

Mil Levy Renewal To Go To Voters

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County and Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) officials will ask the voters later this year to approve the renewal and possible increase of a mill levy tax that supports the county owned hospital in Ruidoso and is in its final year. The question facing the county's board of commissioners is whether or not to impose the full 4.25 mills allowed by the state.

During the May 15th meeting of the county commissioners, LCMC administrator

Jim Gibson told the commissioners that LCMC will face some "massive issues" in the future, and that future county commissioners won't be able to deal with those issues unless there is funding already available. Gibson strongly encouraged the county commissioners to ask the voters to approve the full 4.25 mills, with the understanding that the option of imposing a lesser amount.

County commissioner Dave Parks compared the need to fund improvements to the hospital with the cur-

rent issues faced by the Regional Waste Water Treatment facility in Ruidoso. "We don't want to put future commissions in the position that the village of Ruidoso and the village of Ruidoso Downs councilors and mayors are in right now, with a gun to their heads that goes back 20 years," Parks said.

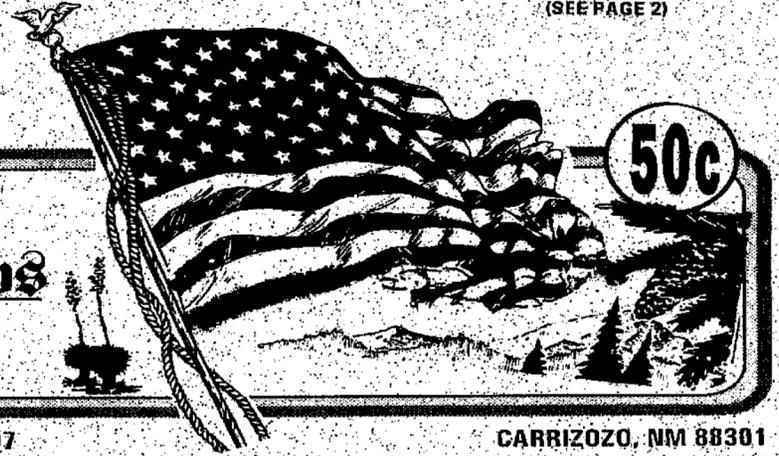
"Our challenge is, if you approve the 4.25, we have to make the case that the future requires that," Gibson said, "so that the voters understand clearly and make an intelligent vote."

Lincoln County spent 2.1 million dollars on the first phase of a three phase plan to upgrade the LCMC in 1999 and 2000, Gibson said. Phase I of the project brought improvements to the emergency room and its operations. Phase II is currently under way, which will include an expansion of the facility's

cardiac and physical therapy units, and Phase III is expected to cost another three million dollars. Gibson suggested that the third phase of the project should include expanding the operating and emergency rooms again, adding new patient rooms and creating additional space for laboratory and radiology de-

partments. Because the county's contract with Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS) for the operation of the hospital also includes the administration of the county owned health care clinics and Emergency Medical Services, mill levy funding would also be used to support the costs of

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THREE FISHERMEN -- Some like the sport and comradery whether the fish are biting or not. These three young men were recently found enjoying a sunny day along the Rio Ruidoso. (Left to right) Saúl Rojas, Lorenzo DeLaTorre (holding up fish), and Cameron Jordan. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Comments Made About Subdivision Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

In continued efforts to revise and update the subdivision ordinance adopted by the Lincoln County Commissioners in 2006, another public hearing on the ordinance was held on May 15th. County attorney Alan Morel went over a list of about 20 items under consideration for additions to or changes in the current Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance.

The Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District is one of six state agencies with the right to review subdivision proposals and issue statements regarding those proposals, Morel said. The agency, which has reviewed subdivision proposals free of charge in the past, recently informed county manager Tom Stewart that a \$1,000 fee would be charged to the county for such reviews.

Morel said that the Lincoln County Planning Commission was supportive of the idea of paying for the services of the conservation district personnel, but questioned the \$1,000 figure. "They felt that it should be on a graduated fee scale, maybe based on per acre or per lot," Morel said.

The county's planning commissioners also recommended that subdivisions be required to designate a small parcel of land for use in fire fighting, possibly to house a station, equipment or water

storage. The distance to the nearest fire station is currently required information in a developer's disclosure statement, but planners have recommended requiring the disclosure of the actual driving time it takes to get firefighting equipment from the nearest station to the most distant part of the subdivision.

In subdivisions resulting in six lots or more, the planning commission recommended requiring hydrological reports, at least two entrances and exit routes and community water systems.

Planning commission member Jim Crouse told the county commissioners that hydrological reports are meaningless unless they include the size of the aquifer, where it flows from and to, the identification of all existing wells within the aquifer and the specific effects that new wells would have on those existing wells.

County commission chair Tom Battin suggested that the information Crouse would like to have included in a subdivision's hydrological report would be very difficult to determine, and asked if a study currently underway by the U.S. Geographical Survey might be helpful.

"I don't think so," Crouse said. "The water in the mountains is so complex that they can't even attack it." That said, Crouse stood by his recommendation that the

information be required in a subdivision's hydrological report.

Morel called the recommendation regarding community water systems "the 800 pound gorilla of the subdivision ordinance."

According to Morel, the planning commission's recommendation is not only to require community water

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Mal Pais Colts 4H Elects New Officers for '07

The Carrizozo 4-H club, the Mal Pais Colts has elected new officers for 2007. They are president Erin Hightower, vice president Tessa Hendricks, treasurer Marshal Wilson, secretary Kylie Gaines, reporter Carmen Tate, and song and recreation leaders are Jennifer Shafer and Joel Ferguson.

The 4-H members recently hosted a Spring bingo party for residents of New Horizons Development Center and presented them with Happy Spring cards made by the club members.

