

# Gravel Mine Owner Asks For Reconsideration

by Doris Cherry

No One Consulted Him  
About Dust Problem

Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) is requesting the Lincoln County Commissioners revisit their decision to support a move to stop expansion of a gravel mine in White Oaks.

PLURAAC members at their July 5 meeting in Carrizozo voted to request county commissioners because a stated goal of the

County Land Use Plan goal is for the county to support such mineral resource operations and because the county commission did not hear both sides of the gravel mine issue. PLURAAC members agreed that copies of the County Land Use Plan, Section 7b, Mineral Resources be sent to the county commissioners for reference.

PLURAAC members made the recommendation after they heard from White Oaks gravel mine owner David Dotson who complained

about the actions of the Lincoln County Commission at its June meeting. Dotson said he was never given an opportunity to discuss with the county commission the mine's current operations or the proposed operations expansion to re-mill old gold mine tailings. In fact he knew nothing about the issue until a printed article was shown to him.

County commissioners on June 21 on a 3-2 vote authorized a letter or resolution supporting the White Oaks residents to limit encroach-

ment of pollution and to recognize that clear skies are our greatest asset in Lincoln County. White Oaks resident Brad Cooper had presented "nine questions concerning the White Oaks Plant and its air quality control permit application with the State of New Mexico" that included impact on endangered species; public health issue; ground water issue; highway safety issue; public safety issue; homeland security issue; eco-system recovery issue; protection of the school house

historic structure; heritage/tourism. Cooper said he sent a letter of concern and opposition in which he listed the nine issues in response to the legal notice published for the New Mexico Environment Department application for air quality permit for White Oaks Resources, L.L.C. (of Dallas, TX).

He also sent the same letter to the governor's office. Cooper told county commissioners he had a petition with 29 signatures of people requesting the permit for expanded gravel operations not be granted. He also said he thought an expanded operation would be

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ENMU-RUIDOSO officially became a branch college on July 1, the day the state legislative action designating the status became effective. To honor the occasion, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso director Mike Elrod was joined by State Rep. Dub Williams (with large scissors) and Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston (right) and former state representative Pauline Ponce (left), all of whom contributed many hours and lobbying efforts to make the branch college possible. ENMU-Ruidoso is the first official branch college in the state in many years. ENMU-Ruidoso board members and supporters vow to keep pursuing college status for the school. Visitors to the ceremony were treated to free grilled burgers, hot dogs and a special cake and live music by the ENMU-Ruidoso Community Orchestra.

## Carrizozo Increases Rates For Non/household Trash

by Ruth Hammond

It will cost more for Carrizozo residents to dispose of non-household trash because of new rates approved by the Carrizozo Town Council during their meeting Tuesday, June 28.

The new rate policy approved by town council will be \$5 for all white goods, \$6 for refrigerators, full size pick-up loads (3 cubic yards) will be \$10 a cubic yard which includes full size pick-up trailers, small size pick-up bed of approximately one cubic yard will be \$10, trailers up to 10 ft in length will be \$25, trailers up to 16 ft in length will be \$35, small homemade trailer will be \$10 and tires will be \$3 each.

New rates for brush and boards, even if town picks up will be \$7.50 for full size pick-up bed, \$5 for small size pick-up bed \$7.50 for trailers up to 10 ft in length, \$10 for trailers up to 15 ft in length. All commercial usage will be \$15 cubic yard.

Figuring the amount to charge for a load will be length times the width times the height divided by 27 equals the number of cubic yards. Then take the number of cubic yards times the rate for that size load will equal the amount charged.

Town clerk Leann Weh-

brecht said the town is not trying to gouge anybody or hurt anybody with the rate increases.

Action was tabled on a request from Nextel for a special exception to the ordinance to construct a tower 150 feet high on the north side of 13th Street between 3rd and 4th Ave. This will be near the Verizon tower.

Resident Barbara Culler asked why Nextel would not be on the Verizon tower, there is room for three.

The mayor said evidently the Verizon tower was only 100 feet tall and was not tall enough for three additional.

According to the application, Nextel states that the town of Carrizozo still lacks decent cellular phone reception and that Nextel would be another service provider to that would help improve coverage and that a 150 foot antenna is required to best meet coverage objectives to the town and surrounding areas.

The town planning and zoning committee approved the application. It will now be referred to the town attorney.

Action was also tabled on a letter concerning the lease agreement with the Lincoln County Historical Society for the building occupied by the Carrizozo Heritage Museum. According to the letter sent to

the town The town will need a new lease with the Carrizozo Heritage Museum. Business registrations were approved.

## Art Loop This Weekend In Lincoln County

The 10 annual Art Loop will be held Friday, July 8, Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10 in Lincoln County.

Art Loop is a free self-guided tour of 20 artists and contemporary craft artists studios. The Art Loop is a juried event held annually to promote the education and awareness of arts in rural Lincoln County. Each artist on the tour will give short talks and/or demonstrations on the process of working in their chosen medium.

Artists and their work include

**Gay P. Speirbain -Folk Art.** Self-taught artist, Gay produces whimsical art ranging from twig chairs (electrified) to potty chair (all beaded for a Queen). Some even have her sole of her shoes attached.

**Verla Caster - China Painting.** The transition from oil painting to china painting was a long and studious journey. She said many instructors have influenced her in style, composition and technique. The finished product, lifted from the kiln, is a reward in itself. To capture the illusive beauty of a natural blossom, recreated in brush and paint, will always be a challenge, and when done well, yes, a work of art.

**Kerr - China Painting.** Kerr has both a Bachelors and a Masters degree in art from the

University of North Texas and has followed an art career since finishing college. He says creating designs and patterns for porcelain and china dinnerware is very exciting and fulfilling, and to see the reactions of the viewers to his art makes it worth all the time and effort that has gone into the finished products.

**Mike Lagg - Woodworking.** One of nine siblings from Delmont SD where reinvent, reuse and make do were a way of life. Mike's imaginative mind has never stopped since. Using his fascination with moving parts and pieces, he transforms wood in fun functional art.

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**Sandy Hartley.** What moves Sandy to create art? Each morning Sandy's first conscious thought is, "what project do I currently have in my studio?" More than not, there are numerous simultaneous ideas, commissions, deliveries and completions to accomplish. As in any profession, the excitement of continuously implementing passion in the expression of art is a wondrous way to start any new

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## PLURAAC Joins Water Committee Over Concerns

About Draft Water Plan

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Public Lands Use and Rural Affairs

Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) is joining with the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee in expressing concerns about the draft Water Master Plan that proposes to eliminate all outdoor use of domestic well water in the Upper Hondo River drainage.

Meeting July 5 in Carrizozo, PLURAAC members discussed the issues about the draft water master plan that were brought by the county water committee to the Lincoln County Commission at their meeting June 21. PLURAAC member Doris Cherry presented a two-page letter addressed to the state engineer and to the Interstate Stream Commission that she wrote as a domestic well owner expressing her concerns and opposition to the proposal to prohibit outdoor use of domestic well water.

At the June 21 county commission meeting, county water committee secretary Jackie Powell said the state engineer and the newly appointed Upper Hondo Water Master were invited to come to Lincoln County and answer questions about the proposed rules, but neither responded. She said the county water committee recommended the county commissioners send a

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**PROUD VETERANS.** Jim Roehrig and James Gieb get ready to greet the crowds at the 50th annual Capitan Smokey Bear Parade on July 4th. The veterans are members of the American Legion Post #57 in Capitan, whose membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans.

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## Art Loop

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day?

**Karen Smith - Contemporary Art Quilts.** Art is what Karen does to understand and express how she fits into this world. She is inspired by obvious things such as color and pattern in a fine fabric, but also by the abstract idea of spiritual living in a troubled world. Karen believes Grace hovers over her shoulder, guiding her, and if she is quiet and still enough to listen, She reminds me of the Divine that lights my path to understanding and trust.

**Marvin Smith - Ceramic Sculpture.** His passion is hand building one-of-a-kind sculptural pieces. He began building "houses" in 2000 and is not done with them yet. People seem to respond most to the whimsy in them. His creative totem is the long-nosed, grinning blue wolf. Blue Wolf is the name of his studio and he signs his pieces with a stylized W. He tries to include the wisdom, charm, irony, enigma and wry humor that the Blue Wolf totem effuses. **Madeleine & Steve Sabo - Hand-Turned Wood, Painting & Drawing.** You have only to look at Madeleine Sabo's artwork to know the artist is locked into a passionate love affair with nature. It's not surprising that their home and studio in Loma Grande near Nogal is set on top of the mountain that offers beauty and seclusion more reminiscent of a wooded retreat. In their studio she paints a variety of subject matters, which include wildlife, western themes, birds, dog portraits, and historic still life using acrylics on canvas. In between paintings, Madeleine and Steve hand turn lovely bowls on the lathe using all types of wood, most of which comes from New Mexico and sometimes they will add wood burning to enhance a design. **Dave and Jan Houser.** Dave and Jan Houser are professional photographers whose careers span 23 and 18 years respectively. Their images appear worldwide in magazines, newspapers, books, brochures, posters, calendar and various on-line applications. Photojournalistic in nature, with strong graphic detail, the Houser's work reflects their varied experiences from more than 150 cultures.

