

# County Working on Preliminary Budget for '09, '10

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart told the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners last Friday the current trend of spending more annually than the county brings in is an issue that warrants watching. During a special budget meeting held on May 1<sup>st</sup>, the manager laid out the county's expected budget and expenditures, and county officials heard requests from external agencies for continued funding of more than \$367,500 from the county without any funding to external agencies, Stewart said, the current budget forecasts spending \$903,211 more than the county will take in over the coming year.

Stewart said that the county is able to spend more than it makes because of healthy mid-year estimated reserves of more than \$1,500,000 above the reserves the county is required to maintain.

The county is estimated to receive \$9.5 million in general funding for the fiscal year beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Of that, about \$6.3 million will go for the operation of county departments, an additional \$1.6 million will go to the county's road department, \$36,000 will be used for special programs, \$131,600 is slated for capital improvement projects, about \$30,000 is paid for predator control.

A little more than \$2,000,000 from the county's general fund and a portion of gross receipts taxes will be needed to maintain the operation of the Lincoln County Detention Center, \$129,000 is required for operations related to juvenile detention and the county's senior citizen centers will get \$185,000.

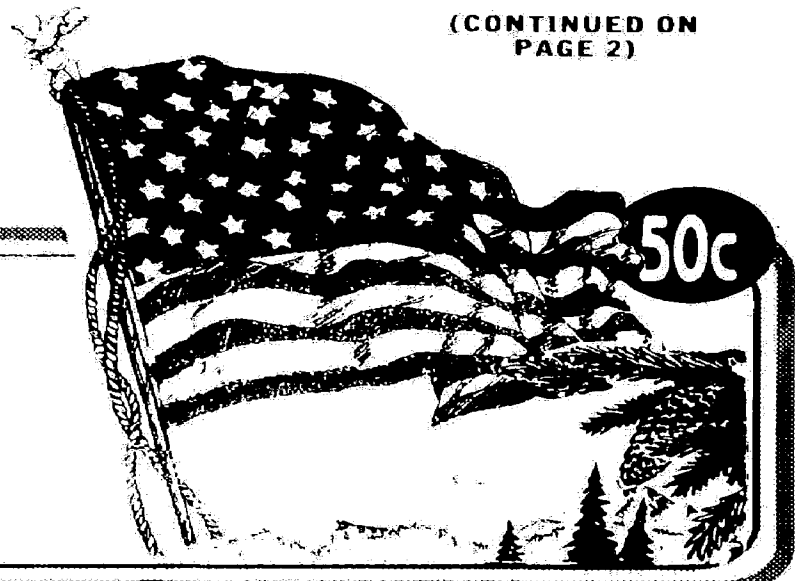
The county commissioners elected to grant \$60,572 to the Cooperative Extension Service of New Mexico State University for maintaining the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Office, and \$3,000 to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lincoln County.

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo commented that she would be in favor of following any funding requests for organizations that serve youth and recommended granting less than requested to the public libraries in Corona, Capitan and Ruidoso.

County commissioners agreed to fund the libraries at the same rate as last year with \$5,000 going to the Corona library, \$40,000 to the library in Capitan and \$75,000 to the Ruidoso library.

The Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board will receive \$1,000 from the county in the fiscal year 2009-10, and the county commissioners approved a request for \$10,000 from the Lincoln County Food Bank. The food bank will be getting twice the funding it received in 2008-09, county commissioner Don Williams spoke in favor of the increase.

