

# County Billboard Rules Are Possible

*Nogal Rallyes Against Proposed Sign*

by Doris Cherry

Little hamlet at what is considered by many to be the prettiest view in the county. Nogal residents came out in force seeking a way to control billboard signs.

Nogal resident Caroline McCoy and a dozen others

from the Nogal area were at the Lincoln County Commission meeting on May 18 in the courthouse in Carrizozo to ask the county to do something to regulate billboards. They also asked county commissioners to pass a moratorium on allowing such signs until something is done permanently. The residents left the meeting with commissioners voting to discuss a possible billboard ordinance at their June 15 meeting, but

not approving a moratorium.

The issue arose when McCoy and other Nogal area residents learned of an effort by a sign company to put up a 14 by 48 foot billboard on a property on State Road 37 in the townsite of Nogal. McCoy had contacted the county manager seeking to be on the meeting agenda to discuss how to deal with the billboard situation with a possible Special Zoning District or making State Road 37 part of

a scenic byways with regulations on signs.

At the county commission meeting, McCoy presented a petition with signatures of people who live and/or own property in Nogal who were opposed to a billboard.

The land owner whose property the sign was to have been placed, Bob Moeller, was also at the meeting. He said he had no idea of the community sentiment about the proposed sign because no

one spoke to him or his wife about the sign. "I learned about the issue as an agenda item on the county commission meeting, published in (a newspaper)," Moeller said.

Moeller said putting up a sign on his property is a "classic example of exercising his individual private property rights." He criticized "social goals" that defer to private property rights.

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## County Manager Rehired Indefinitely

Tom Stewart will continue to serve as the manager of Lincoln County as long as he wants to or the county commissioners want him.

At the May 18 Lincoln County commission meeting in the courthouse in Carrizozo, county attorney Alan Morel presented the potential renewal of the county manager's contract. The contract between Stewart and the county expired May 15, 2004.

"However, due to the manner in which the contract was drafted (by our crafty attorney), the provisions of the contract remain in force until either cancelled by one of the parties, or renewed," Stewart wrote in a memo to county commissioners.

Stewart asked for no increase in salary, which is currently \$75,000 a year with an additional \$24,503 in FICA, Medicare, PERA, workers comp and county group insurance benefits. However he asked to negotiate a change in his contract to allow him to bank up to one year's sick leave and vacation time at the anniversary of his contract. Any time in excess of one year's reserve would be forfeited. At the time of the meeting Stewart had seven days of accrued vacation and 8.7 days of accrued vacation from last year.

"At no time would I carry forward more than the seven days sick time and 15 days (three weeks) vacation," Stewart said.

Stewart is in his sixth year as county manager, which Morel said is a record.



**SMOKEY SAYS Fire Danger is HIGH.** With higher than normal temperatures and winds, the Lincoln National Forest is quickly drying out, causing forest officials to increase fire danger from moderate to high. Currently there are no restrictions on campfires or other use of fires in the forest. However, forest officials are asking residents, visitors and forest users to be very careful with fire, including smoking.

## May 16 to 22 Is EMS Week

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners proclaimed May 16 to 22 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

At their meeting Tuesday, May 18, county commissioners approved the proclamation which honors emergency medical services volunteers who save hundreds of lives in Lincoln County each year. "Emergency Medical Services Week has been established to educate the citizens of Ruidoso and Lincoln County about steps

they can take to prevent an emergency and actions they should take at the scene of an emergency."

County commissioners also approved and authorized mailing of a letter to state and federal representatives in support of effective use of natural resources by small business.

The letter requests the representatives use their offices to encourage support for small business training, identification of additional areas of natural resources for expansion and leadership in and alternate sources of financial assistance to the businesses.

The letter mentioned the cooperative efforts between three firms operating in Lincoln County to use natural growth that is being harvested to reduce the fire danger in the Urban Interface areas. The letter mentions SBS Wood Shavings that uses small diameter

## Carrizozo School Budget Tight, Math Teachers Rifed

by Doris Cherry

With a lower enrollment of 212 students in grades K-12, Carrizozo School Board has reduced its teaching staff by one math teacher, while giving all other staff a two percent raise in the next school year.

At the May 18 Carrizozo School Board meeting, the board approved the 2004-2005 school year budget that is based on the \$3,035.15 per student funding formula from the state. The funding formula is about two percent more than last year's funding. However, because funding is based on student enrollment, Carrizozo Schools will get less overall this year than last year. School superintendent Sergio Castanon said in school districts where enrollment is up, like Rio Rancho, the increase in state funding has been significant.

During the hearing on the budget, held just prior to the regular school board meeting, parent Scott Shafer asked what happened to the extra funding from the state that was to have come from the reduction in the state permanent fund.

Board member James Grider asked the same question. "There's got to be accountability at the legislature and the state (department of education) for the money," Grider said.

School finance officer Gwen Huston said she was told at the state budget workshop that the extra money is built into the funding formula.

Castanon said much of the money will go to the big schools with growing enrollments. Also about \$60 million of the money derived by reducing the amount of the permanent fund will go to charter schools which are continuing to increase in number.

When asked by THE NEWS why this is happening, Castanon said it must be that children receive a better education in a smaller class setting.

Part of the money from the permanent fund will also go to increase teachers' pay depending on experience and training. Castanon said Carrizozo district has only one person who will qualify for this.

This year, the state did not mandate that districts had to give a raise, but Carrizozo school board chose to give all staff a two percent raise.

Last year, the state legislature mandated a six percent raise for teachers. Carrizozo schools gave the six percent raise to all staff and received only four percent of the cost of the raise from the state in

November, 2003. The remainder of the funds for the raises came out of the ending cash balance from the 2003-2004 school year.

Castanon said historically when the state education department told districts they had to give staff raises, the districts used their ending cash balance from the previous school year to cover the cost of the raise. But this year, the state demanded the districts return their cash balance to the education department. "Now we have nothing to use to make up the difference," Castanon said. He said it is especially hard for small districts with no growth.

After the board unanimously approved the 2004-2005 school year budget, the board went into its regular meeting. During public input, grandparent Barbara Ward read a letter requesting, in the light of budget shortfall, that the superintendent and principal positions be com-

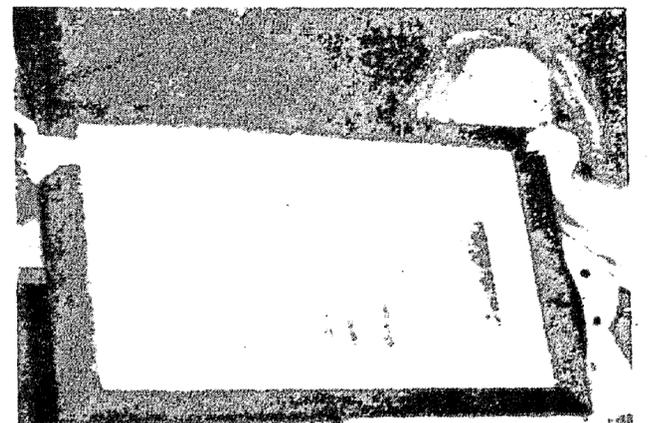
bined. "This is so you can be able to hire the math teacher, Mrs. (Helene) Kobelnik, who was a good math teacher," Ward said.

Ward said Mrs. Kobelnik got a very good evaluation and a recommendation for rehiring, but was not rehired because of the reduction in force.

Ward then asked how many students had transferred out of Carrizozo School to Capitan or elsewhere. She said getting those students to stay at Carrizozo would provide the funds to cover budget shortfalls. She figured if 30 students had transferred out of Carrizozo that would amount to about \$100,000 or more if they stayed.

She asked Castanon if Carrizozo Schools contacts the parents of students who transfer out of Carrizozo, and if the school surveys these parents to find out why.

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**COURTHOUSE MEMORY.** Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox shows the pen and ink drawing of the original Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo donated to the county by Christine and the late Jack N. Harkey. Mrs. Harkey also donated their collection of old newspapers published in Lincoln County from 1888 to 1911 which have an appraised value of \$19,750. Commissioners approved a proclamation to accept the donations. Maddox said the newspapers will be stored in the archives vault which has been budgeted for construction.

## Watershed Management Workshop May 26 In Alto

The second Watershed Management Workshop 2004 will be held at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Sonterra Fire Station on State Road 220 (Airport Road) in Alto.

The workshop will focus on foundations of watershed health: soil, vegetation and the role of fire. Presenters will be Gene Onken, invasive species specialist for the US Forest Service.

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VOTE

**Debra L. Ingle**

County Commissioner  
District 1  
REPUBLICAN

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ELECT

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County Commissioner  
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# County Billboard Rules

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such as regulating signs. He also said the tradition in Lincoln County is less government and regulations, and he recommended the county commission be "extremely

cautious with this type of legislation." Moeller also said Lincoln County's economic base is tourism and signs encourage tourism, so it makes good

business sense to allow signs. Moeller said he considered the comments from McCoy and others to be "defamatory" about his and his wife's moral values and being good neighbors. He said government should not be abused and he saw the restrictions against signs to have a potential for abuse.

As for the sign company, Moeller said he has not entered into a contract for a billboard. He said he did not seek the sign company out, rather he was contacted by the sign company. "We don't even know how (the neighbors) knew about the sign," he added.

County attorney Alan Morel said he researched the state laws that regulate signs and found statutes that support highway beautification, scenic byways, historical districts and special zoning districts, or county wide zoning. "The county has to be zoned to do the highway beautification. Scenic byways require state legislation by both houses which takes time. The townsites act is of no help because it was drafted in the 1880s before billboards," Morel said. He said Nogal could qualify for a Historic District but creating such a district is very cumbersome and involved.

As for the special zoning district, Nogal might qualify if it meets criteria of a population of at least 150 and other requirements. Morel added.

