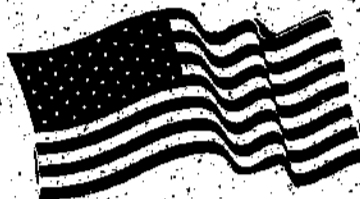
Western Wireless company is making arrangements for the placement of a cell phone tower with installation to be in about a month. Stewart also said within the month, the sheriff's office emergency dispatch frequency is in operation on the tower. Now the EMS ambulance and police communications are up and Hondo Fire chief Modesto Chavez says it is working great. Stewart said he was trying for an appropriation from Homeland Security for relay sites in the valley to help with communications with hand held radios.

Chavez, who had been honored at the meeting for being the "Volunteer of the Year" for his year of service to the Hondo Fire Department, publicly thanked Stewart, and the "young ladies" who work in the manager's office. He said the communications in the valley are now good, after 14 years of poor to no communications.

In answering a question from Hobbs about who owns the tower, county attorney Alan Morel said the county did buy the tower, and is still negotiating a lease agreement with the limited liability company formed from the property owner Stevens Key Communication and Western Wireless. In exchange for the 25 year lease, the county will maintain the primitive road as passable to the tower. The road will not be for public use.

**Local Artist Display in Court House**

Local artists from the Carrizozo area have set up a display in the hall of the Lincoln County Courthouse outside the treasurer's office. A reception for the artists was held the afternoon of May 14.



**VOTE**  
Tues., June 1st



**VOTE**

**MADDOX**  
**JUNE 1ST**

**PROVEN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**Totally Dedicated and Involved in Lincoln County for the Past 20 Years**

- 32 Years Law Enforcement Experience
- 20 Year Lincoln County Resident
- Married to Tammie Maddox, 23 years
- B.S. Criminal Justice, continuing graduate school
- Ruidoso Police Department past 20 years
- Ruidoso Police Chief past 10 years
- Graduate FBI National Academy
- Graduate FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Command School
- New Mexico Executive Level Law Enforcement Certification since April, 1991
- President, New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police 1996-98 & 2003- Present
- Chairman of the Board, Rocky Mountain Information Network/RISS 2001-Present
- Coordinator Ruidoso/Lincoln County Crimestoppers, Inc.
- International Association of Chiefs of Police SACOP Representative, New Mexico
- Past-President FBI National Academy, New Mexico Chapter, 1997-2000.
- President FBI/LEEDA National Executive Board
- International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association
- NM /DPS Law Enforcement Academy Certified Instructor since 1986
- Board of Directors Camp Sierra Blanca

**"WE NEED A POSITIVE CHANGE"**

- Respond to Calls 24/7
- Work traffic accidents
- Investigate open criminal cases
- Work within the County Budget
- Communicate and cooperate with other agencies
- Serve with Knowledge, Experience, and proven Leadership

"Let's let Billy-the-Kid and his mother rest in peace and get back to real police work!"

— *Lanny S. Maddox*

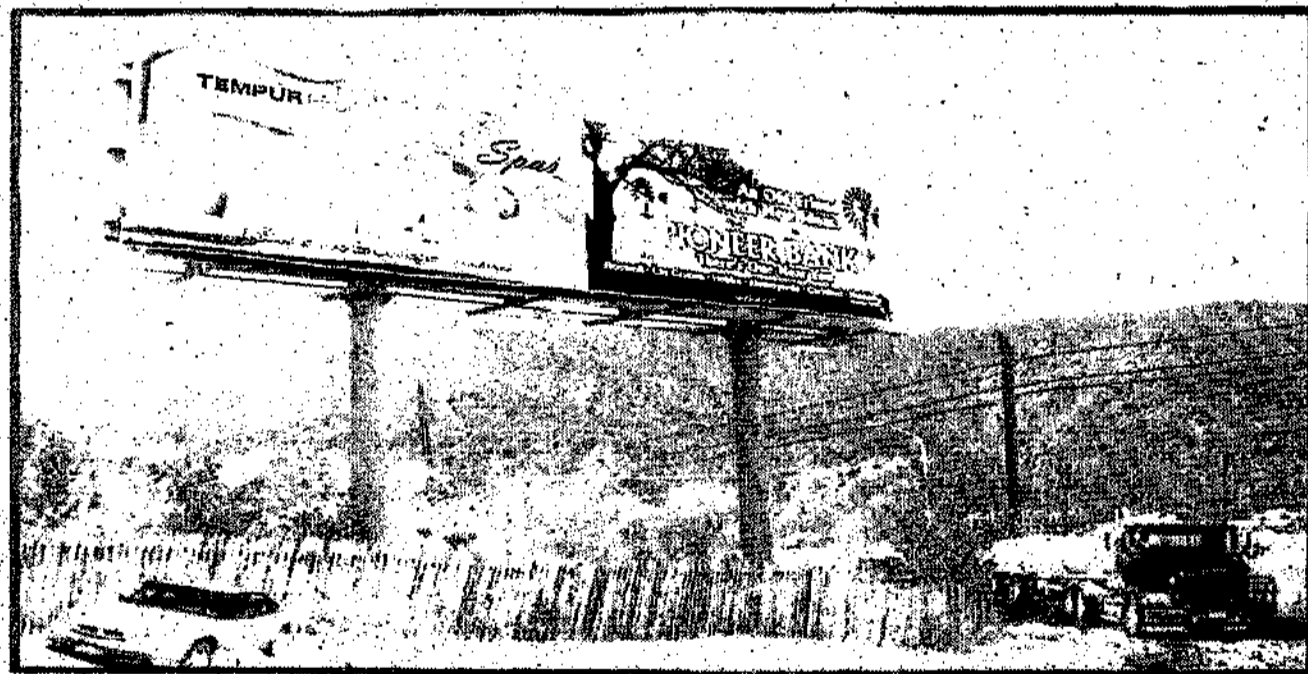
**Remember, Your Vote Can Make A Difference.**

