

# County Okays \$15.5 Million Deficit Budget

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners adopted a \$15.5 million preliminary 2004-2005 county budget, and approved keeping the levy for the hospital to 1.1 mills.

During their budget hearing on May 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners first

approved the budget on a 4-1 vote. County commissioner Earl Hobbs voted against the budget, but county commissioner Leo Martinez, who first voted yes for the budget, changed his mind and said he wanted to vote no also.

The \$15.5 million expenditure budget exceeds the amount of projected revenues budgeted at \$13,075,174, requiring the county to dip

into its ending cash balances from the 2003-2004 fiscal year to cover the shortfall in revenues and still meet the state required emergency reserve. The general fund portion of the budget, which is for the general county operations (all departments within the courthouse), shows projected revenues of \$6,573,633 and projected expenditures of \$4,373,207. From the general fund reve-

nues the budget has transfers of \$2,333,388 to various funds such as the road fund (\$980,654); special programs (\$54,610) such as libraries; Soil and Water Conservation District/RC&D fund (\$13,967); agreements (\$82,789); corrections (\$1,439,170); ambulance (\$155,000); Zia Senior Citizens programs (\$77,263); juvenile corrections (\$106,068).

Most of the county revenues come from property tax with \$3,204,716 budgeted to be collected in 2004-2005, and \$250,000 in delinquent taxes to be col-

lected. The general county government operation (general fund) is funded by the 2.75 mills (dollars) taxed on each thousand dollars worth of taxable property, and is

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### Petition Circulating To Keep Camp Sierra Blanca Open

Camp Sierra Blanca, a successful privately operated camp for juvenile males who have been through the court system, may be closed because of declining enrollment.

Members of the Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) board of community directors are circulating petitions among the public asking for support of the successful juvenile rehab program operated by the private entity American Marine Institute at CSB. The program has a less than 10 percent recidivism rate (juveniles who return to the program after leaving), and has what has been termed the "most stunning accomplishment" in juvenile corrections - the successful GED and college preparation programs.

Petitions can be obtained from CSB Board member Tom Battin by calling 505-257-1202, at his office at State National Bank at 1710 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Battin told *THE NEWS* anyone wanting a petition to circulate in another community can call him for a copy and he will make sure one is delivered.

CSB operates under contract with the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD), Juvenile Justice Services agency, which refers the juvenile males from juvenile courts throughout the state to CSB.

Recently, Lincoln County Commission chair Rex Wilson, and District Judge Karen Parsons went to Santa Fe to visit with CYFD Secretary Mary Dale Bolson and juvenile justice services agency director Art Murphy about the declining enrollment at CSB and what can be done to keep the program open. (Judge Parsons is the president of the CSB Community Board of Directors.) They came back with indications Murphy would develop a plan to increase enrollment at the facility.

CSB board members are concerned the successful juvenile program will be closed, and the juveniles sent to more restrictive and often less successful state-run juvenile facilities. That is why they are asking for help from members of the community who support the work at CSB - in the form of a signature on a petition. *THE NEWS* will continue to monitor the situation.



**SPECTACULAR SITE.** The lightning caused Peppin Fire on the Capitan Mountains is now at 49,000 acres with a price tag of \$5.2 million. On June 2, when this photo was taken, the fire had spread dramatically on the south face of the mountain range. The mayor of Capitan called a public meeting where forest service officials gave updates and assured the public the fire was not endangering any more structures or homes.

### Fire Restrictions Are In Effect Across State

Smoking, campfire and open-fire restrictions are now in effect in the Lincoln National Forest and on all non-municipal and non-federal lands throughout the state.

The Forestry Division of the New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department restrictions went into effect on May 28. Lincoln National Forest imposed restrictions went into effect on June 1. All restrictions stay into effect until rescinded.

In the Lincoln National Forest, under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, campfires are limited to developed camp and picnic grounds (where grills are provided). Smoking is permitted in vehicles, enclosed buildings or in developed campgrounds. Pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns and heaters meeting safety specifications are allowed. The restrictions apply to all National Forest lands on the Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts.

The following campgrounds in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest have approved campfire facilities: South Fork, Three Rivers, Oak Grove and Cedar Creek Campgrounds, and Cedar Creek Picnic Area.

State Forestry restrictions include open fires, which can be conducted only after notifying the local fire department, monitoring of the burn

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### New Postmaster To Be Sworn In At Hondo

The public is invited to the swearing-in ceremony of Rosalee Patterson as the new postmaster at Hondo Post Office on June 17.

The ceremony will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served

### Primary Election Canvass Approved

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners approved the official canvass of the 2004 primary election vote during a special meeting Friday, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

County clerk Tammie Maddox and staff presented the canvass results printed in the new software program from the New Mexico Secretary of State. With the new software, the canvass results take multiple pages to print out.

The clerk's staff added in all the votes from the provisional ballots, cast mostly by voters who went to the wrong precinct poll to vote on election day, prior to the canvass, said Maddox. In the past, these votes were opened at the canvass meeting and hand tallied into the canvass. When asked about this "tradition" Maddox said there was enough ceremony and by law she was allowed to add these provisional votes prior to the canvass meeting. None of the provisional votes made a difference in the outcome of any race on the ballot.

About 30 percent, or 3,381 of all eligible voters, cast ballots in the June primary election. Of that group 1,015 applied for a paper absentee ballot and/or voted early in person, and 1,002 of those actually returned their paper ballots and/or voted

in person early. On election day, 2,366 voted.

Maddox explained her staff was in the office until 1:15 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2, mostly because they had to re-enter voter data into the secretary of state website which was the official site to view the election returns on election night. The secretary of state office closed down the website, which was experiencing problems, when the Lincoln County clerk's office was entering their voting tallies, and thus lost all data entered until that time. That required them to re-enter the voting tallies once the secretary of state site was reopened.

*THE NEWS* asked if the secretary of state office no-

tified the clerk's office they were going to shut down the site, and Maddox said no.

Maddox said the program is a good service that has potential but needs to be refined.

Doris Cherry, chair of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County, advised she would write the secretary of state with suggestions and recommendations about the website reporting, based on problems experienced in the primary election.

Final official numbers from the canvass of the June 1 vote show:

Republican Party:  
President, George W. Bush 2181  
US Congress Dist. 2, Steve Pearce 2721

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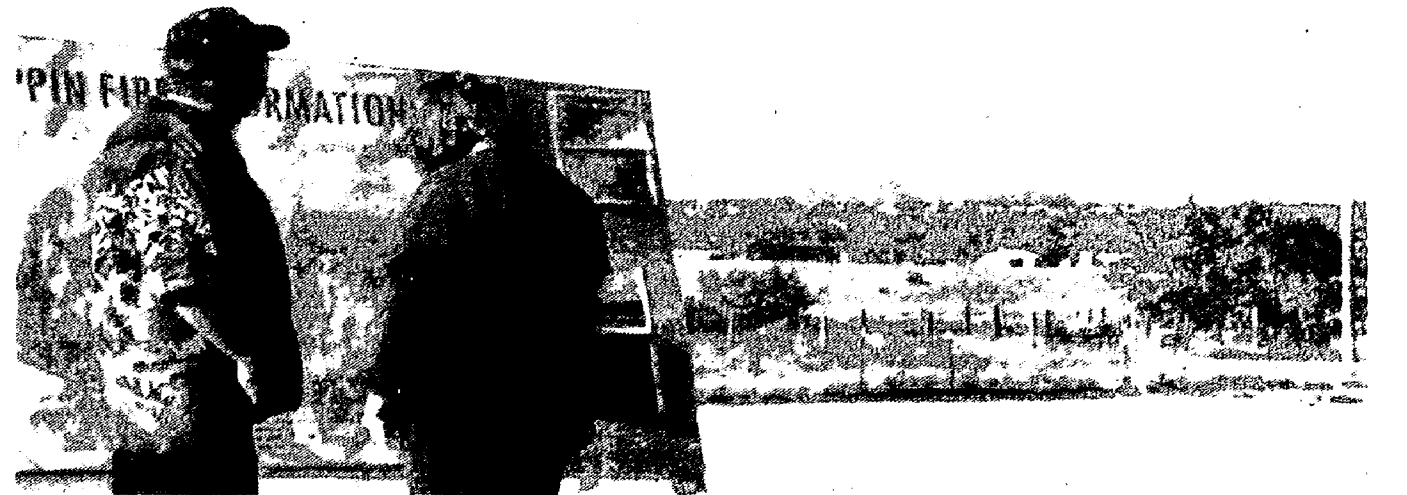
### Smokey Bear Park Gets Upgrade \$\$\$

Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan has been awarded \$34,000 from the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

The funds will be used to improve restroom facilities for visitors at the park. The improvements will be paid out of National Scenic Byway Discretionary funds that were released through the Federal Highway Administration. Smokey Bear Historical State Park is lo-

cated on Highway 380 which is part of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways.