During Moeller's presentation he referred to Oscura resident Jerry Carroll who is a property rights advocate. Carroll said he recommended the offended property owners look into the state nuisance act. Carroll said he upholds

what people do on their private property as long as it does not interfere with or upset the neighbors. "In this case, a 14 by 48 foot sign, even if it's not lighted would be a gross misuse of why people live together (in a community)," Carroll said. He said people should try to resolve problems with neighbors by talking and agreement.

Nogal resident Urban Crouse said Moeller gave the county commissioners a different perspective of "what he is." Crouse said what Moeller did not tell was how he was ready to sign the billboard contract until neighbors caught the sign guy and let the sign guy know they did not want the sign.

As for talking with the Moellers, Snooks and Nanny McDaniel who own land in Nogal said they and almost everyone else in Nogal have been in conflict with the Moellers.

McCoy also said it was not possible to talk with the Moellers who have brought lawsuits of some kind against everyone in Nogal.

White Oaks resident Brad Cooper, who works for Spencer Theater, supported billboard regulations. He said Ruidoso is very trendy right now especially as Santa Fe gets more expensive, and billboards for hotels and casinos in Ruidoso area will become more prevalent. "If you consider billboards visual blight, it is time to consider regulating them before they start to pop up like mushrooms," Cooper said.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs asked Moeller for assurance that they would not enter into an agreement for a billboard.

"I did not say we have no intentions of that," Moeller responded. "We reserve the right to consider it."

Discussion about regulating billboards turned into a discussion about county-wide zoning. Morel said the county passed a zoning ordinance in 1988 which was filed of record. However the zoning ordinance was void because no zoning maps were made to go along with it. Morel said while he is not for government interference, especially zoning, the county has seen ranchers upset over subdivisions and farmers upset in Glencoe and Honda Valley because the county has no proper way to control development and growth.

How Moeller has looked at how Socorro County created a special zoning district to

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trees for animal bedding and electric energy generation, Mescalero Forest Products that uses larger diameter trees for various wood products, and Sierra Contracting that uses the remainder of the trees in this manner, all the material from the land is put to good use instead of being burned, which is not only wasteful but adds to potential air pollution."

The letter goes on to state that there are many challenges to this effective use of these harvested resources. Many more small businesses may be on the horizon which could use a helping hand in becoming a reality.

"We hope that you will do all you can to help these fledgling businesses survive," the letter concluded.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said there is tremendous potential in using forest materials. He said he recently attended a conference in Santa Fe on biomass generation and learned about products that can turn plant material into diesel fuel. "It is such a waste to pile and burn (materials) when they can be used," Simpson concluded.



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

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Friday, June 16, 1922

## Educational News

By Mrs. M.L. Blaney

Teachers holding First Grade certificates expiring Sept. 1, 1922 and subject to renewal will be required to have credit in the Reading Circle work of the past three years. Examinations for certification and Reading Circle work will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of School, Carrizozo, N.M. on the following dates June 16-17th; June 30 and July 1st; July 28-29. No other examinations for teachers' certificates will be held during the year therefore teachers are urged to attend to their certificates during these expiration periods.

Following is a list of the High School graduates of the year: Herdon Riely, Clare Adams, Carrizozo; Maria Serna, Eula Spillers, Estel Bryan, Clyde Brubaker, Genea Coffey, Estel Howard, Capitan.

The following pupils of the county graduated from the Eighth Grade: Julia Bonfield, Erminia Chaves, Elsie Wilson, Godfrey Gonzales, Daniel Gomes, Crosse Lucas, Mary Hale, Nazario Montoya, J.D. Jackson, Leo Jackson, Leo Peppers, Lola Thompson, Charley Patterson, Dora Anderson, Clinton Branum, Ida Bullion, Maurine Collier, Lillie M. Elliott, Miller French, Lucy Flores, Wilma Hust, Maude Hamilton, Mary Jaurique, Radford Jones, Lucile Jones, Alfredo Lopez, Julian Lalone, Fred Lalone, Maggie Lujan, Urbano Montano, Harold Massey, William Moss, Jessie Rustin, Albert Roberts, Edena Shaver, Leo Stimmel, Britton Vincent, Leona Whitaker, Stella Crenshaw, Tomasita Gonzales, Roy Harmon, Fred Smith, Jewel Townsend, Bettie Ward, Harvey Walker, Mary Ferguson, Pearl Pfingston, Clinton Pfingston, Ellie Skinner, Ray Marr, Richard Bingham, Jessie Cox, Paul Porter, Eva Jones, Thomas Tyree, Mary Hudson, Pansy Everett, Lonnie Hudson, Ioma Guthrie, Mildred Morrison, Jewel Easley, mamie Greer, Lula Hightower, Dorothy Reddy, Clifford Adams, Henry Adams.

Leo Joiner, John Casey, Barnes Rose, John Dale, Bernice Kilgore, Curtis Williams, John Straley, George Cooper, Bill Hightower, Paul Kingston, Bruce Dean, Ellis Lee Dean, Florence Hobbs, Bessie Hurt, Eselda Johnson, Willard Short, Hilda Key, Leola Foster, Linkey Sheely, Inez Yates, Frank McDonald, Jewel Ried, Clara Ried, Leona Taylor, Efen Pacheco, Marguerite Hals, Pearl Purcella, Tinnie Raymond and Jewel Allison.

These young people have amde a good beginning and we trust that not less than 98 percent will enter High School and remain until they complete the four years work. "Education is life."

The Lincoln County Board of Education will meet in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Carrizozo, N.M., June 21st for the transaction of business.

The books if the District Clerks must be closed not later than June 25th in order that I may be prepared to settle all accounts against Districts before July first and make my annual report as required by law.

## The Bathing Pool

A reminder of the "Old Swimmin' Hole" of boyhood is the modern pool built by J.M. Taylor, about 400 yards West of the post office. To say that it is a boon to the people of Carrizozo is clearly indicated by the number that have been "taking a dip" this hot weather, and the practice will be continued for several months.

The pool is 20x70 feet, concrete lined and bottomed, and is supplied from two tanks with a capacity of 150 and 100 barrels respectively; the water is pumped from two wells with oil engines, with a windmill as an auxiliary. Two 2-inch pipes lead from tanks to pool, with overflow pipes which keep the water fresh and in circulation.

Dressing closets for both sexes occupy one side of the pool. Patrons are expected to bring their own bathing togs. The pool is graduated from 2 feet to 5 feet 2 inches in depth, with a spring board, and air buoys for those learning to swim.

A charge of 15 and 25 cents is collected to defray the cost of pumping, attendants, etc. From

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

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

**TUESDAYS**  
--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
--Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.  
--AWANA Club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 20**  
--Early 12:25 p.m. dismissal for Carrizozo Schools.  
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln. Public invited.

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**  
--Last day of school for Carrizozo Schools. Student of the Month assembly at 8 a.m. in old gym, dismissal at 10 a.m.  
--Special presentation at Lincoln Museum at 6:30 p.m. Rosalia De Aragon presents "La Llorona: The Wailing Woman".  
--Carrizozo High School Graduation, 7 p.m. old gym.

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**  
--Capitan High School graduation, 10 a.m. football field.  
--Special presentation at Lincoln Museum, 2 p.m. Diana Enright presents "Step Right Up! McNeal's Marvelous Medicine".

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keep a power plant from being constructed. He said the special zoning district ordinance is very extensive and Socorro County is the only one in the state that now has such a special district.

As for a moratorium, Morel told county commissioners it is within their power to impose a moratorium, if it is put in place with intentions of drafting, considering and adopting an ordinance.

Shammy Huband with the county planning commission suggested the county spend a year and a half on developing a comprehensive county-wide zoning ordinance, instead of spending the same time for a Nogal special district and an Alto special district.

Alto Village representatives were also at the meeting to advise of their work toward creating a special zoning district for the Alto Lake Golf and Country Club social properties.

Crouse suggested if the county is zoned it all be agriculture, then anything outside that use has to come to the county commission for approval, including signs.

Carroll, who has opposed zoning since 1986, said all three former county commissioners were voted out of office after the zoning ordinance was done in 1988. He was concerned the billboard issue in Nogal was being used as an "avenue for a socialist agenda" which he disapproves of. He said the county currently has the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the commission should only consider a billboard ordinance.

Huband said while Lincoln County is rural, the nature of the county is changing very quickly. She said it is clear to her that people want zoning in Lincoln County.

"The time has come for this discussion," Hobbs agreed. He said the appropriate forum for discussion on zoning would be at a special meeting.

County commissioner Maury St. John said she does not favor zoning for the whole county, instead she thought people who want zoning should buy property where zoning exists.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the billboard issue needs to be addressed by itself. He said he did not want to "blow this up into a county wide zoning issue." Wilson appealed to Moeller to be a good neighbor and understand what the neighbors want.

Moeller said he appreciated the sentiment expressed by Wilson, then he asked for a copy of the petition against the billboard. That brought a comment from the audience that Moeller wanted the petition so he could sue all the people who signed.

Hobbs concluded the discussion about the billboard when he said, "That Nogal view is the prettiest in the whole county. I would not like to see billboards there."

County commissioner Leo Martinez made the motion to discuss a possible billboard ordinance at the June county commission meeting. All commissioners voted in favor of the motion.



**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart (right) presents a plaque of appreciation to Hondo Volunteer Fire Department Chief Modesto Chavez during the May 18 Lincoln County Commission meeting in Carrizozo. Stewart praised Chavez for his dedication and tireless efforts with the Hondo Fire Department. Chavez was surprised by the award, as he was told to be at the meeting to report on the department activities.

## Watershed Management

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Gerald Stratton, soil specialist from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Dr. Karl Wood, director of the Water Research and Resource Institute.

For more information about the free workshop sponsored by Sonterra Watershed Management Area Committee, call Peggy Whittemore at 336-1436 or email at pegw@zianet.com or Sally Canning at 505-653-4041. laughingsheep@pvtinetworks.net.



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We would like to graciously thank everyone who recently conveyed heartfelt condolences to the family of Josie O. Vega. As a sister, wife, mother, and grandmother, Josie's Christian faith was her strength, and its influence was always evident in her beautiful smile as she constantly sought peace and love for everyone around her.