*I Would Appreciate Your Vote and Support*

**Please Vote MADDOX, for Lincoln County Sheriff.**

Paid for by committee to elect Maddox sheriff, treasurer Jules Videau

**DO YOU WANT TO SEE A 48 FOOT BILLBOARD IN THE QUIANT OLD MINING TOWNS OF NOGAL or WHITE OAKS??**



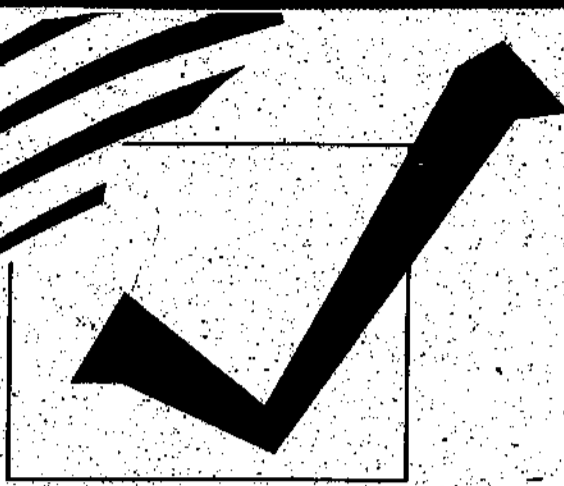
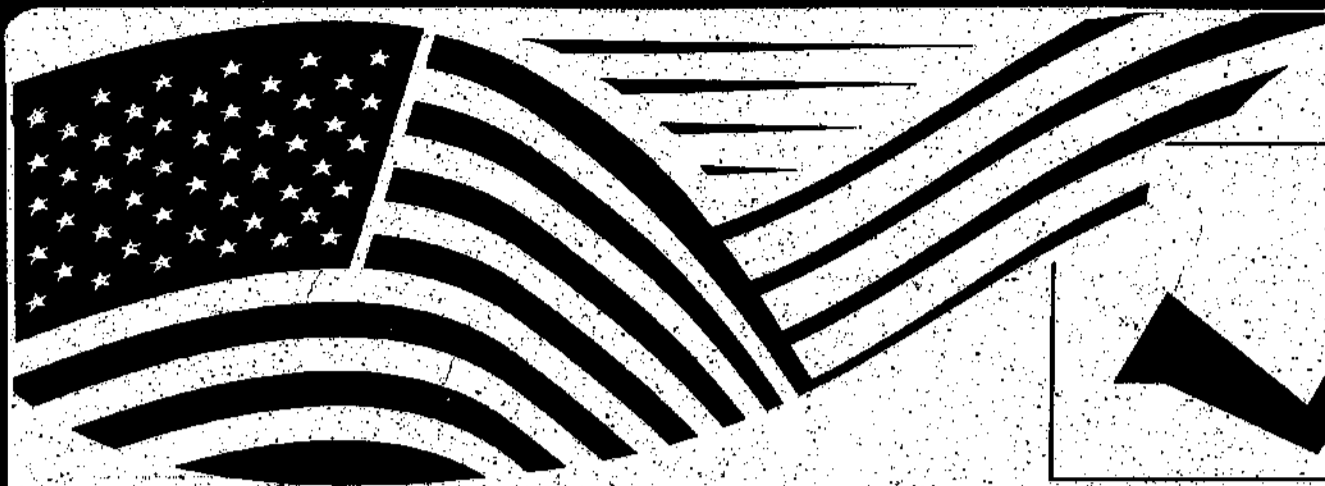
This photo is of a 48 foot billboard appropriately placed on Hwy. 70  
**This sign would be inappropriate for Hwy. 37, Nogal**  
**Please help protect our County by voting INGLE**

In the Lincoln County News, Thursday, May 20th edition, the article entitled "County Billboard Rules are Possible" by Doris Cherry was an accurate account of the hour-long discussion with the County Commissioners where Nogal was requesting a Land Use Consideration Guideline against massive billboards on Hwy 37.

In order to protect the beauty of our area which draws tourism (which helps our economy) we need to stop such visual blight in towns such as Nogal and White Oaks. To write this Ordinance, we need THREE COUNSELOR VOTES on a motion to do so. If **DEBRA INGLE (R) for DISTRICT 1** is elected, we definitely have her vote. **PLEASE VOTE FOR DEBRA INGLE** who has already done so much for our County, shown integrity, courage, fortitude and wisdom.

Paid for by committee to elect Debra Ingle County Commissioner, Dist.





**VOTE**

# Debra L. Ingle

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

## LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 1

**VOTE**  
Tues., June 1st

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Tues., June 1st

**EDUCATION**

- \*H. Grady Spruce High School
- \*Graduate of ENMU-Ruidoso
- \*15 years in Lincoln County
- \*10 years in local government
- \*10 years NM Rural Water Association
- \*Supervisor Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
- \*Past owner of Smokey Bear Motel and Restaurant
- \*President of Friends of Smokery-Capitan Inc.
- \*Past owner of Capitan Country Store



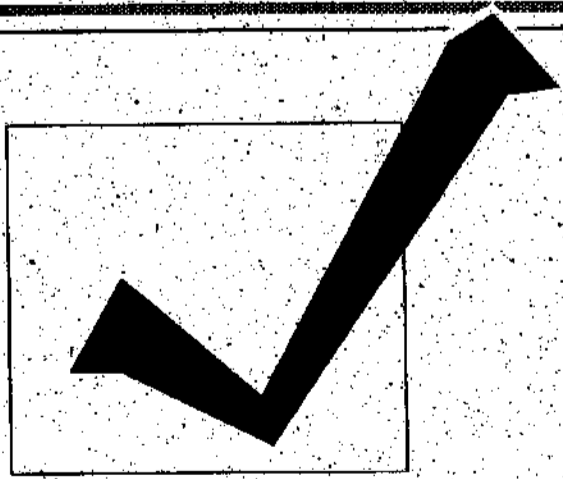
New Mexico Rural Water Association past president Debra Ingle receives the USDA RUS Outstanding Service to Rural Communities Award from Director Clyde Hudson, May 9, 2004, for providing the highest quality training and technical assistance to rural water and wastewater utilities throughout New Mexico, and representing the legislative and regulatory interest of NMRWA members.

**SUPPORTING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- \*Smokey Bear Historical Park
- \*Lincoln County Fair Association
- \*Fourth of July Rodeo Smokey Bear Stampede
- \*Water systems rural and municipal
- \*Head Start/Education

**PRIORITIES FOR LINCOLN COUNTY**

- \*Budget your tax dollars
- \*Roads
- \*Health Issues
- \*Law Enforcement
- \*Property Rights, Water



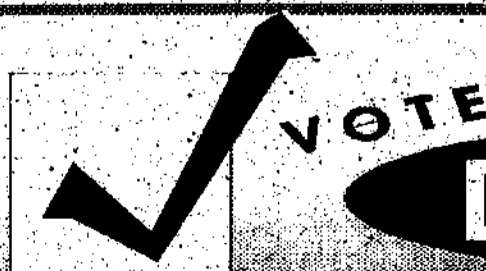
Elect **INGLE** as your District 1, County Commissioner on June 1. **INGLE** will serve the people of Lincoln County with fairness, and honesty.



**PROVEN, HONEST and FAIR TO ALL!!**

I will work as hard for YOU as your COUNTY COMMISSIONER as I have for your TRASH company.

*"Your vote and support will be appreciated"*



**Debra L. Ingle**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER District 1

# C'zozo Pre School Teacher Goad Resigns

Carrizozo Schools early childhood program instructor Sheri Goad has resigned. Meeting Tuesday, May 18, Carrizozo School Board members learned from school superintendent Sergio Castanon that Goad has submitted a letter of resignation,

which came with no explanation. Board members also got a report about the non-certified staff whom Castanon had rehired for the 2004-2005 school year. Because of the reorganization of the New Mexico Education Department last year,

school boards no longer take action to approve the hiring of staff. Instead, school superintendents were given the authority to hire and fire principals, teachers and non-certified staff without school board approval. At the May 18 meeting,

Castanon announced that the 2004-2005 school year non-certified employees will be Owen Huston and Mary Lou Vega in administration; Margie Serna as high school secretary; instructional assistants Elizabeth Ayala, Candie Aguilera, Margaret Barela, Lorene Baroz, Polly Chavez, Toni Rossi and Anita Sambrano; cafeteria staff Charlotte Emmons and Sandy Jiron; custodians Pat Jiron, Lorenzo Sambrano and Juagita Vallejos and bus drivers Melody Gaines and David Roper.