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici brought attention to Smokey Bear's 60th anniversary on May 9 in the Congressional Record Statement in May. "Enhancing facilities on this land can help ensure that more visitors will enjoy the historic and educational value of Smokey Bear Historical Park, and the Capitan community," Domenici said.



**WATCHING CAREFULLY.** Two Capitan residents watch the Peppin Fire on the Capitan Mountains on Wednesday, June 2, while learning about the fire on the information board set up at the Capitan Shell Station with fire information being updated daily. Fire information boards are also set up at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and the Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart.





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS


**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, JUNE 10**

--Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant joint use board meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. Public invited.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 11 & 12**

--Capitan Merchants Semi-Annual sidewalk sale: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**MONDAY JUNE 14 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

--Vacation Bible School 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo for children age 3 through fifth grade. All children welcome to attend.

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

--NM Public Regulation Commission public education workshop, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. No cost to attend, or for lunch, however. RSVP to 505-660-3122.

--Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Authority 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**

--Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.

--Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m. administration building.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**

--Local Emergency Planning Council 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

--Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board 6 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank community room in Carrizozo. Public invited.

--Lincoln County Fair Association Board, 7 p.m. fairgrounds office in Capitan.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

--Swearing in ceremony of new Hondo Post Master Rosalee Patterson, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Hondo Post Office.

--Carrizozo Family and Community Education (FCE) meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo.

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln. Public invited.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

--Spring Fling Rod Run and Car Show: School House Park on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Registration 8 a.m. free admission. For more information call Doug Babcock 258-7365.

# County Drivers At Sertoma Speedway

By Karen Boehler.

It was a busy night at Sertoma Speedway Friday, June 4 with five classes, including the new "Bomber" Class, doing their thing on the 3/8-mile dirt track located 40 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. And the fans who stuck it out until nearly midnight got to see a lot of clean and close driving, with winners from throughout Otero and Lincoln Counties.

The best part of the night was the lack of caution laps. There were no yellow flags during any heat races, and only three yellows all night — one each in the Hobby, Street and Super stock mains.

But that didn't mean there was a lack of competitive driving in any of the races.

Kevin George, who won his heat race, jumped to the front of the Hobby main, with Roy Moore, points leader Steve Winsor and 14-year-old Ryan DuBois equally spread out behind.

It quickly became two, two car races in front, and by the ninth lap, Moore took advantage of lapped traffic to grab the lead, with Winsor close behind.

But a lap later, Moore went off the back side of the track (causing the only yellow of the race when he tried to get back on) and Winsor took the lead for good.

"I started sixth and I didn't get the jump that I tried to get," the Alamogordo driver said. "So I started out there in sixth place and it took me a few laps to work through the pack and get up into first."

After the restart from the yellow, DuBois stayed close on Winsor's tail, but couldn't get past. Winsor said he wasn't concerned about anyone behind him.

"I'm not worried about nobody out there. You've just got to watch everybody and pay attention."

This is Winsor's fifth year on the track, and his third win this season. He said to expect more. "I've been starting in the back of the pack all year and the car's running really good, so I knew I could do it. It's just a matter of time and be patient," he said. "What I'm working for this year is to try to make it out every week and get the points."

The little Legends were short on numbers Friday, only five cars competed, but those five gave the fans their share of excitement.

Ruidoso's Don St. John made the two heat laps look easy, winning each by a wide margin, with Alamogordo's Don Reynolds in second. Carrizozo's Mike Gaines and Ryan Gaines and Jonathan Barcena of El Paso rounded out the five drivers.

But although he was driving wife Bernadette's car, Reynolds' 3D broke his motor at a regional in El Paso last week, he worked his way from fourth to take the title in the Legends main event.

Reynolds said he had several obstacles to overcome. "In the heat races, the car was loose," he said. "We were set up really loose for the mud, and as a matter of fact, we were a little loose in the main, too, but enough that we could still drive it."

Then, there was the fact it wasn't his car. "This is a car I'm not even used to driving, so we didn't even know how it was set up for me compared to her. But it worked out fine."

Reynolds said he'll have 3D up and running the next time the Legends return to the Speedway.

The Street Stock main became a race of attrition, as only four of the starting 10 cars finished the race.

But while mechanical problems sent most of the cars back to the pits, Tularosa's Dennis McMaster took

the lead on Lap 2 and never relinquished it.

"It seemed pretty much one groove," McMaster said of the track. "As long as I stuck to the bottom; stuck into one good solid groove that was there, I figured as long as I didn't make a mistake, I was going to make anybody go around me on the high side, and I just didn't figure anybody really had the horsepower to go around me on the outside."

No one did, although there was some jockeying for position going on behind the leader.

Still, McMaster said he didn't know what was going on behind him.

"Not a clue. The less I knew, the happier I was," he said. "It was my race to lose at that point. As long as I didn't make any mistakes, then I was going to force somebody else to step up and beat me, and that was the whole game plan."

The win was the second for the local racer this year, after five years of trying. He said it felt good, now just wants to win when his whole family can be there to help him celebrate.

A familiar car with a less-than-familiar driver finally got a win in Super Stock, as Josh Hammond of Carrizozo drove the Ruidoso Warrior car to the checkered flag.

**Editor's Note:** Hammond had raced at Sertoma Speedway for several years in the Street Stock division and was Street Stock Champion in 2000.

But he had to fend off a lot of aggressive driving, including enough by Mac McCutcheon to draw the judge a black-flag ejection after causing a yellow in Lap 14.

"When I saw Mac coming up on my outside and Danny Efrid coming up on my outside, I figured it was getting real tight," Hammond said. "I stuck to my game plan, sticking it to the bottom of the racetrack, and I think that helped me the best."

Hammond actually was the third leader. Ruidoso's Grant Dean led early, but spun out midway through the race and left halfway through.

Will Sewell then led, with McCutcheon on his bumper and all around, and after the yellow, Hammond saw his chance and took the lead. He won, he said, by driving his race.

"I did that the best I could. Will, the 3W, he kept giving me a hole down in (Turns) 3 and 4, and that's where I finally ended up passing him."

The win was the first in a long time for the car built by Ruidoso High School students. Teacher Mike Gaines gave the car over to Hammond so Gaines could concentrate on his Legend, and Hammond said he plans on being in the winner's circle a lot more.

"Only my third night (driving this car), so I feel real good I can put on this good of a show for the Ruidoso Warriors and Mike Gaines."

The night topped off with an 80-lap enduro under a new name and some new rules, but a familiar face taking the crown. Now, renamed the "Bomber" Class, 17 unique cars tried to outlast each other during two 40-lap mains.

The cars were brightly painted and decorated, and ranged from two pinto station wagons, a Chrysler Cordova, Lincoln Town Car, Ford station wagon and Chevy Corsica.

But it was the orange four-cylinder Audi with "Jagermeister" painted across the hood and a white Chevy Celebrity that led the way. Driven by a pair of Germans, the Audi and Celebrity dominated the first 40 laps, with the Audi lead-

ing by more than four laps when the cars headed back to the pits.

But in the second half, the cars started even, and as attrition took its toll and the leaders were caught up in pack traffic (the No. 12 car of Dan Berry circled the track slowly but surely, looking as though he'd

come out for a Sunday drive on a Friday night) the Audi fell back.

Caught in a pack and on a track covered with leaking gas, driver T.S. Coon spun out and dropped back two places.

"He spun off, so I could

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**Carrizozo High School Alumni Graduates Law School**

Lori Lee Gibson, 28 year old daughter of Hoot and Linda Gibson, and granddaughter of Johnson Stearns of Carrizozo, graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1994. Lori graduated from NMSU in Las Cruces with a degree in Special Education and Behavior Disorder Education in 1999. She taught school in T or C and Las Cruces prior to attending law school where she graduated from Oklahoma City University School of Law with a Jurist Doctrate on May 9, 2004.



**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**The Natural Gas Situation**

By Ruth Hammond

Does it seem time to start worrying about how much it will cost for heating next winter? Apparently there are concerns about Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) that could or could not affect the residents of Capitan and Carrizozo. Apparently CCNG is considering building a pipeline, at a cost of \$1 million, to transport natural gas. It could be a savings for CCNG customers if everything went smoothly, but a liability if there were problems.