As she proudly sits at the right hand of God, we are left with but fond memories of our beloved Josie. We appreciate the compassionate support and generous offerings throughout this difficult time, your cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls, food, and fellowship.

We thank everyone who came to celebrate the life of this extraordinary woman. Josie is gone away, but will never be gone in our hearts.

**Edward S. Vega and family**

## World War II Veterans Can Get Diplomas

The 2003 New Mexico State Legislature passed a bill to allow school districts to issue high school diplomas to qualified World War II veterans.

To qualify for the diploma, World War II veterans must have been attending a New Mexico high school when they left before graduation to serve in World War II.

Diplomas also may be issued to the families of qualifying World War II veterans who are now deceased.

Local Boards of Education will issue the diplomas.

In Carrizozo, World War II veterans who are interested in getting their high school diplomas can obtain an application, and a list of the qualifications for obtaining a diploma, from the office of the Carrizozo Schools Superintendent by calling 648-2348.

Applications and qualifications are also available on the internet at the Public Education Department website at [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us) under the CILT/information, or at the Veterans' Services website at [www.state.nm.us/veterans](http://www.state.nm.us/veterans).

Carrizozo Board of Education members at their May 18 board meeting said that any World War II veteran who qualifies for the diploma should be invited to the following year's high school graduation exercises.

# Lawdogs, Sederwall, Billy and Taxes

April 2003, Sheriff Sullivan and I began what the world has come to know as the *Billy the Kid* Case.

The story first appeared on the MSNBC website, receiving over 22 MILLION hits, prompting a call from the Governor. When Garrett killed the Kid in 1881, the *New York Times* printed 2 lines, on page 6, when this case opened in 2003 an entire article, on page 1 appeared. Newspapers around the globe including the *London Times* ran the story and CNN told of the case. *The Discovery* and *The History Channels* produced programs featuring this investigation and Lincoln County.

You may not care about history. You might not be bothered by the mystery of how the Kid killed Deputy Bell, 123 years ago, but those who do care have come to see for themselves. When they come, they eat at our restaurants, buy gas from our stations, stay at our hotels, and shop at our shops. With every dollar spent comes tax money, helping to provide health care, better roads, and public safety for our county. Using no public monies a quest for the truth behind a western myth unexpectedly came with an economic boost to our State and Lincoln County.

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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Memorial Day Remembrances**

By Ruth Hammond

In another 11 days it will be Memorial Day. It was originally designated as a day to remember and honor the military personnel killed in the line of duty. Memorial Day now is a day most people remember people who have died. Many people go to cemeteries and put flowers on graves, which is probably the reason years ago people referred to it as Decoration Day. They would decorate graves with flowers and hence the name Decoration Day.

Memories of past Decoration Days may linger in your mind. As a child you may have wondered why anyone would want to go to a cemetery on a beautiful spring day. Old people would gather around and talk, walk to one particular grave, and stand looking at the gravestone as if it were something special. And to them it probably was.

Particular placement of flowers on the graves had a special meaning. A single rose was placed on the grave of "the baby" in memory of the one month he had lived. More flowers were placed on the graves of parents and aunts and uncles, mostly people who had died long before you were born. You may have looked at names on the headstones and marveled at the designs on some of them.

Reading names on gravestones can be informative. In England many gravestones have elaborate histories of the person's life. As one person said, it was enjoyable to be in the cemetery, unlike here in the United States where most gravestones merely list the date of birth and death.

Except for the possibility of getting to play with some relatives and have a delicious potluck meal, you may have dreaded this annual ritual of putting flowers on graves. Any you probably decided to never do this when you became an adult. Such are the dreams of the young.

Suppose you had not had this background training and had never watched as your elders showed their respect to the dead. You may not remember the great uncle who was tall and lanky. You definitely would not remember great great grandfathers who homesteaded the area. And what about the eccentric great aunt who kept the family laughing with her unique didos. You heard the stories and wondered why your parents would laugh and cry at the same time while paying their respects at the cemetery. It made you wonder, but it also taught you valuable lessons.

Somehow you learned that it is important to honor and remember those departed. You parent's examples of love and sorrow at the cemetery are etched in your mind. And if possible you will probably visit their graves on the one day set aside for showing this honor and respect. And if it is impossible for you to visit the graves of people who were important in your life, you can show that same respect and honor by attending the Memorial Service at Fort Stanton Cemetery on Saturday, May 29 at 10 a.m.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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one Show Is About To Begin." Museum center located at mile marker 98.3 on Highway 380 in historic Lincoln. Call 505-653-4025 for information.

**MONDAY, MAY 24**

- Capitan Kindergarten Graduation, 8:30 a.m. Traylor Gym.
- Capitan Elementary Awards Assembly 2 p.m. Traylor Gym.

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**

- Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
- Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m.
- Carrizozo Street Fair Committee meets at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Joe's. Anyone interested in participating in the planning of the community event is welcome to attend. Contact Karla at 648-5673 for information.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

- Capitan Elementary School Field Day: last day of school with 12 noon dismissal for all students.
- Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln. Public invited.

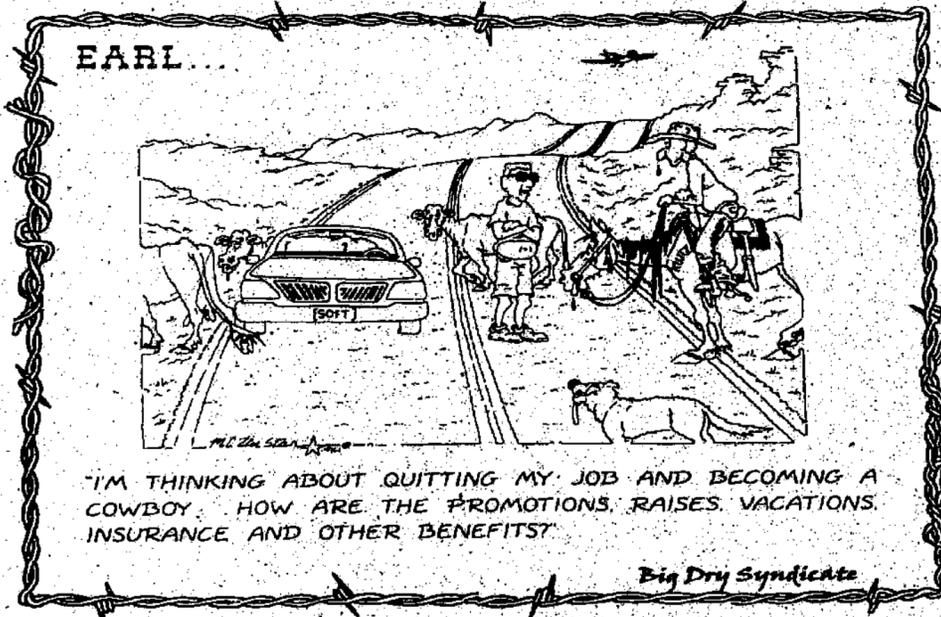
**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

- Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Service 10 a.m. Fort Stanton Cemetery on State Road 220 south of Fort Stanton.
- Last day for early in-person absentee voting for the June 1 Primary Election, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center in Ruidoso and at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1**

- Primary Election Day. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee meets at 9 a.m. in the conference room of the Magistrate Court Building in Carrizozo. Location change due to the use of the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse for the absentee precinct.
- American Legion Post #57 meets at 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**  
by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** -- The Case of Billy's Bones has not made big news in New Mexico this far, but among many Billy the Kid historians and aficionados around the world, it is an unfathomable defiling of sacred ground.

To historians, the effort to dig up the bones of Billy and his mother is an insult to history. Billy's life and death have been carefully researched over the years. To them, there is no doubt that Sheriff Pat Garrett shot Billy at Pete Maxwell's house.

Billy's body was laid out all night in Fort Sumner, while women from the community conducted a vigil for someone they had come to admire. There was no doubt in any of their minds that it was Billy lying on the carpenter's table. The coroner's jury arrived the following morning and reached the same conclusion.

Billy was subsequently buried beside his pals Tom O'Folliard and Charlie Bowdre and has remained there ever since. As Frederick W. Nolan, the world's preeminent Billy the Kid historian put it: the legend of Billy rests on a "delicate balance." If that balance is tilted by doubt about whether he was killed that night and whether he was buried where his graveside stands, then the legend decays.

And that is exactly what is at risk if a DNA match between Billy and his mother cannot be established after all these years. Then the claims of other pretenders, such as Brushy Bill of Hico, TX, make it plausible that Billy escaped and lived a comfortable, uneventful life elsewhere.

How did this homeless, drifting, juvenile delinquent turned outlaw, who died at 21, end up in Webster's International Dictionary alongside Alexander the Great, Napoleon and George Washington? Why does he have one of the highest name recognitions throughout the world of any American historical figure? Why is his grave site one of the few in America identified on state maps and some national ones?

Gale Cooper, a Harvard-educated psychiatrist and amateur historian, has some answers. She has just completed what she says is the most extensively researched historical novel on Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War ever written.

Dr. Cooper says the Billy the Kid legend is the epitome of the West.

Like all great legends, it resonates with all generations and cultures and retranslates depending on who you are. It can be the epic hero journey of the boy Billy, dying as a martyred freedom fighter, a rebel with a cause. Or it can be a terrifying morality tale of an outlaw whose murderous rampage was ended by the righteous power of a lawman.

Fort Sumner residents report that people come to their village from all parts of the world to visit his grave. These from countries who have known oppression are especially attracted to the grave site of someone who was a freedom fighter in the Old West of America. Some will even wear cowboy clothes they've obviously just purchased, so they can share more deeply in the emotion of the moment.

They also report a following that reveres Billy's grave. Some visit his grave at night to pay their regards, lighting candles and leaving gifts, flowers, love notes, bullets and unopened cans of beer. Often, on July 14, the anniversary of Billy's 1881 death, a vigil is held, remembering a similar vigil by many of the ladies of the community 122 years ago.