Any youth wishing to join the 4-H may contact the Lincoln County Extension Service at 648-2311.

Carmen Tate
Mal Pais Colts reporter

P.A.W. Gets County Funding

by Patrice Brazie

As Lincoln County officials work to nail down the budget for the next fiscal year, another public hearing was held on Tuesday, May 15th to discuss where the taxpayer's money will go.

During the hearing, representatives from a grass roots organization called Partnership for Animal Welfare, or P.A.W., presented a request for any funding assistance the county could offer.

Ruidoso resident Ellen Lucas, president of P.A.W., thanked the county commissioners for the opportunity to explain the organization's needs and the services it provides to county residents. "Our mission is to provide free neuter and spay certificates to needy pet owners in Lincoln County and Mescalero," Lucas said. "We have found a solution that can help prevent pet overpopulation," she said. Lucas cited national statistics that indicate six to eight million dogs and

cats enter animal shelters each year, and that three to four million of those animals are killed through euthanasia at the shelters. "In our county, thousands of unclaimed and unwanted pets can be destroyed each year," she said. "Seven dogs and cats are born each day for every person born in the United States." Lucas told the county commissioners that only one in five dogs or cats stay with their original owner for their full natural span. "The remaining four are abandoned or wind up in a shelter," Lucas said. 55 percent of dogs and 71 percent of cats that are brought to animal shelters are killed there.

"We all know that spaying and neutering are the answers to many unnecessary deaths," Lucas said. According to Lucas, one unsprayed cat and her offspring, producing two litters per year with two surviving kittens, can total 11,676,077 cats in nine years. "In six years, one unsprayed dog and her off-

spring can generate 67,000 dogs," Lucas said. "Only by spaying and neutering companion animals can we get a handle on pet populations in our community."

The solution to the problems associated with pet overpopulation in Lincoln County is to provide free neuter and spay certificates year round, Lucas said, something that has never been done in Lincoln County before. She said that P.A.W. is the only organization in the county that provides those certificates. "Unfortunately, not all people can afford to provide for themselves, their families, and still have money left over to make sure their animals don't create unwanted kittens and puppies that are a burden for all of us," Lucas said.

The goal of P.A.W., Lucas said, is to give away 25 neuter or spay certificates each month to needy pet owners. She said that all of Lincoln

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OUTSIDE! -- Batter Brady Thornton of the first-place Ruidoso Little League National lets one go by as he waits for a pitch to his liking during Tuesday night's game in Ruidoso. Catcher for Capitan's Red Sox team, Bobby Huges, was able to get hit mit on the wide pitch. Carrizozo Little League teams have started practice this week, preparing for the start of their season. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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operating those clinics and the county's ambulance services.

Rick Silva, Lincoln County Assessor, told the county commissioners that, while he is in favor of the mil levy, he's tired of his staff "being barbecued" over the rising costs of property taxes. He told the county commissioners that a medium sized home valued at \$210,000, with a taxable value of \$70,000, would be assessed for \$297.50 annually if the 4.25 mil levy was adopted.

"If the mil levy stays where it's at," Silva said, "it's \$182.00."

Silva reminded the county officials that this is a re-assessment year and property values have gone up, which alone will result in increased property taxes and

additional revenue for the county. He said the state averages on property assessments indicate a one percent per month increase, or 12 percent annually. "And then you're going to impose a 4.25 mil levy on top of that?" he asked. "It's something that you all really need to think about," he said. Silva also pointed out that residents in the southern part of the county are facing tax increases to pay for improvements to the waste water treatment plant. "I don't know how it's going to fly," Silva said.

The assessor reminded the county commissioners that three new subdivisions will be assessed next year, with each expected to feature homes worth more than \$100,000. "There's a lot of

value that's going to be coming in over the next few years," Silva said.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that the county's growing population will expect better health care and better facilities, and Silva agreed. "We're between a rock and a hard place," Silva said.

According to county manager Tom Stewart, the first mil levy approved by the voters in support of LCMC was for three mills.

"The county commission imposed two mills for the hospital and (half a mil) for the clinics," Stewart said. He told the commissioners that, of the seven years covered by the current mil levy, only two years saw the full amount being imposed.

Stewart has stated his opinion that the next mil levy should be for at least three mills.

Stewart suggested the county commission hold a public hearing during their June meeting, followed by the adoption of a resolution in support of the mil levy.

The county commissioners agreed that, if approved by the voters, the tax should be set for a period of seven years. An all mail in ballot election was suggested by Lincoln County Clerk Tamie Maddox, both for reasons of convenience to the voters and to avoid the high costs of holding open all of the county's polling places. Maddox also said that a mail in election would greatly assist her office in the process of purging the names of people on the voter rolls who are no longer residents or voters of Lincoln County. She further suggested that, if the all mail in election option was not approved, some precincts should have polling places consolidated.

Gibson said he was not in favor of the all mail in ballot idea, and cautioned Maddox

regarding the consolidation of polling places. "There were some people that felt disenfranchised because of some consolidation on the school bond," he said. Gibson also suggested that allowing early voting would maximize voter turnout.

Maddox explained to Gibson that, regarding the school bond election, boundary lines are established in accordance with the school district boundaries. "I don't have any control over how those districts are drawn, and they split precincts," Maddox said. "That's just the way it is." She suggested that, for the mil levy election, residents of two Carrizozo precincts could vote at the Lincoln County courthouse and two precincts in Ruidoso Downs could hold the election at a single polling place. "In Ruidoso, I may consolidate a couple of those precincts but they would all still be within the convention center," Maddox said. She also recommended having one polling place in Capitan and one site for voters who generally vote at either the Bono Fire Station or the Church of the Nazarene in Angus.