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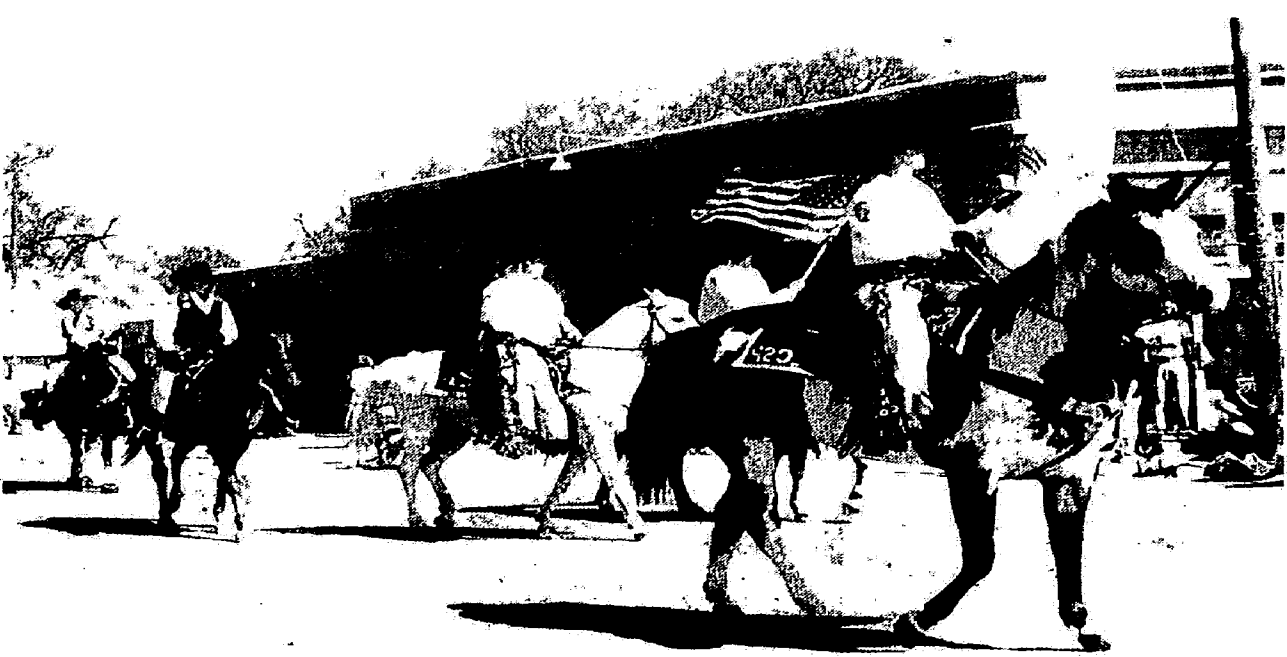
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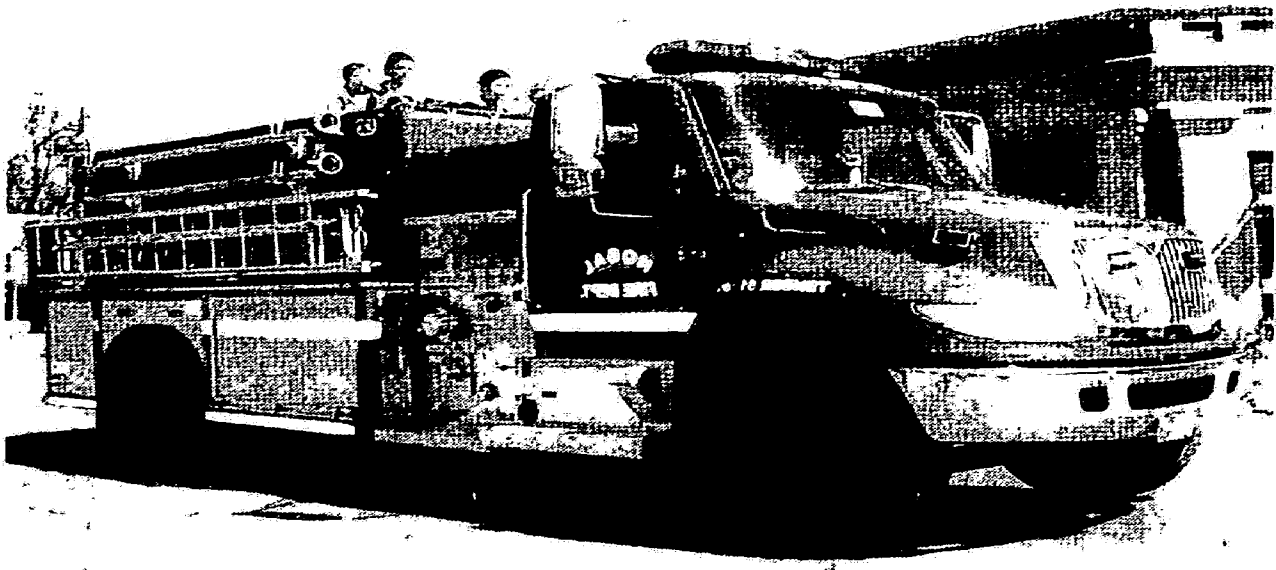
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**SMOKEY BEAR DAYS PARADE** Various fire-fighting agencies across the county, Lincoln County's Emergency Medical Services, political organizations, politicians and horsemen and women were well represented. The county commissioners put restrictions on the use of open flames and firecrackers in the county's incorporated areas this month due to a very high fire danger, and all are encouraged to use caution when working or playing outdoors. The NEWS readers are encouraged to remember Smokey's message "only you can prevent forest fires," and think about making it all to your local fire chief to see what you can do to help advance the department's goal, and to make your own home and property a fire safe zone. Photo by Patrice Brazie.



