

Capitan Celebrates Smokey's 60th Birthday This Weekend

by Doris Cherry

Capitan invites everyone to come on over and help them celebrate Smokey Bear's 60th birthday on May 7, 8 and 9. All weekend the village will celebrate its favorite son and his 60 years of diligence in spreading the message of wildfire prevention with numerous events. The highlight of the festivities is

the live concert of country western group Highway 101 on Saturday, May 8 at Capitan School football field. Friday, May 7 Kicking off the weekend festivities is the free street dance from 7 to 11 p.m. in the street west of Smokey Bear Historical Park. There is no cost. Saturday, May 8 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Capitan Shell; Ruidoso

Pine Top Rod Club will have an Antique and Custom Car Show all afternoon next to the station on Smokey Bear Blvd. The club will be playing 50s music all afternoon. Riska Lot (south across Smokey Bear Blvd. from Smokey Bear Park.) A chainsaw bear carving contest and horse shoe tournament will take place all day. Arts and crafts vendors and

food and drink vendors will also be at the location. Tentative plans are to have some children's games and booths also. Smokey Bear Historical Park. Local bands will provide free entertainment throughout the day. The "Hotfoot Teddy" Collector's Association will have a memorabilia display. Chuckwagon demonstrations.

Capitan Schools Traylor Gym. At 1 to 5 p.m. Capitan elementary students will perform two plays featuring the history of Capitan and Smokey Bear.

Hubbard Museum of the American West will have a display on its T-Rex exhibit. Capitan Schools Stadium. Highway 101 concert. Stadium gates open at 5 p.m.

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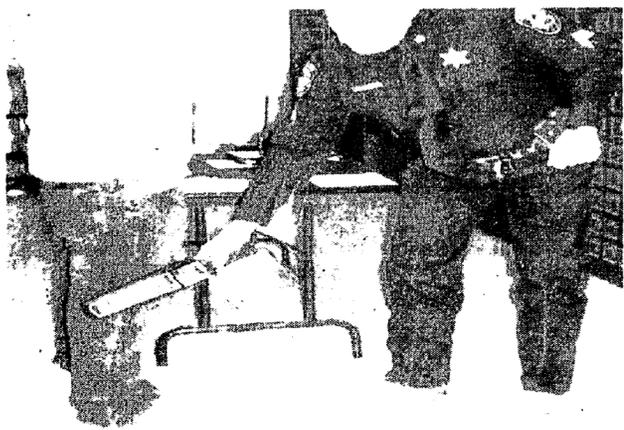


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TIGHT SECURITY. Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Jones runs a metal detector over a person who wanted to watch the criminal jury trial of Aloysius Sanchez and Brian Meyers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo this week. Judge Karen Parsons, the district attorney and defense attorneys asked for the extra security for the trial. Jones said providing security for the courts is another of many duties that deputies perform.

Natural Fiber Festival May 15 & 16 In Lincoln

Bring the whole family down to Lincoln on May 15 and 16 for the third annual Natural Fiber Festival. Festival events will be

held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days inside the Lincoln Pageant Grounds next to the historic Lincoln Courthouse at mile marker 97 on Highway 380.

Natural Fiber Festival was begun, and continues to be, a way to introduce the public to some of the agricultural products from Lincoln County, and the items that can be made from them.

Visitors can see and pet llamas, alpacas, sheep, rabbits and other animals. They will also learn the difference between a llama and an alpaca.

On both days visitors can watch as a skilled sheep shearer demonstrates how to shear wool and how the wool is sorted on the "dressing" table. Visitors will also be shown how wool is dyed using fruit, berries and other natural resources.

Sue Maness and friends will take visitors through the process of sorting wool and getting it ready for spinning. Jim Hockett will dis-

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County Democrats Will Meet May 8 at Capitan Sr. Center

Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 8 at Capitan Senior Center on Tiger Drive in Capitan.

Congressional and local Democratic candidates have been invited to speak.

After the business meeting, members and guests will be asked to volunteer to staff tables for voter registration, absentee ballot applications and voter information at two locations in Capitan for the afternoon.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information call 354-2673 or 257-3000.

County Leases Fort Buildings For Fort Stanton, Inc. Museum

by Doris Cherry

Fort Stanton Inc. can now go forward with plans to expand its Fort Stanton Museum thanks to a 20-year use agreement between the state and Lincoln County.

At their April 20 meeting in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioners voted 4 to 1 to accept the Fort Stanton Space Utilization

Agreement, and sub-lease to Fort Stanton, Inc., between Lincoln County and the State of New Mexico General Services Department, Property Control Division.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs voted against the agreement because he was "uneasy with the whole thing."

The agreement provides for Lincoln County to be the

lead agency, with sub-lease to Fort Stanton, Inc., for use of Buildings 830, 839 and 850 at Fort Stanton. Under the agreement Lincoln County will be responsible for making sure all expenses associated with the care, operation and maintenance of the buildings are paid.

The expenses include payment of utilities and services to the buildings. Lincoln County will be responsible for the costs of acquisition and installation of utility meters, extension of utility and telephone services.

Also under the agreement, Lincoln County will be responsible for maintenance and janitorial and for public liability insurance protection of the public, its employees, contents of buildings and personal property.

The buildings covered by the agreement are Building 830 or the old administration building which Fort Stanton, Inc. plans to remodel for an expanded museum. Building 839 is the old "canteen" which has a commercial kitchen and disabled accessible toilets that were remodeled just prior to Gov. Gary Johnson's closure of the hospital in 1995. Building 850 is where Fort Stanton Inc. now houses its museum.

Hobbs said he was uneasy with the agreement because the state owns the property and Lincoln County is the Lead Agency. "This is placing a burden on every taxpayer of Lincoln County," Hobbs said. "The state places a burden on the county regardless who we sub-lease it to."

The agreement indicates that at this time, the lease payment to the state will be equal to the actual expenses incurred by the Lead-Agency to renovate and upgrade these buildings, over the term of the initial lease and their exercising of the three five-year lease renewal options. "Once the renovation expenses have been recovered, lease payments will be based on a negotiated rate per square foot for the term of the re-

newal option." The amount to be paid is based upon a \$1.15 per square foot for the occupancy of the 11,317 square feet in the three buildings, according to the agreement.

County attorney Alan Morel said the sub-lease agreement transfers all responsibilities to Fort Stanton, Inc.

County commission chair Rex Wilson asked if there

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NASCAR DRIVERS visited Carrizozo on the Chick-fil-A Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America Monday, May 3, when more than 250 motorcyclists cruised into town, stopped at Texaco for gas, and visited and signed autographs. Kyle Petty, driver of the #45 Georgia-Pacific Dodge in the Nextel Cup Series, led the caravan which included NASCAR drivers Harry Gant, Jeff Green and Steve Park, and sponsors and fans and many support vehicles. The cross-country journey marks the 10th anniversary of the Kyle Petty Charity Ride. The week-long motorcycle trip started May 1 in Palm Desert, CA and more than 3,000 miles later will end at the Victory Junction Gang Camp in Randleman, NC. Jerry Hammond, son of Bud and Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo, got autographs of all four NASCAR drivers, including Kyle Petty. Petty remarked about Jerry's t-shirt that Jerry received when he rode in an official NASCAR for two laps on an official NASCAR track in Las Vegas, NV last November. Petty was the first driver to autograph Jerry's shirt.

Apply Now For Shuttle Camp at Space Museum

New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo is again offering its Summer Shuttle Camp for students who will be juniors and seniors in high school next year.

The five-day shuttle camp classes will be offered during the weeks of June 21 and July 19. Both day and residential (overnight) sessions will be offered during those weeks.

Registration for the Shuttle Camp 2004 is underway now at the Museum's Education Department offices located in the Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium next to the museum. Classes are filled on a first come basis. Former cadets and parents have been mailed brochures.

Shuttle Camp also offers classes to children in pre-kindergarten to high school. The shuttle camps are held at the Museum of Space History. Cadets will have hands on exposure to living and working in space as well as adventure and fun.

For a brochure, or more information on Shuttle Camp, contact the New Mexico Museum of Space History Education Department toll free at 1-877-333-6589.

Shuttle Camp registration forms may also be downloaded from the museum's website at www.spacefame.org

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County Leases Fort Buildings

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was any room "for negotiation" with the state over the lease. Morel said it was a standard lease. Wilson was concerned the agreement would bind future county commission. But Morel said the county will have no direct fiscal impact but the

county has not talked with Fort Stanton Inc. about the obligations such as insurance. County commissioner Maury St. John who serves as the county representative on the Governor's Fort Stanton Development Commission said she and Ruidoso

Mayor Leon Eggleston (the chair of the Fort Stanton Commission) spent a day in Santa Fe discussing the use agreement with the Property Control Division and they all concluded the agreement was a standard lease for state buildings.

"We need it," said county commissioner Leo Martinez about the lease of the three buildings. "But I am opposed to the double taxation of government to government lease," he added.

St. John said one of the questions they asked of Property Control Division is why Fort Stanton Inc. could not lease the buildings directly. She said they were told that because Fort Stanton Inc. is a non-govern-

mental agency, the state would have to go to request for proposals (rfp) to lease the buildings. "We didn't mind an rfp but it takes a lot of time and who knows who else might respond," St. John added.

Fort Stanton, Inc. president Tony Hoffman said that for the three and a half years that Fort Stanton, Inc. has been in the little museum building, the organization has paid all insurance for the museum and additional event insurance for the Fort Stanton Live public events. "We are prepared to shoulder the liability costs," Hoffman said.

One issue for Fort Stanton Inc. was the clause that the state could terminate the lease "for whatever reason" without the county having any say. "Is it that easy to terminate the lease?" Hoffman asked of Morel.

"Absolutely," Morel responded.