Powell moved to approve a traditional election rather than the all mail in process, and her fellow commissioners agreed unanimously.

Commissioners also agreed to allow early voting and the consolidation of some polling places as recommended by Maddox.

The adoption of a county resolution will follow the June public hearing on the proposed mil levy.



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RON W. MAPES and ELIZABETH M. MAPES,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LOUISE COOK McLENDON, MELVIN W. GLENN, BONNIE J. GLENN, J. L. SCHOOLER, DONNA-LITA SCHOOLER, AND RAYMOND REEVES;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN ASSIGNS, BENEFICIARIES OF, SHAREHOLDERS, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO, THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT ENTITIES: ALTO LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, AND MEL-REX INVESTMENTS, A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO PARTNERSHIP;

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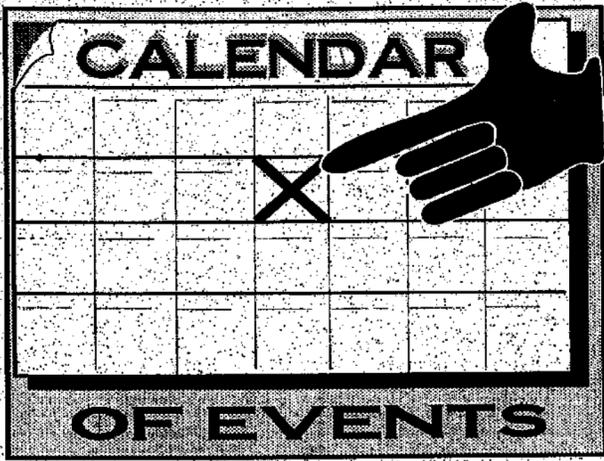
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Comments Made

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systems in any subdivision of six lots or more, but to also require the developer to actually own water rights associated with the system. "This is probably going to be the most controversial and hardest change to implement," Morel said.

Because the natural terrain can pose great difficulty in serving large tracts of land with a community water system, Battin suggested that the county commissioners give consideration to lot size when reviewing the community water system recommendation.

San Patricio resident Ken Nosker suggested that the county require compliance with the regulations of the Office of the State Engineer, not personal opinion. "The more restrictions you put on water, the less your growth is going to be," Nosker said. "I would like to see the state engineer more involved and use their expertise, rather than put an ordinance in our county that may have a detrimental effect on our growth," Nosker added.

The implementation of impact fees, and requiring a final inspection to ensure compliance with the approved plan and that the developer has completed the project as proposed has also been recommended.

The planning commission proposes that a water quality report and a water plan study be required.

Morel said, regarding a water plan study, that there are many different defini-

tions of what that should comprise.

Other items for consideration include a requirement to stub out utility connections to avoid the need for road cuts when adding service to a lot, requiring a traffic impact analysis, and reducing the maximum allowable road grade from 12 percent to eight percent. "We've already had some testimony that it's getting more and more difficult to obtain insurance in subdivisions where the road grades are 12 percent," Morel said.

To reflect the actions of the state engineer regarding domestic wells, it was recommended that the county's subdivision ordinance restrict water use to one acre foot annually per domestic well.

At the recommendation of county commissioner Jackie Powell, Morel agreed to look into possible methods of determining whether or not restrictions on the further division of lots purchased in a subdivision should or could be controlled or restricted.

County commissioner Dave Parks suggested a requirement for defensible space and tree thinning, and Battin spoke in favor of recommending limited outdoor lighting.

Battin also suggested strengthening the language of the current ordinance that encourages the use of captured rainwater for irrigation.

Lincoln County Water and Resource Conservation Committee member Cathie Eisen recommended setting minimum standard requirements for shared well systems and for the inclusion of ownership and operational responsibility definitions in disclosure statements.

Battin invited anyone with suggestions for amending and revising the county's subdivision ordinance to email him or county manager Tom Stewart. County officials' email links are published on the county's website at lincolncountynm.net.

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

MONDAYS
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.

TUESDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 26
 --Veteran's Memorial Service at New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery, the Fort Stanton Cemetery, 11:00 a.m.
 --Corona graduation 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28
 --Memorial Day observed by most governmental entities.

TUESDAY, MAY 29
 --Special Lincoln County Commission meeting 10 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, to act on DFA suggested modification of county budget adjustment and preliminary budget to tentatively project a purpose for the county's reserve above required reserve.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
 --Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee meets at 10:00 a.m. at the Watson House in Lincoln.

P.A.W. Gets County Funding

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County's veterinarians, Lynn Willard, Mary Jane Cooper, Amanda Favis, Warren Franklin, Robert Owens and Becky Washburn are working with P.A.W. in providing spay and neuter services at cost. Each veterinarian also donates the service for one animal each month at no charge.

Organizers of P.A.W., including Lucas, vice-president Sunny Aris and secretary-treasurer Carol Lester, take no salaries and have no

offices or other major overhead. They pay for their own expenses accrued in collecting funding and distributing certificates, Lucas said.

"We have \$9,925 in the P.A.W. foundation account, (donated) in three and a half months," she said. "That will pay for 165 surgeries. Our yearly goal is 25 certificates each month, 300 surgeries. We are working hard each day to continue raising money." Lucas told the county commissioners that, to reach

the goal of 300 surgeries over a year's time, the organization would need an additional \$8,100. "We hope you can find it your heart, and in your budget, to allocate as much as you are able toward the \$8,100 needed for our cause, and make the 25 monthly free spay or certificate goal a year round reality," Lucas said.

County manager Tom Stewart said that he had asked Lucas about P.A.W.'s non-profit status, which the organization does not yet have. Lucas explained that all donations to P.A.W. are being accepted through the Community Foundation of Lincoln County.