Scholars say Jesse James and Wyatt Earp, who both inspire big followings, don't produce the legend among their followers that the legend of Billy does. Somehow it resonates with stronger vibrations to create a subculture of Billy worshippers worldwide.

The test of great epics is their ability to transcend time. It is quite clear that the passage of 122 years since his death has only increased the fame facination of Billy the Kid.

Let's not do anything to destroy that.



Have A Good Day!!



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**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to "GO". You are on your way. Don't look back. Take a sack lunch because you're going to have to have extra energy for your new life. Enjoy.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
Your heart is in the right place but your mouth could overload the truth. Back off and see what happens before you have to step in to fix the problem. The problem might fix its self since it has nothing to do with you.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
Your left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing. Make sure you tell the truth, the whole truth, so nothing can come back and bite you. You can live your life as you please and answer to no one when the truth is told.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
March on and give all you have to give. Smile and don't feel bad when you have to tell someone what they don't want to hear. Give an extra hug and know that your words can heal when your heart is in the right place.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
You're on the right road now so stay in between the lines. Keep a steady pace and you'll get to your goal as long as you have positive thinking and a will to fight. You might feel a little bit alone but you're not.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Don't take the time to fight. Back off and let whomever wants to fight do it by themselves. You have better things to do with your good energy. Find new friends and places if this is what you have to put up with.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
You may feel tired but it is for a good cause. Keep the faith so your light will shine on for not only you but for all to see. Your future is bright and can heal the heart when you want to start loving again.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Your money is about to take a sharp right. Stop and look both ways before you assume it is the right choice. Don't let others tell you what you need to do with your money unless you really trust them.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
Watch out for the next thirty days. The choice you make could be for a long time. Make up your mind with your heart and your money. They are like water and oil but can be mixed if the right person knows what to do.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Yes you know you can do this and you can do it well, so stop it and just do it with the best of your ability. When you have a problem first go to your faith and then to a person that you really trust.

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
You might be worried about making the wrong mistake. You will make the right choice once you talk to your heart and make up your mind that you really want to be happy. It's time for you to do for you.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Don't sign on the dotted line because you're forced to. You have the right to say no. You also have the right to ask questions that concern your future. Step up to the plate and play ball. Hit a home run.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**May 11**  
 8:06 a.m. dispute in Hondo and at a business in Ruidoso Downs. Deputy arrived at 8:47 a.m.  
 10:37 a.m. \$40.01 gas skip on Ski Run Road, a female and male in a van. Deputy dispatched.  
 12:56 p.m. request for ambulance for subject having trouble breathing at location on Jackalope. Capitan ambulance arrived at 1:02 p.m. and at 1:31 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving at 2:17 p.m.  
 12:57 p.m. request for ambulance for possible broken hip at location on Tombstone Court in Ranches of Ruidoso. Med I advanced life support

(ALS) ambulance stationed at LCMC in Ruidoso responded arriving at 1:20 p.m. and at 1:37 p.m. left for LCMC arriving at 2:02 p.m.  
 2:48 p.m. state forestry requested assistance of a tender truck at Dead Horse Hill on Hale Lake Road. Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department responded at 3:17 p.m. and the rescue truck arrived at the location at 4 p.m. and the tender truck at 4:11 p.m. They returned to station at 7:36 p.m.  
 3:07 p.m. smoke/flare up at the old Musketball Fire. Bonito Fire Department chief arrived by private vehicle at 3:11 p.m. and requested the attack truck at 3:18 p.m. which arrived at 3:34 p.m. The fire was called "out" at 4:40 p.m.  
 4:45 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Health Center for cardiac patient. Med I arrived at 5:23 p.m.

and at 5:34 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:22 p.m.

5:22 p.m. state police requested agency assistance on a pick up order in Hondo where the father advised the subject was home. Deputy dispatched.

6:10 p.m. suspicious activity at Mon Jean. a forest service officer requested a deputy because subjects in a green and silver pickup with no plates were digging up trees and the truck back was full of trees. Deputy dispatched.

7:35 p.m. suspicious activity on London Lane in Cedar Creek. people in a red truck possibly partying in a posted area. Deputy dispatched.

**May 12**  
 7:15 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department requested deputy for referral at Bonito Park. Deputy dispatched.

7 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service.

7:41 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Cora Dutton Road for 23 year old female. Med I arrived at 8:08 p.m. and at 8:18 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:45 p.m.

**May 13**  
 7:13 a.m. vandalism at location on Mid Iron in Alto, a window was shot out of a vehicle. Deputy arrived at 8:16 a.m.

7:18 a.m. broken or shot windows at business on Highway 48 and Cavilan Canyon.

7:32 a.m. vandalism at location on Mid Iron. windows shot out of a van. Deputy arrived at 8:33 a.m.

7:35 a.m. vandalism on Deer Park Drive. three windows shattered.

8 a.m. vandalism/criminal damage to property at a ranch east of Carrizozo.

8 a.m. CYFD request for deputy for referral at location in Tinnie. Deputy dispatched.

8:10 a.m. vandalism at location on Old Fort Stanton Road. Deputy arrived at 8:23 a.m.

8:34 a.m. subject removal, district court in Carrizozo requested deputy to remove subject from courtroom. Undersheriff dispatched.

8:33 a.m. vandalism at location on Mid Iron. windows

show out of car. Deputy dispatched.

8:35 a.m. vandalism at Deer Park condos. windows shot out of two vehicles. Deputy arrived at 8:50 a.m.

8:50 a.m. vandalism at condos on Fennis Court in Alto.

9:04 a.m. vandalism at lo-

location on Deer Park in Alto.  
 9:12 a.m. vandalism at location on Deer Park in Alto. Deputy arrived at 9:36 a.m.

9:13 a.m. vandalism at location on Deer Park. windows. Deputy arrived at 9:18 a.m.

9:38 a.m. vandalism at location on French Drive. deputy discovered window shot out.

11:24 a.m. undersheriff

advised he was doing warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

12:36 p.m. vandalism at location on Mid Iron. Deputy dispatched.

2:48 p.m. breaking and entering at location on North Street. Deputy arrived at 3:53 p.m.

3 p.m. domestic at location

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## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

**Monday, May 17**  
 8:15 a.m. Atencio-Name Change; CV-2004-87  
 8:30 a.m. Weaver v. Weaver; DM-2003-84. (ProSe) Timesharing.  
 9:30 a.m. Bench Trial. #1 Gonzales v. Ficke; CV-2001-232 (Beauvais/C.Hawthorne) Two days.  
**Tuesday, May 18**  
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, 84 Lumber v. Lopez; CV-2001-241 (Rafkin/Fairfield).  
 9 a.m. Bench Trial, Gonzales v. Ficke; CV-2001-232  
 1:30 p.m. Crisp v. Obermiller; CV-2003-112 (ProSe/Prelo) Mertis continued for half day.  
**Wednesday, May 19**  
 Judge hears cases in Alamogordo.  
 10 a.m. Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases. Veronic Sanchez v. Paul Salas; DV-2004-48  
 Reel v. Reel; DV-2003-114 Motion;  
 11 a.m.  
 Thoksakis v. Thoksakis; DV-2003-117 (Martwick/ProSe) Motion to dismiss.  
 Beveridge v. McCoy; DV-2003-59 Motion.  
 1 p.m. May Boyington v. Roberty Boyington; DV-2004-33 (Samore/Webbs)  
**Thursday, May 20**  
 8:30 a.m. Jury trial. #1 Matt Goff; CR-2003-202 (Esquibel/Mitchell)  
 9 a.m. #2 Jarvis v. Brunell; DM-2003-88 (Brownfield/Schneider-Cook) Motion to enforce merits. one day.  
**Friday, May 21**  
 8:30 a.m. Jury Trial Docket Call  
 David Anaya; CR-2003-60  
 Jason Pillar; CR-2004-19  
 Rudolph Stermer; CR-2004-05  
 Steven Anderson; CR-2004-25  
 Charles Bickford; CR-2004-32  
 Gene Mowdy; CR-2003-243  
 John Metcalf; CR-2003-241  
 8:45 a.m. First Appearance  
 Michael Thompson; CR-2002-122  
 Steve Anderson; CR-2004-89  
 Mark Silva; CR-2004-81  
**Chage of Plea**  
 Rodney Webb; CR-2002-27  
 Anthony Randolph; CR-2004-18  
 Jason Pillar; CR-2004-19 And motion.  
 Lee Nanz; CR-2002-25 & 174 & CR-2004-80 Plea and merits.  
 Celia Yazzie; CR-2003-158  
 Jeff Renteria; CR-2004-29  
**Pre-trial:**  
 Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31  
 Atman Kostendenous; CR-2004-30 Motion and pretrial hearing.  
 Marci Joiner; CR-2003-216  
 Charles Bickford; CR-2004-32  
**Sentencing:**  
 Denis Saiz; CR-2003-80  
 Ermando Candelaris; CR-2003-187  
 Ritchie Sanchez; CR-2002-201  
 Marissa Garrett; CR-2003-248  
 Matt Combs; CR-2002-49  
 Terry Kerr; CR-2002-101  
 Steven Spall; CR-2003-232  
 Chris Harris; CR-2003-103  
 Ronnie Allsup; CR-2003-174  
**Other:**  
 Broderick Kimbrell; CR-2003-138 Merits.  
 Adam Rodgers; CR-2002-21 & CR-2003-85 & 140 Motion.  
 Teddy Sosa; CR-2004-74  
 Rick Collins; CR-2004-60  
 Jesse Bernal; CR-2004-21  
 Gabriel Green; CR-2004-21 Motion.  
 Chris Carson; CR-2004-40  
 Dustin Reel; CR-2001-163 & CR-2002-91 Merits.  
 Bill Daly; CR-2003-230 Merits.  
 Cynthia Mitchell; CR-1998-21 Merits.  
 Michelle Brumlow; CR-2003-156  
 George Romero; CR-2004-44 Motion.  
 Michelle Brumlow; CR-2003-156 Judicial inquiry.  
 Ricky Gurule; CR-2003-28 Judicial inquiry.  
 11 a.m. Charles Martinez; CR-1999-108 (Harris/Jones) Plea and disposition.  
 1 p.m. Jose Arroyo; CR-2004-16 Pretrial hearing.  
 1:30 p.m. Filemon Aldama; CR-20-02-154 Motion and final pre-trial hearing.  
 2:30 p.m. David Hollingsworth; CR-2003-236 Motion to suppress.  
 3:30 p.m.  
 Gene Mowdy; CR-2000-148 Motion.  
 Gabriela Camacho; CR-2004-74 & CR-1997-157.