Umbrage might be taken at the questions asked, but consider the importance of receiving answers for the questions you ask. Several years ago when CCNG sold the gas transmission line, many people wondered why. Now that CCNG is considering building a new pipeline, isn't it time to ask why a pipeline is needed now when the old pipeline was blithely sold with no explanation at all.

Being inquisitive is the right of the residents of both of these communities. These residents are the true owners of CCNG; not elected officials or appointed members of the gas board. Board members are supposed to represent the public and report about actions taken by the board with explanations as to why actions were taken by the board.

It is unimaginable that anyone would assume (note the first three letters of that word) that the public has no right to know the reasons for actions taken by the board, but in the past some elected officials and board members would not share information, even though questions were asked.

Ownership of anything includes responsibilities. If you own a vehicle you must pay for fuel and maintenance. If you own a pet, sometimes referred to as family, you must provide food and shelter for the pet. Owning a utility is similar because owners, even if not involved in the day to day operation, are responsible for all facets of operation.

Upsetting as it may be, more than a few people want to know more about the planned expenditure by CCNG. The Capitan Village Trustees, after an hour of discussing the matter in closed session, instructed the village attorney to review the joint powers agreement and trustees also directed Capitan's three representative on the CCNG board to request CCNG hire a specialist to review the current situation and to provide options.

Selling CCNG is one option, building the pipeline is another option, and there are probably more options, but the main thing is that all the facts be presented to the public. Instead of a public hearing with accusations and yelling, an unbiased mediator should conduct the public hearing. The facts as presented unemotionally, should be compiled and distributed to the public before a vote is taken as to which option should be considered. It may be a wild idea, but it seems to be the best way to settle this matter and keep heating costs at a minimum next winter.

**A Genuine Hero**

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It would be nice to hear something other than about some idiots and some naked Iraqis. Something about a real American, somebody who honored the uniform he wears.

Meet Brian Chontosh, Churchville - Chile Central School, class of 1991. Proud graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology, husband and about to be father. First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

And a real genuine hero. The Secretary of the Navy said so recently. At 29 Palms in California Brian Chontosh was presented with the Navy Cross, the second highest award for combat bravery the United States can bestow. That's a big deal.

But you won't see it on the network news any time soon, and all you read in Brian's hometown newspaper was a two paragraph blurb. Instead it was more blather about some mentally defective MPs who acted like animals.

The odd fact about the American media in this war is that it's not covering the American military. The most plugged-in nation in the world is receiving virtually no true information about what its military people are doing. Oh, sure, there's a body count. We know how many Americans have fallen, and we see those same casket pictures day in and day out.



And we were almost on a first name basis with the few who abused the Iraqi prisoners. And we know all about improvised explosive devices and how we lost Fallujah and what Arab public-opinion polls say about us and how the world hates us. We get a non-stop feed of gloom and doom. But we never hear about the heroes.

This incredibly brave Americans who honorably do their duty; the ones our grandparents would have carried on their shoulders down Fifth Avenue. The ones we completely ignore. Like Brian Chontosh.

I was a year ago on the march into Bagdad when Brian Chontosh was a platoon leader rolling up Highway 1 in a humvee when all hell broke loose. Ambush city.

The young Marines were being cut to ribbons, mortars, machine guns, rocket propelled grenades -- and the kid out of Churchville was in charge. It was do or die and it was up to him. So he moved to the side of his column, looking for a way to lead his men to safety. As he tried to poke a hole through the Iraqi line his humvee came under direct enemy machine gun fire.

It was fish in a barrel and the Marines were the fish. And Brian Chontosh gave the order to attack. He told his driver to floor

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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** -- Here's my contribution to a positive resolution of current Billy the Kid controversy.

This column has said there are better ways that digging up bodies to prove whether Pat Garrett shot Billy or let him get away. There also are better ways to prove whether any of Billy's pretenders were the real thing. And there are better ways to improve sagging tourism in Billy the Kid Country.

The three sheriffs now are saying what they really want is to determine what happened in the Lincoln County Courthouse the day Billy escaped and left two deputies dead. Did he have an accomplice who left him a gun in the outhouse, with which to shoot the first deputy?

I'll admit to not having a ready answer for that. Billy already had been sentenced to death for killing Sheriff Brady so there wasn't much investigation done at the time. If the sheriffs would confine their investigation to that matter, and forget about digging up graves, everyone might be happy and the sheriffs might contribute something to the Billy legend.

Here's my proposal to other activities.

1.) Compare Billy's handwriting and photograph with those of his pretenders. Tim Evans, who produced "Billy the Kind Unmasked" for the Discovery Channel recently, has had a photographic analysis done already. It is possible he would get a handwriting analysis done too, since he has told me he would like to do a second program.

2.) Hold the four hearings around Billy the Kid Country that Gov. Richardson enthused about when he announced his support for the sheriff's project. Several Billy the Kid scholars have told me they are willing to help.

The scholar, the sheriffs and others, as appropriate, could serve as expert witnesses. In order to make the hearings interesting to a public conditioned to fast-moving TV specials, maybe the scripts could be written using Gov. Richardson's contacts in the film industry, assisted by students in the screen writing classes that will be funded by the \$10 million appropriation requested by the governor and approved by the 2004 Legislature for beefing up the New Mexico film industry's infrastructure.

The governor also could use his

contacts to promote the hearings as media events. Billy the Kid is better known around the world than O.J. Simpson was before his trial. Such extravaganzas aren't unknown to New Mexico. The trial to the accused killers of Albert Jennings Fountain, who defended Billy at his murder trial, drew hordes of reporters from all over the planet -- and that was over a century ago in Hillsboro, NM.

3.) Some of the \$10 million the Legislature appropriated for New Mexico's film effort could be used as a prize for the best film script on the life and death of Billy. And the state's kitty for producing movies in and about New Mexico would be quite an enticement for getting the movie shot here in the actual locations.

4.) The History Channel and the Discovery Channel already have featured Billy's legend this year. With increasing interest in the current Billy controversy, network television may be ready for it.

5.) Ask Gov. Richardson to find money for a major writing competition with prizes for the best new fiction and non-fiction books on Billy. The non-fiction category would be especially good for encouraging new research into the legend.

6.) The state Tourism Department could develop a Billy the Kid Circle Tour of the state, featuring not only the communities that already promote their relation to Billy, but some like Silver City, Roswell, Las Vegas and Santa Fe that haven't featured him in the past.

7.) And the capstone of it all would be a grand 125th Anniversary Commemoration of Billy's final months of life, featuring those communities in which the action was taking place at the time. July 2006 is the anniversary of Billy's death. Events could start many months earlier. And the grand finale would include awarding of the prizes for best research, best novel and best movie.

There's my ideas. I'd love to hear yours.

*Have A Good Day!*



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**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
Now is a great time to get away, even for a short while. Think of what you most want in your life and go after it. A good time for love and money. Be sure to keep them separate tho. Speak from the heart.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
If you have been wondering what you're supposed to be doing, wonder no more. It's right in front of you. Take a chance and go for the gold. Save your money so you can invest in the right things. Look for the good.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
You'll have to count on you if you want it done right. Nothing new there, but what you'll find is if you talk and act with more kindness you'll find that others will be glad to do what needs to be done. Find happiness.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
Watch where you step. Your health could be in question too. Your mind body and spirit are not working with each other. Find out what the problem is and fix it fast so you don't waste any more good energy.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
If you thought it couldn't get any crazier then hold on because you're in for the ride of your life. Don't get into anyone's way that wants to gripe. Let them, just without you in the mist of the fire. Smile and walk on.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Money is a good thing when you know that you are going to have more than you need. Make sure you count on you and not what others say they can do for you. You may have to do two jobs to get this done.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
If something or someone gets in the way of what needs to be done, then find a new and better way to do it. You don't have the time or the energy to be upset about this. Just do the best you can before time runs out.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Someone needs to talk to you and get things out in the open. When you do this, listen and find out about yourself. Don't take it personal as much as learning about what you need to do to improve you.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
Don't burn the candle at both ends. You'll be taking two steps forward and one step backwards. Ask for help when you can to get the job done twice as fast, so you can save time and money. You're doing good.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Now is the time to let go of the past so you can see your bright future that is waiting for you. Don't let other people's problems get you down. All you can do is lend an ear and a warm hug. Give true love.

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
When you thought you were out of the woods you'll find out you were just starting the new journey of your life. Don't think of this as a setback, but a new way of starting over and getting a second chance in life.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Go, go, go. You are in a race for your life. Make sure you're in tip-top shape so you don't run out of steam before crossing the finish line.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

May 29  
12 midnight deputy advised he made a warrant arrest on State Road 246.