Dean Lollar, a founding member of the community foundation, said the foundation is a non-profit organization and manages the funding for P.A.W. "We can take money in as a 501-3-C," Lollar said. "We can only issue checks out to another (non-profit) or governmental organization."

Lester explained to the county manager that P.A.W. has not yet filed for a non-profit status, because the cost to do so is about \$1,200 or \$1,300. "We felt like we could put that into the certificates, and do this through the foundation, which was set up for exactly that purpose," Lester said.

County commission chair Tom Battin told Lucas that the county obviously couldn't cover everything that P.A.W. would need to reach its goal, and suggested that funding might be awarded based on a percentage of the



A TIME TO HONOR

May 28 is Memorial Day. A day to remember that freedom never comes easily. It takes courage. It takes the lives of those we love. Memorial Day is a time to honor the men and women who bravely lost their lives for our freedom.

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JERRY D. RICE

Jerry D. Rice of Ruidoso died May 18 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. Jerry was born January 10, 1951.

He is survived by son, Keith Rice, daughter-in-law Amy, and grandchildren, Jackson and Abbigale, all of Grand Junction, Colorado; brothers and sisters, Don Rice of Minnesota, and Shirley Rice, Becky Smith and Jeannette Wingfield, all of Durant, Oklahoma.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 25 at Grace Harvest Church, 1108 Gavilan Canyon Rd. in Ruidoso.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Memorial Day Weekend Ahead

By Ruth Hammond

Memorial Services will be held at the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery, referred to as the Fort Stanton Cemetery on Saturday, May 26 at 11 a.m. Memorial services will also be held at cemeteries in and around Lincoln County on Monday, May 28, as well as across the nation and probably around the entire world.

Everyone is invited to attend and show their respect for fallen military heroes and others who died in the line of duty, whether military or civil. They sacrificed their lives.

Memorial Day is also a day when many people go to cemeteries to place flowers on the graves of loved ones. There will be ceremonies at some cemeteries and potluck meals at others. People will gather and talk about old times, reveling in the past. They will recall the time that Old What's His Name chased a bunch of boys out of his watermelon field late at night, or when the gang of girls caught them skinny dipping in the pond. All but one of the boys scrambled out and got dressed but one stayed in the water and his skin got all wrinkled before he finally coaxed a boy to throw his jeans into the water for him.

Of course these memories aren't actually a method of showing respect but in another way they are. Good times should be remembered and retelling about escapades that happened decades ago is showing respect for what was.

Respect can be shown in many ways. Simple manners of saying "please" and "thank you" are forms of respect, just as reliving old time memories is a form of respect. If you have fond memories of riding a horse across country with a friend, it is better to share those memories with the friend than to keep them hidden inside. Remember the summer when you got a sunburn? It wasn't pleasant at the time but remembering the teasing can be a fun memory. You thought you would be called "red tomato" forever.

Instead of dwelling on the difficult times, cherish the fun times. Those experiences are what made you who you are today. You learned to be more careful in the sun and you gained a definite dislike for tomatoes, if only for a short time. Riding a horse may not be practical now, but you do have the memory of one long trip with a friend. And those memories, both good and bad, are respectful.

Eventually many of these memories will fade and the friends you shared them with will no longer be around. Take time now to enjoy those memories. They are yours and should be remembered as special days of your past.

Special days and special ways of remembering them should be uppermost in your mind this weekend. If your family made a tradition of going to a cemetery to place flowers on a grave, don't let that tradition wither. If you prefer to attend a memorial service at a military cemetery, please take the time to go. Show your respect for not only the military fallen but for all who have served gallantly.

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"WELL YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE OFFERED MOTHER THAT BROOM WHEN SHE ASKED FOR A RIDE HOME!"

Big Dry Syndicate

Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

Daily thunderstorms and showers will continue to be in the forecast for all elevations of Lincoln County.

The continued unseasonably wet conditions have been good for the forests.

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

Today, Thursday, May 24: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81; East wind between 10 and 20 mph.; night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53; Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, May 25: Showers very likely, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A very good chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Saturday, May 26: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A fair chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Sunday, May 27: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Memorial Day, May 28: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Tuesday, May 29: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: A fair chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, May 24: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72; East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47; Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, May 25: Showers likely, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71, night: A very good chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Saturday, May 26: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76, night: A good chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Sunday, May 27: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78, night: A fair chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Memorial Day, May 28: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Tuesday, May 29: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

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

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Unless Gov. Bill Richardson is elected president, Billy the Kid remains our most famous New Mexican. But Billy is now in danger of being caught dead in Texas.

The danger really isn't that great. Texas is just doing its usual thing of trying to steal stuff from New Mexico. First it was land. Then it was water. Now it's Billy.

Back in 1950, an 90-year-old Texan named "Brushy Bill" Roberts came to Santa Fe to try to get Gov. Tom Mabry to grant him the pardon territorial Gov. Lew Wallace had promised Billy. Mabry listened but wasn't convinced.

Roberts died shortly thereafter, but his legend didn't. Some locals still believed him and that has led to a monument at Brushy's grave in Hamilton, Texas; a museum in nearby Hico, where he lived and another museum along an Interstate, in Canton, Texas.

We warned in a recent column that Billy's ghost is stirring in Texas. We now learn that Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff Steve Sederwall has asked the Hamilton City Council for permission to dig up Brushy Bill and test his DNA.

Sederwall was one of the three sheriffs who were trying to dig up Billy and his mother three years ago in New Mexico. Court action stopped those two exhumations, although a judge in Silver City ruled that if Billy's DNA can be obtained, he'll reconsider exhuming his mother.