Martinez said it should be a priority of the Fort Stanton Development Commission to get changes to the state statutes that allow the state to terminate a lease for any reason. "That was one of the glitches when the Fort went to bid (during the Johnson administration)," Martinez added. "This governor (Bill Richardson) and his Fort Stanton Commission have to change that!"

Hoffman said Fort Stanton Development Commission is looking to get sponsors for legislation to make Fort Stanton its own separate entity, such as the State Fair Commission which controls the state fair land in Albuquerque.

St. John said when the Development Commission met with the Legislative Council Service in Santa Fe they were told there will be no reason to terminate the lease if Fort Stanton is made into a viable entity. "We're not a reasonable state," Wilson responded jokingly.

"The alternative is the bulldozer," St. John responded. "And we do not want that."

Wilson again expressed concern about binding future county commissions with the lease for five years, with option to renew for three five year periods. "This is a government to government lease, and does not have the same rules about binding future commissions," Morel answered.

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Capitan Celebrates

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Music starts at 7 p.m. with Jim Raby and the Desert Stars as the opening performance. Concert goers can bring their own chairs or blankets to sit on the field or they can sit in the bleachers. The concert is scheduled to conclude at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available in advance at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd. (Rio Ruidoso Real Estate office), by calling 505-354-2273 or on the website at www.villageofcapitan.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate the night of the concert.

Sunday, May 9
Smokey's Birthday Day!
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Vendors, tournaments and memorabilia displays at the Riska Lot.

Smokey's 60th Birthday celebration is sponsored by Capitan Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the New Mexico State Forestry, US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

For more information call the Capitan Chamber center at 354-2273 or Smokey Bear Historical Park at 354-7748.

Natural Fiber Festival

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play and sell tools needed to spin wool.

Booth space is still available for artisans who craft items from natural products such as wool, leather, cotton, mohair, wood, etc. For information about booth space call Sue Harkness at 630-0044 or email her at sue_harkness@yahoo.com. Or call the Lincoln County Extension Service office at 648-2311 or email at lincoln@nmsu.edu.

Natural Fiber Festival is sponsored by Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT), New Mexico Wool Growers, NM Sheep and Goat Council, New Mexico State Monuments and the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax.



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Looking Back...

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

May 24, 1912

The Christian Mother

Now, suppose Christ should come into your house. First the wife and mother would feel his presence. Religion almost always begins here.

It is easier for women to become Christians than for us men. They do not fight so against God. If women tempted man originally away from holiness, now she tempts him back again.

She may not make any fuss about it, but somehow, everybody in the house knows that there is a change in the wife and mother. She chides the children more gently. Her face lights up sometimes with an unearthly glow. She goes into some unoccupied room for a little while, and the husband goes not after her nor asks her why she was there. He knows without asking that she has been praying.

The husband notices that her face is brighter than on the day when years ago they stood at the marriage altar and he knows that Jesus has been putting upon her brow a wreath sweeter than the orange blossom. She puts the children to bed, not satisfied with the formal prayer that they once offered, but she lingers now and tells them of Jesus who blessed the children and of the good-place they all hope to be at last.

And then she kisses them goodnight with something that the child feels to be a heavenly benediction -- a something that shall hold on to the boy after he has become a man forty or fifty years of age, for there is something in good, loving, Christian mother's kiss that fifty years cannot wipe off the cheek. -- Ex.

EDITOR'S NOTE '04:
"Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers on your day, this Sunday!!!"

The Borderline Route.

By S.M. Johnson

The people of Lincoln county may well be congratulated on their good fortune in the decision that locates the main Transcontinental Highway through this section. The highway will be a double one from Hondo to Tularosa, one line traveling the Ruidoso valley, the other reaching Tularosa via Lincoln, Fort Stanton, Capitan and Carrizozo.

Neither route is to be the main highway with the other as a side issue. They are to be placed on an equality so far as it is in our power to make them so; equal in sign posting, equal in road construction, equal in advertising, and we are each to avoid "knocking" the other route. Tourists will take their choice, some using one route, some the other and the benefit will accrue not only to the Hondo and Ruidoso valley as the route was logged at first, but also to the Bonito valley, Capitan, Carrizozo and other portions of our county. Rejoicing in this happy outcome, may we not draw closer together and resolve to put away narrowness, selfishness and division and put into practical working the principles of brotherhood and co-operation?

The sign boards will be ready in a few weeks. They are to be small, white enamel on simple design. A large sign board is to be placed at Hondo giving the distances to El Paso via Carrizozo and via Ruidoso. A similar board is to be placed in Tularosa giving the distances to Roswell by each route.

The name that has been selected is "The Boarderland Route," characterizing the highway as the one that traverses the border country, the U.S. on one side, Mexico on the other.

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Carrizozo Board of Education Informed of Teachers Rehired for 2004-2005

Carrizozo Board of Education at its meeting April 20 were informed and presented with a list of certified personnel (teachers) that superintendent Sergio Castanon had rehired for the 2004-2005 school year.

Rehired certified staff are: Pam Allen, Amanda Baca, Sarah Ball, Cathy Barela, Martha Bond, Becky Borowski, Teresa Burns, Debra Corley, Wes Corley, Rima Davis, Becca Ferguson, Kellie Gallacher, Jamie Gieb, Glenn Hawk, Laura Hemphill, Mel Holland, Anne Serna, Rosemary Shafer, Wayne Shockey and Danny Watkins.

With changes in state rules, the school board no longer approves the list of certified staff for rehiring, rather the superintendent makes that decision.

Also at the school board meeting, principal Steve Barron presented his report. On Saturday, May 1 Carrizozo Schools will host the District 7A Track meet at Laabs Field. "Congratulations to our two athletes

who have qualified for state--Adrienne Zamora in javelin and Ariel Burr for the 100-200-400 meter runs and the triple jump," Barron said.

"Bravo Award." There were 68 students who received the Bravo Award on April 8 for the month of March. The next recognition will be at 2:15 p.m. on May 6 at the school multipurpose room.

Student of the Month: Students of the Month of April will be recognized at a special assembly at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 29 in the old gym.

FFA Results of the State Competition. Ryan Gaines was High Individual in the Meats Contest and was 9th High Individual in the Ag Mechanic contest. Brent Dixon was 11th High Individual in the Land contest.

The Ag Mechanics team of Ryan Gaines, K.C. Hendricks, Matt Barela and JR Corley placed fifth; Dairy Foods team of Ariel Vallejos, Ryan Gaines, Whitney Whittaker and JR Corley placed 8th; Land Team of Brent Dixon, Ariel Vallejos, Whitney Whittaker and Josh Calvert placed 8th; Farm Business Management team of Sam Ungaro, Ariel Valle-

jos, Hannah Corley and Whitney Whittaker placed 11th; Forestry Team of Sam Ungaro, Jake Riddle, Ryan Gaines and Justus Wilson placed 12th; Meats Team of Ryan Gaines, Brent Dixon, Justus Wilson, JR Corley placed 13th; Entomology Team of Stacia Calvert.

Hannah Corley, Whitney Whittaker and Ariel Vallejos placed 13th; Livestock Team of Brent Dixon, Kendal Wilson, Justus Wilson and Kaitlyn Vega placed 17th; Wool Team of KC Hendricks, Kendal Wilson, Kaitlyn Vega and Justus Wilson placed 22nd.

Knowledge Bowl: Carrizozo high school and junior high knowledge bowl teams competed in a Knowledge Bowl tournament on April 21 at Ruidoso Convention Center.

Prom. "A big thanks to everyone who helped chaperon from activities on April 17," Barron said.

Dates to remember:
May 1--Carrizozo hosts District track meet.
May 7 & 8--State Track meet in Albuquerque.

May 10--Ag Day with Ag presentations from CowBelles and others to elementary students.

May 12--Sports Banquet 6 p.m. old gym.

May 14--Kindergarten graduation 6:30 p.m. old gym.

May 17--FFA Banquet 6:30 p.m. cafeteria.

May 18--Academic Banquet 6 p.m. old gym.

May 19--Baccalaureate 6:30 p.m. Santa Rita Catholic Church.

May 21--Last day of school, high school graduation 7 p.m. in the old gym.

MONDAY, MAY 10

--Lincoln County Senior Olympics Table Tennis competition. 10 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center. Call Bart Young at 257-3193 for information on all Senior Olympics events.

--Lincoln County REDTT meeting 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln. All interested invited to attend. REDTT sponsors several events, such as the Natural Fiber Festival in Lincoln on May 15.

--Ag Day at Carrizozo Schools. Canyon CowBelles to have agricultural displays for students.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 11

--Lincoln County Senior Olympics Tennis competition. 10 a.m. tennis courts at School House Park on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. 12 noon Carrizozo Recreation Center cafe.

--Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.

--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m.

--Corona Village Council 6:30 p.m.

--Corona School Board 7 p.m.

--Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District 7 p.m. NRCS office on Central Ave.

--Capitan Village Trustees 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

--Carrizozo School sports banquet. 6 p.m. old gym.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

--Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee 2:30 p.m. Village Hall, rescheduled from April 15.

--Capitan School Board regular meeting 6 p.m. administration building.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

--Carrizozo School kindergarten graduation. 6:30 p.m. old gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

--Ruidoso River Clean-up, registration from 7:30 to 8 a.m. School House Park. Free t-shirts and prizes for participants. Call 257-9494 for information.

--In person absentee voting on electronic machines for the primary election begins today with hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in Carrizozo and the Ruidoso Senior Center in Ruidoso. Voters registered in either of the two major parties are eligible to vote early at either location. Voting on paper absentee ballots in the Lincoln County Clerk's office only, began May 4. Both forms of absentee voting will continue through Saturday, May 29.

--Lincoln County Senior Olympics Golf Tournament. 1 p.m. The Links golf course in Ruidoso.

--Natural Fiber Festival today and Sunday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lincoln Pageant Grounds. Music, demonstrations. Free admission.

--Corona High School Graduation 7 p.m. school gym.