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# More Sheriff's Report

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on Apple Blossom. Deputies arrived at 3:28 p.m. and advised the problem was solved before they arrived.

3:05 p.m. criminal damage at location on Deer Park.

3:58 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service for magistrate judge to a 23 year old male inmate at LCDC.

6:48 p.m. criminal damage, a bullet hole in a window on Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.

6:27 p.m. gas skip on ski run road. Deputy arrived at 7:30 p.m.

May 14

12:12 a.m. request for ambulance for 83 year old fe-

male cardiac patient. Med J arrived at 12:42 p.m. and at 12:58 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:28 a.m.

1:24 a.m. smoke near an RV park on Gavilan Canyon. Two deputies and state police dispatched.

8:10 a.m. request for ambulance at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:21 a.m. and at 8:44 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:33 a.m.

9:57 a.m. accident without injuries on Angus Hill. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 10:12 a.m. and left at 11:32 a.m. Med J arrived at 10:14 a.m. but was refused. Deputies dispatched.

10 a.m. vandalism at location on Buena Vista in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

4:32 p.m. identity theft at location on Sonterra Drive. Deputy arrived at 5:15 p.m. and completed the assignment at 5:43 p.m.

6:21 p.m. someone in a house one mile below Bonito

Lake. Deputy arrived at 7:12 p.m. and at 7:23 p.m. requested close patrol of the house and business on Bonito Lake Road.

6:32 p.m. four wheelers on Highway 48. north of a business in Alto. At 6:34 p.m. deputy arrived and at 7:05 p.m. found kids at the bottom of Angus Hill and told them to go home.

7:35 p.m. request for animal control at location on Silver Star in Enchanted Forest. the neighbor's dog attacked the caller's dogs. Deputy dispatched.

May 15

7:17 p.m. accident without injuries. damage to property. at location in Enchanted Forest. Deputies arrived at the location at 7:53 p.m. and case completed at 9:01 a.m.

10:17 a.m. Ruidoso police advised they had a report of fraud in Alto. Deputy arrived at Ruidoso police department at 11 a.m.

10:41 a.m. speeding on

Janet/Powell drives areas.

11:21 a.m. 911 hang up children crying at location on Reynolds Circle: dispatch called back with no answer. At 11:26 a.m. the father called and said the kids had called 911 and no problems. At 11:24 a.m. a deputy was dispatched and at 11:29 a.m. the deputy requested back up from Ruidoso Downs police. At 11:35 a.m. deputies arrived and advised they checked the residence and no one was there.

12:28 p.m. breaking and entering at double wide on Monroe Court sometime between May 2 and that date. Deputy arrived at 1:05 p.m.

1:26 p.m. railroad employees reported vandalism at the White Oaks crossing. Deputy arrived at 1:33 p.m.

1:30 p.m. request for ambulance at Three Rivers Campground. Carrizozo ambulance met the patient's vehicle at 2:15 p.m. and left for the hospital in Alamogordo arriving there at 3:25 p.m.

2:50 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service in a traffic stop at mile marker 155 on Highway 54, a 32 year old male wanted on a warrant from district court in Cibola County.

5:11 p.m. breaking and entering, possible burglary at location on White Court in Alto, someone broke into the residence and personal items were taken.

9:54 p.m. \$21 gas skip on ski-run road.

10:30 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with seizures in the Alto area. Med J arrived at 10:50 p.m. and at 11:11 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:35 p.m.

May 16

12:33 a.m. request for ambulance at the sports complex on ski run road for patient with chest pain. Med J arrived at 12:46 a.m. and at 12:54 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:17 a.m.



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early morn until dark, and after, the bathers keep coming and going.

In the section of the country where there is not enough water to drown a fly, except a few summer showers, the Taylor swimming pool fills a much-needed want.

There is some talk of running a jitney service during the summer months, and setting aside certain hours of the day for ladies who desire a cool plunge.

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## The Kitchen Cabinet

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Now that fresh cabbage is in full bloom, the following dish will be one we will like to try.

#### Pepper Cabbage Salad

--Take one quart of fresh cabbage chopped, add one cupful of green pepper also chopped; season and mix with one cupful of cream dressing and serve on lettuce. To prepare the dressing use one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one tablespoonful of flour; one egg, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil or butter and one-half cupful of rich milk.

Put the dry ingredients in a bowl, add the egg yolk, and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar; cook up thick and add the remainder of the ingredients, heating well. Just before serving, add one-half cupful of whipped cream.

#### Tapioca Delight

--Dissolve three fourths of a cupful of sugar and one half teaspoonful of salt in four cupfuls of coffee which has been strained. Add one cupful of minute tapioca and cook over hot water until it is perfectly transparent. Add one-half cupful of chopped nut meats and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Chill and serve with cream.

#### Club Sandwich

--Toast slices of bread on one side only, cut in triangles. For the filling, spread each side of the bread with anchovy paste mixed with salad dressing, then add to each slice a lettuce leaf, between each slice put a layer of tuna fish, two slices of cooked bacon and two rounds of fresh tomato spread with salad dressing.

#### Waffles

--Cream one-half pound of butter, until creamy; add one-fourth pound of sugar and the yolks of three eggs, one-half pound (two cupfuls) of flour, one pint of warm milk and then when well mixed add salt and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Bake on a hot waffle iron. Serve with powdered sugar and preserves or jam.

A most delicious dessert which may be prepared the day before is this: Bake an angel food in a sheet, cut in squares, cover with crushed strawberries and sugar and top with whipped cream, or a slice of brick ice cream maybe used as a filling between layers of cake and topped with berries.

#### Honey Gem Cakes

--Cream one-half cupful of butter, than add one-half cupful of sugar, one well-beater egg, one-half cupful of honey, one cupful of cold water, two cupfuls of sifted flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with lemon and bake in gem irons or pans.

Chronic fault finders should consider that it is their envy which deforms everything, and that the ugliness is not in the object but in the eye.

#### Peanut Butter Luncheon Toast

--Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add two tablespoonfuls of flour; add one half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. When the butter and flour are well blended, add one and one-half cupfuls of milk, stirring constantly, then add a beef cube. Stir over a slow fire until the cube is dissolved and the sauce thick. Have hot toast ready, spread each piece generously with peanut butter and arrange them, and on top of each piece of toast place two slices of hot crisp bacon. Serve at once.

#### Lemon Potato Pie

--Peel and grate one medium-sized potato, pour over it one cupful of boiling water. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Reserve two egg whites for a meringue; beat one whole egg and the yolk of two; and one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, the grated rind and juice of a lemon; stir into the potato mixture and cook until it thickens;

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- Implemented 24/7 coverage to take a more proactive stance in our attempts to deter the criminal element;
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**LIGHTNING-STARTED Peppin Fire** on the south face of the Capitan Mountains grew in size, from a smoldering snag ignited by a lightning strike on Wednesday, May 12, to a wind-whipped, 100-acre wildfire by Wednesday, May 19. The fire is all on national forest in very rugged and steep terrain. The fire is being allowed to burn with 68 personnel on the ground keeping the fire in a "confined strategy" according to forest officials. They predict the fire will be out in about three days. Onlookers can view the fire from the Smokey Bear Vista turnout on Highway 380 three miles east of Capitan and are asked to stay out of the burn area. Airlifts over the burn area have been suspended also. For more information contact the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso at 257-4095.

## Unraveling the Mysteries of the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

By Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Secretary, Aging and Long-Term Services Department

Enrollment has begun for the new Medicare prescription drug discount cards and unraveling the mysteries of the cards could be very difficult for some people.

The NM Aging and Long-Term Services Department staff have made presentations statewide about the changes. Despite our efforts to educate the state's seniors, there's still too much confusion.

Seniors and others who qualify for Medicare now have the option of selecting a prescription drug discount card. These cards are approved by Medicare and offer discounts of about 15 to 25 percent.

In New Mexico, seniors can choose between about 40 different discount cards. This number doesn't include many non-Medicare discount drug cards offered by pharmaceutical companies, retiree organizations or other benefit programs.

These non-Medicare cards may offer deeper discounts than the Medicare-approved cards.

The Medicare-approved cards are not all the same. Each company offering a card can choose which drugs it will cover. Each also sets prices for the drugs it offers and the enrollment fee to join its program.

The companies also are allowed to change the drugs they offer and the discount rate every 7 days.

Consumers who choose a Medicare discount drug card

cannot change cards for a year.

Low-income Medicare beneficiaries have the most to gain by enrolling in a Medicare-approved program because Medicare offers a \$600 annual credit to low-income enrollees each of the two years the discount cards will be in effect.

This applies to single people earning less than \$1,048 a month, or \$1,406 for a couple. If you already have outpatient prescription drug coverage through Medicaid, you aren't eligible for a Medicare-approved drug discount card.

In addition to the credit, low-income enrollees pay no annual enrollment fee and pay only 5 to 10 percent co-payments (the actual amount depends on the beneficiary's income level).

The NM Aging and Long-Term Services Department is encouraging most people who qualify for the credit to enroll for one of the discount card programs.