Principal Steve Barron was absent from the board meeting as he was helping with the Academic Banquet being held the same night as the meeting. He did leave a principal's report which is as follows:

**Sports:**  
Congratulations to the girls track team and the coaching staff for receiving 3rd place at the State Track Meet. Congratulations to Ariel Burr for signing an NCAA Division One letter of intent with the University of New Mexico. Barron wrote: "Ariel is the top sprinter in all classes in the state of New Mexico, and holds the triple jump record at 37 feet 10 inches."

**"Bravo Award":**  
Sixty one students received the "Bravo Award" for the month of April. 44 students received the award for the spring semester and 33 students received the award for the entire 2003-2004 school year.

**Student of the Month:**  
Students of the month of May will be recognized at an assembly at 8 a.m. Friday, May 21, in the old gym. Parents are invited to attend.

**Honor Roll:**  
Congratulations to the all-year "A" honor roll students - Ariel Vallejos, Sam Ungaro, Victoria Rossi, Francesca Rossi, Ariel Burr, Corey Lopez, Stephanie Brewer, Erin Hightower, Jennifer Shafer, Tessa Hendricks and Alexa Borowski.

**Renaissance Learning:**  
Congratulations to Mrs. Kellie Gallacher and Mrs. Becca Ferguson. Mrs. Gallacher made the Model Classroom and Mrs. Ferguson made the Model Classroom and Master Classroom in the Reading Renaissance program.

**Summer School:**  
Summer school will be June 7 until July 1. Funding for the summer school comes from the Title I program, for which the district made application for \$84,000 for the upcoming school year. Parents should contact the school at 648-2346 for more information about the summer school.

**Library News:**  
Students in grades K-8 read more than 8,000 books during the 2003-2004 school year.

**Perfect Attendance:**  
Congratulations to our perfect attendance students who are Kadee Sedillo in kindergarten, Tiffany Vega in first grade, Shayna Gallacher in second grade, Jeremiah Sedillo in second grade and perfect attendance for two consecutive years: Casey Vega in third grade, Lane Carter in fourth grade and Matthew Vega in fifth grade.

The school board also received a draft of the Idea Policy Manual for the Region IX Educational Cooperative. Idea policy deals with programs for disabled and special ed students. Copies of the proposed policy changes are available from the office of the school superintendent. The board will hold the second reading of the proposed policy changes at the June 15 meeting, followed by possible action.

Construction on the new FFA and early childhood classroom facility is on schedule and the "beautiful new" facility will be ready in mid-August in time for the start of school. Castanon reported. Warranty issues with the new running track are finally moving along, he also reported.



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watchfulness the buffalo hunters discovered the next morning that only a few Indians were lingering around the place and they were soon driven off by some long distance shots. During the second day hunters from some of the outlying camps made their way unmolested into Adobe Walls and that night one of them, Henry Lesse, was sent to Dodge City for help.

On the third day a party of about 15 Indians appeared on a high bluff east of Adobe Walls, but they were quickly dispersed by a shot from Billy Dixon's rifle which knocked one of the Indians from his horse. It is this incident that gave rise to one of the oft-repeated myths about the Adobe Walls affair, different accounts of it placing the distance of the shot all the way from a mile to a mile and a half. By Dixon's own testimony "The distance was not far from three-fourths of a mile. . . . I was admittedly a good marksman, yet this was what might be called a 'scratch' shot."

More hunters came in on the third day and by the sixth day there were fully a hundred men gathered there. It is among these latecomers that so many of the "survivors" of later years were numbered. But by this time the danger from the Indians had passed; The Indians had departed for a series of raids in Kansas and Texas which soon brought the military into the field and resulted in their eventual defeat. But before the affair at Adobe Walls ended there was one more tragedy, one which darkened the life of the brave woman defender, Mrs. Olds. One the fifth day her husband was coming down a ladder with a gun in his hand when it went off accidentally, and she rushed from an adjoining room in time to see his body roll from the ladder and crumple at her feet.

Today three monuments stand in the site of Adobe Walls. One is a small slab of granite which marks the grave of William Olds. Another marks the resting place of the Shadler brothers. The third is a huge red granite monument which tells that "Here on June 27, 1874, about 700 picked warriors from the Comanche, Cheyenne and Kowa Indian tribes were defeated by 28 brave frontiersmen" and it bears the names of the 28 who truly, "fought at Adobe Walls."

by Western Newspaper Union

## Ordinance 37

An ordinance relating to and regulating certain kinds of Amusement Devices Operated for Amusement Purposes Only in the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico; Requiring a License Therefor; and Providing a Penalt for the Violation Thereof; and Declaring as Emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1: That any person firm or corporation who shall set up, keep or operate any device not forbidden by law, including whiffle boards, automatic marble or pool tables, automatic selling machines, slot machines, or other instruments, devices or things whatsoever whereon or where-with money is charged or used for playing or operating the same for amusement or any other purpose other than as a gambling device or scheme, within the corporate limits of the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico shall pay a license therefore to the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico as follows:

For one machine, table or device above mentioned; \$100.00 per annum; for each additional machine, table or device charging one penny to operate or play, \$5.00 per annum; and for each additional machine, table or device charging five cents or more to play or to operate, \$10.00 per annum; and no license shall be issued for less than one year, and each license shall be good for one year from the date of issuance thereof.

Section 2: The Village Clerk shall securely affix or cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place on each machine licensed, a license legibly setting forth the name and address of the licensee, the license number and the year for which it (said license) is issued, together with the words "Village of Carrizozo." Any device not so licensed shall be subject to seizure.

Section 3: No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be permitted to play or operate above mentioned devices.


Section 4: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 5: Any urgency and emergency for teh passage of this ordinance is hereby declared to exist and does exist; and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed the City Council the 11th day of June A.D. 1934.

Attest: Morgan Lovelace, Village Clerk  
F.H. Johnson, Mayor

**9th ANNUAL WHITE OAKS Miners Day CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, June 5, 2004  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
White Oaks, New Mexico



Directions: From Carrizozo to White Oaks go 3 miles north on Highway 54 then go 9 miles east on Highway 349

**EVENTS INCLUDE:** Miners Home and Toolshed Museums, Arts & Crafts, Petting Pets, Gold Panning, Wagon Rides with Ed Heiriman, Betty Joiner and her Performing Dogs, The Magic Man, Bob Huntington and much more.