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.

--AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 6

--Lincoln County Commission special meeting 9:30 a.m. commissioners chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo for public hearing on 2004-2005 preliminary budget.

--Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District 4:30 p.m. district office on West Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.

--Carrizozo Woman's Club meeting 6 p.m. installation of new officers.

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Ruth Birdsong Installed as GFWC NM State President

Ten members of Carrizozo Woman's Club attended the GFWC NM State Convention in Portales April 17-18 where Ruth Birdsong was installed as president of NM Federation of Women's Clubs. Sue Stearns was installed as corresponding secretary; Sharon Hefker will be fundraiser for the president's special project -- raffling of a quilt embroidered by Ruth, depicting all 50 states

birds. Those attending were president Dorothy Forsythe, Sharon Hefker, Sue Stearns, Lucia Vega, Kay Cochran, state arts chairman Madeline Sabo, and Tona Macken. Attending the installation banquet were Barbara and Don Culbertson, Peggy and Curtis Pinson, Walt Birdsong, Ray Turcotte, and Sue Harkness.

Ruth's club honored her with a reception after the installation ceremony. Installing officer Rose Ditto of Kansas, who is second vice-president of GFWC did the honors. The reception theme was the bluebird of happiness. All members sang four selected songs in honor of Ruth, accompanied by Barbara Culbertson on the keyboard.

Ruth will assume the office of president in June after attending the International Convention in Orlando, FL. Her theme is "In the Pursuit of Happiness," and her special project will be "Sharing the Gifts of Life" organ and tissue donation -- in memory of her son, Wayne Turcotte.

Ruth joined the Carrizozo Woman's Club in 1990 and since has held numerous local, district and state offices. Ruth's accomplishments and achievements are too numerous to list. Anyone who knows her knows that she never sits still. Besides being active in club work, she is the driving force behind the White Oaks Miner's Day Celebration. She is a self-taught artist, she has published numerous works about the region, she is active in REDTT, she serves on the board of the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee, is a member of the Carrizozo Action Team, Lincoln County Historical Society, and is a member of the White Oaks volunteer fire department and the Sheriff's Posse.

She resides in White Oaks with her husband Walt.



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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Special Days

By Ruth Hammond

Having your birthday be on the same day as celebrated holidays is a common complaint of people who were born on Christmas. A few people complain that their birthday is February 29, a day that only occurs every four years.

And every few years some birthdays happen to be the same day as Easter or Thanksgiving or Labor Day. Each of these holidays fall on different days each year, with Thanksgiving being the fourth Thursday of November and Labor Day being the first Monday of September. This year Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9, and people celebrating birthdays May 9 may be relegated to second place as most people honor their very special Mothers.

People may be relegated to second place, but Smokey Bear will not. Smokey Bear's 60th birthday celebration will be a three day affair in Capitan on May 7, 8 and 9. There will be music, dances, plays, presentations, and all kinds of events to celebrate Smokey Bear's birthday. Smokey Bear was first created in 1944 as part of a public service campaign to save forests from fires. When a small black bear cub was found clinging to a charred tree after a forest fire near Capitan, he became the living Smokey.

Posters showing Smokey Bear are recognized all over the world and Smokey Bear is quite famous. His home for several years was in Washington, D.C. where he received an abundance of mail and even had his own Zip Code.

Yes, Smokey Bear's message, "Only YOU can prevent forest fires," is as important today as it was more than 60 years ago. Fire season is starting early, a fire is raging in California, and everyone is urged to be extra careful with fire during this extremely dry season just now starting.

Dancing in the streets will become reality with the street dance tomorrow night in Capitan and many more activities on Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy all the fun and participate in celebrating Smokey Bear's 60th birthday.

And don't forget Sunday is Mother's Day. Expensive gifts are probably not necessary, but do show you care. Mothers can be exasperating, but you might have been less than adorable when you were a child, and may even be less than adorable now. Mothers often repeat, but that came from the many times she had to repeat to you to not do something. Mothers also get old, but be thankful she is here and you can once more tell her that you love her.

Yesterday may have been 24 hours ago, but sometimes people remember things that happened many years ago as being only yesterday. Mothers sometime have a tendency to remember their children as they were when they were small. It was a busy time, sometimes happy, sometimes sad, but always busy. Don't be too busy to honor her. And be sure to remember Smokey Bear's 60th birthday bash is this weekend too. Make their special days SPECIAL.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 7

- Bake sale by Carrizozo Trinity United Methodist Women, 9 a.m. until ? at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
- No class for Capitan Elementary students, in-service day.
- Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 7-9

- Smokey Bear 60th Birthday Celebration. Friday, free street dance 7-11 p.m. Smokey Bear park; Saturday, arts and crafts booths, chainsaw bear carving contest Riska Lot; custom car show Shell station; local bands perform at Smokey Bear Historical Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Highway 101" concert at Capitan school football field at 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday, plays about Smokey Bear written, produced and performed by Capitan school students from 1-5 p.m. at Capitan School. For information call Lynn at 354-3888.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

- Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 9:30 a.m. at Capitan Senior Center. Call 257-3000 or 257-5569 for information.

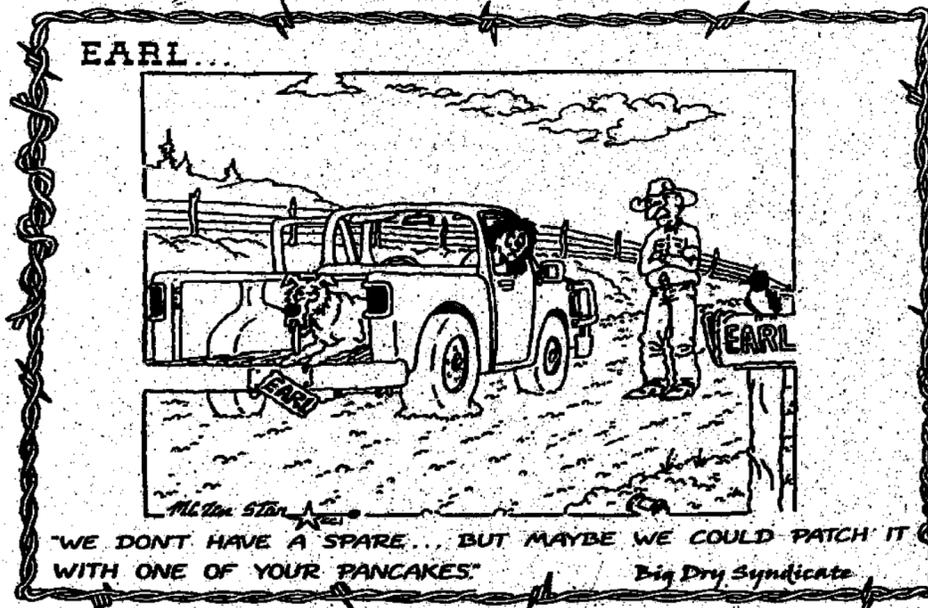
SUNDAY, MAY 9 MOTHERS' DAY

- Take your mother to dinner, better yet fix dinner and do the dishes while she puts her feet up.



Sunday, May 9th

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- "A circular non-event". That's how Billy the Kid historian Frederick Nolan describes the mad chase about the state by three sheriffs to find someone, anyone, who will let them start digging up bodies.

So far, Silver City and Fort Sumner have declined to let them dig in their cemeteries. So has the state Office of the Medical Investigator, whose permission is required. A Silver City district court judge has passed the buck to a judge in Fort Sumner. If the sheriffs try to dig in Hico, Texas, they are sure to be rebuffed by the folks pretending that Billy is buried over there.

So we continue to go 'round the mulberry bush, not only in this instance, but in many other facets of current life.

Take, for instance, what we're supposed to eat and not eat. The current fad is to turn the food pyramid upside down. Fruits and grains, which were once so good for us, have been replaced by protein and fat. The morning paper says coffee is good for us, but just wait six months and it will be unhealthy again.

In the world of economics, federal budget deficits have now become desirable. And job losses are good for the economy. You know those arguments will circle back around and be bad again before long.

The solution may be to never again listen to a politician, economist or nutritionist, because they're all "non-events".

And while we're on the subject of absurdities, why is it that a slight tax increase ends up costing me \$200, while a substantial tax cut saves me 30 cents?

And how come no excuse is too small for gasoline to shoot up 50 cents a gallon overnight, but when everything stabilizes, it inches down a penny at a time?

And another thing I don't understand is why it is that most terrorists seem to have entered this country legally, but managed to hand around on expired visas for years until they got their dirty work done. But when I'm a day late returning a movie to Blockbuster, they're all over my case. So why don't we put Blockbuster in charge of immigration?

And why is it that Republicans complain about government inefficiency and how much it is costing the

taxpayers, but when Gov. Bill Richardson proposed two programs this year to increase efficiency and save taxpayer money, Republicans fought them both.

One of the programs was to create what is called "e-government," a consolidation of all information technology functions across state government. It would eliminate duplications, standardize rules for handling information and allow the state to recoup some of its costs for obtaining information by selling data, which it currently almost gives away, to companies that make millions with it.

The other program would centralize purchasing and seek the best deals through bulk buying. It's the big box concept, which isn't universally popular. The Wal-Marts sometimes run mom and pop operations out of business. But do taxpayers want to see their money used to shop at Wal-Mart or to buy from higher-priced corner markets?

And why is it always a "security" issue when the governor is caught speeding or when he wants to be secretive about expenditures, staffing, travel and sources of revenue to finance his trips?

When Sam Donaldson was reporting 10 years ago on spending habits of governors, he became enchanted with Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, who sent his state police security staff back to their real jobs because the state budget was tight and police were understaffed. He used his own car, did his own driving and answered his own phone. And he moved out of the mansion into a small house to save money.