The NM Aging and Long-Term Services Department advice to people who do not qualify for the benefit is less straightforward. Consumers will have to do a lot of homework to determine which cards cover the drugs they take; whether their local pharmacy accepts the card; whether they might benefit from mail-order purchasing; and whether other discount

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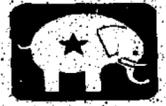
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# Carrizozo School Budget

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Castanon said he too was concerned last year that 12 students had transferred out of Carrizozo schools. He said he wrote letters to the parents of the 12 students and invited them to bring their children back. "Two did come back," he said. "But I don't recall any students leaving Carrizozo due to any issues other

than the parents moving or working in Capitan or Ruidoso."

Castanon also said some students left Carrizozo Schools to be home schooled.

When Castanon asked Ward how she came up with 30 students, Ward said it was hypothetical. But parent Pun-

kin Schlarb said in the last 36 months, 30 students have transferred out of Carrizozo Schools.

Grider said he had his kids in home school last year because they were discipline problems and he took them home for a year to "beat it out of them."

Board member Lisa Cren-

shaw said she recently spoke with a former Carrizozo student who is now in college and is having difficulty with college math and science. She asked if Carrizozo School contacts and surveys former students who are now in college as to how well Carrizozo schools prepared them for college, especially in math and science. She said she (Crenshaw is a Carrizozo graduate) also struggled with science when she went to college.

Crenshaw added that New Mexico is 49th in the nation for math scores.

Parent Debbie Ventura introduced three boys whom she said had been very weak in math, and because of Mrs. Kobelnik were now making good grades. "I do not understand why you are letting a good teacher go," Ventura said.

Again parents requested the combined superintendent and principal positions. Castanon explained that combining the superintendent and principal positions was not allowed for districts with more than 200 students. Ventura responded that Carrizozo has only 212.

"We will not go away," Ventura said. "We have formed a parents coalition to assure our kids get a good education."

Board president Steve Harkey and other members commended the parents for joining together for their kids.

When parent John Tate again asked why the math teacher was RIFed (reduction in force), Castanon said the teacher was not a RIF. "We were over-staffed so we did not need to hire someone in her place," he added.

Ventura said she saw the letter the teacher received from Castanon "where you rified her."

"We would like to have that math teacher," Ward concluded. "She was good. There must be some way to work the budget to keep her."

Ward told THE NEWS later that at the April school board meeting, Castanon had said the math teacher was not being rehired because of the reduction in force due to the budget.

After the board meeting adjourned, board members attended the first Academic Banquet where Mrs. Kobelnik presented awards to several students who excelled in math.



## Unraveling the Mysteries

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drug cards offer greater savings.

To enroll, you can contact the card sponsor, your local pharmacy or by using a standard form available from Medicare.

These cards will be effective until January 2006, when prescription drugs become an optional benefit of Medicare. Once the benefit becomes effective, participants will pay an annual premium of \$420, plus a percentage of their drug costs. Because the benefit is as mysterious as the prescription drug discount card, and it's likely that changes will be made to the benefit, we'll save that discussion for another time.

For more help in unraveling the mysteries of the Medicare prescription drug discount cards and to locate forms, consumers can go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE. Consumers with questions are encouraged to call the Aging and Long-Term Services Department's benefits counseling program, toll-free at 800-432-2680 (476-4828 in Santa Fe).



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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Schools of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following dates:

Date: May 27, 2004  
Time: Starting at 10:00 AM and ending approximately at 12 Noon

Place: Ruidoso Convention Center  
111 Sierra Blanca Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Date: May 28, 2004  
Time: Starting at 10:00 AM and ending approximately at 12 Noon

Place: County Courthouse (Commissioner's Chambers)  
300 Central Avenue  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Precinct Board Members are required to attend one school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the schools of instruction.

TAMMIE J. MADDOX  
Lincoln County Clerk

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cool and fill a previously baked crust. Cover with a meringue and brown in a moderate oven.

### Fishing's Good

Most of those who had the time and the means of transportation, took advantage of the opening of the fishing season, and pulled out for their favorite fishing streams. The Lodge on Eagle Creek attracted a large number of anglers and outing parties. The south fork of the Bonito also got its share of the knights of the rod and reel.

While the fishing was good in all the streams, reports from the upper Ruidoso state that the trout are biting better than usual. Ed Long and Billie Norman spent the weekend on that stream in the vicinity of the Wingfield place and report good "catches" -- about seven dozen each. Ed claims the merit of hooking the "old one," which measured 13 1/2 ins. and weighed better than a pound a quarter, besides several 11 and 12 inches in length, the balance were above the regulation size. He used a grey hackle on a No. 10 hook, yet live bait is more enticing but is hard to find. A number of parties from Roswell and outside are camped along the stream.

### Time for Reflection

Last week at Portales, Lewis Hawes entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering his wife and son. A sentence was imposed by the court in each case of 90 to 99 years, one term to begin at the expiration of the other.

As the sentences do not run concurrently the maximum period is 198 years and the minimum is 180. Should the prisoner serve out both terms, the will be approaching his second childhood, and will be in demand by managers of vaudeville.

### Object Lesson for Youth

Wealth is variously estimated in different parts of the country.

Jimmie Glower had grown to manhood in one of the most inaccessible little county villages imaginable.

Warying at last the monotony of his life, he grew eager to leave the fields and lanes of his childhood.

His father was a quiet old man, of much local renown and stoutly opposed to his son's desire to go to the great and wicked cities.

"But what chance has a young fellow got to get on in a little place like this, I'll like to know?" gloomily demanded Jimmie.

"What chance?" ejaculated his father. "Why, just look at me, my son. When I first came here I didn't have nothing -- not nothing! And just look at me now -- I have got nine dogs!"

Might put your feet on your desk occasionally in order to prove which is master.

## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024  
Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 8:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-258-1242  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Glunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
849-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 8:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN:

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

### First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

### Angus Church of the Nazarenes

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

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

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

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# LEGALS

## Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln lost one of its beloved friend and neighbor last week. John Thomas was a living legend in himself. He was a small wiry person, with a wonderful laugh and full of stories of his rodeo days. He was a well known rodeo participant and he and his horses were well known throughout the circuit. He was able to win enough money one Fourth of July to make the down payment on his farm and orchard at San Patricio. He built what is now the Lincoln firehouse and his big barn literally by himself. Although he was small he was a "giant" of a man.

We have returned from a trip to Attleboro, MA where we visited with our son Wayne. We flew on a brand new Southwest 737. As the pilot said, it smelled like anew car. All the planes were filled to capacity. The weather was nice, the trees and flowers were in full bloom.

Ralph Dunlap, with help from neighbors and the Lincoln Monument's personnel, are progressing with the new park behind the old Lincoln courthouse. They hope to get the grass planted and the water lines in this week.

I hope to have more news next week as we will be home (?)

## Explore Lincoln National Forest On Your OHV

It's spring, and summer is around the corner, so now is the time to begin to explore your public lands. The Lincoln National Forest (LNF) operates 532 miles of trails and 1,427 miles of roads for exploring the Forest. Of that, 302 miles of the trails are open to motorized vehicle use, 1,089 miles of roads are maintained for high clearance vehicles and 338 miles of roads are maintained for passenger cars.

The supervisor's office and three district ranger offices receive many inquiries on the use of Off Highway Vehicles (OHV's) on LNF lands.

Motorized travel is limited to designated roads and trails on the Lincoln National Forest. This policy has been in place since the LNF Land Management Plan was implemented in 1987. All of the designated roads and trails are shown on the forest map.

Motorized vehicle travel off any of the designated system is allowed for camping or parking within 300 feet either side of the road or trail.

When planning a trip to use your OHV on the forest, refer to your Lincoln National Forest map, call or visit the local ranger district office. Many of the trails open for motorized vehicle use are best suited for motorcycles. Motorized trail designations on the LNF were made in the mid-1980s when most of the motorized trail vehicles were motorcycles. Many of these trails are in locations where there is a steep side slope or narrow trail width, making it difficult or impossible to pass with a 4-wheeler.

Because all New Mexico State motor vehicle laws are applicable on forest roads, open National Forest system roads are available for "street legal" motorized vehicles registered for use on roads

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED MCTEIGUE, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at GERALDINE MARTHA MCTEIGUE, P.O. Box 234, Hondo, NM 88336 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

DATED: 1/23/2004

Geraldine McTeigue  
P.O. Box 234  
Hondo, NM 88336  
Petitioner

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

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

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

vs. CRAIG R. CHALMAN, Defendant.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 117 Debord, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

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

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$176,937.26, and the same bears interest at 8.6250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$41.81 per diem, commencing on February 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant Craig R. Chalman for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

isement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$176,937.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,435.30 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$182,372.56. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

ALSO TO INCLUDE THE MOBILE HOME.

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

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

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

(SEAL)

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV04-108

BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, Plaintiff,

vs. THE ESTATE OF MARGIE J. BACCHUS A/K/A MARGIE JUANITA BACCHUS A/K/A MARGIE BACCHUS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF THE ESTATE OF MARGIE J. BACCHUS A/K/A MARGIE JUANITA BACCHUS A/K/A MARGIE BACCHUS, DECEASED AND ROBERT E. BACCHUS A/K/A ROBERT EDWARD BACCHUS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARGIE J. BACCHUS A/K/A MARGIE JUANITA BACCHUS A/K/A MARGIE BACCHUS, DECEASED, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Bank One, National Association, as Trustee by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. its attorney-in-fact (hereinafter referred to as "Bank One"), in which Bank One prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and

that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 105 Phillips Cir, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, of PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Second Supplement Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1956.

Property more commonly known as 105 Phillips Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon;

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record;

And being the same property described as:

Lot 134, Block 3; of PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block 3, of Paradise Canyon Subdivision, filed in the office of County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 3, 1993, in Cabinet H, Slide 326.