There will be two performances of "Voices From the Past" with live portrayals of early settlers at the mock Cedarvale Cemetery, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. a dance behind the barn with Mark Remington and the Ruidoso Playboys**  
Admission is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple

For further information please call Ruth Birdsong @ 505-648-2363 or Sue Harkness @ 505-630-0044 or you can e-mail: lctc101@yahoo.com

Miners Day is sponsored by H.O.M.E.; Lincoln County Lodgers Tax; Lincoln State Monuments; REDTT; and Birdsong's Gift Shop in White Oaks

## Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024

Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

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

**First Baptist Church**

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening . . . . . Training at 8:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)**

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186

Children's Church . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

**SATURDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

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

**Church of Christ**

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

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-258-1242

Holy Eucharist . . . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Claunch Community Church**

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
849-1402

Second Sunday of Each Month . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

**United Methodist Churches**

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

Sunday School (All Ages) . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) . . . . . 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 . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530  
Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Corona**

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner . . . . . 1st Sunday of Month

**Angus Church of the Nazarens**  
Serving All of Lincoln County

RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

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

Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**  
Jerry & Lanita Rasak

**In Memory of . . . BILL WINKLER**  
Stearns Insurance Agency



LEGLALS

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Tammie J. Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That the Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico in the County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 1st day of June, 2004.

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, and the Green Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of filling the following offices by the qualified electors of Lincoln County:

Presidential Candidates
REPUBLICAN PARTY
George W. Bush
GREEN PARTY
Vote for One
Carol Miller
Lorna Saltzman
Kent Mesplay
Paul Glover
David Cobb

United States Representative District 2
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Vote for One
Gary K. King
Jeff Steinhorn
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Steve Pearce
Justice of the Supreme Court
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Edward Chavez
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Ned S. Fuller

Judge of the Court of Appeals
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Michael E. Vigil
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Paul D. Barber
State Senator
District 32
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Timothy Z. Jennings

District 33
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Rod Adair
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
District 56
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Dub Williams

District 57
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Stephanie L. Dubois
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Dan Foley
District 59
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Aron W. Wilson

District Attorney
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Scott D. Key
Public Education Commission
(NO FILERS)

County Offices
County Commissioner District 1
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Patricia N. Sanchez
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Vote for One
Leo Romero
Joe C. Thornton
Debra L. Ingle
Steven Michael Sederwall
Denn Lottier
Curtis E. Pinson
Eileen Martinez Lovelace

County Commissioner District 3
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Leo Martinez
Tom Battin
Nora T. Midkiff
County Assessor
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Rick Silva

County Sheriff
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Vote for One
David W. Hightower
Kenneth D. Jones
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Vote for One
R. E. Rick Virden
James C. McSwane
Bobby R. Angermiller
Lanny G. Maddox
Richard Alvarez
Roxane Butts

Probate Judge
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Charles H. Lane
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Vote for One
Douglas Olin Fuqua
Carrie Sue Spencer
William R. Hirschfeld

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Judges of Election and Poll Clerks for each precinct have been appointed in said County, and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held in each respective precinct in said County; the names of such respective election officials, the place where the said election is to be held in each precinct in said County being as follows:

CORONA - PRECINCT #1
POLLING PLACE - CORONA SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
Presiding Judge: Nelya June Tyree
Election Judge: Sue Hughes
Election Judge: Sandra J. Alford
Election Clerk: Shirley Jeanene Gibbs

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #2A
POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Presiding Judge: Carol Wilson
Election Judge: Ruth Birdsong
Election Judge: Susan H. Dickerson
Election Clerk: Micki-Kirton

NOGAL - PRECINCT #2B
POLLING PLACE - NOGAL FIRE STATION
Presiding Judge: Zillah Ruth Watson
Election Judge: Caroline Ames McCoy
Election Judge: Theresa Brizio
Election Clerk: Bama Crouse

CAPITAN - PRECINCT #3A
POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY LAIR BUILDING
Presiding Judge: Ellen Fay Womack
Election Judge: Duane Williams
Election Judge: James Pazera
Election Judge: Mary Eshom
Election Clerk: Joyce Cox

ANGUS - PRECINCT #3B
POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins
Election Judge: Barbara Ann Sanchez
Election Judge: Janice Cox
Election Clerk: Kathy Chapman
Election Clerk: Alice Phelps

ANGUS - PRECINCT #4
POLLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Presiding Judge: Mary Samuels
Election Judge: Louis Padilla
Election Clerk: Richard Samuels
Election Clerk: Janeta Britten

ALTO - PRECINCT #5
POLLING PLACE - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION
Presiding Judge: Yvonne Lanelli
Election Judge: Jorice-Kay Steele
Election Judge: Diana L. Billingsley
Election Clerk: Joyce Hanson
Election Clerk: Oscar Smith

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #6
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Judy Shaw
Election Judge: Daryl Snyder
Election Judge: Robert Allen Hellerman
Election Clerk: Alvin S. Harcrow
Election Clerk: Bob Sterchi
Election Clerk: Darrell L. Bode

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7A
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Albert T. Radtke
Election Judge: Frances Cummins
Election Judge: Mary Lavonne Adams
Election Clerk: William Don Adams
Election Clerk: Kathleen Kennedy

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7B
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Catherine Frankie Jarrell
Election Judge: Doris Nelms
Election Judge: Martha LaNell Thomas
Election Clerk: Frances V. Berry

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8A
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Kenneth Shockey
Election Judge: Elizabeth Blair
Election Judge: Henry Buddy King
Election Clerk: Dixie McDonald
Election Clerk: Gus Raymond Allborn

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8B
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Jackie Braum
Election Judge: Betty Seiler
Election Judge: Daria C. Lathan
Election Clerk: Katherine Leann Ladd

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #9
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Sherry Turner
Election Judge: Edward J. Cavandugh
Election Judge: Russ Warwick
Election Clerk: Renata Flores
Election Clerk: Lupita Rue
Election Clerk: Alice Payne

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #10
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Barbara Green
Election Judge: Wilma Webb
Election Judge: Faye R. Randolph
Election Clerk: Wayne Bergeron

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #11
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Sue Garrett
Election Judge: Virginia Burrow
Election Clerk: Carol Marsh
Election Clerk: Connie S. McCasland
Election Clerk: Max Roberson

SAN PATRICIO - PRECINCT #12A
POLLING PLACE - SAN PATRICIO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Juan S. Montoya
Election Judge: Elizabeth Montes
Election Judge: Raquel Montoya
Election Clerk: Eusebio Ortega

TINNIE - PRECINCT #12B
POLLING PLACE - TINNIE VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION
Presiding Judge: Bill L. Jones
Election Judge: Mary Skeen
Election Judge: Modesto Chaves
Election Clerk: Juanita Salas

LINCOLN AREA - PRECINCT #12C
POLLING PLACE - CAPITAN VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION
Presiding Judge: Phoebe M. Taylor
Election Judge: Virginia Vigil
Election Judge: Barbara George
Election Clerk: Barbara E. Beckley

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #13
POLLING PLACE - CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
Presiding Judge: Carol L. Zumwalt
Election Judge: Margaret Baca
Election Judge: Alan R. Leslie
Election Judge: Tracie Samora
Election Clerk: Phyllis Zumwalt

CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE/EARLY ABSENTEE
POLLING PLACE - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Presiding Judge: Leann Wethbrecht
Election Judge: Kay Neta Cochran
Election Judge: Nancy Ferguson
Election Judge: Sylvia Barola
Election Clerk: Donald Means
Election Clerk: Cheryl R. Smith

RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE SATELLITE
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins
Election Judge: Frances M. Cummins
Election Judge: Jan Cox
Election Judge: Sandra Mc Glothlin
Election Clerk: Carol Wilson
Election Clerk: Janet Harcrow
Election Clerk: Ellen Womack
Election Clerk: Mitzi Dobbins

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk
SEAL

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND BOND SALE

CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13
COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, SOCORRO AND TORRANCE, NEW MEXICO
GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
SERIES 2004 - \$350,000

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Corona Municipal School District No. 13 (the "Board"), governing body of Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance Counties, New Mexico will on Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., local time, at the offices of George K. Baum & Company, One Park Square, 6501 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 360 Albuquerque, New Mexico, receive sealed bids and bids sent by facsimile or other electronic transmission and publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2004, (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$350,000. The Board will hold a regular meeting at the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Corona High School Board Room, 250 Franklin, Corona, New Mexico, on Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., local time, after receipt of such bids, and will also award the Bonds, adopt a board resolution and consider any other matters.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds will mature on August 1 of each year as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Amounts, Years, Amounts, Years. Rows show maturing amounts from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and years from 2005 to 2016.

Said issue constitutes the entire portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on February 3, 2004 and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on said Bonds is ten percent (10%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum, as defined in the Official Notice of Meeting and Sale, such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the Bonds before such approval is given.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form, or an electronic bid, as discussed below, specifying the lowest rate of rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Bond Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must comply with the terms of the Official Notice of Meeting and Bond Sale. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope or delivered by facsimile or other electronic transmission, endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Corona Municipal School District No. 13" addressed as follows: Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Administrative Office, c/o George K. Baum & Company, One Park Square, 6501 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 360 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 or sent by facsimile via (505) 872-2733 or sent by electronic transmission via PARITY. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, George K. Baum & Company, One Park Square, 6501 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 360 Albuquerque, New Mexico (Telephone (505) 872-2320).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General and Scheuer, Yost & Patterson, P.C., Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

By: /s/ RICK GAGE
President Board of Education
Corona Municipal School District No. 13

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The Gallinas (Lookout) Fire has kept everyone busy since Friday. It was reportedly 40 percent contained Monday.

Monica Therese Alirez, daughter of Mrs. Josie and the late Michael Alirez, graduated with honors from NMSU, Saturday, May 15. Her degree is in criminal justice and she hopes to work with juveniles. After a short vacation in Corona, she will join her husband, Robert Zook, in Santa Fe.

Monica, a crimson scholar, was the only one out of the criminal justice class of 72 to graduate with honors.

Joseph Ranney Levi, son of David and Nancy Ranney Levi, received an Associate of Arts degree from Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV, May 21.

Eastern New Mexico University graduates, Saturday, May 15, included Lori Harrison Perkins, Bachelor of Business Administration; Angie Gutierrez-Dunsworth, Bachelor of Science in Education, and Kathy Chavez Palomarez, Bachelor of Science in Education.

Graduation ceremonies for the Corona High School Class of 2004 were held May 15 in the auditorium. Graduates were Rachel Luceras, Victor Perez, IV, Keith Shaffer, Greg Walker and Randall Warren. Rachel and Keith, co-aledictorians, received the Wells Fargo Citizenship Award and the Farm Bureau Award for outstanding seniors in Lincoln County. Class members received more than \$18,000.00 in scholarships and awards. Speaker Becky Washburn Brown, DVM, who had given her validictory speech 20 years ago from the same platform, encouraged the graduates to never weaken, never give in, to surround themselves with people who have the same goals, values and morals, to go confidently and live the life they have imagined. Rachel, Victor and Keith will attend New Mexico State University, Randy will attend New Mexico Tech and Greg after serving as a counselor at a Boy Scout Camp this summer will leave on a year's mission for his church.

Obituary

RUBY GREENWOOD PERKINS

Ruby Greenwood-Perkins Gill of Niwot, CO died Tuesday, May 11 at Good Samaritan Village Health Care Center in Boulder, CO. She was 92.

Ruby was born Dec. 25, 1911, in Hazen, Ark. to Barnum M. and Rosa Lea (Oneal) Greenwood. She was married June 21, 1935, to Raymond Perkins in Hot Springs, NM. Mr. Perkins preceded her in death in 1971. She later married William Gill in October, 1976, in Duncan, Ok. Mr. Gill died in 1990.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, William, and four sisters, Grace, Ida, Frances and Flora Lea.

She is survived by two daughters, Jane Tiffin and husband Jim, Longmont, CO, and Judy Thiele and husband, Ronald of Redondo Beach, CA; a sister, Madge

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# Old Lincoln Residents on County Gravel Roads

(Con't. from P. 11)

Store last week and Tim got a speaking role. A happy man. The film crew had been in Lincoln also.

Tim also reported that the third Billy the Kid ride had 16 paid riders and was featured on the front page of the Albuquerque Journal and the Albuquerque Tribune. That is good publicity for Lincoln and Lincoln County.

**Bulletin** - Just received word that Jay and Crystal Eldridge were evacuated from their ranch at 2:00 a.m. this morning (Monday, May 24). The Pequin Fire suddenly expanded due to the weather conditions.

The Lookout Fire destroyed the home of Eddie Sanchez and family near Corona.

Hobbs said the roads in his subdivision were part of a special assessment district for paving, which was badly managed. He also said teens drive on his road like "maniacs."

Hale said she has lived on a dirt road all her life but this road dust is so bad it is a health issue.

Rhonda Burrows also complained of dust on the Cora Dutton Road between Capitan and Nogal.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said Alpine Village Road is right after Cora Dutton Road for paving in the county.

Pat Coombs, who lives on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alpine Village, said Tall Pines Road in that area has not even been graveled in a while. She said the dust on the roads is so bad it caused electrical problems in her vehicle. She asked the cost to chip seal

the roads. "We need some kind of help," Coombs said. She then asked how the residents could do a special assessment district.

Such a special district and the consequent paving would enhance the value of the properties there, Hobbs said.

St. John asked why the residents had to do a special assessment district. "They already pay property taxes," she said. "I think it's the county's responsibility. Every time we talk about paving, we've got chip seal and redo roads that are already paved." She agreed the county needed to maintain paved roads to keep them from deteriorating.

"We need a better plan for what roads need to be taken care of," St. John continued. "Especially where people live."

Coombs said there are not

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a lot of full time residents in Alpine Village, but they are getting more. She then asked if a special assessment district would cost the residents.

Hobbs said it would be because they would be paying to improve their roads beyond county standards.

Discussion then turned to how the residents could get their roads improved. They asked if a road review would be the avenue, but county attorney Alan Morel said the road review committee is only for abandoning, vacating and adding roads.

The county maintains 693 miles of dirt and/or gravel roads in areas outside subdivisions. 63 miles of gravel subdivision roads. It also has a number of miles of paved/chip sealed roads it must maintain. However, the county road department has no budget for paving any additional roads, and must contract out the maintenance of its existing paved/chip seal roads.