One might surmise Richardson's lifestyle comes from a career in Washington, where he was a cabinet member. But Andrus was President Carter's Secretary of the Interior.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS

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Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Today is just the beginning of what is about to happen. Remember to think twice and ask once. Your energy is good, so share with others. Smile when you have to tell someone something they don't want to hear.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Spread your wings and fly like an Eagle. Don't waste your time on small stuff or get upset about things or people that don't understand what you're doing. Go deep inside yourself and bring forth all the good.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Your money can triple itself if you plan ahead and get rid of unwanted things. Sell off anything that will hold you down. Be sure to count your blessings when you look at something that you think isn't right.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Don't work with someone if it doesn't feel right. Just say no, so you won't lose more energy and time. It's best to do it by yourself than to have to do two jobs and get paid for one person. Expect a change soon.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
A new job? A new Boss? Or a new place, either way, get ready for the old to fade away and the new to sweep you up and carry you away. Watch what you say for it could come back and haunt you.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Once you get all your ducks in a row, don't worry if they stay away on their own. You can't lose something that was meant to be in the first place. Love is free, but needs to be shown its worth. Give love.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
It's not in the plan of life for you to take care of every detail for everyone. Let others do what they need to do to help themselves and you. Let go, and be free of the burden of doing everything for everyone.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Things can go better than planned. Go with the wave of life. Don't take anything personal and your feelings won't get hurt when others have to do what they need to do for themselves. Live life with fun for a change.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Once you do what needs to be done, then you need to have the fun that is missing in your life. Your home life will be back to normal once everyone takes a "hug" break. Go to your corners and come out loving.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Money is there, you just need to find out where it's hiding. A lot of it could be saved once others quit thinking you're a free bank account. This is up to you to delegate where your money goes and how much. Take control.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Many new faces are just around the corner of life. This doesn't mean you have to let go of the good friends in your life, just enjoy the new beginnings of your exciting life that awaits you. You can have both.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Be sure to have enough money on hand for the next project that you want to do, could cost more than you bargained for. You could make more money than you ever dreamed, if you'd just believe in yourself enough.

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Have A
Good Day!

Sheriff's Report

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

April 26
 8:26 a.m. caller from Darlington County Sheriff's Office in South Carolina was attempting to locate a subject. Deputy assigned.
 4:12 p.m. Carrizozo Health Clinic reported a patient with a cat bite received at location in Coalora. Deputy dispatched.
 4:57 p.m. loud music at location on Gavilan Canyon. Deputy dispatched.
 10:11 p.m. request for ambulance for 38 year old female diabetic at location on Aileen. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance (ALS) from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded and arrived at the location at 10:30 p.m. and at 10:49 p.m. left for

LCMC arriving there at 11:02 p.m.
April 27
 3:35 p.m. Ruidoso Police requested a deputy for an unattended death at location on Highway 70 east. Sheriff, undersheriff and investigator were notified, two deputies responded.
 5:32 p.m. landlord-tenant problem at RV park in Alto area. Deputy responded at 6:34 p.m.
 6:36 p.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for patient with cut wrist. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 6:54 p.m. and got a refusal at 6:54 p.m.
 7:43 p.m. business in Lincoln requested deputy for subject refusing to leave. Deputy dispatched.
 8:30 p.m. request for deputy for harassment, a white dually pickup with flatbed with possible drunken driver was honking and driving

back and forth in front of the caller's clinic. Two deputies dispatched.
April 28
 3:41 a.m. Deputy advised of an open gate at the performing theater on Airport Road.
 9:11 a.m. request for ambulance for 52 year old female diabetic who was unresponsive at location on D Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:22 a.m. and was refused at 10:05 a.m.
 11:46 a.m. request for deputy for report of fraud at location on Santiago in Ranches of Sonterra. Deputy dispatched.
 1:47 p.m. request for ambulance at RV park on Highway 70 east. Med 1 arrived at 1:57 p.m. and at 2:09 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:20 p.m.
 1:35 p.m. request for ambulance at business on Ski Run Road. Med 2 ALS arrived at 2:05 p.m. and at 2:07

p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:20 p.m.
 4:29 p.m. Corona highway department reported damage to the road in Corona area. Deputy dispatched.
 5:21 p.m. Adult Probation Officer requested a deputy for an arrest order of a 22 year old male. Deputies dispatched.
 9:25 p.m. harassment at location on Goodnight Loving Trail. Deputy dispatched.
April 29
 12:30 a.m. drug paraphernalia at Eagle Creek picnic area. Deputy dispatched.
 12:55 a.m. domestic at location on E005 in Glencoe area. Deputies dispatched.
 4:03 a.m. deputy advised he was assisting Ruidoso Police at Ruidoso Middle School.
 7:39 a.m. illegal dumping on Forest Road 120 Lower Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.
 8:34 a.m. possible assault at business. A customer was assaulting the caller's husband. Deputy arrived at 8:48 a.m. and at 9:48 a.m. advised that everyone was calm now.
 10:18 a.m. request for deputy for funeral escort from San Patricio to Hondo. Deputy dispatched.
 No time, deputy advised he was doing warrant service at magistrate court in Carrizozo.
 10:30 a.m. deputy reported child abuse at location in Corona.
 6:05 p.m. request to speak with deputy for incident that occurred in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.
 9 p.m. larceny on Ski Run Road, at 9:08 p.m. the responding deputy was flagged down about the gas skip. At 9:29 p.m. the deputy filed a report.
April 30
 7:27 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department referral at location in Hondo. Deputy responded.
 9 a.m. caller from Texas requested a welfare check at a location on Twin Tree Court in Alto area, as the caller had no contact with the subject since Tuesday. Deputy dispatched.
 5:11 p.m. 911 report of a one car roll over accident with four injured people at mile marker 133 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 5:27 p.m. and at 5:48 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:40 p.m. Carrizozo Fire Department arrived at 5:24 p.m. and left at 6:06 p.m.
 6:25 p.m. request for ambulance at location on A Ave. for elderly female cancer patient. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:03 p.m. and at 7:15 p.m. left for Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo arriving there at 8:16 p.m.
 7:31 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Sunset Mesa Road to transport an 89 year old female with severe back pain. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:44 p.m. and at 8:04 left for LCMC arriving there at 8:39 p.m.

from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
 Lincoln County Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

Water Safety

You can greatly reduce the chances of you or your children becoming drowning or near-drowning victims by following a few simple safety tips.

Keep these safety tips in mind:

- * Whenever young children are swimming, playing, or bathing in water, make sure an adult is constantly watching them. By definition this means that the supervising adult should not read, play cards, talk on the phone, mow the lawn, or do any other distracting activity while watching children.
- * Never swim alone or in unsupervised places. Teach children to always swim with a buddy.
- * Keep small children away from buckets containing liquid: 5-gallon industrial containers are a particular danger. Be sure to empty buckets when household chores are done.
- * Never drink alcohol during or just before swimming, boating, or water skiing. Never drink alcohol while supervising children. Teach teenagers about the danger of drinking alcohol and swimming, boating, or water skiing.
- * To prevent choking, never chew gum or eat while swimming, diving, or playing in water.
- * Learn to swim. Enroll yourself and/or children ages 4 and older in swimming classes. Swimming classes are not recommended for children under age 4.
- * Learn CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). This is particularly important for pool owners and individuals who regularly participate in water recreation.
- * Do NOT use air-filled swimming aids (such as "water wings") in place of life jackets or life preservers with children. These can give parents and children a false sense of security and increase the risk of drowning.
- * Check the water depth before entering. Nine feet is minimum depth for diving or jumping.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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May 1
 5:08 a.m. request for ambulance for 67 year old female diabetic at mile marker 274 on Highway 70. Med 1 arrived at 5:29 a.m. and at 5:54 a.m. was refused.
 12:42 p.m. possible abandoned vehicle at intersection of State Road 220 and Highway 380 east of Capitan. Responding deputy made no contact with the vehicle.
 7:33 p.m. 911 report of breaking and entering / larceny at location on Big Bear in Alpine Village, the residence was trashed and it was unknown if anything was taken as the owner had just returned from Texas. Deputy dispatched.
 11:57 p.m. 911 report of attempted breaking and entering at location on Big Bear, the offenders had returned. A deputy, state police and Ruidoso Police were dispatched.

May 2
 8:56 a.m. accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon, the neighbor's jeep rolled into the river. Deputy dispatched.
 6:35 p.m. request for deputy for harassment at location on West Gavilan. Deputy dispatched.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karin Parsons

Monday, May 3
 8:30 a.m. Jury Selection For Jury Trial
 Aloysius Sanchez: CR-2003-73 & 87
 Brian Myers: CR-2003-74 & 88 (Esquibel/Mitchell/Holmes)

Tuesday, May 4
 8:30 a.m. Jury Trial
 Aloysius Sanchez: CR-2003-73 & 87
 Brian Myers: CR-2003-74 & 88 (Esquibel/Mitchell/Holmes)

Wednesday, May 5
 8:15 a.m. teleconference. Pullen v. Powell; DM-2003-96 (Brownfield/C.Hawthorne) Motion to appoint 706 expert.
 8:30 a.m. Jury Trial continued.
 Sanchez: CR-2003-73 & 87
 Myers: CR-2003-75 & 88
 Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases on Wednesday 10 a.m.
 Boyington v. Boyington; DV-2004-33
 Moyers v. Moyers; DV-2004-45

10:30 a.m.
 Michael v. Michael; DV-2004-46
 Romero v. Romero; DV-2004-47

Thursday, May 6
 7 a.m. Prayer Breakfast in Ruidoso.
 11 a.m. Gist v. Carter; CV-2003-185 (R.Hawthorne/Pool) Motion to compel.
 1:30 p.m. Adam Schiele; JR-2003-49 (C.Hawthorne) Half day for adjudication.