The Texans have themselves a bit of a problem. Since Brushy is buried in a town that doesn't have a museum taking advantage of his bogus claim, the city council isn't particularly interested in letting anyone dig in its cemetery.

So the Hamilton City Council rejected the exhumation request after two hear-

ings and considerable discussion. New Mexicans might be interested to know that the objections raised by the Hamilton councilors were almost identical to those raised in Silver City and Fort Sumner three years ago.

They were worried about relatives who might object. They had trouble believing that a carpenter's bench recently pulled out of an Albuquerque chicken coop really contained Billy's DNA. And they wondered about who has sufficient interest in the exhumation to underwrite it.

But it isn't over yet. Hamilton officials expect those interested in digging to go to court to obtain an exhumation order.

The only place Sederwall and his associates have been able to dig is in Prescott, Arizona. John Miller, whom many thought to be Billy, was buried at the Arizona Pioneer Home cemetery. His exact grave location is unsure because it isn't marked.

But the investigators dug anyway, with a backhoe, and unearthed two skeletons. DNA from the one thought to be John Miller was tested over a year ago to determine if it was identical to that found on the carpenter's bench.

Since no report has yet been made public on that test and since the investigators now want to dig in Texas, it seems reasonable to assume that no DNA match was found in Arizona.

The people who are wanting to dig now have a different motivation than they originally did. In the beginning, Sederwall said they wanted to prove that Lincoln County Sheriff Pat Garrett did shoot Billy, thereby preserving the reputation of New Mexico's most famous lawman.

Sederwall had visited the Hico, Texas, Billy the Kid Museum and was incensed that it was claiming that Garrett, whose image is on the Lincoln County Sheriff's emblem, killed someone else and lied about it.

But a few years later, Sederwall is saying he has "a lot of stuff that says history is different than what is reported." He now says he has an open mind and wants to "let science show us the truth."

If the truth is that Billy went to Texas to live nearly 70 more years, the title of most famous New Mexican becomes a race between Smokey Bear and the Roswell aliens.

P.A.W. Gets County

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group's annual budget. Lucas said that 25 certificates per month for a year, at \$60 each, would cost \$18,000. "We've got \$9,925 now," she added.

County attorney Alan Morel advised the county commissioners on the legal aspect of awarding funds to P.A.W. "I'm sure P.A.W. is a great organization," Morel said, "but actually, whether they're a 501-3-C organization or not is irrelevant. You

have to have a contract for services. You can't donate or gift public money; it has to be an exchange of services." Morel said that the county would have to enter into a contract for services with P.A.W.

County commissioner Don Williams made a motion to fund P.A.W. with the full requested amount of \$8,100, and county commissioner Dave Parks seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

RHS SADD Club Collecting Newspapers to Recycle

The Ruidoso High School SADD program is now accepting old newspapers at its new convenient newspaper recycling site adjacent to the High School auxiliary gym on Warrior Drive. The site was established for high school students and staff, Ruidoso area residents and visitors.

The drop off site next to the gymnasium has a marked blue recycling container for newspapers drop off. The SADD program will receive one cent per pound for newspapers collected in the container and picked up by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) on a weekly basis. Proceeds will go to fund a public volleyball area for after school and weekend use by teenagers.

The SADD project is expected to significantly reduce the volume of area newspapers transported to the regional landfill. At 35 percent, paper of all types comprises the largest element in solid waste landfills. The SADD project is eventually expected to reduce rapidly rising paper volumes and to set

an example for other similar SADD programs recycling efforts across the county.

The new recycling container was the result of a Keep New Mexico Beautiful grant project coordinated between the SADD club, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority and Keep Ruidoso Beautiful.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is paying a one cent per pound buy back incentive for old newspapers collection to SADD, other school groups and nonprofit organizations seeking additional project funds in order to increase newspaper recycling in Lincoln County.

Organizations interested in participating must enroll in the program by contacting LCSWA at 378-4697 or 1-877-548-8772 for the enrollment form. The completed form may be faxed to LCSWA at 378-4896.

For more information about newspaper and office paper recycling in Lincoln and Otero Counties, contact operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697 or email at icswa@valornet.com.

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Sheriff's Report

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

May 6
 9:04 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported near intersection of Apache and Squaw in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:24 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Alamo Canyon Road Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
May 7
 8:01 a.m. Information report at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 8:26 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sandia in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:55 a.m. Information report at location on Reindeer Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:37 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 11:24 a.m. Arrest/other at location on Kit Carson in Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.
 11:50 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 11:51 a.m. Agency assistance requested at domestic battery location at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:51 p.m. Warrant service requested at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 3:43 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Goodnight Loving Trail in

Ranches of Sontera, deputy dispatched.
 5:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 6:45 p.m. Fire reported at location on Homestead Acres on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:48 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Court complex on Central Avenue/Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
May 8
 3:48 a.m. Burglary reported near mile marker 9 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 4:16 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service at location on Billy the Kid Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 7:54 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 157 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 10:55 a.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:03 p.m. Identity theft reported at location on Juniper Springs Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 12:30 p.m. Medical call at location on Pine Knott Road Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 3:23 p.m. Request for deputy to perform motorcycle road test at location on Fern in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:09 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer (APO) at loca-

tion in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 8:35 a.m. Warrant service at location on French in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:42 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at location on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
May 9
 8:08 a.m. Motorcycle test at LCSO on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 8:09 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:29 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:56 a.m. Accident with injuries reported at location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, Glencoe emergency units, Hondo ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 4:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose in San Patricio Post Office parking lot, deputy dispatched.
 6:05 p.m. Medical call at location on Holly in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 6:29 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Black Hawk in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:34 p.m. Medical call at residence on I Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 7:49 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Nogal Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:07 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:31 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence located on

CR-C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
May 10
 11:25 a.m. Dog reported running loose near Hwy 70 and CR 2 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 12:26 p.m. Accident reported in Alpine Village, Bon-

nito emergency units and deputy dispatched.
 1:05 p.m. Threats reported at location on Tiger Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.
 2:31 p.m. Medical call at Hondo Schools, ambulance dispatched.
 3:50 p.m. Fire reported on Canyon Trail in Alto, Bonito

fire units dispatched.
 5:20 p.m. Information report at Hondo Valley Kennel in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 5:23 p.m. Missing/lost person reported in Nogal Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
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We would love to meet you and discuss your legal needs.