Hernandez said a reason for the washboards is there is no access to water in the Alpine Village area. Also the county has so many roads to maintain that grading is often done when the roads have gotten dry. Hernandez said a county coop program did widen the Alpine Village Road. "The county got no thanks for that," Hernandez said. "Then we did dust control, and had to buy water from Ruidoso to do that."

Hernandez said about 500 miles of county roads listed for maintenance have never seen a truckload of gravel.

"And they pay more taxes for nothing," responded county commissioner chair Rex Wilson who lives in a remote rural area.

In seeking a solution for the roads, county commissioners discussed the road front footage tax once imposed on subdivision roads.

Wilson said that tax was found to be illegally done

and Morel suggested the tax not be used now.

Then they compared the cost of chemical dust control to chip seal and paving. The dust control chemical costs about \$2,800 a mile, plus the cost of water to mix with the chemical to apply it.

"Alpine Village would cost about \$7,100 for dust control," Hernandez added.

Hernandez said his crews will be doing the dust control in Alpine Village in about a month.

St. John asked when Alpine Village Road could be added to the state highway cooperative program, and Hernandez said in 2006.

Later in the meeting, county commissioners awarded the bid for dust control suppressant which is aqueous magnesium chloride anti-corrosive agent, to Envirotech Chemical of Los Lunas at the cost of 17 cents per square yard to treat a minimum of three miles of county gravel roads.

## Corona / Obituary

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of Porte Verde Beach, FL, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Ruby moved to Oklahoma from Arkansas, then to New Mexico in the early 1930s. She lived in Corona and Roswell until 1966 when she moved to Duncan, OK, where she remained until 1994. She moved to Niwot in 1995 to be closer to her daughter and two granddaughters.

Ruby was an artist and painted in oils. She was also an avid reader, a housewife, she belonged to the First Baptist Church in Corona, the Hospital Auxiliary, Girl

Scouts, the 4-H Club and White Shrine.

Visitation was Friday, May 14 at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel in Longmont with the family present to receive friends. The visitation was followed by a reception at the home of granddaughter, Cheri Nissen. Services were held Monday, May 17, at the First Baptist Church in Corona, with nephew Bill Bryan officiating. Interment was at the Corona Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ron Thiele, Ron Thiele III, George Sanger, Tracy Nissen, Gilbert Bryan and Rand Perkins.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-03-288

**WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
a non-profit corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, DECEASED; AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, DECEASED; and FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,**  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 24th day of June, 2004, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the northeast entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

An undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) interest in and to Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) in and to an undivided 1.8867% of the general common element of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, a condominium described in that certain Declaration of Condominium recorded in Book 78, Pages 1063-1098 of the Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Together with: The exclusive right to occupy the said Residence Unit and as between owners of interest in said condominium to use and enjoy the said Common Areas and rights and easement appurtenant to the said condominium, during Unit Week #4 and as said Unit Week is defined in the instruments entitled "Declaration" and "Master Deed" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Hereinafter called the "real property".  
Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment entered May 20, 2004, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a Lien, wherein the Plaintiff was adjudged to have a valid first lien upon the real property and said lien was ordered foreclosed to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment of \$10,845.90, plus interest from January 1, 2003, which to the date of sale is \$919.10, plus court costs and the expenses of foreclosure sale to accrue after entry of Judgment.

Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash.

DATED this 24th day of May, 2004.  
PETER BACA  
SPECIAL MASTER  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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New Mexico Highway & Transportation Department  
We Got You There  
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

**US 70 HONDO VALLEY DESIGN/BUILD PROJECT**  
**Partners in Progress and Preservation**  
www.us70hondovalley.com

### US 70 Activities Underway In June 2004

Shoulder and lane closures will continue along the 38-mile project corridor through the month of June. Excavation, drainage and wall construction and bridge work will continue in Sections B, C, & F. Grading/base course work on the south half of roadway from 70/380 junction westward to San Patricio will continue into June with paving of this area in mid-June.

Various lane shifts, detours and roadway re-striping will occur as the work progresses. Please allow an extra 20-30 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

Blasting will continue to be more frequent on weekdays (Mon-Fri), in Section B between MP 268-273 located West of Glencoe/East of Fox Cave area. Please call the hotline or visit the website for details. Lane closures will begin at 12 pm lasting up to one hour.

Toll Free Hotline: 1-866-653-4069

Website: www.us70hondovalley.com

### June Calendar of Events

US 70 Hondo Valley Citizens Task Force Meeting  
Summer Hiatus

For information call Mary Ann Wootton, SBC Community Relations Liaison toll free at 1-866-653-4069 or main office 505-653-4396.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." 1 Peter 5:8

### IRS QUESTIONS:

- So, you thought you knew the income tax laws?
- So, you went to your accountant to get answers to your tax questions?
- So, you thought your government would never lie to you?
- So, you thought the income tax was mandatory?
- So, you thought that the government could seize your home for non-payment of income taxes?
- So, you thought your county was filing federal notices of lien on citizens' property title in accordance with law?
- So, you thought you had to file a 1040 income tax form under penalty of law?
- So, you thought your government would never stoop to out and out fraud to collect taxes from you?
- So, you thought federal judges would never allow a national tax fraud to be perpetrated by the government?

### QUIZ

1. When was the 16th Amendment passed? 1924 1913 1776
2. Does the IRS claim that the 16th Amendment authorizes an excise tax on corporations? YES NO
3. Does the 16th Amendment authorize an income tax on the individual? YES NO
4. What kind of tax does the 16th Amendment authorize? Excise Apportioned Direct
5. The 5th Amendment gives you protection against ..... ? Robbery Self-incrimination Poverty
6. You are required to obey ..... ? Regulations the IRS Machine Gun Reno
7. IRC stands for ..... ? I Refuse to Comply Internal Revenue Code
8. In order for a statute to have the force and effect of law, it must have an .... ? OMB number Implementing regulation IRS okay
9. The income tax is unconstitutional? YES NO
10. Income tax on an individual is ..... ? Mandatory Authorized Voluntary Extra constitutional
11. The IRS is claiming you owe \$8,000 and penalties and interest are piling up. What do you do ? Fall down Call Slick Willie Get IRC sec. 7608 Call 911
12. A jury has the right to vote acquittal if the law is unjust. Yes No If the judge allows Maybe
13. Due Process protections protect your .... ? assets social security legal process
14. Can the IRS seize your primary residence for unpaid taxes? Yes No

Credits for the Questions and Quiz attributed to C. Conces.  
For correct answers, please contact this candidate. Thanks, Joe Thornton

**Paid for by Joe Thornton, candidate for Lincoln County Commissioner, District 1**

Please vote for the candidate of your choice June 1, 2004.

I am Joe G. Thornton, and I approve the following Messages.



*Exercising my First Amendment Rights in 1994 in front of Four Winds Restaurant*

# LEGALS



High winds that whipped the Peppin Fire on the Capitan Mountains into a 23,000-acre torrent, settled as a cool front brought in a cloud cover and brief blustery thundershowers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Today, Thursday there is only a slight chance for showers. The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, May 27  
Partly cloudy and breezy with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. Afternoon a 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 82. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for precipitation from thunderstorms before midnight. Low near 53 in Carrizozo.