Property Address: 105 Phillips Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 Property ID#: 88550.

including any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the fourth consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Bank One is Little & Drantel, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120. Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on May 12, 2004.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Clerk

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## Bad Parrot

Mary received a parrot as a gift. The parrot was fully grown with a very bad attitude and worse vocabulary. Every other word was an expletive. Those that weren't expletives were, to say the least, rude.

Mary tried to change the bird's attitude by constantly saying polite words and playing soft music . . . anything she could think of. Nothing worked. She yelled at the bird and the bird got worse. She shook the bird and the bird got madder and ruder. Finally, in a moment of desperation, Mary put the parrot in the freezer to get a minute of peace.

For a few moments she heard the bird swearing, squawking, kicking, and screaming. Then suddenly there was absolute quiet. Mary was frightened that she might have actually hurt the bird and quickly opened the freezer door.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto Mary's extended arm and said, "I'm very sorry that I offended you with my language and my action, and I ask for your forgiveness. I will endeavor to correct my behavior and I am sure it will never happen again."

Mary was astounded at the change in the bird's attitude and was about to ask what had changed him, when the parrot continued, "May I ask what offense the turkey committed?"

# LEGALS

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

JERRY LEE GOLDEN,  
 Plaintiff,

**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: 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, Nogal, 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.

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

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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 affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with 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,

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**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 No. PB-2004-17  
 Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
**JUAN M. ORTEGA, Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0725.

DATED: April 14, 2004.

JANETTE L. ORTEGA  
 Post Office Box 311  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-311  
 (505) 257-3657

Alan P. Morel  
**ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.**  
 Post Office Box 1030  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030  
 (505) 258-2202  
 Attorney for Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking proposals for daily to-and from-school transportation services for 2004-2005 school year for 1 vehicle in the Capitan School District and 1 vehicle in the Carrizozo School District. Vehicles used in transportation of students are owned by Lincoln County Head Start. School bus contractors must submit proof of the following with proposals.

1. Ability to provide CDL Examiner Certification to drivers.
2. Ability to provide National Safety Defensive Driving and First Aid instruction.
3. Ability to provide all vehicle maintenance and storage.
4. Ability to provide appropriately licensed trained drivers and substitutes when necessary.
5. Ability to provide substitute vehicle use when necessary.

**CONTRACT LENGTH:** School days from September 8, 2004 through May 20, 2005, and in accordance with the Head Start calendar.

**ROUTE SPECIFICATIONS:** Current round-trip route specifications are as follows:

Undetermined - Provide bid information on School Bus Transportation Vehicle Production Worksheet - per mile bid, (2 diesel vehicles)

**CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** Provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers for school buses; provide compensation and benefits associated with drivers; provide on-going training for drivers; provide qualified substitute drivers when necessary; provide all operating, maintenance and fuel costs associated with use of the vehicles in transporting Head Start students; and provide substitute vehicles when necessary.

**LINCOLN COUNTY HEAD START RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Provide regulation school buses for transportation of Head Start students to Capitan Head Start site and Carrizozo School site; provide vehicle insurance including liability; provide children's names and addresses to contractor; assist with Head Start appropriate training; and submit requests to contractor in advance for unscheduled field trips (compensation for such field trips is not included within this proposal.)

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:** All sealed and complete proposals must be received at the REC IX office by Friday, June 4, 2004 - 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be opened at 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 7, 2004 at the Region IX office. For additional information, contact Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett, REC-IX - 257-2368, 1400 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 No. CV-04-121  
 Division III

ELOY CANDELARIA,  
 Plaintiff,

**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JAMES MONROE MAULDIN, also known as James M. Mauldin, and LOLA M. MAULDIN;**

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

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JAN PERRY**  
 Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega  
 Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 20 and 27, and June 3 and 10, 2004.



Windy weather continues through this week and weekend, plunging humidity levels into the teens and bumping fire danger to High.

Dry lightning on May 5 started a fire on the south face of the Capitan Mountains which was whipped into a large fire by dry hot winds.

Today, Thursday and Friday, there is a slight chance for showers.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:  
 Today, Thursday, May 20

Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for precipitation. Southwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour (mph) with gusts to 30 mph. High of 92. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for precipitation from thunderstorms before midnight. Low near 52 in Carrizozo.

Friday, May 21  
 Mostly sunny and windy with west winds to 15 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. High of 90. Friday night mostly clear with low of 56.

Saturday, May 22  
 Sunny with high near 88. Saturday night mostly clear with low of 53.

Sunday, May 23  
 Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 80s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows in the mid-50s.

Monday, May 24  
 Mostly sunny with highs near 90. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday, May 25  
 Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 80s. Tuesday night, mostly clear with lows in the upper-50s.

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

Today, Thursday, May 20  
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. South wind between 10 and 20 mph. High of 82 in Ruidoso and 83 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Lows of 50 in Ruidoso and 51 in Capitan.

Friday, May 21  
 Mostly sunny and windy with west wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. High of 80 in Ruidoso and 81 in Capitan. Friday night mostly clear with low of 55 in Ruidoso and Capitan.

Saturday, May 22  
 Sunny with high near 78 in Ruidoso and 79 in Capitan. Saturday night mostly clear with low of 52 in Ruidoso and Capitan.

Sunday, May 23  
 Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 70s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows in the mid-50s.

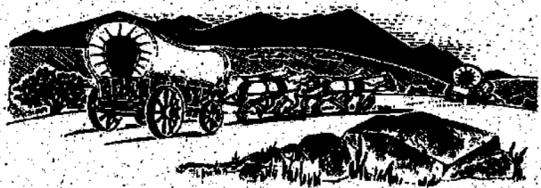
Monday, May 24  
 Mostly sunny with highs near 80. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the mid-50s.

Tuesday, May 25  
 Mostly sunny with highs near 80. Tuesday night, mostly sunny with lows in the mid-50s.

**FIRE ALERT**  
**HIGH**  
**SMOKEY**  
**BEAR**  
**SAYS**  
**"BEWARE"**



**Think Rain!!**



# Fort Stanton FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Lou Joiner

On September 10, 2003 ten people met at the Smokey Bear Historical Park and discussed the idea of having a celebration for Smokey's 60th birthday. Time, place, car show, horse-shoe throwing, and vendors were some of the things we thought we might have.

Eddie Tudor had gone to the commissioners and they had given their support, along with a visit to the Village of Capitan, who also said they would help out.

After asking several different organizations and Friends of Smokey with no response, the Capitan Chamber members were the ones present and started the ball rolling. Neal Jones was going to be advertising on the radio, Mary Ann Gould would be helping through the Forest Service, Eddie Tudor and David Cunningham would be the Smokey Bear historical park coordinators, Phyllis McCaw and Shirley Pavilock were the chamber coordinators. Linda Norton took on the bear carvers, Mark Remington wrote another Smokey Bear song and Kristi Sepkowitz and Betty Joiner started thinking about a cancellation.

Joe Baker would do a live show on the big day. George Tippen and Ol' George Tippen came along with Sue Harkness and Jan Tribble and Mary Brothers, and we were off on a mission.

Many Tuesday night meetings brought on the group deciding to get the Hiway 101 Band with the Raby Band opening for it on Saturday night.

Many vendors were in the Riska lot where the clean up day in April really made the town look so much better. With lots of help, determination, sponsors and hard work the dates of May 7, 8 and 9 were set with the school and downtown Capitan being the place chosen.

About six vendors at the school didn't do much selling as it was off the beaten path, but on Sunday they moved down close to the post office and were part of the celebration.

The LC Sheriff's Posse patrolled the three days along with many deputies, the Mounted Patrol and the State Police, who had several road blocks set up.

Smokey was seen on

Sunday afternoon strolling down the highway giving lots of hugs to all who were walking along the highway. Mary Ann was making sure he didn't get run over after celebrating all three days.

The first night, the birthday cake was cut by Smokey and the street dance had a large number of people kicking up their heels behind the laundry.

The museum did a great business all three days, weather couldn't have been better, the cancellations were sold in the post office, in the school foyer, and outside the post office. The Hot Foot Teddy people just couldn't buy enough stuff. They were by fall all the vendor's best customers. They each wanted one of everything that Smokey has ever made and most acquired it.

Eddie was up early on Saturday morning giving instructions as to who would be in charge of what and it sure seemed to be they all did an excellent job. The programs that were designed by Eddie and Carolyn Schrader were such keepsakes for the 60th and were a big hit with all who took one.

Kudos to all the merchants, they were very supportive and helped out with so many donations.

Never made it to the horseshoe contest but we thank Wayne for allowing them to use his back yard behind his shop for that event.

The banners that Jean Cunningham had made with the help of BLM were hung by Otero County Electric guys and then had to be taken down with the wind whipping them into. They rehung them in front of the park and up the other end of town.

Many hours went into this celebration and the committee is to be commended for such a great job.

Donna, my daughter, came in from Texas and I was torn between staying and visiting with her and taking part in the activities. We accomplished both and enjoyed Mother's Day at the Rustic Roots with the grandkids, Bessie Jones and the Davis'. I know the food just keeps on getting better and better.

CowBelles met last Thursday and are planning a great Ag day, for

the elementary students. Kelly Cox is in charge and seems to have a lot of fun things for the students to see and do. All were invited to check out what the kids saw. I had the Big Sheep the dogs and Fashy the Fabulous Filly there doing their tricks.

Wayne Bradley has been very busy working at the post office and building nice cabinets for some of my customers.

Lincoln had Fiberfest and the Hondo Fiestas were all in the same weekend! Ruth Birdsong is gearing up for White Oaks Miner's Days on June 5.

Mary Gourley's brother and her grandson came and said hello from Pennsylvania. It was good to visit with them. Mary will be OICing Tularosa in a short while.

Mary Eshom and Margaret Woodard have been so good to help me out with the PMR positions. Margaret celebrated her birthday on May 8, Wynemas and Johnny Bonds will be later in May, along with many more. A happy birthday to all of you.

George Chittum went to Albuquerque to have knee surgery and hope he will be home soon to cheer us all up in the mornings at work.

Basketball for the elementary grades finished up about a week ago and now baseball practice and games are going strong.