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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0106
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 214 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene
 "Serving All of Lincoln County"
 RICK HUTCHINSON, 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 and
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,
 Kids' Klub 7:30 p.m.

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

White Oaks Community Church
 Non-denominational
 Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph. 505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Church Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Christ Community Fellowship
 ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokee 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 8:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 394-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 8:30 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.



Carrizozo Schools BRAVO! Recipients for Month of April 2007 -- 3rd, 4th and 5th grades

Front Row: (l to r) Jaclynn Ortiz, Christian Najar, Caleb Ventura, Veronica Ochoa, Emily Comstock, Desirae Zamora, Zhane Vega, Kadee Sedillo.

Middle Row: Dalton Vega, Jace Hill, Shayna Gallacher, Mason Huston, Jeremiah Sedillo, Erica Vega, Miccah Hamilton, Cirsten Barela.

Back Row: Tiffany Vega, Lexi Zamora, Devon Arteché, Josh Ventura, Lisa Ventura, Sarah Ferguson, Rylah Zamora, Johnathan Smith. (Not pictured: Nicholas Chavez, Juanita Gallegos).



Carrizozo Schools BRAVO! Recipients for Month of April 2007 -- Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades

Front Row: (l to r) Savannah Sanchez, Orion Wyatt, Aurora Vega, Tristen Barela, Jared Guevara, Isaiah Ysasi, Jayden Kassal, Julian Garcia, and John Wyatt Hemphill.

Middle Row: Victor Najera, Janae Willingham, Nikko Chavez, Xavier Zamora, Cody Carter, Daniel Zamora, Detrick Miller, Patrick Hooten, and Lashae Lueras.

Back Row: Angel Miller, Steven Archuleta, Taylor Thornton, Dominic Garcia, Danny Roper, Garrison Ventura, Gracie Hooten, Kristie Gallacher, Deline Arteché, and Alex Randolph. (Not pictured: Dominic Barela and Mikhail Barela).

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TRAVELING BACK IN TIME:

C'zozo Students Return to Historic White Oaks Schoolhouse

Sixty-five years after closing, the sound of students once again filled the White Oaks Schoolhouse on May 11 when Carrizozo teachers held classes in the historical centerpiece of this gold-mining ghost town off U.S. 54 in south central New Mexico near Carrizozo.

The two-story four-room schoolhouse, currently under the care of the non-profit White Oaks Historical Association, was built in 1895 when White Oaks was reportedly the second largest city in the state (behind Santa Fe).

White Oaks "died" when community fathers attempted to sell the railroad right of way (instead of give it to them), and the gold panned out.

The last classes taught in White Oaks, until May 11, were in 1942. The schoolhouse first opened for classes in 1895.

Though listed in several guides as a "ghost town," the community is more of a ghost of what it used to be, than an abandoned town. About 15 residents live in the old town, and dozens more outside of it. It's dotted with artist studios and a recently gentrified "No Scum Allowed Saloon" with wireless Internet, a wine rack and working indoor plumbing.

Carrizozo teachers Rima Davis, Anne Serna, Becca Ferguson, Anne Serna, Rima Davis, Dena O'Dell and instructional assistant Polly Chavez organized the living history field trip tagged "Pioneer School Day 1895". Many of the 43 third, fourth and fifth graders bused to the schoolhouse were wearing period clothing supplied by White Oaks resident Ruth Birdsong.

"I have always believed in experiential education, doing things hands on, and I think that most people learn best through hands-on experiences. Those are the times that I remember from my school years. They're the best way to teach anybody--kids or adults," said art and music instructor Dena O'Dell, who lives in an historic adobe on the outskirts of White Oaks.

Classes were conducted on era clothing by historian Pat Cooper, as well as an oral history session with area residents, now in their 80's, who actually went to school in the structure.

"Do you know what the first day of school was like?" asked Larue Wetzel, a former student of White Oaks Schoolhouse and a retired Carrizozo teacher, of a class. "We came to school with a bag, we didn't have backpacks back then, and we always had our Big Chief tablet and a pencil," she said, pulling a tablet out of a bag, "and it was up to us to supply our own pencils. School always started the day after Labor Day."

"It used to be that there were a lot of empty houses here in White Oaks. In the summer the families would be out on the ranches and then in late August they'd come in and fix up an old house and the women, the mothers and children, would live here so the kids could go to school. The men would ride in whenever they could to be with them," she said.

"Some people say that you don't get a good education (in a four room schoolhouse like White Oaks), but we've got teachers, inventors and scientists, and lots of important people who came through this school," said Wetzel, who still resides in an historic Victorian two-story brick home in White Oaks known as the "Hoyle House." She attended classes at the White Oaks Schoolhouse in the late 1930's.

Other former students dis-



DESTINATION IN SIGHT! -- Bus load of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Carrizozo students get a glimpse of the old White Oaks schoolhouse, where classes for the day will be conducted.

CARRIZOZO 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students pose in front of the old White Oaks schoolhouse.