Friday, May 7
 8:30 a.m. First Appearances
 Justin Phillips; CR-2001-131
 Denise Duran; CR-2004-87 & 88
 Guadalupe Reyes; CR-2004-77

Pre-trial Hearings:
 John Geneva; CR-2003-205
 John Metcalf; CR-2003-241
 Matt Goff; CR-2003-202

Other:
 Myron Morgenstern; CR-2003-13 Judicial inquiry.
 Daniel Dunn; CR-2003-79 Plea.
 Roby Knight; CR-2003-229 Plea.
 John Day; CR-2004-54 Motion.
 Arlo Victor; CR-2004-36 & 37
 Frank Apodaca; CR-2003-228 Plea.

Sentencing:
 Ronnie Allsup; CR-2003-174
 Filbert Herrera; CR-2003-134
 Marcello Silva; CR-2002-31 & 123 & CR-2003-227 Sentencing and restitution.

11:30 a.m.
 SNM v. Jesse Romero; CR-2003-22 & 39 Judicial inquiry on competency.

1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences
 Doug Lant; CR-2004-43
 Victor Navarez; CR-2004-53
 Dennis Foster; CR-2004-24
 Gloria Harris; CR-2004-38
 Paul Martinez; CR-2004-48
 Thomas Muldowney; CR-2004-52
 Alfred Marshall; CR-2004-17
 Jerry Chavez; CR-2003-142
 James Canterberry; CR-2004-34
 Arlo Victor; CR-2004-36 & 37
 Cathelena Tayaba; CR-2004-43

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Spring colds and other upper respiratory infections, even those brought on by allergies, can lead to pneumonia, a potentially deadly illness, but one that can be prevented by vaccination.

At greatest risk are New Mexicans who have diabetes. "Having diabetes puts people at significantly greater risk of dying from pneumonia. Safe, effective, affordable vaccines are available, yet people with diabetes have a very low rate of vaccination," said Mary Frerichs, RN, manager of the New Mexico Department of Health's Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. "For that reason, we are urging all New Mexicans who have diabetes to make sure they

get vaccinations for the disease, no matter what time of year," Frerichs continued.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that people with diabetes are about three times more likely to die with flu and pneumonia than people without diabetes. That means that each year, 10,000 to 30,000 people with diabetes die nationwide with complications of the flu and pneumonia. In New Mexico, 65 to 200 die each year. This risk is particularly high when additional risk factors such as cardiovascular disease and kidney disease are present.

Only about a third of people with diabetes receive the pneumococcal vaccine, according to the CDC. In New Mexico, the rate of persons with diabetes who had ever received a pneumococcal vaccine was 42.1 percent in 2001 (Source: New Mexico Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - BRFSS). This is over the national rate but still leaves most people with diabetes unprotected.

Pneumococcal vaccines prevent pneumococcal disease (which can lead to pneumonia), bacteremia (a disease of the blood) and meningitis. It is the most common cause of pneumonia in adults.

Approximately 1 in 11 adults, or more than 120,000 people in New Mexico, have diabetes. However, not everyone who has diabetes knows they have it. Seventy percent of people with diabetes have been diagnosed, but 30 percent, or more than 36,000 New Mexicans, have the disease but do not know it. Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the state.

Pneumococcal vaccines are available through primary care providers. For more information about pneumonia vaccinations, call Anne Lutz, MPH, public health advisor with the New Mexico Department of Health Immunization Program at 1-505-827-0196.

For more information about diabetes, call the New Mexico Diabetes Prevention & Control Program toll-free at 1-888-523-2966 or visit the website, www.nmndiabetes.com.



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Fuels Reduction Projects To Be Held In May

Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District fire management officials are planning to conduct two prescribed burns during the month of May, weather and environmental conditions permitting.

The first burn is the Denny Hill project of approximately 170 acres on the east side of Highway 24 at the top of Denny Hill.

The second burn is the fuel break project which involves 90 acres west of James Ridge Lookout, off of 16 Springs Canyon Road.

Both of these maintenance burns are fuels reduction projects designed to remove excess ladder fuels and grass, thus improving firefighting capabilities.

For additional information, contact the Sacramento Ranger District Office, (505) 682-2551 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The address is P.O. Box 288, Cloudcroft, NM 88310. For more information, please check out our website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.



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It leaves the "Old Santa Fe Trail Route" at Dodge City, Kansas, reaching Roswell by way of Amarilla and Plainview, Texas, and extends from El Paso to Phoenix, Arizona; tourists using a magnificent highway from Phoenix to Los Angeles and San Diego.

As this article goes to press, the road from Santa Fe to Roswell, a distance of about 190 miles, is being sign-posted as a tourist route. It is already an excellent road, and the expenditure of a few hundred dollars now being made on it will make it a first class highway.

From Santa Fe, or rather, from Albuquerque to Phoenix, road conditions are bad; it will take months or even a few years to construct a good road thence to Phoenix, consequently it is expected that practically all the transcontinental routing will come our way for a year or two, reaching Roswell by way of Dodge City and Santa Fe.

If this were not good tidings enough, swift upon the establishment of the Borderland Route comes the logging of the "Savannah San Diego Highway," the all Southern Route. Ten autos left Roswell last week for Dallas, Texas. They ran each to the state line, then to Brownsfield and Colorado City, Texas, then followed the Texas-Pacific Railway to Dallas, logging the route and boosting the Highway.

Those who have been promoting the All Southern Route, had already logged the route from Savannah, Georgia, via Atlanta, Memphis, Little Rock and Dallas to Colorado City, Texas.

They had sought a way to El Paso by way of Pecos and Sierra Blanca, but encountered such a rough country, sandy, rocky, uninhabited that it seemed impossible to establish a highway through it.

The road from Colorado City to Brownsfield where one reaches the Borderland Route is over a gently rolling prairie, needing only sign posting to make it a good road. Dr. G.T. Veal, former Mayor of Roswell, is logging the route to Dallas and will then go to southern California, devoting his time to the establishment of the Savannah-San Diego Highway. Thus, we seem to be placed by a beneficent providence in a region foreordained for the coming and going of the multitudes, and are likely to be the best advertised section of the United States within a few years.

The Transcontinental Touring Club, of Chicago, of which Harry C. Drumm is secretary, in establishing "The Borderland Route," has perfected an organization to work for the construction and maintenance of the road. Dr. Turner, of El Paso is the president of the Borderland organization and J.B. Dakey, of El Paso is secretary and treasurer.

There are several vice presidents each having charge of a division. C.M. Farnsworth, of Roswell, is the vice president in charge of the Roswell-El Paso division. He has appointed Dr. T.W. Watson, of Lincoln as representative of the road, from Hondo to Tularosa via Carrizozo, Rev. S. M. Johnson from Big Horn to Ruidoso postoffice and Jas. D. Carrol from Ruidoso to Tularosa.

Among the agencies that operate for the spread of civilization and christianity facilities of intercourse take high rank. Our highway is going to benefit every man, woman and child in our county. It has already resulted in a great improvement in our roads, a universal blessing. It has led to the holding of community meetings, the settlement of neighborhood strife, the development of the "get-together" spirit.

The ranch man will find customers at his door with cash to pay for his produce, the towns and stopping places will feel the fresh impulse of a tide of spenders. Men of means and ideas will come here, will see our vast and varied undeveloped resources and will join us in developing them.

New comers will aid us to increase our assessable wealth and help to reduce the burdens of taxation. Our schools will feel the new touch and ministers of the gospel can be given adequate support. Churches will spring up and flourish, and Lincoln county, that has the highest mountains and the best water in the state, that furnished the first governor and could keep up furnishing governors for the new state for years to come.

Lincoln county will take her rank as the leading county of New Mexico. Our hopes and tasks are hopes and tasks for men.

A Feed of Hay

"One upon a time," C.M. Thurtauer served upon a murder jury. For hours and hours the body deliberated -- 11 agreed

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Extreme Gardening

by Doris Cherry

Be Ready In May With A Blanket of Mulch

So far May has been rather nice, after that blustery ending to April.

The precious pre and Easter Day moisture that soaked the county in April has turned plants everywhere in the county green, with wild flowers already in bloom. But the moisture levels and the green countryside can rapidly change, and so can the moisture levels in your garden. This points out the need for the gardener to be ready to save

all the moisture they can by mulching.

Warm temperatures in early May tempt us to want to plant summer vegetable seeds in the garden and set out tender tomatoes, chili and eggplants. Hold off a bit.

The last average date for frost in most of Lincoln County is May 10. Even in the lower elevations, a cold spell can occur, sometimes with frost. For squashes and beans, ground soil needs to

be warm enough to germinate the seeds without rotting.

Check the soil temperature in your garden spot for the summer plants by placing a common garden thermometer into the soil two inches. If the temperature is 50 or above plant the seeds and set out the plants. You can also be fairly safe if night temperatures remain above 45 for several days.

Before planting seeds or

setting out plants have your garden beds prepared, turned in with some well rotted manure and/or compost, and those little early weeds hoed.

Try to locate winter squash and/or pumpkins in an open space. Make sure the growing bed has plenty of well rotted manure dug in. Make a bowl with a middle hill from the garden dirt. Plant the pumpkin/winter squash seeds no more than half inch deep, in a ring-round the top part of the hill. Fill the bowl with water, let soak up, fill again. Shake over the whole bowl a thin layer of mulch of pine needles, grass clippings, or straw as mulch to keep the soil from drying out too fast. Have extra mulch on hand to cover the whole hill and/or baby plants if you have a cold snap that drops temperatures below 32. You can also cover these with cloth or plastic but remove this immediately in the morning.

As for the tomatoes, eggplants and chili, prepare a bed in full sun in a wind protected spot in your central vegetable garden. Or you can plant tomatoes in a house flower bed, on a sunny and wind protected south side of your home.

Vegetable plants should be welcomed in the ornamental flower beds. Colored lettuces are beautiful, as are swiss chard and other greens. Eggplant has beautiful purple flowers and lovely purple fruit.