**Zoe de Negri - Jewelry.** What motivates one to create jewelry? Even after so many years, so many earrings, so many necklaces one can still be motivated to create yet another piece of jewelry by a new stone, an unusual shape, a different technique, or by a person's need - to enhance a particular outfit, commemorate an occasion or for a more esoteric purpose. And there are the ever changing whims of fashion.

**Karen Pritchett & Todd Shelby - Animalia Pottery.** Color, pattern and whimsy are achieved with the ancient techniques of sgraffito (carving into the clay) and slip-trailing. Cats with beaded tails, teapots topped with starfish, colorful drawer pulls, lizard infested platters - each object is designed for function as well as pleasure. All designs are one-of-a-kind. Karen's imagery is nature inspired, reflecting her deep affinity for animals. Todd's imagery is cartoon-like, forming a narrative of creatures and landscapes.

**Maggie Doyle - Handwoven Designs.** Maggie is a life long weaver and designer. Integrat-

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## Looking Back...

As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year 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 "Lincoln County News".

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Friday August 10, 1934

## Public Letter Writers in Guadajajara

Prepared by National Geographic Society

AT DAWN comes the clang and peal of countless bells. The din is starting in its unexpectedness. It sounds like a battle call - or an alarm that Guadajajara is burning.

Hurriedly you get up and go out on the hotel balcony.

"All these churches," says a voice at your elbow, "and every bell with a different tone." It is the man from the room next to yours, a Spanish friend from the sugar plantations, in pajamas and straw sandals.

"I first came here more than 40 years ago, from Spain," he adds. "We made the last stretch in a four-mile stagecoach on leather springs, after a night battle with bandits. We got in just at dawn, with these same bells ringing. Nothing here has changed much - the same people, habits, churches, and bells. Even the bats are still here. Read at night, and your light draws the moths; turn out the light, and the bats fly in to eat the moths. But they don't eat their wings - next morning moth wings are all over your floor!"

In the street below now black-garbed women, their heads covered, are walking quietly to mass - women of all classes, peon and aristocrat, but hardly any men. Rattling heavily, a water cart turns the corner, sprinkling the streets and raising that amonia smell of old adobe towns where humans and beast have long crowded the absorbent soil too closely. You meet the same small, mixed with the scent of roasting coffee, when at early morning men wet the dusty streets of Aden or Baghdad.

"Ice!" "Bread!" "Morning paper!" All voices of the awakening city as truly as cackles, crows, grunts, and squeals are the alarm clocks of the farmer. Before the doorway halts an old man on a mule, carrying two big cans. A sleepy girl, with a clay jar, comes out and buys some milk. And the man rides on, calling his singsong "Leche, leche," milk, milk, in a despairing wail, more like a cry of pain than an invitation to buy.

### Turkeys for Sale

Now a country boy in a ragged straw hat comes driving a flock of turkeys. He carries a long stick on one end, for flicking any errant turkey on the neck. He urges them on by hissing sounds, his tongue against his upper teeth, in the familiar Indian warning. They market thousands of turkeys on foot here, as in parts of Texas, the inquisitive, shapely birds marching with quick, graceful strides, necks jerking sharply with each step. One strutting gobbler, with pendent red wattles long as a prophet's beard, ruffled his bronze plumage and dragged his wings.

By the time you dress, clap your hands for coffee, and read a Mexican paper still damp and smelling of fresh ink, all Guadajajara is swarming. Trams are crowded; so are busses.

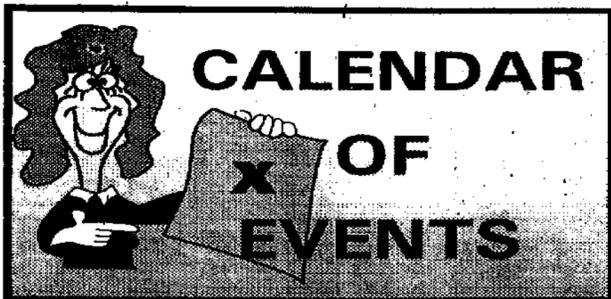
Bobbed-haired señoritas, in bright organdie, silk hose, and high heels, chatter and giggle their cheerful way to work in stores, beauty and curio shops, at switchboards or typewriters. Many are pure Andalusian types with blue eyes and blond hair, small, shapely hands and feet. The ease and joy with which man may look upon womankind in Guadajajar are proverbial. "In all Mexico, no others are so fair." Surely St. Peter must have opened the gates of heaven to let down such a beautiful damsel," Mexicans say when a maid of pulchritude is passing.

Along with the crowd, ogling the girls, come sleek young bank clerks, bookkeepers in the brewery, the factories, motorcar and other agencies, spick and span in flannels of Hollywood cut, carrying sticks, smoking pungent native cigarettes.

The sidewalks of Guadajajara! Walk them at this hour and you see the city eye-high and close up.

Workmen idly dig up the pavements, as always; traffic police in white gloves blow whistles and wave cars to stop. And they do stop; for

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**EVERY WEEKEND**  
--White Oaks School House Museum open to visitors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every weekend through September.

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**  
--Alto Lakes Special Zoning district special meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes golf and Country Club. Agenda includes possible action on joint powers agreement with NM Department of Finance and Administration, annual agreement for legal representation and review of draft ordinance. Public welcome to attend.

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, JULY 8-10**  
--10th Annual Art Loop; artist studios and shops open in nine communities in Lincoln County, including Carrizozo, Capitan, Nopal, Alto, Lincoln, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Glencoe, San Patricio and Hondo. Studios open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. For more information or for a map and list of artists call 354-2008 or [www.artloop.org](http://www.artloop.org).

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**  
--Music, games and free burgers and hot dogs 5-7 p.m. Spencer Park in Carrizozo. Sponsored by Angus Church of the Nazarene.

**JULY 11-15**  
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School in the evening. Call Marcia Mixon at 648-5612 for more information.

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**  
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Three Winds Restaurant. Business to include final plans for July 30 Gov. McDonald Day.

--Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.  
--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall.  
--Capitan Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. village hall.  
--Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m. village hall.  
--Corona School Board 6:30 p.m. school administration building.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**  
--Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric building in Carrizozo. Everyone welcome to attend. Agenda includes mini grants and Arts in the Orchard.

**JULY 15-17**  
--Mountain man Rendezvous in Jicarilla. Call 648-2562 for information.

**FRIDAY, JULY 16**  
--Lincoln County Photography Club annual picnic.

**JULY 16-17**  
--Santa Rita Fiesta. Fred Chavez Park and Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. 2005 Fiesta Queen candidate is Sarah White. Basketball tournament begins 10 a.m. Saturday at Fred Chavez Park, horse shoe tournament start time to be announced. Dance Saturday night to the Party Animals from 8 p.m. at Fred Chavez Park, brisket dinner on Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Also on Sunday, horseshoe tournament finals, Tularosa Youth Fiesta Dancers at 1 p.m. Amber Anaya at 2 p.m. and raffle drawing at 3 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 18**  
--Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

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**RED HAT HOTTIES!** Pat Ward and friend keep cool under a bit of shade before the Capitan Smokey Bear parade on July 4. The women are members of the loosely organized Red Hat Society which functions to provide older women with fun social activities. They are recognized by their bright red and sometimes unconventional hats.

## Obituary

### JUANITA P. GALLEGOS

Rosary for Mrs. Juanita P. Gallegos, 93, was held July 3, in Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. Mass of the Resurrection followed the next day, Monday, July 4 in the same church. Burial was next to her late husband, Luciano Gallegos, Sr. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery. Fr. David J. Bergs officiated. Casket bearers were Frank Gallegos, Roman Pacheco, Jr., Martin Gallegos, Paul Hagen, Isaac Huerta, Vincent Erzen, Tino and Charlie Gallegos.

Mrs. Gallegos was a life long resident of Carrizozo. She died June 29 at the home of her daughter, Helen Lujan in Roswell.

Juanita was born on January 10, 1912 in Inde, Durango, Mexico to Juan and Acensia Pacheco. She met her future husband Luciano Gallegos in Carrizozo and they were married August 17, 1929. Their marriage brought them 12 wonderful children. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church.

Mrs. Gallegos is survived by her 10 children: Augustine Gallegos and his wife Mary of California; Sofia Gallegos of Roswell; Lucy Erzen of Colorado Springs, CO; Pauline Hagen of Dover, DE; Frank Gallegos and his wife Rose of Carrizozo; Faustino Gallegos

and his wife Carmen of Cuba, NM; Mrs. Helen Lujan and her husband Raymond of Roswell; Albert Gallegos and his wife Margaret of Albuquerque; Mrs. Rebecca Huerta and her husband Efren of Millsboro, DE; Willie Gallegos of Carrizozo and Mary Lou Gallegos of CO. She was the grandmother to 41 grandchildren and many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Juanita is also survived by her three remaining sister: Cuca Chavez, Josephina Silva, and Tillie Noble.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband sons, Carlos Gallegos and Luciano Gallegos, Jr. as well as a grandson Andy Gallegos and her three brothers and five sisters.