12:45 p.m. battery on a household member at location on Nogal Hill. Deputy dispatched.

1:02 p.m. suspicious activity at propane company in Corona. Deputy dispatched.

1:46 p.m. request for deputy to do welfare check.

2:10 p.m. larceny at business in Hondo. the caller left her purse in the bathroom and upon returning found the purse had been turned into the clerk, but the \$550 cash had been taken. Deputy dispatched.

8:30 p.m. open flames, a little bon fire, at location on Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.

8:39 p.m. anonymous concerned citizen reported an underage drinking party at a residence on High Mesa Drive. Deputy dispatched.

3 a.m. prowler at location east of Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs police advised.

3:29 a.m. request for ambulance for cardiac patient on Lifeline at location on Haley Road. Med 1 arrived at 3:44 a.m. and at 4 a.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 4:23 a.m.

6:32 a.m. open fire near fire station. Lincoln Fire department arrived at 6:51 a.m. and at 7:06 a.m. declared the fire out.

3:51 p.m. smoldering log at location on Sierra Blanca Trail. Bonito Fire department responded with the attack 2 tanker arriving at the location at 4:38 p.m. and were back at station by 5:23 p.m.

6:53 p.m. request for ambulance for possible overdose at location on Screaming Eagle. the caller's daughter was passed out on the bathroom floor, possible OD. Med 1 arrived at 7:08 p.m. and at 7:25 p.m. left for LCMC Code 1, arriving there at 7:40 p.m.

May 31  
12:02 a.m. Ruidoso Police

requested agency assistance with an unruly subject at an RV park. Deputy responded.

1:42 a.m. 911 report of suspicious vehicle at location on Midiron. Two deputies dispatched.

9:19 a.m. attempt to locate. a caller from El Paso requested a deputy to deliver an emergency message about a death in the family to subjects at West Lake Campground. Deputy dispatched.

9:44 a.m. request for ambulance at location on E. Creek. Capitan ambulance arrived at 9:56 a.m. and the paramedic arrived at 10:13 a.m. and at 10:16 a.m. left for LCMC, arriving there at 10:56 a.m.

6:02 p.m. harassment, request for deputy for dispute with neighbor on Goodnight Loving Trail, over the color of their roof. Deputy dispatched.

7 p.m. kids on dirt bikes on Little Creek Hills Road. Deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. harassment at location in Sun Valley. Deputy dispatched.

9:10 p.m. request for deputy for missing welder at location on Ray Road. Deputy assigned.

9:42 p.m. request for deputy for missing stuff at location on Sierra Blanca, when the caller got home, stuff was missing. Deputy assigned.

June 1

2:38 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Main Road, for a female having difficulty breathing and throwing up, had been to LCMC previously but was not feeling better. Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance Med 1 from LCMC in Ruidoso, responded arriving at 3:15 a.m. left for LCMC at 3:24 a.m. arriving there at 4:01 a.m.

10:18 a.m. request for ambulance for 53 year old male at location in Sun Valley Heights Subdivision. Med 1 arrived at 10:36 a.m. and at 10:54 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:21 a.m.

11:52 a.m. La Casa Health Clinic in Hondo requested ambulance for elderly male with chest pains. Hondo ambulance arrived at 11:43 a.m. and at 11:43 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:46 p.m.

11:35 a.m. request for deputy, someone broke into the house at location in Glencoe. Deputy dispatched.

12:46 p.m. request for animal control at location in Alto, a large black dog that was hit, but not dead, was in her front yard and needed to be picked up. Deputy dispatched.

4:18 p.m. burglary, stolen saddle from saddle maker in White Oaks area. Deputy arrived at the location at 5:51 p.m. and at 7:13 p.m. completed the assignment.

5:50 p.m. found stolen property at location on Monroe Crt. Deputy arrived at 6:19 p.m. and at 8:33 p.m. completed the assignment.

6:18 p.m. request for agency assistance at location on Main Road in Capitan. Deputy arrived at 6:51 p.m. and completed the assignment by 8:24 p.m.

7:31 p.m. breaking and entering at location at mile marker 2 on Airport Road. Deputy arrived at 8:19 p.m.

8:26 p.m. gas skip on ski run road, someone in a brown station wagon with wood sides with an identified license plate number, left without paying \$25. Responding deputy advised at

8:54 p.m. he made no contact with the vehicle.  
June 2

12:09 a.m. suspicious vehicle at mile marker 5 on Airport Road. Deputy dispatched.

8:04 a.m. request for deputy at apartments in Ruidoso, area because someone took speakers and an amp. Deputy dispatched.

9:49 a.m. request for cat trap at location on Sunset for about 30+ strays. Deputy dispatched.

10:09 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Central Ave. for male subject who fell from his truck and couldn't get up. Carrizozo police arrived at 10:12 a.m., Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:13 a.m. and requested Med 1 which arrived at 10:55 a.m. and at 11:04 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:49 a.m.

11:40 a.m. bear problems in Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. trespassing at location on Highway 380 at Salazar Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

3 p.m. truck on fire at mile marker 120 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department arrived at 3:06 p.m. and cancelled the pumper truck. Deputies also dispatched.

4:08 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service to a female inmate at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

5:28 p.m. information report, request for deputy about a kid whom the caller found sitting in his truck at location at mile marker 274 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

5:51 p.m. vandalism at location on Highway 380, a ditch diversion had been torn down. Deputy dispatched.

10 p.m. disorderly conduct, request for deputy at location on Reynolds Loop in Palo Verde Slopes for persons in a mobile home park who were using power tools and keeping the caller awake. Deputy dispatched.

10:27 p.m. barking dogs at location on Chisholm Trail in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy assigned.

June 3

12:52 a.m. request for deputy to remove unwanted subjects at location at mile marker 283 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

2:41 a.m. deputy reported larceny at Capitan High School.

12:20 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Glade in Ruidoso. Med 1 arrived at 12:35 p.m. and at 12:40 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:44 p.m.

12:49 p.m. mobile home on fire at mile marker 310 on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Dept. arrived at 1:04 p.m., Roswell Fire Department, state forestry and state police were also notified.

1:13 p.m. road blocked at intersection of State Roads 48 and 37 in Angus. Two deputies dispatched.

2:39 p.m. request for deputy at location in Lincoln. Deputy dispatched.

5:40 p.m. 911 report of smoldering log at location on Pine Shash Trail in Alpine Village, the same log was reported the week before. Bonito Fire Department arrived at 6:07 p.m.

6 p.m. LCDC requested deputy to take a report of a battery that took place on May 24. Deputy dispatched.

9:32 p.m. Carrizozo police reported possible fire at mile marker 115 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded, but cancelled the call at 9:41 p.m.

June 4

12:35 a.m. request for ambulance for 76 year old male who fell at location on I Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:46 a.m. and at 1:29 a.m. left for LCMC, arriving there at 2:14 a.m. returned to Carrizozo with the patient and passenger at 4:21 a.m.

11:47 a.m. \$25 gas skip on ski run road, someone in a green 4X4 extended cab pickup went north on Highway 48 after the machine rejected a credit card.

12:30 p.m. cell phone request for ambulance at mile marker 141 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:56 p.m. and at 1:13 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:17 p.m.

1:51 p.m. 911 request for



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### Baptist Church Herbert Haywood, Pastor

Bible School at 10:00 a.m. Services during the week as usual. No preaching Sunday, June 21st as the pastor will be at Capitan, and from there goes to Artesia to

attend an important meeting of the Board of Education of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, of which board Mr. Haywood is secretary. The object of the meeting is to consider the purchase of the Methodist school buildings located in Artesia.

### Methodist Church John W. Hendrix, Pastor

Sabbath School 7:45 a.m.  
Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Preeminent Christ." Theme for evening, "The Supreme Questions Asked and Answered." So many are seeking cool places. The church is set off from other buildings and is always cool. Then be sure you do not spend all your time on this mundane sphere to seek a cool place, well watered; and in the next sink to a place where the temperature is hot and water is not to be had.

### Hillsboro Flood Swept

Wednesday night of last week Hillsboro, the county seat of Sierra county, was visited by the most disastrous flood in its history. A large number of buildings were washed away or badly damaged, merchants suffered severe losses and one death resulted. A torrential rain on the heads of two creeks which unite just above the town brought down a wall of water that almost wiped out the town.