Friday, May 28  
Mostly sunny with west winds 10 to 20 mph. High of 83. Friday night mostly clear with low of 54.

Saturday, May 29  
Mostly sunny with high near 84. Saturday night mostly clear with low near 55.

Sunday, May 30  
Mostly sunny with high near 81. Sunday night mostly clear with low near 52.

Monday, May 31  
Mostly sunny with high near 83. Monday night mostly clear with low near 53.

Tuesday, June 1  
Mostly sunny with high near 85. Tuesday night, mostly clear with low near 54.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains.

Today, Thursday, May 27  
Partly cloudy and breezy with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. A 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 74 in Ruidoso and 78 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms before midnight. West winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. Lows of 50 in Ruidoso and 51 in Capitan.

Friday, May 28  
Mostly sunny with west winds 10 to 20 mph. High of 76 in Ruidoso and 78 in Capitan. Friday night mostly clear with low of 51 in Ruidoso and 53 in Capitan.

Saturday, May 29  
Mostly sunny with high near 76 in Ruidoso and 79 in Capitan. Saturday night mostly clear with lows near 52.

Sunday, May 30  
Mostly sunny with high near 74 in Ruidoso and 76 in Capitan. Sunday night mostly clear with lows near 50.

Monday, May 31  
Mostly sunny with high near 74 in Ruidoso and 77 in Capitan. Monday night mostly clear with lows near 51.

Tuesday, June 1  
Mostly sunny with high near 76 in Ruidoso and 79 in Capitan. Tuesday night, mostly sunny with lows near 52.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**Cause No. PB-2004-08**  
**Division III**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED MCTEIGUE, Deceased

**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 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 GERALDINE MARTHA MCTEIGUE, P.O. Box 234, Hondo, NM 88336 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

DATED: 1/23/2004  
Geraldine McTeigue  
P.O. Box 234  
Hondo, NM 88336  
Petitioner

ADAM D. RAFKIN, P.C.  
Adam D. Rafkin, Esq.  
P.O. Box 1912  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-0129/257-0113 Fax  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**No. CV03-242**

PENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/K/A PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs.  
CRAIG R. CHALMAN, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 117 Debord, 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:

Lot 30 A1, Block 14, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the McNamara Replat of Lots 13, 14, 32 and 30A of a replat of Lots 30 & 31, Block 2nd Supplement to Paradise Canyon Subdivision thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of County, New Mexico, October 6, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide No. 497;

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 Defendant, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$176,937.26, and the same bears interest at 8.6250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$41.81 per diem, commencing on February 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant Craig R. Chalman for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advert-

isement 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 \$176,937.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,435.30 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$182,372.56. 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  
(505) 648-9925

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**No. D-1226-CV-200400069**

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.  
WAYNE C. MARTINEZ; DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME OWNERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WAYNE C. MARTINEZ, IF ANY. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-mentioned Defendant(s):  
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 305 Nevada, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 29, Block 1 of LAS LOMAS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 26, 1971, in Tube No. 397. ALSO TO INCLUDE THE MOBILE HOME.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before July 19, 2004, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Respectfully Submitted  
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, L.L.P.  
By: SHARON HANKLA  
Sharon Hankla, #8112  
Kelly J. McMuller, #17033  
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JERRY H. RITTER, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 6th day of May, 2004.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Mickie L. Vega  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2004, David & Vonna Stevens, & Mike Levi, 106 Rio, Ruidoso, NM 88345 filed application No. 01918-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of use of 4.365 acre-feet per annum of surface water from the H. Fritz Spring located in the SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 4.365 acre-feet per annum using well H-3391 located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 17 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes. Diversion at the move from location is metered and will be metered at the move to location.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use upon completion of the highway project or upon written request from the applicant.

The move from point of diversion is located approximately one and half miles northwest from the intersection of highway 380 and highway 70. The move to point of diversion is located at the intersection of highway 380 and highway 70 near Hondo, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address): The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid

protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505)-623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**No. CV-2004-83**

STEPHEN A. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

vs.  
ORLANDO J. MARTINEZ and DOROTHY J. GORE if living, or if Deceased

Their Respective Unknown Heirs, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

**ALIAS SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: ORLANDO J. MARTINEZ and DOROTHY J. GORE if Living, or if Deceased, Their Respective Unknown Heirs, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Stephen A. Smith, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-2004-83, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants. The general object of said action is to quiet the Plaintiff's title to the property described in the Complaint in said cause situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract 1: Lot 8, Block 3, Rancho Ruidoso Estates  
Tract 2: Lot 7, Block 12, Rancho Ruidoso Estates

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of June, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted. The Plaintiff's attorney is Phil Brewer, P.O. Box 298, Roswell, NM 88202-0298.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 28th day of April, 2004.

**DISTRICT COURT CLERK**

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 03-04-015**  
**"BANKING SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN"**  
**DU E: July 13, 2004, 2:00 p.m. Local Time**

The County of Lincoln is accepting proposals for banking services from local financial institutions. This will be a one year contract beginning September 1, 2004 and may be renewed annually for three additional years.

The County's requirements for banking services are contained in an official proposal packet which can be obtained from the County Manager's office, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo or by calling Jane Williams at 505-648-2385 ext. 105.

JANE WILLIAMS  
Purchasing Agent

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VOTE  
Tues., June 1st

Think Rain!!

# Election Day

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only has candidates for U.S. President. They are David Cobb, Paul Glover, Kent Mesplay, Carol Miller and Lorna Salzman.

Candidates who win the primary election will be on the November general election ballot. Declaration day for write-in candidates for federal, state and county offices is August 29.

Early absentee in person voting continues through Saturday, May 29. Voters regardless of where they are registered to vote within the county, may cast ballots on electronic machines at the

early voting polls during regular working hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in Carrizozo today (Thursday, May 27) and tomorrow, Friday, May 28, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Saturday, May 29 the last day for early voting.

Voters may also cast their ballots at the Ruidoso Satellite Poll in the Ruidoso Senior Center from 12 noon to 8 p.m. today and Friday, May 28, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 29, the last day for early voting in Ruidoso.

Absentee voting on paper ballot continues through election day, Tuesday, June 1. Voters who received a paper absentee ballot have until 7 p.m. June 1 to return it to the county clerk's office in order to be counted in the primary election.

Voter registration books re-open on June 7.

Call the Lincoln County Clerk's office for more information on precincts and/or early or absentee voting at 648-2385 Ext. 6 or toll free at 1-800-687-2705, ext. 6.

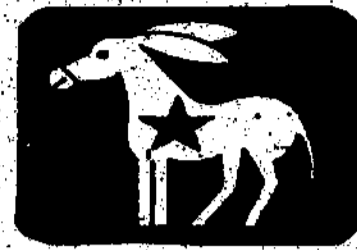
# Democrats Open Headquarters In Lincoln County Today

Everyone is invited to the grand opening/open house of the Lincoln County Democratic Party headquarters at 6-8 p.m. today, Thursday, May 27 at 412 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

The headquarters is located in the Prelo Law Office building.