The playdays have had two at the fairgrounds with lots of cowboys and cowgirls roping and riding.

The Capitan Chamber is already planning for the parade so think about what kind of float or something you would like to have in the 4th of July parade. The chamber voted for Willie and Smokey to be the Grand Lady and Grand Marshal. The theme will be 'Smokey's 60th'.

Fort Stanton Memorial will be on the 29th of May and that will be very soon. We hope the cancellation on that day and we are working for one to celebrate the 100 years of the San Patricio post office on June 18. Isn't it unreal that almost all of our 883 offices have been open for a hundred years???

We are so proud of

Della Bonnell with the selection of her painting of Harley eating a piece of watermelon, that was chosen to go on the front of the fair book this year.

It is really good and Della's touch with the eyes in her portraits

makes them look like they are following you all over the room. A purple grand champion ribbon hangs in the background and the purple T-shirt is the favorite color of Harley. She and I enjoy our dogs and sheep. She has me outnumbered with about 11 ewes and 11 babies. Be sure and pick up a copy of the fairbook when it is printed and check out Della's picture.

Rosalie Patterson is Hondo's new postmaster.

Pricilla Chavez is now San Patricio's new postmaster and Donna Gonzalez is OIC in Tinnie.

Rosalie's clerk Esther, is acting OIC in Pichah with Lupe retiring last week. Congratulations to all above!!!

Smokey says 'beware' and we hope that the rains will soon be coming again so we won't have to fire them fires. Till next time, so long and Happy 60 birthdays Smokey!!!

## FAST ACTION

# Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS

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648-2336  
2tp/5/13-20

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

**MOVING SALE**  
Small new refrigerator, day bed and matching side table, microwave, other items.  
648-3015  
1tp/5/20

**FOR SALE:** 13 contiguous lots in Carrizozo. Priced below appraised value.  
505-648-2107  
4tc/5/13-6/3

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Chevy Pickup, straight 6-cylinder, \$500 O.B.O., runs. FREE Kenmore Refrigerator.  
648-0011  
1tp/5/20

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
Challenging and rewarding positions available working with adults who are developmentally disabled. Contact New Horizons in Carrizozo, 648-2379, 810 E. Ave.  
4tc/4/29-5/6-13-20

**London Bullion Marketing Association (LBMA)**  
N.M. Rothschild and Sons of London help fix the price of gold in London each day through the LBMA. The gold price fix ceremony where five men (including a Rothschild) talk on their phones for 10 minutes, then lower tiny Union Jacks sitting on their desks, thereby fixing London's gold price each day. The first gold fixing was enacted at Rothschild in St. Swithin's Lane on Friday, Sept. 12, 1919.  
Paid for by Joe Thornton, candidate for Lincoln County Commissioner, District 1  
1tp/5/13

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
**Employment Vacancy:**  
Administrative Secretary  
2004-2005 Non Certified Salary Schedule (246 days)  
Application Deadline: Until Filled  
For detailed information and application please call 505-354-2239 or download from web page at [www.capitan.k12.nm.us](http://www.capitan.k12.nm.us)  
Posted 5/12/2004  
2tc/5/20-27

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
**TEMPORARY LABORERS** -- Lincoln County Road Department. The applicant must be able to do manual labor and drive a tractor to mow weeds; working knowledge in minor maintenance of equipment; have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Driver's License. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Application must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 1, 2004. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
1tc/5/20

The place: bitterly cold November night at the New Jersey railroad station in 1910. Nudged against the end-rail bumper was a long car with a small plaque on each side bearing but a single word: ALDRICH.  
The railway car belonged to Senator Nelson Aldrich from Rhode Island. His son-in-law was John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Sixty years later, his grandson, Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, would become Vice-President of the United States. Along with Aldrich others on Aldrich's car that night were as follows: Abraham Piatt Andres, Frank A. Vanderlip, Henry P. Davison, Charles D. Norton, Benjamin Strong and Paul M. Warburg. Warburg was financed by the Rothschild group.  
Destination: Brunswick, Georgia, to an island owned by J.P. Morgan called Jekyll Island. In the minds of the seven, a CREATURE began to evolve. Secrecy was paramount.

Paid for by Joe Thornton, candidate for Lincoln County Commissioner, District 1  
1tp/5/20

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# Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

## Are The Seniors Ready?

The 2004 graduation is just around the corner. The seniors are done. No more high school. IT'S OVER!!! It's time to say good bye and good luck to all of Carrizozo's 2004 seniors.

This is a time of nervousness, happiness, fear, and anxiety. It's time for the senior class to move on to college, military, working, marriage, or whatever else they decide to do with the rest of their lives. The "real world" is approaching fast, and the seniors will soon see what it is to live life on their own. They will not have any more school rules to follow nor will they have parents to tell them what to do and how to live.

But are all the seniors ready to be on their own, in the world outside of Carrizozo? Jessica Swift, a senior, said, "I am ready for the real world, especially after what I have been through in my life already. I am really undecided about what I am going to do after high-school though." Justine Beltran, another senior, said, "I'm so happy school is over. I might miss it later on but probably not. I am ready for college, and yes, I am ready to get out on my own."

Whether or not the seniors are ready, the time is here. There will be no more "Go get a tardy slip" or "Why! Why!" (Mrs. Ball), or "This isn't the love boat" (Coach Holland). No more "That's my name. Science is the game. Wanna play?" (Dr. Hawk). "Drag out your books" (Mr. Corley). or "Get that food out of my building." (Mrs. Sambrano). This will be the last year that the seniors will ever hear those words again.

Goodbye and good luck to the class of 2004. Congratulations!!!!

Amanda Lynne Hurley



## Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- April 2004 Kindergarten 2nd & 3rd Grades

1st ROW: Eli Langley, Erin Campbell, Christian Najjar, Emily comstock, Patience Anaya, Samantha Vermilion, Caleb Ventura, Dominique Zamora, Kadee Sedillo, Leslie Ryan.

2nd ROW: Cheyenne Apodaca, Cirsten Barrel, Dillon Walema, Gene Gore, Branson Vega, Erick Culley, Zhane Vega, Fantasia Dennis, Jaclynn Ortiz, Joshua Ventura.

3rd ROW: Jerry Davis, Alex Randolph, Veronica Ochoa, Miccah Hamilton, Shayna Gallacher, Jace Hill, Zachary Zamora, Rylah Zamora, Shaye Ventura.

4th ROW: Alexis Zamora, Jeremiah Sedillo, Devon Arteche, Johnathan Smith, Mason Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Erica Vega, Dalton Hutto, Isaac Vega.

## Explore Lincoln

(Con't. from P. 9)

and operated by a properly licensed driver.

Maps that show LNF open roads and trails are available at all forest offices. Ask for a supplemental list of trails to determine those that are open for motorized vehicle travel. For more information on recreating on the Lincoln National Forest, access the LNF website at [www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln) or call or visit any Lincoln National Forest Office at (505) 434-7200.



## Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- April 2004 Third -- Fourth -- Fifth Grades

TOP ROW: Chelsea LaMay, Lauren Smith, Troy Niederstadt, Joel Ferguson, Jenna Schartz, Destiny Dutchover, Stephanie Zamora, Jordan Hill.

MIDDLE ROW: Levi Corley, Sergio Ramirez, Marshall Ventura, Catalena Vega, Marriah Ventura, Lane Carter.

BOTTON ROW: Andrea Beltran, Brittany Simmons, Shayna Zamora, Sierra Anaya, Patrick Ryan, Analisia Beltran, Nikko Ryan.

Not Pictured: Marshal Wilson, Katina Daugherty.

# STURGES VENTURE

PRICES EFFECTIVE: MAY 20 TO MAY 26  
HOURS: MON. thru SAT. 8:30 am to 7pm  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

**ICEBERG LETTUCE** 69¢ EA.

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GREEN CABBAGE 3 LBS. 1	8 OZ. PKG. WHOLE MUSHROOMS 2 FOR 3
YELLOW OR WHITE ONIONS 2 LBS. 1	SALAD SIZE AVOCADOS 2 FOR 1
SUPER SELECT CUCUMBERS 2 FOR 1	JUMBO GARLIC 5 FOR 1

**SHURFINE YOGURT** Assorted Flavors 6 oz. 3 FOR 1

**SHURFINE SODAS** or Mixers Assorted 2 liter btl. 59¢

FRESH BROCCOLI CROWNS ... LB. 99¢  
YELLOW, MEXICAN OR ZUCCHINI SQUASH ... LB. 99¢

SELECT GROUP BOUNCE SHEETS 40 COUNT ..... \$1.99  
HUNT'S KETCHUP 24 OZ. BTL. .... 99¢

BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM Assorted 5 quart pail \$4.99

BLUE BUNNY NOVELTIES 12 CT. SWEET FRDM. CITRUS LITES OR 6 CT. ICE CREAM CRUNCH BARS ..... 2 FOR \$4 -OR- 6 COUNT SELECT GROUP CONES OR SWEET FRDM. RND. VANILLA SANDWICHES ..... \$3.79

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**DORITOS** ASSORTED REG. \$3.29 SIZE 9-13.5 OZ. 2 \$5 FOR

**BUTTERFINGER CRUNCH** NESTLE CANDY SELECT VARIETIES REG. SIZE SINGLE SERVE 5 \$2 FOR

**BBQ SAUCE** HUNT'S ASSORTED 18 OZ. BTL. 99¢

**PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER** PETER PAN ASSORTED 17.6-18 OZ. \$1.79

**SMUCKER'S SPREAD** SELECT GROUP (EXCLUDES GRAPE) 12 OZ. \$1.59

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Family Pack SPLIT BREAST	Lb. \$1.39
EYE OF ROUND STEAK	Lb. \$2.69
EYE OF ROUND ROAST	Lb. \$2.59
Boneless PORK TENDERLOIN	Lb. \$3.99
CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS	Lb. \$2.49
STEW MEAT	Lb. \$2.59