### Villa and Carranza Split

The Mexico situation is now worse mixed than ever. Villa and Carranza, the two leaders of the constitutionalist forces, have had a serious disagreement -- so serious, in fact, that Villa the soldier, has taken possession of all the offices where he holds full sway, and followed up that action by delivering an ultimatum to Carranza.

Naturally, few there be who think for a moment that Carranza will be able to successfully oppose Villa; but main question is, "what effect will the disagreement have upon the constitutionalist cause and the ultimate settlement of the vexed Mexican question?"

Many predict that we are nearer intervention than ever before, and there appears to be good reason for such pessimistic opinion.

### Killing at Tularosa

Ralph Connell was shot and instantly killed Wednesday morning. The killing occurred near the Porter ranch, above Tularosa, and J.L. Porter is accused of the crime. Mrs. Porter and an employee at the ranch were arrested immediately following the killing, but Porter was not found and the report was that he was in hiding.

However, information reached here last night that Porter had come in and surrendered to the authorities. The killing is supposed to have grown out of some bitter litigation that has been going on there for a number of years.

District attorney Hamilton went down Wednesday afternoon, returning last night. He will again go to Tularosa to be present at the examining trial. The body of the dead man will be taken east today for burial.

### Glencoe Box Supper

We are requested to announce that there will be a box supper and party at Glencoe school house, Friday, June 26, and Chairman Tully stands behind the statement that everybody is invited.

### Gilett - Textor

One Saturday night as pastor Haywood was finishing supper at his cottage home, a surprise party of young people and the father of the bride drove up, and in a very short time the words were said which united in marriage Otis Gilett and Katie Textor, the latter of whom has been a citizen of Carrizozo several years.

Then there was music on the plains, and the gay bunch drove back to town, the bride and groom leaving for El Paso on No. 1, where they will make their home.

### Tough!

Gent (to proprietor of restaurant) -- Your family has been established here a long time -- eh?  
Proprietor -- Yes, sir, the business belonged to my grandfather.  
Gent -- And did this fowl belong to him, too?

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for  
District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, June 7

8:30 a.m. Townsend v. Bunsen: CV-2002-31 (Pool/ProSe) Motion and pretrial.

9 a.m. teleconference. Shetty v. Estate of Spencer: DV-2004-36 (R.Hawthorne/Hyer) Motion to reconsider.

9:30 a.m. Archer v. Tipps: CV-2004-55 (Schneider/Beauvais) Motion for receiver, writ of restitution, comp. interpleader.

10 a.m. Vega v. Vega: DM-2003-82 (Beauvais/ProSe) Remaining matters.

1:15 p.m. Sutherland v. Sutherland: DM-2003-174 (R.Hawthorne/Schneider) Merits.

Tuesday, June 8

8:15 a.m. Ruidoso  
Ryan Baker: JR-2003-44 Check in.  
Cody Bomer: JR-2003-46 Admission.  
Chad Crouse: JR-2004-26 Disposition.  
Chante Stermer: JR-2004-24 Disposition.  
Kasey Thompson: JR-2004-32 First appearance.  
Davis Mcleskey: JR-2004-20 Adjudication.  
Richard Zelt: JR-2004-21 Adjudication.  
Greg Crow: JR-2004-08  
Amber Thompson: JR-2004-12 Plea.  
Nicholaus Harford: JR-2004-23 Judicial inquiry.

10 a.m.  
Rodela v. Rodela: DM-2001-36 (McSwane) Order to show cause.  
McWilliams v. Mendoza: DM-1993-110 Order to show cause.

Farris v. Womack: DM-1998-92 Order to show cause.  
10:30 a.m. Coker v. Coker: DM-1997-07 (McSwane) Order to show cause.

11 a.m. Gray v. Gray: DM-2000-125 (R.Hawthorne/ProSe) Order to show cause.  
12 p.m. Drug Court Advisory Board.  
3:30 p.m. Juvenile Drug Court.

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# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The nation and the world are mourning the loss of a great president. President Ronald Reagan. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, fairness and most of all telling Gorbachov to take the Berlin wall down.

to Sue Graham of Roswell and a former resident of Lincoln. Her son Curtis was killed during a hang glider incident near the Space Museum in Alamogordo. He was doing what he loved to do.

It has been an interesting week. The Carrizozo Masons

held their annual picnic under the hot sun Saturday at the new park behind the old Lincoln Courthouse. A large tent and some smaller ones were set up to protect the Masons and guests from other parts of the state. After enjoying catching up with news from old and new friends and a delicious barbecue, Drew Gumber gave a brief talk on the history of Lincoln. Of course Sunday had to be a nice day.

Saturday morning I received a call from Billy Cox (Billy the Kid). He is still in Florida and working on a book on his life with the emphasis on his time in Lincoln, impersonating the Billy the Kid. He had a friend, Jose, who drives an 18 wheeler visited Lincoln about four months ago. He spent the entire day and described one person he talked to, sounded like Jack Rigney.

The church had an unexpected treat Sunday. Annalise Haussler and her friend Larry Rivera sang a special number during the services.

Several residents of Lincoln County are suffering

pneumonia/bronchitis. The smoke from the fire isn't helping any. Until last night when we had lots of smoke. Lincoln had been fortunate enough not to have much smoke. It was due to the fire being a low density fire and not the high, hot fire.

We drove to the Smokey Bear Lookout east of Capitan and stayed there for quite awhile. The sunset was beautiful. While we were there we visited with Kenneth Jones of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. and forester Larry Cordova of Ruidoso. Larry was checking out his "mountain". Jones was warning us to be careful as the smoke could cause health problems. Ralph was ready to spend the night in Carrizozo due to my asthma, but I did okay.

Don't forget the celebration at the San Patricio Post office June 18th. Phyllis Chavez will be installed as the new postmaster and also celebrating the 100th anniversary of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Sharp, Nogal, stopped by for a visit after having their Sunday dinner.

# Court Calendar

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Wednesday, June 9

8:15 a.m. teleconference. Half Guardianship; DM-2002-20 (C. Hawthorne) Judicial inquiry.  
8:30 a.m. jury trial, #1 John Metcalf; CR-2003-241 (Kinsella/Mitchell)

4 p.m. Parsons v. Parsons; DM-2004-15 (Merits).  
Thursday, June 10  
8:15 a.m. Bustamante v. NM MVD; CV-2004-99 Merits.  
8:30 a.m. jury trial, #1 Frank Gallerito; CR-2003-40 (Dobbs/Mitchell).

Friday, June 11

8:15 a.m. First Appearances  
James Fender; CR-2001-183/184  
Robert Martinez; CR-2004-102/103  
Tommy Woods; CR-2004-99  
Chad Botello; CR-2004-100  
Lisa Thompson; CR-2004-97  
Jeff Riggins; CR-2004-98  
Margaret Cano-Sammis; CR-2004-94  
Gonzales Gonzales; CR-2004-91  
Myron Morgenstern; CR-2003-13  
Jerry Jones; CR-2003-109  
John Ortiz; CR-2003-220  
Troy Slaby; CR-2004-65  
Ralph Nosker; CR-2004-90  
David Blackmon; CR-2004-83  
Steve Anderson; CR-2004-89  
Robert Jessie; CR-2003-141

Change of Plea:

George Padilla; CR-2003-207  
Jeff Renteria; CR-2004-29  
Cathelena Tayaba; CR-2004-43  
Frank Horn; CR-2004-46  
Lawrence Chee; CR-2002-181 & CR-2003-47  
Alfred Marshall; CR-2004-17  
Lee Nanz; CR-2004-49

Motions:

George Romero; CR-2004-44  
Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31  
Atman Kostendenous; CR-2004-30  
Teddy Sosa; CR-2004-74  
Denise Duran; CR-2004-87/88

Other:

Uvaldo Baca; CR-2002-131 Pretrial  
Dustin Reel; CR-2001-163 & CR-2002-91 Pretrial  
Terry Kerr; CR-2003-101 Sentencing  
Branden Castelmann; CR-2004-119 Competency  
Marissa Garrett; CR-2003-248 Sentencing  
Ario Victor; CR-2004-36 & 37 Pretrial  
11:30 a.m. Charles Martinez; CR-1999-108 (Harris/Jones) Plea, sentencing.

1 p.m.