Refreshments will be served. Information on voter registration and voting will also be available.

Anyone wishing to volunteer time in the headquarters, or who would like more information, can call the headquarters at 630-2004, or Doris Cherry at 354-2673.



## VOTE TUES., JUNE 1

**FAST ACTION**

*Lincoln County News*  
**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
 CALL: (505) 648-2333

# Ruidoso Mayor Breaks

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ed the village for about \$220,000 for basic services, "special projects" and legal services for water issues. Of that was \$65,000 for water issues this month alone, Byars added.

"This is why I think the village should seriously look into a full time (in-house) attorney," Byars said.

Underwood said the cost of his legal services to the village for "special projects" and water issues averages about \$5,000 a month in addition to the cost of the basic legal services. He said part of the recent high cost was because of some back invoices for his sub-contracting attorneys which he was trying to catch up.

As for the cost of an in-house attorney, Underwood said it will not be a part-time job. He told of how he has so far provided 824.1 hours of legal service for the village on his 900-hour yearly contract that still has three months to finish the year.

"You may say I am invaluable," Underwood said to Byars. "But I am unsure since you are putting a cost on my services."

Underwood said there was no question he has a very busy job. He pointed out the cost of an in-house attorney would most likely be at least \$144,000 a year which would not include a secretary and benefit costs.

"As an 'outhouse' attorney I provide the secretary and the benefits," Underwood said. Also by being an "outhouse" attorney, it keeps him out of the office politics within village hall. He said if his contract cost increases and if there is a financial issue, that would be a different matter as he could send one of the young sub-contracting attorneys to be at village meetings.

As for providing the "special projects" legal services, Underwood said most cities with in-house attorneys still have outside counsel for these special legal issues such as litigation in court and dealing with such federal agencies as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the waste water issues.

Eggleston said when he was assistant Ruidoso village manager, they had Dave Thompson as the in-house attorney, and the village still had outside legal services.

Shaw asked where they will put another two full time employees (attorney

and legal secretary plus law library in village hall, which is too crowded for space now. "Even if we have a full time attorney in house we would still need outside legal help," she added.

Byars then asked Underwood how he could charge for legal services for water issues when a year ago he said he had no experience with them. Underwood said he recalled he said he was not a certified water attorney, which was why he recommended the water attorneys who are subcontracted under his contract.

Nunley responded Underwood was the leader of the team of attorneys working on water issues for the village.

Williams asked if anyone had analyzed the legal costs submitted by Underwood. Hardeman said he had some concerns about the costs of legal services but he also knew that an unqualified attorney can cause some very expensive problems. Also the water issues are very complicated. "I see an in-house attorney as a very risky thing," Hardeman added.

Rebstock said she was bothered by the vague job description in the in-house attorney information from the state municipal league. While she admitted that she was new as a councilor and was not educated in the issues, she did not see the oversight process with the legal services costs. "Did we get any more water rights, or wet water, or did we just spend more money?" Rebstock asked.

Nunley said they had made progress because the village was managing its water better now.

Underwood said he did not realize the legal water issues were to be discussed because it was not on the meeting agenda. He suggested they have a workshop on water issues.

Rebstock said while she understands the consulting attorney for the water team answers to the village, but where is the oversight of the outside water attorneys and do they have loyalty to the village.

"You are dealing with professionals," Underwood answered. "You can trust them or not."

Hardeman said the village cannot afford an "A.J. Olsen" (water attorney) as an in-house attorney. "As for the

water attorneys working through Underwood, I think that is money very well spent in dealing with issues and hearings in Santa Fe," Hardeman added.

After Rebstock apologized for offending anyone with her questions, Eggleston said no one is offended because it is all part of the learning process for new councilors.

Underwood said he thinks more progress has been done on the village water issues in the last six months than in the last four years.

Byars continued her argument saying some people would work for \$90,000 a year without contract, which is what the subcontracting water attorneys are charging. She said her cousin is an in-house attorney in Hobbs who works for such amounts.

Byars also said why should an attorney get \$70,000 more a year from the village when the other village workers are only getting seven cents an hour increase.

Williams asked Underwood how he has time for his private practice outside the hours he spends for the village. Underwood said he works from 4 a.m. until late.

Byars then said she thought the village does have a good staff and she would like to keep Underwood but she did not think a raise was called for. With that she made the motion to go to request for proposals (rfp) or advertisement for an in-house attorney. Rebstock seconded the motion, which ultimately failed when the mayor broke the tie.

After the vote, Byars asked what would become of the raise for Underwood. Village manager Lorri McKnight said Underwood's contract expires in August, and Underwood said he would come back later with an amendment for the increase and for now he would leave the cost of legal services as they are.

### Consumer Debt Workshop June 4 In Alamogordo

There will be a consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, at NMSU-Alamogordo, Room TE-131, located at 2400 North Scenic Drive.

The workshop will include a presentation by volunteer attorney Ronald Holmes and an open question and answer period. Participants can receive free one-on-one consultation.

# Off Highway Vehicles

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safety."

OHVs quickly cover the short road sections from the camping areas to the Wilderness boundary. The OHV users are making repeated trips on these short road sections, and some are driving off of the designated roads. Near the trailhead, OHV users have created off-road short cuts resulting in resource damage.

"The District installed barrier posts at the damaged area to stop the short-cutting," said Smokey Bear District Recreation Staff, Richard Carlson. "There really

are not many opportunities in this area for OHV use since this is primarily a wilderness trailhead. The increased OHV use, on top of the already heavy equestrian use, is impacting the resources," he said. The area is also experiencing hill climbing by OHV users, which removes the ground-cover and vegetation, inviting soil erosion. This is another main reason for the closure to be in place.

Since the LNF Land Management Plan was implemented in 1987, the policy has been that motorized travel is limited to designated

roads and trails. Cross-country vehicle use is not permitted except for camping or parking up to 300 feet on either side of the designated road or trail.

For more information on the Lincoln National Forest, OHV use and other recreation opportunities, please check out our website at: [www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln), or visit the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Office at 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, or call (505) 257-4095, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 CARRIZOZO  
 (505) 648-2911

**EXHIBITORS NEEDED**  
 for outside spaces.  
 "Blooming In June" Arts and Crafts Fair, Ruidoso Presbyterian Church, Saturday, June 26, 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.  
 Call 505-257-2220.  
 4tc/5/6-27

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
 Capitan Municipal Schools  
**Employment Vacancy:**  
 Administrative Secretary  
 2004-2005 Non Certified Salary Schedule (246 days)  
 Application Deadline: Until Filled  
 For detailed information and application please call 505-354-2239 or download from web page at [www.capitan.k12.nm.us](http://www.capitan.k12.nm.us)  
 Posted 5/12/2004  
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**FLEA MARKET TIME AGAIN!**  
 Friday, June 4, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 5, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Lotsa variety, something for everyone! Buying or selling, y'all c'mon over!  
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 2tc/5/27-6/3

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Select Group Parkay or Fleischman's, 12-16 oz.  
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Kraft Asstd. 18 oz. btl. **69¢**

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