Wherever those tender plants go, give them wind and hail protection with a cloche. The cloche also will extend your growing season in the fall.

The cloche Extreme Gardening uses is made of wire fencing cut to a length to make a high enough bow over your garden bed, covered with Remay cloth. Old white sheets could also be used, but these don't allow as much rain to penetrate as the Remay. Attach the cloth to the fencing with florist or other similar flexible wire. (You can use strips of wood or cardboard to hold the cloth to the wire fence). Put the sharp twisted ends on the outside so you do not scratch yourself while servicing the cloche. When you set the cloche in the garden, support it with stakes driven into the ground at each end, with the cloche tied or wired to these for wind purposes. Also make sure you have enough cloth to drape over the ends like doors, for cooler unsettled weather.

To set plants out, first harden them off by setting them outside in a wind protected place for longer periods of time. Begin by leaving them out for the morning, then bring them in. Next day, leave plants out all day, then bring in for the night. The third day, leave plants out all

day and night if the night is warm enough. By the fourth day, the plants are ready to go into the garden.

Transplanting is preferable on a cloudy day, however, this is not always possible in Lincoln County. Instead, set the plants out in the evening.

I prefer a black plastic mulch on the ground for tomatoes, as it helps to warm the soil. First lay the black plastic over the bed for the tomatoes, cut a four-cut opening every place you want to put a plant. Give each plant at least 12 inches from its neighbor. Be careful when transplanting to keep dirt with the root ball. Dig the hole for the new plant deeper than the root ball and set the plant down into the hole so the dirt comes up to the first set of leaves. The plant will grow new roots along the stem that is covered with dirt making it stronger in the long run.

Water a bit before putting all the dirt around the plants; to let the dirt settle in. Press down around the stem gently, add more dirt if necessary (never let roots show), and water again.

When your tomato (eggplant/bell pepper/chili) bed is filled with new plants, place the cloche in a bow carefully over the top of the bed. If the night is threatening to be cool, and/or windy, close the ends of the cloche.

Remember to check the

cloche in the morning. Check the moisture of the soil with your finger under the black plastic. When the soil is dry about an inch down, water again. You will not need to water so often with the plastic mulch. Some people like clear plastic.

I prefer plastic for warm weather plants because it warms the soil, as opposed to solid mulch like pine needles which tend to keep the soil shady and cool.

When the tomatoes (chili, eggplant, bell pepper, etc.) squash and beans are planted, it is also time to plant corn. Plant corn in blocks for better pollination. I prefer to plant the corn at the bottom of rows, instead of the top like elsewhere because the soil stays damper at the bottom. Corn doesn't mind a thin layer of mulch at first, and likes a thick layer as the hot days of summer arrive.

This summer I plan to grow red corn, which is very tasty and beautiful growing in the garden.

May also means that weeding becomes a chore in the garden. Stay on top of weeds early and they are very easy to keep in control. Also watch for bug pests, and get these under control by hand picking or using an organic control. More on this in the June Extreme Gardening.

Feel free to contact me at cherry02@zianet.com with comments and/or questions.

Eileen Martinez Lovelace

Republican Candidate for
LINCOLN COUNTY

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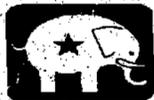
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An Open Letter to the Citizens of Lincoln County,

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



Paid for by candidate Rick E. Virden

Firewood Permits Are Available Now In Cibola

Cibola National Forest has begun issuing firewood permits at its Mountainair Ranger District office in Mountainair.

Permits can be purchased for up to 10 cords of firewood for personal use per household per year. Permits can be obtained from now through December 14.

Wood cutters are given up to 60 days for permits of four to 10 cords.

Commercial fuel wood sales for amounts more than 10 cords will be advertised before July 1. These require a sealed bid that must be submitted to the Ranger District advertising the sale. Commercial cutters are required to provide a performance bond, and sales are awarded to the highest bidder.

Cibola National Forest includes parts of the Gallinas Mountains near Corona.

For more information contact the Mountainair Ranger District at 847-2990.

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Corona Public School District #38, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, 4:30 P.M. at the Corona School Board Room, 250 Franklin Street, present and publicly approve the budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

This is a Public Hearing and all school patrons and parents are invited to attend. Done at Corona, New Mexico, this 3rd day of May 2004.

**CORONA BOARD
OF EDUCATION**
Rick Gage, President

Attest:
Shad Cox, Secretary

Published in the Lincoln County News, Carrizozo, New Mexico on May 6 and 13, 2004.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 5:30 P.M. M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 4th day of May, 2004.

**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
Steve Harkey
President

ATTEST:
Lisa Crenshaw
Secretary

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 6 and 13, 2004.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

The Capitan Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Copy Machine Maintenance for the Capitan Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Dr. C. Larry Miller, 150 Forest St., Capitan, NM 88316 or by phone (505-354-2239). **BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR COPY MACHINE MAINTENANCE"**.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 P.M. on May 24, 2004 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. A recommendation will be made to the Board of Education at the June 10, 2004 regular Board meeting, at 6:00 P.M. in the boardroom of the administration building located at 150 Forest St., Capitan, NM.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

Dr. C. Larry Miller
Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 6 and 13, 2004.

Thank You Card

I would like to thank everyone in this community that helped make my trip to Bangkok possible. I would especially like to thank the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo, the Trinity Methodist Church, the Tic Tac group, and all of the women who made the banquet so special by either performing, or by speaking. May God Bless all of you as I look forward to living my dream.
1 Chron. 16:7-13.

Sincerely,
Tierney Burd

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Looking Back...

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upon a verdict, but the twelfth obdurately refused to change his position.
Finally a court officer rapped at the door and inquired as to the prospects of agreement.
"None in sight," responded the thoroughly disgusted C.M.
"Perhaps I had better bring in 12 suppers, then," suggested the officer.
"No," said Thurnauer, glaring viciously at the unpersuadable member, "bring in 11 suppers and one feed of hay."

Preparing for Celebration

We have been requested by Thos. W. Henley, of Nogal, to announce that a meeting will be held at Nogal tomorrow for the purpose of arranging for a Fourth of July celebration.
The present plan is to have a barbecue. An invitation will be extended Governor McDonald to address the people of his home county on that occasion, it is hoped he may be able to accept the invitation.
Nogal's reputation for entertaining a crowd at an affair of this kind is well known, and this, like all the past, the best will be none too good.

From the News Desk

If anyone desires to learn "how not to do it," an application to the New Mexico legislature should bring the desired formula.
Seventy-five days in session without the passage of a single bill of general importance is a record that makes any territorial legislature we had, look like thirty cents.
We are not deriving any joy from a statement we made during the campaign for statehood.
We made the statement that the laws made under a state government by the same men who made the territorial laws would be equally bad.
We wish to apologize for our mistaken assertion -- there is no comparison -- the state legislature is making no laws.

The Easiest Answer.
Teacher -- Thirty eggs at 55 cents a dozen, is what?
Pupil -- It's outrageous, sir.

Local News

The largest shipment of cattle ever made from Otero county was commenced last Friday morning and was not completed until Sunday afternoon.
The shipment was made by W.L. Rutherford and numbered three thousand one hundred and fifty six head, amounting to about \$82,000.
Truman A. Spencer and Al Smith drove over to Torrance Monday evening by auto, to meet Mrs. Spencer.
They left here at 3:30 p.m. and returned at 11:30 including an hour at Torrance for supper, making the round trip, 118 miles in 7 hours actual time on the road.
They were accompanied on the return by Capt. Fornoff of New Mexico mounted police and attorney C.H. Brice.

Obituaries

JOSIE O. VEGA

Josie O. Vega, 67 year old Carrizozo resident died Monday, May 3, at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces.

She was born December 12, 1936 in Ancho, NM, the daughter of Elias and Benita Otero.

She has been a life long resident of Carrizozo, and was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband Edward S. Vega, Sr. of the family home; five sons, Edward Vega Jr. and wife Sheryl, Arthur Vega and wife Patti, Eric Vega and wife Annette, Angelo Vega and wife Ruby, and Dennis Vega; a daughter, Roberts L. Franck and husband Wayne; three sisters, Virgie Samora, Mary Aragon and Ida Beltran; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter Diane R. Vega, one brother Santiago Otero, one sister Mabel Aragon, and her parents.

A wake service for Mrs. Vega will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6 (today), at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 7, with Fr. Dave Bergs as celebrant. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Josh Vega, Cody Vega, Kinsey Vega, Isaac Vega, Wayne Franck Jr., Jacob Vega, Sonny Vega and Dalton Vega. Honorary Pallbearers are Edward Vega, Jr., Arthur Vega, Eric Vega, Angelo Vega and Dennis Vega.

Service arrangements are under the direction of the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home.

EDDIE RAY ROMERO

Services for Eddie Ray Romero, 56, of Ruidoso Downs, will be held at a later date. He died April 20. He was born July 9, 1947 at Capitan and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He served in the Army and was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Jeannie Melissa Romero of Albuquerque and Edie Denise Mata of El Paso; his mother, Julia Romero of San Patricio; eight brothers, Basil, Willie, Sammy, Richard, Jimmy, Roger, Fred and Clifford; seven sisters, Cecilia, Andrea, Rebecca, Ethel, Martha, Carmen and Bernice; six grandchildren, and his best friend "Prieto".

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

CONNIE MANIRE

A memorial service for Connie Manire, 82, of Alto, was held April 3. She died March 27. She was born September 28, 1921 in Blum, TX. She was a member of the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary and a retired nurse. She married W.L. Manire Feb. 8, 1941 and he preceded her in death in 1994.

Survivors include Bill Manire of Browns Mills, NJ and J.D. Manire of Alto; seven grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was

also preceded in death by a son, Larry Manire.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

JESSE LOYCE MILTON "Slim" CRAIG

Graveside services for Jesse Loyce Milton "Slim" Craig, 88, of Alto, were held April 24 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. He died April 17.