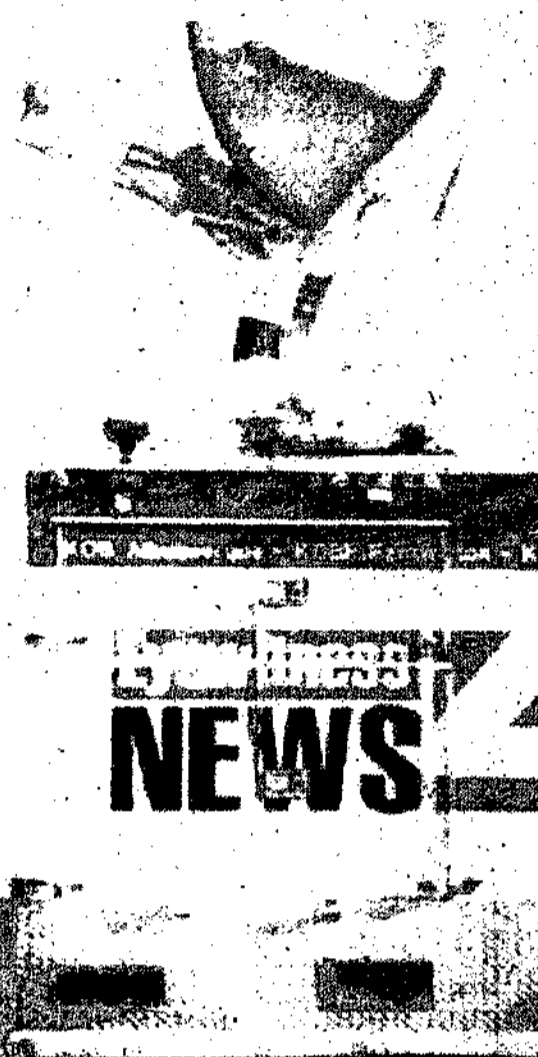
Jose Arroyo; CR-2004-16 Pretrial.  
Filemon Aldama; CR-2002-154 Motion and pretrial.

1:30 p.m.

Cross-Court Cultural Exchange Planning Committee in Albuquerque.

1:30 p.m.

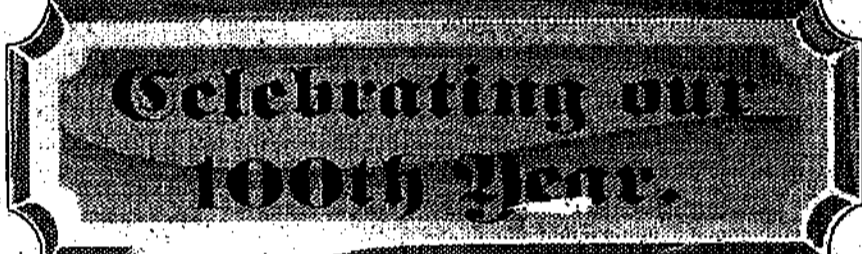
Aloysius Sanchez; CR-2003-73 Motions.  
Dennis Foster; CR-2003-244 & CR-2004-24 Restitution and sentencing.



**NEWS**

IN THE NEWS, again. TV crews flocked again to Capitan on June 2 to film the community information meeting called by the village mayor. Pine Lodge cabin owners and some others were upset with how the forest service was handling the peppin Fire.

## Lincoln County News



# Democrats for Pearce



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**DEMOCRATS FOR STEVE PEARCE**

Dear fellow Democrats,

Doing what's best for New Mexico is more important than partisan politics. That is why we are urging you to join us as Democrats for Steve Pearce.

We are endorsing Congressman Steve Pearce because, on issues important to us, he stands up for New Mexico and shares our values.

- Steve Pearce fights wasteful spending in Washington, so we can continue to reduce our taxes and create jobs. As a business owner and fiscally conservative Member of Congress, Steve Pearce puts those principles to work every day.
- As a Vietnam Veteran whose father served in World War II and grandfather served in World War I, Steve Pearce knows freedom is not free. Steve Pearce believes that we must eliminate terrorism so that our children and our grandchildren will be safer.
- As a parent and grandparent, Steve Pearce understands that we must provide our children with qualified teachers. And he believes parents need to be involved in their children's education.

Congressman Steve Pearce always puts New Mexico's families first. We are proud of him and he deserves our support. We can trust him to do what is right for New Mexico and for our families.

We are voting to re-elect Steve Pearce for Congress, and we hope you will help us.

Sincerely,

Paul Baca (Valencia County)  
Sheriff Juan Hernandez (Dona Ana County)  
Joe Martinez (Dona Ana County)  
Commissioner Louise Peterson (Hidalgo County)  
Dorothy Runnels (Lea County)  
Tom Simpson (Dona Ana County)

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Authorized and paid for by Steve Pearce for Congress, James Francis, Treasurer.



# A Genuine Hero

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the humvee directly at the machine gun emplacement that was firing at them. And he had the guy on top with the .50 cal unload on them.

Within moments there were Iraqis slumped across the machine gun and Chontosh was still advancing, ordering his driver now to take the humvee directly into the Iraqi trench that was attacking his Marines.

Over onto the battlement the humvee went and out the door Brian Chontosh bailed, carrying an M16 and a Beretta and 228 years of Marine Corps pride. And he ran down the trench with his mortars and riflemen,

machine guns and grenadiers. He killed them all.

He fought with the M16 until it was out of ammo. Then he fought with the Beretta until it was out of ammo. Then he picked up a dead man's AK47 and fought with that until it was out of ammo. At one point he even fired a discarded Iraqi RPG into an enemy cluster, sending attackers flying with its grenade explosion.

When he was done Brian Chontosh had cleared 200

yards of entrenched Iraqis from his platoon's flank. He had killed more than 20 and wounded at least as many. But that's probably not how he would tell it. He would probably merely say that his fellow Marines were in trouble, and he got them out of trouble. Hoo-ah, and drive on.

By his outstanding display of decisive leadership, unlimited courage in the face of heavy enemy fire, and utmost devotion to duty, 1st Lt. Chontosh reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. That's what the citation says. And that's what nobody will hear.

That's what doesn't seem to be making the evening news. Accounts of American valor are dismissed by the press as propaganda, yet accounts of American difficulties are heralded as objectivity. It makes you wonder if the role of some of the media is to inform, or to depress -- to report or to deride. To tell the truth, or to feed us lies. But I guess it doesn't matter. We're going to turn out all right.

As long as men like Brian Chontosh wear our uniform.

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said he thought it was time for the county commission to exert its control over the LCMC finances, and discontinue the mill levy, and terminate the current lease with PHS and go out to request for proposals (RFP) for the lease. Carey also complained about mill levy money funding the Rose Clinic in Capitan, which county attorney Alan Morel corrected. Morel said the Rose Clinic does not get mill levy money, rather is being leased and operated by PHS independently from all the other rural health clinics.

Carey also thought the county commission should appoint a member to the LCMC advisory board. Gibson said he did not recommend that as it can put the county in "grave danger of malpractice" any time they increase control over the hospital.

County commissioner Maury St. John who supports PHS and the hospital, said the contract with PHS expires in 2008, and at that time the county will do an RFP. As for the mill levy, St. John said in her opinion it was appropriate because the taxpayers are getting "bricks and mortar" as assets, and because the people voted for the mill levy.

After the discussion about the hospital, county commissioner Rick Simpson made a motion to set the hospital levy at 2.1 mills. County commission chair Rex Wilson seconded the motion, which failed on a two-for and three-against vote. St. John said last year they only imposed 1.1 mills and she thought the Phase 3 project needed review, so she amended the motion to be 1.1 mills, which got a second, and a 3-2 favorable vote for the motion. Simp-

son and Wilson voted no. Finally, county commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the 1.1 mills for the hospital, .5 mill for the rural clinics and 2.75 mills for the general county operation.

Nellie Ruth Jones, president of the LCMC auxiliary, said the taxpayers in Lincoln County have supported the hospital since the 1940s and have approved the mill levy elections. "Taxpayers supported three mills for the hospital in the last election, and you county commissioners have already cut that mill down by one-third," Jones said. "You have no faith in what the people have said."

Hobbs said sometimes they go with the voters "whether they think they know what they're doing." This time, the county commission is trying to restrict growth in the budget, he added. "We determined the money is not necessary (from the full mills)," Hobbs added.

Jones said the Phase 3 at the hospital has the potential to be the most used of all the phases done at LCMC.

Overall the 2004-2005 preliminary budget as approved on May 18 did not include any salary increases for employees, rather that will be considered at mid-year budget review. It also did not include funding for two new SUVs and one patrol sedan for the sheriff's department. While receiving \$93,583 in external agency requests for funding, county commissioners approved \$30,958 which was still an increase of 33 percent from the 2003-2004 budget.