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**COMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, July 23**  
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**Saturday, July 23**  
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**More Fun On The Way**

By Ruth Hammond

We are now in the second half of summer, or rather that is what most people believe because they consider July 4 as the mid summer date. Even though we are on the downside of summer, it is best to not assume that officials will take a respite from their shenanigans. According to some of the things that have happened in past years, it might be a good idea to keep close watch on what is on the agendas for the meetings that will be scheduled during the next few weeks.

Agendas nowadays are different than they were a few years ago when officials could add anything to the agenda at any time without any prior warning to the public. Now the Open Meetings Act requires that items must be on the agenda at least 24 hours in advance before any actions may be taken on those agenda items. Most agendas are posted, as is required by the Open Meetings Act, and if something is not on the agenda, it may be discussed, but no official action may be taken unless it was on the agenda previously.

Reasons have been given as to why actions should be taken on specific items without previously being on the agenda, but the state is quite clear on the Open Meetings Act, and there are penalties for not complying with it.

Newcomers to the state usually are not aware of the state Open Meetings Act and often they object when their pet project is not approved without being on the agenda. And it is worse when the newcomers are elected officials.

Instead of being informed of their duties and the state requirements, some of these newcomer/elected officials spout that they can do what they want. The sad thing is that they really believe they can do what they want. An example is the ongoing rhubarb about the gas company. The mayor of Capitan believes the utility can be sold immediately, but there are specific state regulations that must be followed before any governmental entity may dispose of property, whether it is property such as furniture or vehicles or real estate or a utility; in this situation a jointly owned utility.

Next Tuesday there will be a Carrizozo Town Council meeting and there will be a meeting of the Capitan Village Council, and there may be more discussion about the gas company situation. Could be interesting. We heard rumors last week that the gas company had sold, but are waiting for an official announcement. When the gas company is sold, the jointly owned property must also be divided.

Governmental business can often be dull and boring, but until this gas company business is settled, you can forget about dull and boring governmental business. There are other things that are of interest, proposed sale of water to an area outside the Capitan village limits, providing water and services to a subdivision proposed to be annexed near Carrizozo, and the usual gripes about non-favorite people. It is mid summer, but there will be more fun on the way.

*Letters to the Editor*

Editor:

On June 23, 2005, New York passed a bill to ban mercury in vaccines, the fifth state in 12 months to enact such legislation, along with Iowa, California, Missouri and Illinois. Data from published and unpublished studies appear to show that autism is caused by repetitive mercury exposure during pregnancy through thimerosal (the mercury preservative still found in some vaccines) and amalgam (mercury/silver dental fillings), and after birth, through thimerosal containing vaccinations.

Therefore it is mandatory to evaluate the information at hand, free of conflicts of interest, and take the appropriate action. The Governor and the New Mexico Department of Health need to move immediately to terminate the use of mercury in all biologics and vaccinations used in this state.

New Mexico is the regional leader in mercury spewing from coal-fire power plants. We need to show the rest of the country that we are getting rid of this pernicious poison that has been injected into our children, packed into our teeth, and aerosolized by our power plants to breathe as if it were a vitamin. It is one of the most deadly neurotoxins on this Planet! Mercury in all forms is a clear and present danger to the public health, and the only sane thing to do is end ignoring an issue that is literally destroying our society. Thimerosal has been banned in virtually all first world countries, while the Autism pandemic continues in the United States unabated.

Any hope of mercury free childhood vaccines have been dashed now that the mercury laden flu vaccines have become part of the routine infant immunization schedule. However, New Mexico could order mercury free flu vaccines if public pressure were applied - the only thing policy makers seem to respond to these days. If we do not stop this toxic idiocy this will be a country of permanently maimed, jobless, and dependent learning disabled and autistic children and adults.

The level of disinformation about mercury a real danger to our very way of life, but where there is danger there is also opportunity; however, the public can only perceive what is shown to them. We have entrusted the public safety to others whose conscience awareness of the common well being often

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**EARL**



EARL SAYS HE AINT REACHED ROCK BOTTOM YET... BUT HE'S STILL CLIMBING.

**Inside the Capitol**

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Every year at this time a chain letter floods the Internet enumerating the tribulations of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and reminding us that the price of liberty is not cheap.

There are different versions, attributed to various authors, or not attributed at all, but they all carry the same basic facts, with no major inaccuracies.

Basically, the message is:

- \* Five of the 56 men who signed the Declaration were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died.

- \* 12 had their homes ransacked and burned.

- \* Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured.

- \* Nine fought and died from wounds or hardships of the war.

- \* 24 were lawyers and jurists; 11 were merchants; nine were farmers and large plantation owners.

- \* These 44 were well-educated men of means, many of whom lost everything during the war and died penniless.

- \* All pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, fully knowing that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Nearly all of the messages I have received claim that historians and the media don't reveal these facts. Evidently they were passed by word of mouth until the Internet was invented. I am very proud, then, to be the first to reveal these facts to the general public.

And while I'm at it, here are some more interesting details that I have gleaned from historians and journalists, who evidently aren't trying to hide the truth either.

Many of the signers had been to England, where they saw heads stuck on poles on the London Bridge and elsewhere as souvenirs of the suppression of the Scottish rebellions of the 1740s. So they had to be very aware that the crown had a brutal intolerance for treason and that they were literally risking their necks by signing the Declaration.

Moreover, British troops sent to America to put down the rebellion carried arrest warrants for all members of the Continental Congress. The upper floor of the British headquarters in New York was remodeled as a jail and called "Congress Hall" by the redcoats.

Actually, our founders were very aware of the dangers posed by their supreme act of courage. Only a few signed the document on July 4. Some didn't sign until after we won the war. Congress didn't distribute signed copies of the Declaration until January 18, 1777, giving signers some cover until after Continental Army victories at Trenton and Princeton.

John Adams, the individual most responsible for the Declaration, predicted that July 2 would become our annual holiday because that was the date that Congress voted to declare independence. But we have chosen to celebrate July 4, the date the text of the Declaration was adopted and the signing began.

Other Revolutionary War dates of

equal or perhaps even greater, significance are ignored. The 229th anniversary of the outbreak of that war passed April 19th without notice. We do not mark Oct. 19, 1781, when the war was effectively won, with Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown. Nor do we note Nov. 30, 1789 when the British recognized U.S. independence, or the formal end of the war with the signing of the Peace of Paris on Sept. 3, 1783.

We seldom stop to think of the true nature of what our founders did on this day in 1776. They weren't just patriots fighting the British. They were British subjects fighting their own government. They were rebels, traitors, terrorists. The stakes couldn't have been higher.

That is hard for some Americans to accept. They prefer to call it the War for Independence, not wanting to think of our country being born out of a revolution. But it was, and that makes it even more impressive that soft-spoken men of means and education chose to trade their security for liberty.

I'd call them Our Greatest Generation.

**"Good" NEWS Bulletin**

**MY CREED**

There are not many of us that are perfect. There are not many who cannot with a hope of improvement apply the words of "My Creed", a little verse published without a signature some years ago in a western newspaper.

Let me be a little kinder,  
Let me be a little blinder,  
To the faults of those around me.  
Let me praise a little more;  
Let me be, when I am weary,  
Just a little bit more cheery.  
Let me serve a little better  
Those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver,  
When temptations bid me waver,  
Let me strive a little harder  
To be all that I should be;  
Let me be a little meeker  
With the brother that is weaker,  
Let me think more of my neighbor  
And a little less of me.

Let me be a little sweeter,  
Make my life a bit completer,  
By doing what I should do  
Every minute of the day;  
Let me toil without complaining,  
Not a humble task disdain;  
Let me face the summons calmly  
When Death beckons me away.

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**WELL DONE**

Kudos to Lincoln County commissioners Hobbs, Battin and Lovelace, for changing their mind and voting to rescind advertising for proposals to do residential trash service within the county by some one other than LCSWA. Nothing wrong in changing ones mind after getting pertinent information on the subject at hand; also to consultant Joe Lewandowski and Debra Ingle, LCSWA operational supervisor, for their presentation to the commissioners.