ZAHNE VEGA tries on old-time corset, with help from historian Pat Cooper.

MS. SERNA'S 4th grade class are shown working on paper quilt squares.

Story and Photos: by BRAD COOPER

cussing the "old days" with today's school children were Clarence Leslie and Inez Ballenger, whose mother was the only teacher (thus principal) of the school when electricity was first introduced from a power plant near the community.

"My brother was one of the boy janitors here and when my mother had electricity put into the room downstairs he tested it out with a rusty nail and another boy told on him and he lost his job," said Inez Ballenger. "He went on to become an important inventor, inventing the underwater telephone."

Three of the four classrooms still do not have electricity and depend on large windows for light. White Oaks was an "eastern influenced" frontier town with many of the buildings constructed from brick made in nearby Ancho (instead of adobe) and with pitched roofs (instead of New Mexico flat).

"Are those the only restrooms available?" one student asked a teacher about the "his" and "hers" out-houses nearby.

Other class activities included a poetry recital (many from memory, though a group of gentlemen read from Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven"), paper quilt making session, and a day-ending floor-clearing dance from the era.

The "main room" of the schoolhouse has an inlaid floor miners paid to have installed so that they could roller-skate there.

"This is what this building was meant to do and it's good to see it back at work," said Leslie, who is also the historical association's board chairman. "This needs to happen

more often."

The Pioneer School Day 1985 was a prototype of a curriculum that may soon be offered to teachers regionally. "Absolutely," said O'Dell, "it's a very transferable experience. I think that other schools could come up here and experience a similar kind of classroom day very easily. You could bring any grade level here, but I really think that it'd have the most impact on upper-elementary grades (3rd, 4th and 5th). You might have to adapt it for older students. Next year we're hoping to add an experience where the students write a letter to someone as though they were living here in the late 1800s," she added.

The association is currently looking into grants to help regional school districts with transportation costs (which reportedly run over \$2 per mile for buses, and is expected to go up next school year), and study guides in order to offer the historical school day to other teachers in September-October and April-May days. For information email theschoolhouse@whiteoaksnewmexico.com.

One of the grant line items will be for firewood. The schoolhouse has no central heating and only one pot-bellied stove is left to heat the classrooms, making late fall and winter months impossible.

The White Oaks Schoolhouse (Museum) is currently open to visitors Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person.

The historical association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has been concentrating on a decade-plus quest to raise funds to re-

place the structure's roof. Each year more money is added to the roof kitty, and each year the estimate for the replacement seems to go up by greater amount.

The once-again schoolhouse (which residents pitched in \$10,000 to build in the 1890s on land donated by the state's first governor) will need a \$23,000-plus roof in

the near future.

Brad Cooper is a syndicated columnist writing out of White Oaks, New Mexico. He is marketing director of the Spencer Theater.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-07-222
Division III

RALPH ALLAN DELANEY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES: HAZEL L. MAYER aka HAZEL MAYER aka HAZEL LUCK MAYER, AND REBA JEAN BARBER aka REBA JEAN LUCK BARBER;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: BARNEY LEE LUCK aka BARNEY L. LUCK aka BARNEY LUCK, REBECCA McMILLION LUCK, BARNEY LEE LUCK, JR. aka BARNEY L. LUCK, JR. aka B.L. LUCK, JR. GRACIE LUCK ENGLAND, LOUISE LUCK PEARCE, MARY LOU LUCK SKIPPER, AND ESTHER PEARL LUCK;

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE

ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS I AND III:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Ralph Allan Delaney, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-222 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive served upon you.

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

Lot 3, 4, and 5, of the BARNEY LUCK SUBDIVISION, as shown by the Amended Subdivision Plat of Barney Luck property, Alto, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on September 9, 1957; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 25, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of May, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL)
By: **Gloria LaMay**
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-07-250
Div. III

JACK KANNADY
PLAINTIFF,

vs.
H.F. KANNADY and EVELYN KANNADY,
Deceased husband and wife,
JERRY KANNADY, Deceased,
MICHELLE KANNADY,
All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff's
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: H. F. KANNADY and EVELYN KANNADY, deceased husband and wife; JERRY KANNADY, deceased; MICHELLE KANNADY; and All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.
GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by JACK KANNADY, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being a tract of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 1, Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown on the revised plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, June 11, 1971, in Tube No. 398;

Less and Excepting:

A tract of land in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a portion of Lot 3, Block 1, Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown on the Revised Plat of Black Forest Subdivision filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows, to wit: beginning at the Southwest corner of said lot 3, Thence N13 degrees 00'W 140.00 feet, to the Northwest corner of said lot 3, Thence S28 degrees 48'03"E 62.36 feet, Thence S13 degrees 00'E 80.00 feet, to the point on the south line of said lot 3, Thence S77 degrees 00'W 17.00 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER with all improvements situate thereon.

SUBJECT TO the reservations, restrictions, and easements of record.

SUBJECT TO reservations of all oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and to be produced from said lands, with special warranty covenants.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 20th day of July, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 2007.

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

(SEAL)
Twelfth Judicial District

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 2007, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316-0246, filed application No. H-685 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place or purpose of use of 452,112 acre feet per annum of groundwater diverted from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-685	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	9S	14E
H-685-S	Block 24, Original Capitan Townsite	10	9S	14E
H-685-S-2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E
H-685-S-3	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12	9S	14E
H-685-S-4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E

Presently authorized for municipal purposes within the Village of Capitan.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 418,994 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for municipal purposes at the locations described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34	8S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	8S	14E

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	8S	14E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	9S	13E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	9S	13E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	22	9S	13E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	9S	13E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	9S	13E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	9S	13E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	9S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9S	14E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12	9S	14E
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	8S	14E
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	8S	14E

The Village of Capitan has water taps and sells water to these individuals that are not in the village limits. These are referred to as Capitan's extra territorial water taps.