External requests include \$1,050 for Bookmobile; \$1,000 for South Central Mountain RC&D; \$5,100 for Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development

District (SNMEDD); \$3,000 for Capitan Library; \$49,827 as the county's match to the Cooperative Extension Service employees; \$1,000 to the Rascals after school program; \$2,000 to Claunch Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District; \$2,000 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters; \$4,000 to White Mountain Search and Rescue; \$3,000 to Zia Therapy; \$2,000 to Lincoln County Community Cooperative; \$22,960 to the New Mexico Association of Counties; \$8,000 to the Noxious Weeds Program; \$10,000 to Ruidoso Library; \$60,000 to UDSA Wildlife Services; \$5,908 for Lincoln County Fairgrounds concession upgrade; \$1,000 to Carrizozo museum.

Requests for pool tables at the senior citizens center, request for funding for the Early Years Childhood Center, and for a proposed battered women's shelter (yet to be constructed) were denied because they were submitted too late.

The final budget hearing will be held July 20, when the 2004-2005 budget will be adjusted to reflect actual ending cash balances from the 2003-2004 budget year that ends June 30.

Copies of the preliminary budget, which include budgets for all departments, and lists of the salaries and benefits for all county employees, may be viewed at the office of the county manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



**A Special Invitation**  
**Bob Harcrow**  
 will be 80 years old and we would like you to come celebrate with us!  
**Saturday, June 19th**  
 7:00 p.m.  
 at the  
**Ruidoso Elks Lodge**  
 Please no gifts, bring happy memories to share.

## 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 (A/G)**

**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**  
 218 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 354-3136**  
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

**REV. RON THOMSON, Rector**  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-605-258-1242  
 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 ANDEBSON, Pastor**  
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2848  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

**CAPITAN:**

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**

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

**Capitan Church of Christ**

**LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister**  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**

**MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530**  
 Phone 354-2044  
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Corona**

**CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

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

**RICK 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.

## County Drivers

(Con't. from P. 3)

pass him by and that's basically how I won," said Uwe Glasner, who drove the Chevy.

The four-cylinder Audi was no match in power for the six-cylinder Chevy, so although Coon hustled, he couldn't catch up, and in fact was passed by Amber Reed's Pinto on the final lap, finishing third.

Glasner said he and Coon drove the Audi last year, and this year they added the Chevy. He was happy to get the win.

"Because the last time we had problems," he said. "My tire blew up all the time, so I had to finish the race pretty early all the time. So now I finished at least and I won, so it's great."

After this week's busy schedule, next week will be back to basics with the three regular classes going head to head.

*We wish for you, our friends and family, to share with us the beauty of this day as we joyously unite in marriage before God. We are confident that the future will hold for us an ever growing love.*

*Clydene Hull and Peter Baca*

*as we pledge our vows on the twelfth day of June, two thousand four at ten o'clock in the morning at Santa Rita Catholic Church, 213 Birch, Carrizozo, New Mexico.*

Reception immediately following ceremony in the Santa Rita Parish Hall.

**ROBERT W. SEATON, M.D. F.A.C.O.G.**  
 Board Certified OB-Gyn

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200 Sudderth Drive, Suite B Ruidoso, NM  
 Phone: 257-5611  
 Most insurances accepted.

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**  
**Jerry & Lanita Rosak**

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



# LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2004-01  
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex. rel.  
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND  
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of A.M. and A.M., Children,  
And Concerning Mela Mouquin and Preston  
Sellars, Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

PRESTON SELLARS  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected A.M. and A.M., children. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

**ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:**

Lynne Pruett, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,  
Alamogordo, NM 88301  
(505) 434-5950

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2004-61  
Division III

SCOTT ROSER and GARY VAN PATTON,  
Plaintiffs,

JOSHUA P. WILSON, a/k/a Josh Wilson,  
d/b/a New Mexico Financial,  
Defendant.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO  
DEFENDANT JOSHUA P. WILSON

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Scott Roser and Gary Van Patton, plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV 2004-61 (III), wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to recover funds due and owing to Plaintiffs by Defendant in connection with one certain "Agreement to Lease" between the parties dated January 3, 2003.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 23, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 3rd day of June, 2004.

JAN PERRY  
Court Administrator /  
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-04-121  
Division III

ELOY CANDELARIA,  
Plaintiff,

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS; AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JAMES MONROE MAULDIN, also known as James M. Mauldin, and LOLA M. MAULDIN;  
GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;  
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE  
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Eloy Candelaria, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-121 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 13, Block 0, Unit 3, PALO VERDE TRACT, GREENTREE (Now RUIDOSO DOWNS), Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the records of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. Subject to: reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 2, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. B. #83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 18th day of May, 2004.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega  
Deputy

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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 SUBDI-  
VISION, 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 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 effected. 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 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.

Herinafter 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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# More Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

ambulance at RV park for male subject who was dizzy. Med 1 arrived at 1:59 p.m. and at 2:07 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:11 p.m.

3:11 p.m. traffic hazard on La Junta Drive in Sun Valley, a construction company had debris and equipment on the roadway and at times it was difficult to get by with a vehicle. Deputy dispatched.

3:53 p.m. fire alarm at location on Vaire Drive in Sun Valley. Bonito Fire Department arrived at 4:05 p.m. and advised all was okay at 4:10 p.m. and notified the alarm company.

10:16 p.m. security at the fire camp at the fairgrounds in Capitan requested deputy to serve a warrant and take the prisoner for detox. Deputy dispatched.

11:15 p.m. 911 report of assault at location on Bonito Drive. Deputies dispatched.

June 5  
4:26 a.m. request for ambulance at LCMC for inmate with seizures. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 4:40 a.m. and was refused.

10:20 a.m. anonymous caller reported possible brush fire two miles south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded in private vehicle at 10:24 a.m. and advised it was a private trash burn pit. The owner was advised of the no burning restrictions.

3:48 p.m. theft / missing jewelry at location on Rancher in Palo Verde Slopes. No sign of break-in but the husband had been home. Deputy dispatched.

5:02 p.m. request for cat traps at location on Juniper Springs Road. Deputy assigned.

4:54 p.m. real strong smell of diesel at intersection of Highways 380 and 70. Hondo fire department chief checked and advised it was stabilizer on the gravel.

7 p.m. illegal dumping at location on Ray Road, a subject was dumping a lot of trash and other items in the alley. Deputy assigned.

9:03 p.m. state police requested agency assistance at accident without injuries at Maggaddo Creek on State Road 37 for subject who hit a deer. Deputy dispatched.

10:14 p.m. loud party east of Boot Hill in the Little Creek area. Deputy dispatched.

June 6  
12:10 a.m. camp fire on Forest Road 108. Deputy dispatched.

12:43 a.m. possible grass fire at location on B. Ave. Carrizozo fire department and police arrived at 1:03 a.m. and advised a chair was on fire on the porch.

1:38 a.m. barking dogs on Lake Shore Drive. Deputy assigned.

1:51 a.m. hit and run on lower Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.

6:45 a.m. deer injured on Highway 380 east of Capitan. The deer was in the pasture still alive but had both back legs broken. Deputy responded and advised the deer was put down.

1:47 p.m. Corona fire fighter requested the department at location on Hughley lane. Corona fire department arrived at 1:53 p.m.

1:56 p.m. Albuquerque caller requested welfare check of three year old female at RV park east of Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. smoke by highway at mile marker 11 on State Road 247. Corona fire department arrived at 5:25 p.m. but advised they found no fire or smoke.

6:12 p.m. lots of smoke on Forest Road 105, near the Ranchers Camp meeting grounds on Nogal Mesa. Capitan fire department individual responded and advised he found no smoke.

10:30 p.m. bear on porch at location on Coggin Cr in the Alto area. Deputy dispatched.