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Ruidoso NM

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**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
You're not getting older, you're getting better. If and when you make up your mind to do what is right for all in question. You have a good heart and know just what will make everyone else happy. U-B-Happy-2.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**  
Do you feel it? The change is near. What do you really want out of this before you put your whole heart and soul into this? Step lightly for you may tear the very fiber of what you call a life. Love is the answer.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
Are you running away? From someone, or just yourself? It's your life, and you'll get out of it, what you put into it. Love doesn't hurt; but the past can when you choose to allow it to cloud your mind and heart.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
Working hard is great, you always do a good job, but at what expense to your home life? You need to be loved too. Allow others to fulfill your heart, mind, body and soul. Open up to the ones that love you.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
Really good time to work as hard as you can, because you can make more money right now than ever. Eat right, sleep good too, so you won't spend time feeling tired. Love as much as you can. Good energy.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec)**  
You're allowing your heart to direct you all ways of your life. This could be good or bad when it comes to the facts, and not feelings. If you truly love someone, you'll let them be themselves without judgement.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
Don't let pride stand in the way when it comes to business or friendship. Treat others with the love and respect you want them to treat you. Pride goes before the fall. Clean the slate and start over. Give hugs.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
Don't take too much time when it comes to making up your mind over something that needs to be settled right now. Your money and love are on the brink. Take the time to love, live and laugh.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
Your faith, spirit, and your daily walk will show you the answers you are seeking. The truth is inside you. You have been here before and this time like always you will come out of the ashes like a phoenix.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Make more money, so you won't have to worry about more money. Take your good energy and the sharp mind you have and do something you have always dreamt about. It's your turn to fly high.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
Don't allow others to make you mad. You need all the good energy you have to just get the job done. The key is to take time for yourself without feeling guilty. You need good sleep, food, and love.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
You have the will power to make things happen that most people only dream about. Seek out people, places and things that will teach you new things about yourself and what you need to learn about life.

# Sheriff's Report

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

June 27  
8:03 a.m. animal control/dog at location south of mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.  
10:25 a.m. animal control/cat at location on 500 block of Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.  
1:11 p.m. report of subject driving under the influence at

corner of Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.  
5:16 p.m. request for officer for unknown nature to location on 400 block of W. 2nd. Capitan police dispatched.  
5:53 p.m. disturbance/harassment at business in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
5:58 p.m. traffic hazard, request for traffic control on Cedar Creek Rd. Deputy dispatched.  
7:59 p.m. traffic hazard, request for traffic control at mile marker 278 on Highway

70 in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.  
8:38 p.m. larceny/theft at location on 500 block of F. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
8:41 p.m. traffic control at mile marker 278 on Highway 70 in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.  
June 28  
7:26 a.m. accident at mile marker 3 on Highway 37 and Scenic Loop. Deputy and Bonito fire dept. responded.  
9:19 a.m. burglary at location on Bonito Lake Road. Deputy dispatched.  
9:33 a.m. outside agency service requested at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Deputy dispatched.  
10:13 a.m. civil dispute, temporary restraining order violation at location on 400 block of Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
11:11 a.m. larceny/theft at Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.  
11:18 a.m. medical emergency at Lincoln County Detention Center. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
3 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy at accident on 1000 block of Main Road in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
6:29 p.m. request for officer for unknown nature at Spider Park. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
7:16 p.m. request for officer for unknown nature at loca-

tion on 100 block of E. Grandview. Capitan police dispatched.  
8:47 p.m. disturbance/loud music at location on 4th St. Capitan police dispatched.  
9:28 p.m. disturbance/other at Bonito Lake campground. Deputy dispatched.  
June 29  
1:16 a.m. assault at RV park on Highway 70 in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.  
3:44 p.m. trespassing at falls end of Santiago Drive in Ranches of Sonterra. Deputy dispatched.  
6:50 p.m. request for officer for unknown nature at location on 200 block of Edwards in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.  
7:32 p.m. shots fired at location east of stables in upper Bonito Canyon. Deputy dispatched.  
8:02 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service in Carrizozo.  
8:37 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for peacekeeping at location on Mech-em in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
10:59 p.m. disturbance/loud party at location on 400 block of Eagle Ridge in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
11:01 p.m. disturbance/loud party at location on 400 block of Eagle Ridge. Another deputy dispatched.  
June 30  
1:05 a.m. request for officer for unknown nature at location on 400 block of W. 2nd. Capitan police dispatched.  
3:10 a.m. medical call at racetrack in Ruidoso Downs. Med 2 advanced life support ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso dispatched.  
10:05 a.m. larceny/theft at lodge in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
11:33 a.m. telephone offenses in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.  
12:55 p.m. accident in northbound lane of mile marker 144 on Highway 54 in Corona area. Deputy dispatched.  
1 p.m. medical call at location on 1000 block of C Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
2:18 p.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of Elk Horn in Alto area. Med 1 dispatched.  
7:35 p.m. shots fired at location in Nogal Canyon. Deputy dispatched.  
8:36 p.m. animal/dog on 17th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
8:50 p.m. suspicious activity-vehicle on Forest Road 137/Patos Road in White Oaks area. Deputy dispatched.  
10:36 p.m. disturbance/family at location on State Road 246 in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.  
10:49 p.m. larceny/theft at location on 300 block of Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.  
July 1  
1:14 a.m. animal/dog at location on 400 block of 17th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
2:07 a.m. accident with injury at mile marker 255 on Highway 70. Med 1 dispatched.  
7:08 a.m. parking violation above Musketball in Cedar Creek area. Deputy dispatched.  
7:40 a.m. medical call at location on 100 block of E. 3rd Street. Capitan ambulance dispatched.  
1:44 p.m. District Judge requested deputy for warrant service to subject at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.  
3:56 p.m. accident at business location on Highway 48. Capitan ambulance and police dispatched.  
4:23 p.m. medical emergency at location on E. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
4:52 p.m. request for peacekeeping at location on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
5:23 p.m. accident at intersection of Highways 54 and 380. Carrizozo police dis-



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one dispute with an alert Guadalajara traffic cop and the big jail yawns for you. On an open space soldiers are drilling and women wait before the colossal prison to get in at visiting hours. "They built the jail big enough to hold everybody in town, as a warning," is a local saying.

### Workers in Clay

Through the suburbs you meet more groups coming to work. In a flower garden a sandal-footed man is setting out young plants to make a fancy pattern of birds and flags.

From the tail of his big black dog, asleep beside him, an old Indian artist plucks a few hairs, twists them deftly into his tiny, frayed brush, and resumes painting eyebrows on a clay head of Pancho Villa, master outlaw.

Other heads, new and shiny, stand on a board: Obregon, Carranza, George Washington, Henry Ford -- and an American Shriner in a red fez.

Pose for your own bust, if you like, and watch your nose and ears form swiftly from the mud, in half an hour old Pandura (Hard Bread), famed Indian sculptor, makes a fair likeness.

"This Guadalajara clay art is fragile and hard to ship," says a buyer from the States. "But it sells well. Not the busts so much, but these urns, vases, and water bottles, in old Aztec patterns. These dancing girls are good, too, in their wide skirts and big sombreros."

Around Tonalá village and the suburb of San Pedro Tiaquepaque, Indians have worked in clay from time immemorial. The Spaniards found them at it, making dishes for domestic uses, making idols, images, and figurines of men and beasts.

Untaught, and working far from the patter of studios and talks on art, these Indians produce excellent sculpture. Tiny pack mules, street hawkers, market women with chickens and baskets of fruit, vaqueros on rearing horses -- all are formed and painted with fidelity to life. Sophisticated and erotic pieces also appear, with miniatures, ornaments, and vessels carrying a raised fretwork of deer, rabbits, ferns or palms. A fat claypig, hollow, with a slit in his back through which coins can pass, is much sold as a child's savings bank. Happily for the child, these figures break easily; all you have to do is drop them.

San Pedro Tiaquepaque, once the retreat of Spanish wealth and fashion, is linked with the city proper by tram, through an old customs gateway. Country people taking things into town to self had to pay a tax in the old days to pass this gate.

A tiny, bright-eyed nurse girl, certainly not more than ten, comes by, carrying a big fat baby. You feel the baby should get down, for a change, and carry the tired little girl.

### Gambling is Prevalent

One the curb's edge, three soldiers are playing cards with a greasy deck. One man deals, calling "Ocho, de espadas," eight of spades, and other faces as they turn up.

Gambling is not thought a vice. Men accost you, holding up yard-long strips of colored lottery tickets. You can buy a whole or part ticket.

Such peddlers work on a commission for the official lottery, which holds regular drawings, is run in a strictly business manner, and devotes net profits to charities.

Police appear dragging two disorderly men, one badly cut in a street fight. Certain knives here are made to fight with. Any battle-scarred mining or cow-ranch veteran will tell you he'd rather face a gun fighter than a Mexican trained with the knife. This business of knife fighting is full of fancy tricks. One is to throw the knife; another is suddenly to hit your opponent in the face with your hat, and then stick him while he's off guard. Defense work is equally skillful. The trained fighter wraps his serape around his left arm, or even grasps his big hat by the inside of the crown, using serape or hat as a shield, while thrusting with the knife. In "Old Mother Mexico," Harry Carr tells of a Mexican knife battle, fought to a draw, in which the heavy wool serapes were cut to shreds, but neither man hurt!

After the knifemen comes a boy leading a very skinny horse. "Play us a tune on your harp," shouts a clerk, a Mexican witticism implying that the horse is so bony his ribs look like harp strings!

Up the street past your hotel, late in the night, comes a squealing orchestra, preceded by three young men. One of this trio is celebrating his birthday. Hiring musicians to play in one's honor is good form, in keeping with established social practice. If you write a poem, win a horse race, or vanquish a rival, it is customary to hire a band and stroll from one cantina, or saloon, to another, or past the houses of your friends, with the music playing.