He was born March 28, 1916 at Duke, OK. He moved to Lincoln County in 1960. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and helped build Ski Apache. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp in the 1930s, the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, a life member of the National Rifle Association and North American Hunting Club. He married Helen Marie Williamson August 20, 1965 in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Marie Craig; son Anthony Lynn Craig and his wife Renee of Ruidoso Downs; two stepsons, Terry Wayne Hughes and his wife Laura of La Luz, and Dennis Michael Hughes and his wife Dee of Streetman, TX; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.



NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS DELINQUENT TAX

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 2004 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS-B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2004.**

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49-NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank You.

Beverly A. Calaway
Lincoln County Treasurer
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Corona Notes

Students in Corona Elementary School presented outstanding exhibits in their Science Fair this week with the following results: Kindergarten, 1st, Saige Bell, 2nd, Holt Shelley, 3rd, Haleigh Erramouspe, First Grade, Cutler Cox, Savannah Lueras, Kathia Beltran, Second Grade, Christy Huey, Amber Posey, Judith Romero, Third Grade, Tate Shelley, Allysanne Huey, Christina McConnell, Fourth Grade, Troy Dial, Meriah Holleyman, Ryan Davidson, Fifth Grade, Alicia Palomarez, Jordan Huey, Kristi Gensler, Sixth Grade, Key Romero, Elizabeth McConnell, Allioe Davenport. All the students worked very hard on their projects. Ask them to tell you about their experiment.

Corona Elementary School has been very fortunate this semester to have two practice teachers from Eastern New Mexico University. Kathy Palomarez, cooperating teacher Crystal Bell, and Angie Dunsworth, cooperating teacher, Roeanne Lightfoot have completed their practice teaching and will receive a BS in Elementary Education from ENMU this spring. Congratulations on all your hard work.

Betty Ann and Crystal Bell hosted the Crown Cow Belles, Friday, April 30, in the home of Betty Ann Bell. Colton Gunn greeted each guest with a name tag and entertainment in song was proved by Kaitlyn and McKayla Gunn. Waitresses for the luncheon were Saige Bell, Kaitlyn and McKayla Gunn.

Betty Ann gave a history of her home which is over a hundred years old. Ginger Shafer gave a brief report on the presentation she and her sister prepared for the convention in Tennessee last summer and the one they are preparing for Albuquerque this summer. She also presented each guest with a tiny spider plant potted by her students.

The business meeting was conducted by president Shelly Frost. The \$350.00 Crown Cow Belles scholarship recip-

ient will be announced at graduation, May 15.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Beaver-Bond, Unit 35 held its regular meeting, Tuesday, May 4, at the Legion Hall.

Poppy chairman Helen Porter announced that poppies will go on sale the second week of May.

Officers for 2004-2005 were all re-elected by unanimous vote.

The Auxiliary is still collecting coupons (grocery, baby products, etc.) for families of troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The memorial honoring Corona men lost in wartime action is almost complete. Formal dedication ceremonies are scheduled for July 24 during the Corona Festival. The auxiliary invites you to stop by the Museum Gardens and take a look.

Rachel Lueras of Corona High School was recently presented the school's highest agricultural honor, the DEK-ALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Co.

Lueras, the daughter of Danny Lueras and Sherry Evans, received the award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience. Rachel's significant experiences and accomplishments have included State FFA Vice-President, District VII FFA President, and Corona Chapter President.

Jerry Sharp is Rachel's agricultural education instructor at Corona High School.

Obituary

BLANCHE CLODELL McCLOUD

Blanche Clodell McCloud, 77, formerly of Corona, died April 24 at her home in Kirtland. She was born June 13, 1926. She was preceded in death by her husband, David.

Clodell, who was known as "Granny" to everyone, is survived by her son, Kenneth

McCloud and wife Carolyn of Albuquerque; two daughters, Jeanette Sanders of Kirtland and Fern Thomas of Las Cruces; one brother John Tracey of Corona; two sisters, Estelene Brady of Clovis and Ethel Kyle of Ft. Sumner; grandchildren, Penny Smith, Jim Thomas, Scott Thomas, Wayne, Mark

and Stanley Sanders Jr., Melissa Foutz, David and Brent McCikoud and Chandra Dominguez.

Services were held Tuesday, April 27 at the La Plata

Valley Baptist Church in Farmington. Pallbearers were Cotton Yancey, Stanley Sanders Sr., Wayne Sanders, Mark Sanders, Stanley Sanders Jr., James Thomas, Scott

Thomas and Brent McCloud. Honorary pallbearers were David McCloud, Jared Foutz, Jan Thomas, Keith Smith, Luciano Dominguez, Bill Pratt and Jim North.

Nominees Sought for DD Planning Council

The New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council is currently seeking nominations of persons with developmental disabilities and/or family members or guardians of a person with developmental disabilities to serve on the council.

Representation is needed from the rural/frontier areas in the southeast, northwest and northeastern part of the state.

To request a nomination form call the New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council at 505-476-7321 or write NMDDPC 810 W. San Mateo Ste. C, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-04-101

JERRY LEE GOLDEN,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: FRED RICE, JR. AND REBA S. RICE;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: JACK D. McALISTER AND MARY L. McALISTER;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATION: LONGHORN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;

GROUP IV: 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 DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Jerry Lee Golden, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-101 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 2, Block 9, of ALPINE VILLAGE, UNIT II, a Subdivision in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on March 10, 1964, in Tube No. 18 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 June 9, 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 Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nugal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal for the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 26th day of April 2004.

(SEAL)

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 By: Jolene Biggs
 Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6, 13 and 20, 2004.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 2004, The Ford Secure Trust, Box 2, Picacho, New Mexico 88343, application No. H-102 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 393.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from shallow well No. H-102 located in the NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 280 feet in depth and 16 inches in diameter at a point in the NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of 112.4 acres of land.

The above described wells and place of use are located near Riverside, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 Section 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-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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 19, 2004, United States of America, Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 filed application No. H-2004 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 4,834 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from well No. H-2004 located in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 100 feet in depth and 4 inches in diameter at a point in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued use of public campground.

The above described points of diversion and place of use are located west of Bonito Lake, Lincoln County, NM.

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 Section 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 2004, Gilbert Skar, HCR 46, Box 2605, Lincoln, New Mexico, filed application No. 01348-C & H-1343, H-1344 into H-974 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 6.4 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, diverted via the Hale Ditch North at a point in the SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land described as Pt. NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the

diversion of 6.4 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by using existing wells No. H-974 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 and H-974-S located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, both in Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., to be used for municipal purposes within Ruidoso Downs.

The above described points of diversion and place of use are located in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 Section 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 CV-04-31

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA MOSES ASHBURN, CASSY LYNN ASHBURN, and UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,
 Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant United Services Automobile Association:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on February 11, 2004, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2611 Little Big Horn, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 22, BLOCK 26 OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D. SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 LEXINGTON DOUBLE WIDE MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT, AND ALL ATTACHMENTS AND AFFIXTURES THERETO.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens of the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant United Services Automobile Association is hereby notified that it has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the complaint and should it fail to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before June 3, 2004, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against United Services Automobile Association.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

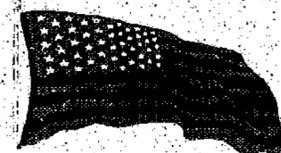
WITNESS the hand of Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 12th day of April, 2004.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the Court
 By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy

(Seal of the Court)

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Typical spring, from cold to hot in a short week. Summer like temperatures and little wind are predicted to continue all this coming week.

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/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, May 6
 Partly cloudy with north-west winds to 15 miles per hour (mph). No chance for precipitation. High of 87 in Carrizozo. Tonight mostly clear with west winds to 15 mph. Low of 49 in Carrizozo.

Friday, May 7
 Mostly sunny with west wind to 15 mph. High of 85. Friday night partly cloudy with west winds 5 to 15 mph. Low of 50.

Saturday, May 8
 Partly cloudy with high near 86. Saturday night partly cloudy with low near 53.

Sunday, May 9
 Partly cloudy with highs in the low 80s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows in the low 50s.

Monday, May 10
 Partly cloudy with highs in the low 80s. Monday night partly cloudy with lows near 50.

Tuesday, May 11
 Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows near 50.

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

Today, Thursday, May 6
 Partly cloudy with north-west winds 5 to 15 mph. No chance for precipitation. High of 76 in Ruidoso, 79 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with west winds 5 to 15 mph. Lows of 41 in Ruidoso and 46 in Capitan.

Friday, May 7
 Mostly sunny with west wind 5 to 15 mph. High of 75 in Ruidoso and 77 in Capitan. Friday night partly cloudy with southwest winds 5 to 15. Lows of 48 in Ruidoso and 49 in Capitan.

Saturday, May 8
 Partly cloudy with high near 75 in Ruidoso and 78 in Capitan. Saturday night partly cloudy with lows near 50 in Ruidoso and near 51 in Capitan.

Sunday, May 9
 Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 70s. Sunday night clear with lows in the upper 40s.

Monday, May 10
 Partly cloudy with highs in mid 70s. Monday night partly cloudy with lows near 50.

Tuesday, May 11
 Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows near 50.

New Baby

John and Laura Hemphill of Carrizozo announce the birth of their new son, James Robert Hemphill, born March 25 at 5:23 a.m. weighing in at 6 lbs. 4.8 oz and 19 1/2 inches long.

Laura teaches high school math at Carrizozo School and John is the adult basic education (ABE) director at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso.

Grandparents are Bob and Judy Hemphill of Carrizozo, Donna D'Andre and David Kuenzli of Albuquerque, and Don Mills of Omaha, NE.

Great grandparents are Earl Mills and Jim Casey, both of Omaha, NE.

The baby is welcomed at home by brother John Wyatt Hemphill and sister Jenna Schartz.