The present place of use is the corporate boundaries of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The proposed places of use to be included are approximately located between one to four miles surrounding the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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Sheriff's Report

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patched.
8:27 p.m. Medical call at Alto Country Club in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
9:37 p.m. Medical call at Bonito Park in Alto; ALS ambulance dispatched.
11:07 p.m. Medical call at residence on B avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

May 11

12:37 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of 2nd Street and 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
1:00 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:59 p.m. Assault reported at location on Aspen in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance requested, police and deputy dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Runaway juvenile reported from location on El Centro Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:06 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:30 p.m. Police presence/stand by requested at residential location on Chelsey in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:51 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCSO on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:08 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:23 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:39 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on West Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:52 p.m. Medical call at location Mesa Heights in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

May 12

8:00 a.m. Request for deputy to perform motorcycle road test at Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:10 a.m. Report of recovered larceny/theft objects reported at earlier date on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Request for deputy to perform motorcycle road test at Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:25 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Reynolds Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Commission Meeting at 10:00 AM on May 29, 2007 in the Lincoln County Court-house, in Carrizozo, NM. The purpose of the meeting is to act on a New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division suggested modification of the county's budget adjustment and preliminary budget to tentatively project a purpose for the county's reserve above required reserve and to consider a Preliminary Plat approval for Copper Mountain Subdivision. Other proper business may be considered as required. Thomas F. Stewart County Manager
Published in Lincoln County News May 24, 2007.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



CORONA NEWS

Travelers down the Gallo are being treated to a rare show by mother nature. The flowers are abundant and very fragrant.

The annual Corona FFA Banquet was held Friday, May 18. After a review of a very impressive year, 32 adults were recognized for their support of FFA. Julie Carter, Shad Cox and Bessie Lueras were given honorary memberships in the FFA chapter. The star greenhand award was received by Dylan Johnson and top hand awards went to seniors Jared Arnold, Ross Davis and Patrick Palomarez. J. R. Shafter was named the Star FFA member and Janet Torres was the recipient of the De Kalb award. New officers of the Corona

FFA are president Markie Sherwood, vice-presidents Adam Bailey and Randa Hutcheson, secretary Tysa Davidson, treasurer Josh Gage, reporter Meghan Proctor, sentinel Dylan Johnson and student advisor Dulcie Sultermeier. Sponsor Tony Johnson announced that the chapter received a superior rating for 2006-2007.

Corona Elementary students, second through sixth grades, paired with FFA members and planted more than 300 ponderosa pines in one of the burned areas in the Gallinas Mountains last week. Fortunately no students were lost in the fog.

Dr. Becky Washburn Brown was honored as the

very first "Capitan Citizen of the Year" on May 12 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Dr. Becky is a graduate of Corona High School and is the daughter of Joanne Clark and the late N. Royce Washburn. Becky has also been nominated for the "Best Vet in America award."

Troy Dial treated his mother, Kayla Lueras, and grandmother, Faith Hignight, to a performance of the Pirates of Penzance at the Spencer Theatre for Mother's Day. Bill Hignight served as chauffeur.

Arley Dial, Tempe, AZ, was in town to attend graduation exercises for his nephew, Luke Lueras.

Saige Bell won the goat-tying at Elida. She placed in poles and barrels. Jordan Muncy won the all-around in Mesclero.

Dorothy Nell Lightfoot and Lee Mulkey were honored with a covered dish dinner, Thursday, May 17. Both are retiring after driving their school busses for 20 and 19 years. Students are fortunate to have had such excellent drivers. Sabra Sultermeier will be the new driver for Dorothy Nell's route and Janel Kane will take over from Lee Mulkey.

Ruidoso High School was the setting for the dance performance, "It's A Small World," featuring dancers from Ancho, Capitan, Corona, Hondo, Roswell and Ruidoso. The spring showcase had something for everyone with jazz, tap, hip hop and a variety of dances from around the world. Cristy Huey and her mother, Michelle, danced in the Western, Hip Hop and African Dances.

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport To Receive \$\$\$\$

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport in Lincoln County has been awarded \$300,000 to sealcoat runway 12/30 and repair electric perimeter fence components.

According to a press release submitted by U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, the money came from federal Airport Improvement Program grant to improve the facilities. Grants were also awarded to airports in Roswell, Hobbs, Fort Sumner, and Artesia.

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1. Application and letter of interest.
2. Work History.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor).

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
Sergio Castanon
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
Until Filled
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FOR RENT -- Available July 1: Low income senior citizen single floor one bedroom unit. Utility allowance for electric and gas; water, sewer and garbage paid. For an application, call 648-2514 or write to Casa Manana, P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
tfn/5/24

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Level III Water System Operator or person eligible to be certified with 5 years experience and Level II Wastewater Operator as per the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau Regulations. Complete job description and applications are available at Town Hall at (505) 648-2371 or by writing to Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

LEANN WEIHBRECHT, CMC
Town Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo
2tc/5/17-24

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LEGAL NOTICE

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The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 650 feet in depth and 8 5/8 in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The move from and move to locations are located approximately three miles east of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2007, Leslie A. Olson, Box 973, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application T-5280 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water in the Tularosa Basin, Lincoln County from a well proposed to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with an outside diameter casing of 8-inches, on land owned by the applicant in the SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM. Under application T-5280, the applicant requests a new appropriation of water in the amount of 6.255 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 1.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant in part of the SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM.

The general location of the property and proposed well are located in Carrizozo approximately 800 feet south of intersection of 18th street and County Road A009.

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, New Mexico 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 of NMSA, 1978.

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