Here music seldom ceases, and most of it is good. This makes you wonder how the many organ-grinders can earn a living, till one explains:

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Let a space like this tell your next customer

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## 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 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

### Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
649-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
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 ..... 8:30 a.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

### First Baptist Church of Corona

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

### Angus Church of the Nazarenes

Serving All of Lincoln County  
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction,  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Insurance Exchange  
Carrizozo Branch

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# Around Corona

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### No moisture to report.

The classes of 1955, 1971 and 1980 are planning reunions during the Corona Festival. Due to the urging of friends, Dorothy Kerr will be coming from Mississippi, Lois Ann Holleyman Ratliff and family from Arizona and Milton Davis is bringing his two sisters, Bernice Jarnagin and Lorene Davis from California for the Festival.

The seventh annual Christian Music Festival will be held in the school auditorium from 1:00 to 5:00, July 30, during the Corona Festival. You may come and listen, or if you would like to join in with solos, duets, trios, quartets or please contact Sandra Alford or Lucy Lueras. Remember, all parade entries should register at the Village Hall.

Lanita Rasak is in Washington, DC for the annual D.A.R. Convention this week.

Thursday morning, very early, Lanny Benson, El Paso, saw Bob Bradford's car so he stopped and had a nap, before joining the Bradfords for breakfast. Lanny was enroute to the funeral of a brother, 81, the eldest of his five older brothers.

Zackary and Mackenzie Perkins were here last week helping their grandfather who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

Jeanne Gibbs spent a few days in Texas with Harrell and Pat Fuller genealogy hunting.

Marcella Chavez won the basket of goodies from the Senior Center. The Center met their fundraising goal for the fiscal year after the yard sale. Now it is time to begin on next year's goal. Don't forget donut time every Thursday morning at 9:00.

The R.O.D.E.O. Club met Sunday, June 26, at the El Corral Cafe. There was one vacant chair for the late Irma Bryan. The club met in honor of her birthday. The club sent an angel to Julia Kerr who is eligible for membership and a small gift in Irma's memory to her daughter Marilee as she starts her senior year in college.

### State Fair Premium Book Are On-line

This year the New Mexico State Fair is moving into the information age. For the first time the State Fair premium book will be totally online and people interested in submitting entries in the various departments: horse, livestock, poultry, rabbits, agriculture, floriculture, fine arts, and junior are invited to visit the fair's website at [www.exponm.com](http://www.exponm.com).

According to Sue Sisk, director of the fair's entry department, "we're already busy getting ready for the 2005 New Mexico State Fair and we know people will soon want entry information. For the first time that information is available online."

**THINK RAIN!!!**

# Art Loop

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ing form, color and design to create eclectic "one of a kind" hand-woven garments. Maggie's most recent work visits shapes of the past. The is reflected in the Car Coat, modified to meet the needs of the contemporary woman! Old standards are available as well in a new array of colors. Take a moment to indulge your senses with Maggie's most recent work.

**Jake Wolfhart - Leather.** He has been working with and studying leather for over 35 years. His shop and home have been in Capitan since 1992. He continues to enjoy teaching new and old customers the process of making fine leather items. All his work is completed by hand and designed by Jake.

**Jeannie Adams - Sandstone Paintings.** About art, all art, music, literature, dance, theatre, visual - Jeannie believes that there are stories to find and tell. These stories take us places and show us things we've never known. Art tells us not what we were, or can be, but what we are; so when we, as artists, are "on stage", we must tell the truth. "That's what I hope I'm doing."

**Ronda & Randy Dougherty - Rona La Roca Glass.** Randy and Ronda are constantly thinking and looking for the things in art that do not exist. The possibilities of materials that are not commonly used. They push the limits of elements that are commonly found, but hide extraordinary beauty. The melting of glass with other materials is what excites us. The possibilities of the unknown.

**Alice Warder Seely - Painting, Sculpture & Jewelry.** As a native New Mexican, of Hispanic, Anglo and Native American Heritage, Alice's art is inspired by the traditions, culture, and landscape of New Mexico. Both her father and step father (the Navajo artist Ha-So-De) were artists. Her jewelry, has a contemporary resemblance to Native American overlay, her sculpture relies on traditional Native American and Hispanic themes, and her paintings explore the cultural history of New Mexico and her family.

**Judy Benson - Fiber Art & Jewelry.** While Judy has a general vision for what she wants, the finished product to look like, she never works from a finished drawing. She prefers to let the piece take it's own direction, adding and subtracting from the original elements as it progresses. She loves the way beads and threads work together, the shapes that tease the eye, textures that tempt one to touch and colors that seem to stretch the spectrum.

**Ann Haile - Ramifications Weaving.** From the beginning, Ann's loom felt like "HOME". The sight of a freshly dressed loom, the simplicity of the process and the unlimited potentials of color and texture feed my passion for weaving. Ideas are drawn from nature, literature and legends. True inspiration from above. Ann hopes her weaving will tell a story, evoke an image of tranquility and make the wearer feel beautiful.

**Dee Wescott - Painting.** Dee's paintings are emotional to people Dee has seen and places Dee has been. As a painter, Dee is always in tune to the visual, stimulated by good design, interesting shapes, and dramatic light. It is a passion to paint some-

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 7:05 p.m. request for officer for juvenile at location on 500 block of Aspen. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 7:18 p.m. request for officer for unknown nature at location in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
 7:39 p.m. security alarm at health center. Carrizozo police dispatched.

8:20 p.m. fire one mile north of intersection of Hull with Gavilan Canyon Road.  
 10:56 p.m. shots fired at location on Forest Service lands on Ski Run Road. Deputy dispatched.  
 July 2  
 7:25 a.m. Torrance County Sheriff's Office reported accident at mile marker 181 on Highway 54 in Corona area. Corona ambulance dispatched.  
 7:51 a.m. LCDC reported drugs at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:42 a.m. trespassing at stables on Alto mesa location.

Deputy dispatched.  
 11:27 p.m. disturbance/other at location on 1000 block of C. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 12:47 p.m. accident at location on 1000 block of E. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 4:29 p.m. gas skip. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 4:43 p.m. disturbance/disorderly conduct at West Lake campground in Bonito Lake area. Deputy dispatched.  
 4:51 p.m. fire at location at Rancho Ruidoso Estates. Bonito fire dept. dispatched.  
 6:30 p.m. assault in progress at Bonito Lake campground. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:25 p.m. medical call at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 10:21 p.m. suspicious activity, subject at location on 400 block of W. 2nd. Capitan police dispatched.  
 10:30 p.m. accident on Bogle Road and Highway 246. Capitan ambulance and police dispatched.  
 10:47 p.m. suspicious activity-subject at location on 400 Block of W. 2nd. Capitan police dispatched.

July 3  
 12:38 a.m. suspicious activity-subject at location on 400 Block of W. 2nd. Capitan police dispatched.  
 4:50 a.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of E. Grandview. Capitan ambulance dispatched.  
 8:21 a.m. traffic offenses at location on 12th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 8:57 a.m. embezzlement at location on Highway 380 in Lincoln. Deputy dispatched.  
 9:16 a.m. animal/dog at Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:23 p.m. trespassing at location on 100 block of Mary Jo in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:27 p.m. deputy advised he was giving agency assistance at mile marker 135 on Highway 54 in Carrizozo area.  
 5:22 p.m. Ruidoso police

advised of a report of disturbance/family at location on 600 block of Midiron in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:24 p.m. accident with injury at location on White Mountain Dr in Ruidoso. Med 1 dispatched.  
 7:45 p.m. security alarm at location on 800 block of 8th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 9:34 p.m. request for officer for unknown nature at location on 400 block of W. 2nd St. Capitan police dispatched.  
 11:14 p.m. suspicious activity-subject at location on N. Snell Dr. in Carrizozo area. Deputy dispatched.

July 4  
 7:44 a.m. animal/dog at South Fork Campground at Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:32 a.m. security alarm at location on 700 block of E. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 9:11 a.m. medical emergency. Capitan ambulance dispatched.  
 9:24 a.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Chipmunk in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:43 a.m. animal/dog. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 11:35 a.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Del Monte in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:56 a.m. larceny/theft at location on 4th St. Deputy dispatched.

12:03 p.m. disturbance/other at mile marker 2 on State Road 220 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:09 p.m. other fire call/stand by at location on Highway 70 in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:18 p.m. larceny/theft at location on Calcium Creek Rd. in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:18 p.m. smoke at location on Forest Road 108. Tamar Canyon in Bonito area.  
 7:04 p.m. battery at location at Highway 380 and School Rd. Capitan police and ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 8:11 p.m. trucker reported a medical emergency at mile marker 165 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance dispatched.