County Leases Fort Buildings

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After St. John made the motion to accept the agreement and Martinez seconded the motion, Hobbs again expressed concern. He said the county has no operational control over Fort Stanton, Inc. "We have no agreement with Fort Stanton, Inc. and as a public body we have an obligation to have written approval from the state before we do anything," Hobbs said. He then asked for a roll call vote.

Martinez said the county commission represents the citizens of the county, and has given absolute backing to the museum project to help restore Fort Stanton for everyone in the county to

use. "I hate to see us take steps backwards because the 100 year old buildings are not up to code," he added. "I don't think we should back off."

St. John said the space that Fort Stanton, Inc. is using for the museum now is too small and in need of accessible bathrooms for the public.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said the agreement was a "step forward and is all in good faith."

County manager Tom Stewart said the agreement is a step forward in the development of Fort Stanton.

"No one wants to see Fort Stanton develop more than me because of my historic ties to it," Hobbs said. "I love the place and it needs to be used and developed, but I am uneasy with this agreement."

"I don't want to stand in the way of developing Fort Stanton," Hobbs added, just before voting no to accept the space use agreement

between Lincoln County and the state for the three buildings at Fort Stanton.

All other county commissioners, Wilson, Martinez, Simpson and St. John voted in favor of the agreement and the sublease of the Fort Stanton building space to Fort Stanton, Inc. effective April 20.

In the sublease between Fort Stanton, Inc. and the county, Fort Stanton, Inc. agrees to assume of the

county's responsibilities and obligations set out in the lease agreement with the state. Also in the sublease agreement Fort Stanton, Inc. agrees to provide a visitor's center and museum, "which shall serve the citizens of Lincoln County and the gen-

eral public."

Fort Stanton Museum is currently open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no charge to visit the museum operated by volunteers from Fort Stanton, Inc.

Forest Recreation

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tables and grills, vault toilets, no drinking water, Little Creek spring is nearby and maximum stay is 15 days.

Eagle Creek dispersed camping is located off of ski run road, and has no improvements (including toilets) or drinking water. Small RVs and tents are allowed with the maximum stay of 30 days. Stream nearby.

Windy Point Vista, on ski run road, is a parking area for scenic overlook. No improvements and no camping.

Cedar Creek dispersed camping (at the end of Cedar Creek Road) has no improvements with tents and small RVs allowed with maximum

stay of three days.

Baca Campsite, located six miles north of Highway 380 near Lincoln, has several sites, vault toilets due to be replaced this summer, no drinking water, and 15 day maximum stay.

Dispersed camping is allowed in many areas of the Lincoln National Forest not mentioned in this article. Call or visit the Smokey Bear Ranger District station in Ruidoso for more information, and/or maps to recreation areas.

Information about fuel-wood cutting and controlled burns is also available from the ranger station.

REDTT Meets May 10 in Lincoln

The May 10 Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) meeting will be at the Watson House in Lincoln. Bag lunch is at 12:00 noon and the meeting will be at 1:00 pm. Topics to be discussed are upcoming events in May and June: Smokey's 60th; Natural Fiber Festival; and Miners Day/Voices From the Past.

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 8:00 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
848-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
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 8:00 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.

Clayton 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 / 648-2848
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 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 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 / 848-7875
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

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Forest Recreation Areas Open Soon

by Doris Cherry

Southfork Campground near Bonito Lake and Oak Grove Campground on ski run road open May 15 for the summer season.

Both campgrounds are located on and operated by the Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District. Both campgrounds are also part of a relatively new Forest Service program called the "Recreation Fee Demonstration Program" which was enacted by Congress in 1996.

Southfork, Oak Grove, Three Rivers Campground on the west side of the Sierra Blanca peak accessed from Highway 54, and the Sam Tobias group area and the Cedar Creek day use areas are the only camp and/or recreation areas in the Smokey Bear Ranger District that charge fees.

The Recreation Fee Demonstration Program was initiated as a plan to demonstrate whether charging fees for use of certain areas on public lands could help to maintain and improve the natural resources, recreation facilities and service.

Smokey Bear Ranger District Ranger Buck Sanchez told THE NEWS there are no plans to expand the fee program to any areas other than the five developed campgrounds in the Smokey Bear Ranger District. The district includes all Lincoln National Forest lands within Lincoln County.

Before 1996, dollars appropriated by Congress were the only source of funding for forest recreation services. As controls were placed on federal spending, reduced operations and deferred maintenance at recreation sites became more common. The Recreation Fee Demonstration Program became a tool

for land management agencies to continue to keep recreation, heritage and wilderness programs open to the public, Sanchez said.

Fee Demonstration Programs are being tested in several forests nationwide. So far, there appear to be benefits. In forests where the Fee Demonstration Programs are forest-wide, visitors can obtain passes for forest use.

"We're not doing the district-wide fee demonstration program here, yet," Sanchez said about the Smokey Bear Ranger District.

Instead, fees are collected only for camping at the Three Rivers, Southfork, Oak Grove Campgrounds, Sam Tobias group area and the Cedar Creek day use area. Of the fees collected, 80 percent returns to the ranger district to help with upgrade and maintenance of the recreation areas. 15 percent is returned to the federal forest service and five percent goes to a regional board that represents 11 forests in New Mexico and Arizona, Sanchez said.

The regional board then meets to consider project applications from the various forests within the region. Two years ago Lincoln National Forest got \$60,000 for upgrading water tanks and shelters and additional funds for forest security and law enforcement.

The forest service kept figures on the fees collected during the 2003 season.

Southfork Campground collected, at \$10 per vehicle per night, a total of \$36,409; Oak Grove Campground collected, at \$6 per vehicle per night, \$2,744; Three Rivers Campground collected, at \$6 per car per night, \$5,413; Sam Tobias Group Campground (at Cedar Creek) collected \$6,164 with Group

Site 1 costing \$80; Group Site 2 costing \$100 and Group Site 3 costing \$60; Cedar Creek Day Use pavilion collected \$500 at \$25 per day.

Except for the Cedar Creek areas, all campgrounds operate on the honor system, where the campers come into the campground and take an envelope with a tag. The tag is to be removed and the fee placed in the envelope and put into a box at the campsite. Smokey Bear Ranger District recreation specialist Richard Carlson said forest service personnel come to the campgrounds and make a visual check to see if campers have purchased a fee permit. If there is no tag showing on the vehicle, Carlson said the Forest Service will ask if the campers have paid and remind them of the fees. If campers are belligerent about paying, they can be fined, Carlson added.

The Cedar Creek day use fee area and no fee picnic area last year were remodeled and upgraded with new toilets and ADA accessible parking. There is no fee to picnic or use the open area at Cedar Creek. However, Cedar Creek covered pavilion day use area costs \$25 a day and must be reserved by calling the Smokey Bear Ranger District office at 257-4095 in Ruidoso. No overnight camping is allowed at the Cedar Creek area which closes at 10 p.m.

The Sam Tobias group area (also in Cedar Creek) allows overnight camping but must also be reserved at the Smokey Bear Ranger District office. Costs vary from \$60, \$80 to \$100 a night depending on the number of people. Oak Grove camp area was upgraded about four years ago and upgrades of toilets

and camping sites are planned for Southfork Campground.

Descriptions of the recreation areas in the Smokey Bear Ranger District are as follows. Three Rivers Campground which is the trailhead for Three Rivers Trail. It has 12 campsites with picnic tables, fire rings, vault toilets, two group campsites, drinking water, eight corrals with trailer parking, all for tents and RVs under 25 feet long. The maximum stay at Three Rivers is 15 days at \$6 a vehicle per night.

Southfork Campground by Bonito Lake is the trailhead for Southfork Trail. It has a maximum 15 day stay at \$10 per vehicle per night. The campground has 60 campsites with picnic tables, fire rings, flush toilets, two barrier free sites (ADA accessible), drinking water and stream nearby. Sites are suitable for tents, RVs, small trailers with some sites accommodating RVs up to 35 feet.

There are several other campsites in Smokey Bear Ranger District that charge no fees and some have extended stay times. Many of these sites are more primitive and have no facilities such as toilets or water.

No fee sites include Pennsylvania Canyon in Nogal Canyon, which has dispersed camping in a park-like atmosphere in ponderosa pines with no improvements or drinking water. The stream (when flowing) is nearby. Tents and RVs are allowed and the maximum stay is 30 days.

Argentina/Bonito Trailhead also off Bonito Lake Road has dispersed camping with access to Argentina and Bonito Trails. There are vault toilets but no drinking water. There are four corrals with

trailer parking and the maximum stay is 15 days.

School House Day Use area, also on Bonito Lake Road, has picnic tables, vault toilets, parking, charcoal grills (when fire conditions allow use of charcoal), handicapped accessible parking and no overnight camping.

Mills Canyon Trailhead, also on Bonito Lake Road has no facilities and no camping.

Philadelphia Canyon, on Bonito Lake Road, has dispersed camping with stream nearby, no improvements or drinking water with a maximum stay of 30 days.

Dry Mills Trailhead, off Monjeau Lookout Road (ac-

cessed from ski run road) has dispersed camping, no improvements or drinking water with a maximum stay of 30 days. Access to Dry Mills Trail and Little Creek Spring.

Monjeau Lookout picnic/camping is located at the historic Civilian Conservation Corps constructed stone building fire lookout (accessed from ski run road). There are four tables and grills, vault toilets, no drinking water. Tent camping is allowed with a maximum stay of 15 days.

Skyline Picnic/Campground just south of Monjeau has 17 picnic

(SEE PAGE 11)



WORKER BEE. James Ainsworth with Pool Pro from Albuquerque works on the new plumbing and deck at Carrizozo public pool this week. Ainsworth said the pool improvements should be completed by the end of May, and the town plans to get the pool open as soon as possible after improvements are completed. The upgrade is financed with state funding and town funds.

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