# Primary Election Canvass

(Continued from Page 1)

Justice of NM Supreme Court, Ned Fuller 1781  
 Judge of Court of Appeals, Paul Barber 1785  
 State Senator Dist. 33, Rod Adair 1788  
 State Rep. Dist. 56, Dub Williams 677  
 State Rep. Dist. 57, Dan Foley 1199  
 State Rep. Dist. 59, Avon Wilson 115  
 District Attorney, Scot Key 1861  
 County Commissioner Dist. 1: Leo Romero 31, Joe Thornton 19, Debra L. Ingle 66, Steven M. Sederwall 152, Dean Lollar 155, Curtis Pinson 38, Eileen Lovelace 385  
 County Commission Dist. 3: Leo Martinez 235, Tom Battin 332, Nora Midkiff 51  
 County Assessor, Rick Silva 2066  
 County Sheriff: R.E. Rick Virden 1172, James C. McSwane 419, Bobby Angermiller 339, Lamy G. Maddox 519, Richard Alvarez 21, Roxanne Butts 57  
 Probate Judge: Douglas Olin Fuqua 409, Carrie Sue Spencer 1378, William R. Hirschfeld 546  
 Green Party:  
 U.S. President: David Cobb 2, Paul Glover 1, Kent Mesplay 1, Carol Miller 3, Lorna Salzman 0  
 Democratic Party:  
 US Congress Dist. 2: Gary King 445, Jeff Steinborn 343  
 Justice of NM Supreme Court, Edward Chavez 644  
 Judge of NM Court of Appeals, Michael Vigil 666  
 State Senator Dist. 32, Tim Jennings 54  
 State Rep. Dist. 57, Stephanie L. DuBois 358  
 County Commissioner Dist. 1, Patricia Sanchez 180  
 County Sheriff: David Hightower 370, Kenneth Jones 339  
 Probate Judge, Charles H. Lane 621



**Carrizozo BRAVO Achievers -- Entire Year Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades**

**BOTTOM ROW:** Shayna Zamora, Joel Ferguson, Marriah Ventura, Patrick Ryan.

**TOP ROW:** Destiny Dutchover, Stephanie Zamora, Jordan Hill. (Not Pictured: Marshal Wilson).



**Carrizozo BRAVO Achievers -- Entire Year Kindergarten, First and Second Grades**

**TOP ROW:** Christian Najar, Emily Comstock, Patience Anaya, Samantha Vermilion, Caleb Ventura, Dominique Zamora, Kadee Sedillo.

**2nd ROW:** Cirsten Barela, Gene Bore, Branson Vega, Zhane' Vega, Joshua Ventura.

**3rd ROW:** Veronica Ochoa, Miccah Hamilton, Jace Hill, Zachary Zamora, Ryleah Zamora, Shaye Ventura.

**BOTTOM ROW:** Alexis Zamora, Johnathah Smith, Shayna Gallacher, Mason Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Erica Vega.

## Fire Restrictions Are In

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at all times and secure the burn at the end of the day; smoking allowed only in designated areas within structures or vehicles with ashtrays on paved or surfaced roads; campfires allowed only in developed campgrounds, and on private lands in areas designated in writing by the land owner.

Landowners are allowed to use charcoal grills in back yards but they should use caution and keep a fire extinguisher or be ready to use garden hose close at hand if possible.

Use of charcoal grills and wood/coal stoves on open land is prohibited but allowed in developed campgrounds or areas designated in writing by the landowner.

Lincoln County Commissioners imposed fire restrictions county-wide in an emergency meeting, banning all open burning without a permit from the county manager's office, and restricting possession and use of certain aerial types of fireworks.

Fireworks are prohibited on all national forest system lands.

To view state and national forest fire restrictions go to the state forestry website at [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com) and the Lincoln National Forest Website at [www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln)

For additional information, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso at (505) 257-4095, Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"The Lincoln National Forest and surrounding communities are experiencing above normal temperatures, below normal moisture prompting us to enact these restrictions," said Jose Martinez, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor. "Until our monsoon shows up in late June or early July, we must keep up our guard about creating fires, never abandoning them and ensuring they are completely extinguished."

### Cause of Death

(from June 19, 1914 issue)

"You say your automobile didn't touch this man, and yet he was dead when you picked him up?" shouted the prosecuting attorney.

"That's my claim," coolly retorted the prisoner. "My machine didn't touch him."

"And you were going not over 12 miles an hour?"

"Not over 12 miles and..."

"And you saw this man start to cross the street?"

"Yes."

"Did you blow your horn?"

"I did."

"What sort of a horn is it?"

"One of those newfangled clatter-boxes that creates a sound that is a cross between a shriek and a dying wail."

"That explains it. You simply scared the man to death!"

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, New Mexico, on the 8th day of June 2004 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$350,000 general obligation school building bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of the bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Administration Building, 250 Franklin, Corona, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2004.

/s/ Shad Cox  
Secretary, Board of Education

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### FAST ACTION

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

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

**LOCAL CHERRIES**  
 Orchard. Apricots, too  
 And melons, peaches, plums  
 New corn, zucchini, great tomatoes  
**INDIAN SUMMER FRUIT MARKET**  
 East 380 - Carrizozo  
 Come See Us

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Ford CWS Van (12 passenger plus 1 wheelchair) with lift. \$4,500. Mileage: 52,784. See at New Horizons, 810 E. Ave., Carrizozo.  
 505-648-2379.  
 2tc/6/3-10

**3rd ANNUAL "BLOOMING IN JUNE"**  
 Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday, June 26, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ruidoso Presbyterian Church, near US 70 & Hwy 48.  
 505-257-2220.  
 4tc/6/3-24

**FOR SALE:** 2 Trade-winds 5000 CFM fiberglass down-discharge Water Coolers. Excellent condition. New 3/4 HP 2 speed motors and water pumps. \$300.00 for both.  
 Call 505-648-2281  
 2tc/6/3-10

**Capitan Merchants Semi-Annual Sidewalk Sale!**  
 Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12. Various hours, most 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come early, stay late! Bargains galore!  
 2tc/6/3-10

**FOR SALE:** Antique Cradle, Antique Game Table, Corner Computer Desk, Cash Register, much more!  
 Capitan's Sidewalk Sale!  
 354-4321  
 1tp/6/10

### CLASSIFIED AD FORM

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE MY AD TO RUN  
 (Check appropriate box for number of weeks)

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Here's What I Would Like to Say

**\$5.00 Per Week / for 20 words or less \***

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(\* Add 10 Cents per word for each word over 20.)

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# STURGES VENTURE

# too hot to handle SALE!

## FRESH PRODUCE SPECIALS

KIWI	4 for \$1
YELLOW ONIONS	Lb. 69c
GREEN CABBAGE	Lb. 39c
JUMBO GARLIC	5 for \$1
CUCUMBERS	2 for \$1
PEACHES	Lb. 69c
PLUMS	Lb. 99c
Yello or Zucchini	Lb. 99c
SQUASH	Lb. 99c
HONEYDEWS	Lb. 59c
CHERRIES	Lb. \$1.99

**WHEAT BREAD**  
TenderCrust  
Sandwich Sliced  
24 oz. loaf

**79¢**



**TORTILLA CHIPS**  
Santa Fe Reg. or Seasoned  
14-18 oz. bags

**2\$4 FOR**

**FRIED CHICKEN**  
Banquet. Assorted  
8 piece box

**\$3.99**

**HOT SAUCE**  
Louisiana  
12 oz. btl.

**79¢**



**RAMEN CUPS**  
Smack or Enchilosa  
Assorted 2.25 oz. pkg

**3\$1 FOR**

**PLAINS DIPS**  
Assorted  
12 oz. tub

**\$1.29**

**SHURFINE EGGS**  
Grade A Large  
dozen

**99¢**

**TOMATO SAUCE**  
Del Monte  
8 oz. cans

**5\$1 FOR**

**IMPERIAL QUARTERS**  
16 oz. pkg.

**2\$1 FOR**

**TOO-HOT-TO-HANDLE SALE**

**Fritos Original** **Que Pasa**

**2\$4 FOR**

**LONG SPAGHETTI**  
1lb Macaroni,  
Shurfine 12 oz.

**3\$1 FOR**

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE**  
Prego Assorted  
25.6-28 oz.

**2\$3 FOR**

**Fritos Original** **Que Pasa**

Assorted Varieties  
10 oz. bags Reg. \$2.49 size

**SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER**  
Suave Assorted  
15-18 oz. btl.

**99¢**

**Shur-Fine** **CHUNK LIGHT TUNA**  
IN WATER  
NET WT 6 OZ • 170g

**289¢ FOR**



**TOO-HOT-TO-HANDLE SALE**

**99¢**

**SHURFINE SINGLES**  
American  
16 oz. pkg.

**\$2.99**

**CREAM PIE**  
Pet-Ritz Assorted  
16 oz.

**2\$4 FOR**

**COOKIE MIX**  
Betty Crocker  
17.5 oz.

**\$1.79**

## MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Jumbo Pack DRUMSTICKS	Lb.	89c
Jumbo Pack THIGHS	Lb.	89c
EYE OF ROUND STEAK	Lb.	\$2.39
EYE OF ROUND ROAST	Lb.	\$2.19
Arm Charcoal STEAK	Lb.	\$1.99
ARM ROAST	Lb.	\$1.79

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HOURS: MON. thru SAT. 8:30 am to 7pm  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

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