9:15 p.m. other fire call/stand by at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 9:29 p.m. other fire call/stand by at location on Sun Valley Loop in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:05 p.m. other fire call/stand by at Highway 48 and Aspen. Capitan police dispatched.  
 11:05 p.m. assault at location on 100 block of Aspen Drive. Capitan police dispatched.  
 11:42 p.m. suspicious activity-subject at dance hall. Capitan police dispatched.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, July 4. Closed for Independence Day holiday.  
 Tuesday, July 5  
 8 a.m. Check-ins:  
 Chet Wilkinson; JR-2003-82  
 Autumn Judd; JR-2004-10

First Appearances:  
 Manuel Madrid; CR-2004-43 (Div. IV)  
 Melody Labreque; JR-2005-30  
 Cory Parravano; JR-2005-31  
 Other:  
 Ashley Cole; JR-2005-07 & 27; Disposition.  
 Nicholas Harford; JR-2003-64 & JR-2004-23; Order to show cause-Sheri Campbell.  
 Christina Hernandez; JR-2005-25; Plea/pre-trial.  
 Ruben Stokes; JR-2004-22; judicial inquiry.  
 Tiffany Thompson; JR-2005-11; Disposition.  
 9:30 a.m. Blackmon v. Blackmon; DM-2004-05; Raffkin).  
 Order to show cause and motion.  
 10 a.m. Muldowney v. Muldowney; DM-1997-163 (Raffkin/C.Hawthorne); Order to show cause.  
 12 noon: Drug Court Advisory Board.  
 2 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board  
 3 p.m. Drug Court screening.  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Wednesday, July 6  
 8:05 a.m. Niederstadt v. Carrizozo; CV-2004-334 (Kendy/Stevens); Motions.  
 8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trials:  
 #1 David McMinn; CR-2005-01 (Wills/C.Hawthorne)  
 #2 David Blackman; CR-2004-229 (Wills/Mitchell).

Thursday, July 7  
 8:05 a.m. Teleconference: Oakwood Acceptance v. Johnson, et al.; CV-02-29 (Dranttel/Widland/Stevens); Motion to dismiss.  
 9 a.m. Mendez v. Mendez; DM-2003-18 (ProSe); Motion.  
 10 a.m. Apodaca v. Real American Actionwear; CV-2004-57 (R.Hawthorne/Curtis); Motion to compel.  
 11 a.m. Teleconference: Taulbee v. Schuler; CV-2003-245 (Valle/Raffkin)

1 p.m.  
 JQ-2005-02; Adjudication & IJR;  
 JQ-2005-01; IJR;  
 JQ-2004-05; Permanency and adjudication;  
 JQ-2004-08; Disposition;  
 JQ-2004-06; Judicial review.

Friday, July 8  
 8:15 a.m. Docket Call:  
 Stephen Vazquez; CR-2004-145  
 Pamela Moquin; CR-2004-161  
 8:30 a.m. First Appearances:  
 Lewis Stevens; CR-2005-122  
 Daniel Rodriguez; CR-2003-33  
 Marty McFarland; CR-2005-121  
 Pedro Rodriguez; CR-2005-78  
 Juan Bravo; CR-2005-106  
 Mike Thompson; CR-2002-122(USD)  
 Stephen Vazquez; CR-2005-100  
 Vicky Brown; CR-2005-104  
 Fernando Rodriguez; CR-2005-107  
 Syllas Apachito; CR-2005-110  
 Harlyn Geronimo; CR-2005-111 & LR-2005-04; Motion.  
 Jessup Parsons; CR-2005-112  
 Christina Leyba; CR-2005-113  
 Dawn Hair; CR-2005-76  
 Ira Shanta; CR-2003-64  
 Carlos Anchondo; CR-2003-97

Change of Plea:  
 Charles Soto; CR-2005-48  
 Dianna Jacks; CR-2005-53  
 Janimleigh McIntosh; CR-2004-192  
 Scott Wright; CR-2004-231 & CR-2005-74  
 Gabriel Samora; CR-2004-225  
 Robert Leniger; CR-2004-201  
 Melissa Zamora; CR-2004-227  
 Jesus Ybarra; CR-2004-166  
 Patrick Means; CR-2005-72  
 Heather McMillian; CR-2004-205

Pre-trial hearings:  
 Armando Munoz; CR-2001-134  
 Dian Gregory; CR-2005-33  
 Gary Graham; CR-2005-42  
 Ruben Molina; CR-2005-29  
 William Johnston; CR-2005-31  
 Tom Muldowney; CR-2005-32  
 John Marrujo; CR-2005-35  
 Glenn Reinsbergs; CR-2005-46 & 38  
 Shawn Brooks; CR-2005-51  
 Mark Plumeri; CR-2005-52  
 Richard Butler; CR-2003-239  
 William Hillburn; CR-2004-136  
 Ernest Trujillo; CR-2005-36

Other:  
 Javier Hernandez; CR-1999-133; Judicial inquiry;  
 Dennis Foster; CR-2004-150 & 151; Status;  
 Janelle Dembowski; CR-2005-98; Motion;  
 Esteban Gastelum; CR-2003-45; Judicial inquiry;  
 Shawn Brooks; CR-2005-51; Motion;  
 Travis Thomas; CR-2005-56; Judicial inquiry re: order.  
 Lilly Hunter; CV-2005-196; Competency;  
 Sentencing:  
 Toni Wood; CR-2002-126 & 129  
 John Blackmon; CR-2004-72

1 p.m. Plea Conferences:  
 Patrick Means; CR-2005-72  
 Richard Waterfield; CR-2005-73  
 Chris Dubay; CR-2005-79  
 Kay Stewart; CR-2005-81  
 Jimmy Fugitt; CR-2005-82  
 Marsha Parr; CR-2004-199



### Capitan School Board Meeting Tuesday, July 12

The Capitan Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at the administration building Tuesday, July 12. The public is welcome to attend.  
 Agenda items include action on a Capitan High School diploma for WW II Veteran, action on master facilities plan presentation, awarding the 2005-2006 milk bid, approving resolution for auction, action on inventory deletions, and first reading of the student handbooks for elementary, middle school and high school.  
 Also on the agenda will be update on the baseball field, 2004 Legislative requests, SB-9 project status, update on Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas, utilities comparison, and announcement of the NMCSA summer conference in Albuquerque July 19 and NMSBA leaders retreat in Cloudcroft July 21-23.  
 An executive session will be held for limited personnel matters - employee performance. After the closed session information will be presented on employment.

## RENDEZVOUS

Camping  
 Contests  
 Demos  
 Auction

Jicarilla Mtns Lincoln Nat Forest  
 Between Ancho & White Oaks NM  
 Old Jicarilla School House

Information: (505) 648-2562

**JULY 15, 16 & 17**

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 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
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# Santa Rita Fiesta

## July 16th & 17th

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

**SATURDAY, JULY 16th**

- > Basketball Tournament @ Fred Chavez Park Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.
- > Dance to music of the "Party Animals" @ Fred Chavez Park 8:00 to midnight.

**SUNDAY, JULY 17th**

- > Mass @ 10:30 a.m., Santa Rita Church.
- > Brisket Dinner @ Parish Hall, right after Mass.
- > Horseshoe Tournament starts right after Mass.
- > Enjoy the food booths.
- > Tularosa Youth Fiesta Dancers to perform @ 1:00 p.m.
- > 14-year old Amber Anaya from Albuquerque to perform @ 2:00 p.m.
- > \$\$\$ Raffle Drawing @ 3:00 p.m.
- > Miscellaneous drawings and prizes throughout the day.
- > Games and fun for adults and children.
- > Cake Walk

**LEGAL S**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV 2004-272

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DON E. HOOVER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER; THE ESTATE OF DOBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, DECEASED, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DOBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, DECEASED,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on July 28, 2005, at the hour of 12:10 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 110 North Loop Road, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, also known as 106 Wolf Springs Loop Road, Nogal, New Mexico (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 1, Block 1, Wolf Springs Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 18, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 38 and 39 and as further shown by the Plat of Survey, filed November 21, 1996 in Cabinet F, Slide 570.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a 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 judgment is \$81,018.02, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.21 per diem, commencing on January 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Don E. Hoover for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit it verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its 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 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 judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$81,018.02, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,551.89 for a total judgment plus interest of \$83,569.91. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act (NMSA, 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative and judicatory body or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education that:

- All Meetings shall be held at the Capitan School Board Room at 6:30 p.m. or as otherwise indicated in the meeting notice.
- Regular Meetings  
Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings shall be held each month on the second Thursday of each month. The agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting from the Superintendent whose office is located in Capitan, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given then (10) days in advance of the meeting date. The notice shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained.

**Special and Emergency Meetings**

3. Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. The notice shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four (24) hours before any special meeting.

4. Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by President or a majority of the members upon personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

5. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state and posted in the following locations: Capitan Post Office and the Office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6. For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraph 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notice of the date, time, place and agenda in the office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also provide telephone notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7. In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 354-2239 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 354-2239 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

8. The Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is exempted from the open meeting requirements under Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act.

a. If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in a closed meeting.

b. If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Capitan Municipal School Board of Education is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice appropriate under the circumstances stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity is given to the members and to the general public.

c. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

d. Except as provided in section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education in an open public meeting.

**Adoption**

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools on June 9, 2005, at a public meeting held after reasonable notice to the public pursuant to the Board's existing notice of policy.

DANNY R. HAYNES  
Capitan Board of Education,  
President Date: 6-9-05

KENNETH McINNES  
Capitan Board of Education,  
Secretary Date: 6-9-05

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**QUESTION BOX**

by Ed Wynn

**Dear Mr. Wynn:**  
I am blind in one eye. I went to a theater where the price of admission was \$4. I told the ticket seller that I should pay only \$2 for a ticket, as I was blind in one eye, and therefore was only able to see half the show. Wasn't I right?

Truly yours,  
I.C. FAIR

**Answer:** You were absolutely wrong. The price of the ticket was \$4. You wanted to pay only \$2 because you say you would have seen just half of the show, as you have but one eye. Because of that fact, I mean that you have only one eye, the ticket seller should have charged you \$8 (double the price), as it would have taken you twice as long to see the whole show.

**Dear Mr. Wynn:**

I am a boy sixteen years of age. One day last week I took a can of black paint and a brush and was painting the front door of our house, which was white, with the black paint. My father saw me, made me stop, and then ordered me away from his home. What is wrong with him?

Sincerely,  
I.M. BROKE

**Answer:** You say your were painting a white door with black paint and your father caught you at it and disowned you. Very simple. He doesn't want you to darken his doors again.



**Art Loop**

(Con't. from P. 6)

thing that best demonstrates how the subject moves her. There is excitement in connecting to your chosen materials: mixing paints, the feel of the brushes, the surface, in addition to the "letting go, let it happen attitude". The work that gives Dee the most satisfaction is a painting that has a voice of its own and seems to paint itself.

**Roy Brown - Ceramics.** Roy Brown has been involved in the Arts for more than 30 years. With a Masters Degree in Fine Arts from Southern Methodist University, he has pursued his passion for pottery and its elevation to an art form through continuous process of past and present influences of his surrounding environment and its impact on his work. Roy also works periodically on a local ranch which allows for clarity and insights to the forces that he involves in his creations. His studio, Design Origins, is located at Glencoe in the Hondo Valley.

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- Admiral Harold W. (Hal) Gehman, Jr. (USN, Ret)
- The Honorable James V. Hansen
- General James T. Hill (USA, Ret)
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- The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
- Brigadier General Sue E. Turner (USAF, Ret)

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is requesting Sealed proposals for Yard Waste Recycle/Disposal Services. The Deadline for sealed proposals is at 2:00 p.m. on July 15, 2005 at the Authority Offices, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs 88346. Proposal forms and Specification may be obtained from the same office. Mailed proposals should be addressed to P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346; with an envelope clearly marked Proposal-Yard Waste Recycle/Disposal Services, on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. It is the responsibility of the proposer to see that their proposal is delivered to LCSWA by the date and time set for the opening. If the mailed proposal or delivery of said proposal is delayed beyond the opening day and time, said proposal will not be considered. A public opening will be held and any proposer or their authorized representative is invited to attend.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all proposals submitted.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority  
Debra Ingle, Operations Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is filing an application for a permit for a solid waste transfer station with the New Mexico Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau.

The address, phone number and fax number of the applicant is:

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority  
222 2nd Street  
P.O. Box 2405  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
Phone: (505) 378-4697  
Fax: (505) 378-4896  
CONTACT PERSON: Ms. Debra Ingle

The proposed "Green Tree Transfer Station & Recycling Center" is to be located in the SE Quarter, Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, which is on the eastern boundary of the Village of Ruidoso Downs (recently annexed), New Mexico, on the south side of State Highway 70, near mile marker 266. The LCSWA is planning to construct the facility in the summer of 2005, and open it in the fall of 2005. This 8.5-acre facility will replace the current LCSWA Transfer Station located at 222 2nd Street in Ruidoso Downs. The new facility will be open for the receipt of waste and recyclables from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of every month. The facility will have a maximum designed capacity of 123 tons per day (108 TPD of waste and 15 TPD of recyclables) from residential and small commercial generators, as well as commercial collection vehicles. Initially, the facility expects to receive not more than 27.1 tons per day of waste and 3.7 tons per day of recyclable items. All material accepted at the transfer station will be from within Lincoln County, Mescalero, Apache Reservation and a small portion from Otero County. All waste from the new facility that is bound for disposal will be transported to a state-permitted landfill for disposal. All recyclable will be processed (separated, contained and compacted) at the facility, then transported to markets. The facility will not accept any special or hazardous waste.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2005, Helen B. Richardson, C/o Robert P. Richardson, 5925 San Augustin, Las Cruces, NM 88012, filed application numbered SP-02560 into T-2240 with the State Engineer. Application for Permit to change Point of Diversion from Surface to Ground of the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Otero County by changing the surface point of diversion located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, NMPM, to well T-02240 permitted in accordance with section 72-12-1 NMSA for domestic purposes, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, on land claimed to be owned by the applicant in order to continue the diversion of 20 acre-feet per annum of surface water licensed under Lic. No. 2560 from well T-02240 because the spring no longer flows enough water for Irrigation, Livestock and Domestic purposes on 6.73 acres of land located as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	8S	13E	2.32
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	8S	13E	2.50
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	8S	13E	0.42 (W. side)
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	5	9S	13E	0.08 (NW cor.)
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	5	9S	13E	0.93 (N side)
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	5	9S	13E	0.48 (NE cor.)

The original and proposed diversion points can be found 1 mile east of Nogal, NM at the Richardson ranch.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) 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 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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The permit application will be available for review at the LCSWA Administrative Building, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, on or before May 20, 2005.

Comments regarding the application should be provided to both parties listed below:

Solid Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, NM 87502  
ATTN: Skip Wrightson  
and

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority  
222 2nd Street  
P.O. Box 2405  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88446  
ATTN: Debra Ingle

This application was submitted in accordance with the New Mexico Solid Waste Regulations 20 NMAC 9.1

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**AVISO PARA PRESENTAR UNA SOLICITUD**

La Autoridad de desechos solidos del condado de Lincoln (LCSWA, por sus siglas en ingles) presenta una solicitud ante la Agencia de Desechos Solidos de Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de obtener el permiso para una estacion de transferencia de desechos solidos.

La direccion, el numero de telefono y de fax del solicitante es:

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority  
222 2nd Street  
P.O. Box 2405  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
Telephono: (505) 378-4697  
Fax: (505) 378-4896

El "Centro de reciclaje y estacion de transferencia Green Tree" propuesto estara ubicado en el Cuadrante Surestre, Seccion 15, Municipio 11 Sur, Range 14 East, el cual se encuentra en el limite este de la Villa de Ruidoso Downs (anexada recientemente), New Mexico, en el lado sur de la Carretera Estatal 70, cerca del marcador de millaje 266. Estas instalaciones de 8.5 acres sustitiran a la Estacion de Transferencia de LCSWA ubicada en 222 2nd Street en Ruidoso Downs. Las nuevas instalaciones estaran abiertas para recibir material de desecho y reciclable de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y sabados de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 del mediodia de cada mes. Las instalaciones tendran una capacidad maxima designada de 123 toneladas al dia (108 TPD de material de desecho y 15 TPD de material reciclable) de generadores residenciales y negocios pequenos, asi como de vehiculos de recoleccion comercial. Inicialmente se espera que las instalaciones reciban un maximo de 27.1 toneladas al dia de material de desecho y 3.7 toneladas al dia de articulos reciclables. Todo el material aceptado en la estacion de transferencia sera del condado de Lincoln, la Reservacion Apache Mescalero y una porcion pequena del condado de Otero. Todo el material de desperdicio de las nuevas instalaciones que se envia para desecho se transportara al terreno de rellenos autorizado por el estado para ser desecho. Todos los articulos reciclables se procesaran (mediante separacion, contencion y compactacion) en las instalaciones, y enseguida se transportaran a los mercados. Las instalaciones no aceptaran ningun material de desecho especial o peligroso.

La solicitud para obtener el permiso estara disponible para su revision en el Edificio Administrativo de LCSWA, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, el 20 de mayo de 2005 o antes

de esta fecha.

Los comentarios referentes a esta solicitud se deben proporcionar a las dos partes indicadas a continuacion:

Solid Waste Bureau  
(Agencia de Desechos Solidos)  
New Mexico Environment Department  
(Departamento de Medio Ambiente de New Mexico)  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, NM 87502  
Atencion: Skip Wrightson

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority  
(Autoridad de desechos solidos del condado de Lincoln)  
222 2nd Street  
P.O. Box 2405  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
Atencion: Debra Ingle

Esta solicitud se presenta en conformidad con los Reglamentos de desechos solidos 20 NMAC 9.1 de Nuevo Mexico.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools invites your bid for milk for the School Cafeteria for the 2005-2006 school year. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., July 13, 2005 in the Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 99, 800 D. Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Phone (505) 648-2348.

- 1.) Milk shall be delivered to the Carrizozo School Cafeteria once a week.
- 2.) Milk shall be transported by the vendor, in refrigerated trucks (outside the Carrizozo area) to insure quality of the milk.
- 3.) Milk bids shall include: Milk 1.2 pint cartons, Grade A-Homogenized Whole, Low fat White Milk (2%) and Low fat Chocolate Flavored Milk.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

Probate No. 2005-12

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES TAYLOR BRYANT, DECEASED

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN FORMAL TESTACY PROCEEDINGS**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Joyce Lynn Davies, William Roger Bryant and James Leslie Bryant as Co-Trustees of the James Taylor Bryant, Trust, created under the Last Will and Testament of James Taylor Bryant, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James Taylor Bryant, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right title or interest in or to the Estate of James Taylor Bryant, deceased, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carlton Davies has filed with the above-named Court a Petition in formal testacy proceedings. A copy of said Petition is being furnished to all known interested parties.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 3rd day of August 2005, beginning at 8:05 o'clock A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before District Judge Karen Parsons, of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
Lincoln County, New Mexico

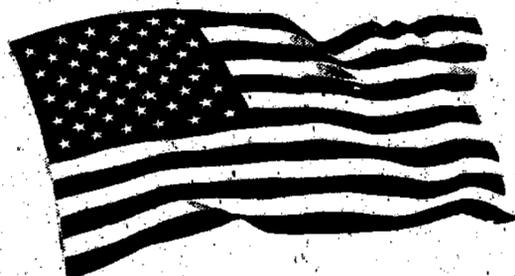
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By: Clydene Baca  
Deputy

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, NEWELL, COX, McMAHON  
Post Office Drawer 1599  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260  
(505) 396-5303  
Attorneys for Petitioners

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Sizzle continues, as only a slim chance of rain teases the higher elevations today through next week.

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

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

Today, Thursday, July 7  
Mostly sunny northwest winds 5 to 10 miles per hour (mph) becoming south. High near 95. Tonight mostly clear with northwest wind between 5 and 10. Low near 60.

Friday, July 8  
Mostly sunny and hot with north around 10 mph becoming southeast. High near 97. Tonight mostly clear low around 58.

Saturday, July 9  
Mostly sunny with high around 96. Tonight mostly clear with low around 59.

Sunday, July 10  
Mostly sunny with high near 94. Tonight mostly clear with low near 59.

Monday, July 11  
Mostly sunny with high around 93. Tonight mostly clear with low around 59.

Tuesday, July 12  
Mostly sunny with high around 95. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 60.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, July 7  
Mostly sunny with northwest winds 5 to 10 mph in Ruidoso and Corona. In Capitan partly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. High near 86 in Ruidoso, 90 in Capitan and 88 in Corona. Tonight in Ruidoso mostly clear with southwest winds 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest with low near 55. In Capitan partly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming calm, low near 57. In Corona mostly clear with west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming calm, low near 57.

Friday, July 8  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in Ruidoso and east in Capitan and Corona. High around 86 in Ruidoso, 92 in Capitan, and 87 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso, 20 percent chance in Capitan and Corona. Lows around 56 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and 59 in Corona.

Saturday, July 9  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. High near 84 in Ruidoso, 91 in Capitan and 85 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and 58 in Corona.

Sunday, July 10  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High near 83 in Ruidoso, 88 in Capitan and 85 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows near 55 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and 58 in Corona.

Monday, July 11  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 83 in Ruidoso, 87 in Capitan and 85 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and 59 in Corona.



# PLURAAC Joins Water

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strong message to the State Engineer's Office about concerns for how the proposed rules will affect economic development and how it will protect senior water rights holders.

The 26-page draft water plan refers to statutory authority to do such rules and regulations that will apply to all water uses in the water master

district and how these rules will be implemented, administered and enforced.

Under the proposed rules, persons who own agricultural ditch rights will be subjected to metering of water and possible curtailment of use.

Under the proposed rules, domestic well water use will be limited to 65 gallons per person per day, only indoors.

No outdoor use will be allowed and will be considered an illegal diversion.

Cherry said taking away the right to use domestic well water outdoors violates the custom and culture of the rural areas of the county; could lead to increased fire danger; loss of economic value; increased juvenile delinquency as rural youth are denied the ability to have small livestock projects for FFA and 4-H.

Other concerns about the draft are that all use of wells and agricultural could be curtailed if New Mexico falls short on delivering its required water from the Pecos River to Texas, according to the 1988 amended version of the NM-Texas Pecos River Compact. The plan was drafted in order to meet these obligations.

Even though a State Engineer's Office website for additional information on the proposed draft plan at [www.ose.state.nm.us/ActiveWater](http://www.ose.state.nm.us/ActiveWater), THE NEWS found the site pages to be blank. THE NEWS did contact the state engineer's office and was unable to connect with the state engineer but was told by the public information officer that the proposed rules for the Upper Hondo Subdistrict are the first to be imposed under the 2004 legislation authorizing such.

Comments to the first draft are to be incorporated into a second draft that will be taken to the public for further comments. Powell had told county commissioners on June 21.

THE NEWS was unable to get further information about when deadlines for comments were due, where to FAX or mail comments or the schedule of public hearings on the second draft of the water plan.

The address of the State Engineer is:  
John D'Antonio Jr. P.E. NM State Engineer  
PO Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102  
Copies of the "OSE/Draft

Rules and Regulations Providing for District Specific Active Water Resources Management of the Waters of the Lower Pecos River Basin Water Master District; prepared

for the review of the Settlement Parties and the Lower Pecos River Basin Committee." first draft are available from the office of the county manager.



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**READY FOR BBQ?** Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Gail Majors and county commissioner Eileen Lovelace wait on Captain visitor Tony Cherry at the Carrizozo July 4 BBQ. Chamber members served brisket, beans, home made cole slaw and good old fashioned watermelon. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department put on the July 4 fireworks display that lasted nearly two hours and wowed viewers with bursts of red, white and blue; with plenty of sprays of gold and sparkles for everyone. Carrizozo police chief Mike Howard said things went well on the 4th. He said the cordoned area for the public to shoot off fireworks was well used and large enough so no one was crowded.

## LETTERS

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fades in the face of compromising interests. Time has already run out for many, and many more that have no idea their fates are already sealed from over exposure to mercury in one form or another.

Please ask your legislators to contact the Governor, to make sure that a total ban on thimerosal and mercury in vaccinations is not only included in the 2006 legislative session, but that the enforcement is well funded, pamphlets printed, and a massive outreach program is on the agenda for the Department of Health. This is much stronger than a House Memorial or another unfunded "study."

Otherwise, deadly neurotoxic mercury gets a reprieve in New Mexico till at least 2007! Children's lives and futures are at stake!

**Kenneth Stoller, MD**  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics  
UNM School of Medicine  
404 Brunn School Rd #D  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505 8206234

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**Shurfine Sodas**  
Assorted 6 pack cans  
**10\$ 10**

**Hunt's Spaghetti Sauce**  
Hunt's Assorted 26-26.5 oz.  
**10\$ 10**

**Whole Fryers \$1.00**  
Pilgrim's Pride Cut-Up  
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef  
Chuck Roast ..... lb. **\$2**  
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef  
Sirloin Tip **\$2.49**  
Steak ..... lb. **\$2.49**  
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef  
Chuck **\$2.19**  
Steak ..... lb. **\$2.19**  
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef  
Chuck Eye **\$4.99**  
Steak ..... lb. **\$4.99**

**Russet Potatoes**  
U.S. No. 1 10 lb. bags  
**5\$ 10**

Farm Fresh  
**Yellow Corn** ..... 25\$ 10  
Fresh  
**Iceberg Lettuce**..... ca. **79¢**  
Large Green  
**Bell Peppers**..... **2\$ 1**

Yellow or Zucchini  
**Squash** ....lb. **99¢**

Tenderized beef  
**Cube Steak**..... lb. **\$2.99**

Wisconsin Market Cut  
**Cheddar Cheese**..... lb. **\$3.19**

**Cantaloupe Melons** **10\$ 10**  
Fresh Sweet

**Red Ripe Strawberries**  
1 lb. pkg.  
**5\$ 10**

Shurfine Assorted  
**Gelatin** 3 oz. pkg. .... **3\$ 1**  
Assorted 100 oz. liquid or 80-87 oz. powder  
**Tide** ..... **\$5.99**  
Assorted 10 oz. reg. \$2.49  
**Fritos® or Cheetos®** 2\$ 4  
or 9 oz. can Dips ..... for  
Foam Bowls or Plates  
**Hefty** ..... 2\$ 4  
select group 24-50 ct. .... for

Peyton's  
**Chorizo**... 8 oz. pkg. **\$1.29**

**Shurfine Ice Cream**  
Assorted 144 oz. pail  
**\$3.99**

**Big \$10 SALE**

Joy Waffle  
**Cones** **\$1.79**  
10-12 count .....

Blue Bunny Assorted  
**FrozFruit Bars** 2\$ 7  
6 count .....

Homestyle or Buttermilk  
**Shurfine Biscuits** 3\$ 1  
10 count .....

**Hunt's Ketchup**  
24 oz. reg.  
**10\$ 10**

**Sirloin Cut Pork Chops**  
Family Pack Bone In  
**\$1.00** lb.

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