## Manager Adjusts Inventory Policy

by Patrice Brazie

After receiving a finding by the auditor of Lincoln County's financial statements for some discrepancies stemming from inventory procedures, county manager Tom Stewart brought a request to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners. Key items valued at less than \$5,000 dollars from inventory statements as allowed by statute. Stewart estimated at the time that the change in policy would affect about two-thirds of the county's inventory, and all by the manager an opportunity to better determine what improvements could be made to the inventory procedure.

Speaking on the issue again at the April 21 meeting of the county commissioners, Stewart said that the annual inventory by county departments has commenced, and that, after looking at all of the facets, involved additional staff may be required to handle "a myriad of issues and tasks" that Stewart said the county will face as it continues to grow. He said that he would withhold consideration of a recommendation to hire additional staff until the upcoming annual budget is completed.

Stewart estimated that it would eliminate 66 percent of the items. Stewart said the new policy "initially eliminated 75 percent of the items, so we're down to 25 percent remaining," he said. The difficulty comes when you do work on projects and add material value. What the staff and I are looking at is focusing on those vendors that add value to our properties," he explained. "I'm looking for good inventory items on departments since we have reduced the amount of items to be inventoried."

Those items that are under \$5,000 will be the price of getting a special tag that signifies that the property belongs to the county, and then turning that over to the department to say you've got to keep track of all the small items that aren't on your inventory sheet," Stewart explained.

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## County at Odds With Federal Census Bureau

by Patrice Brazie

According to county manager Tom Stewart, the county is at odds with the Federal Census Bureau over the method of conducting the 2010 census. Stewart said that the county is currently using a method of conducting the census that is not in compliance with the federal requirements.

Stewart said that the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners on April 13 that the county had participated in the Census Bureau's "Census 2010" program. Stewart said that the county had provided the Census Bureau with a list of all the county's residents as of July 1, 2009, and that from July 1, 2009, through April 2009 the county provided the Census Bureau with a list of all the county's residents as of July 1, 2009.

The local teams are frequently coming back to our central addresser requesting the same data that has already been provided under the CENEX Program, and duplicated, you've already done it," Stewart reported.

The manager also claimed that the local contractors are attempting to establish roadway construction and similar data already provided by the county. He suggested that there might be a merger of the local county teams, disregarding the public works, establish and provide public road information.

One of the things that I think is important is that if they can't get the

right of way without coordination there is a good chance they will be shot," Stewart said.

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## Hospital Master Plan Sensing Session Set for Next Week

The contractor working on the master plan for the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) will conduct public sensing sessions on the future development of the hospital.

Sessions will be held Tuesday, May 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Hondo School meeting room.

Three sessions will be held Wednesday, May 13, starting with Capitan Village Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., then at Carrizozo City Hall from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and ending at Corona Village Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and participate.

## County Mgr. inspects Cell Tower

by Patrice Brazie

In his regular monthly report to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners in April, county manager Tom Stewart said that he and county commissioners Jackie Powell and Tom Battin attended a meeting at the new U.S. Forest Service facility in Alamogordo. Stewart said the meeting focused on preparations for the upcoming fire season.

Stewart also reported that in March, along with Mel Patterson of The Center for Municipal Solutions, he had conducted what was expected to be a final inspection of a cell tower additional equipment installation by T-Mobile at a tower located on Pikes Peak Road.

The installation failed

to pass inspection, Stewart said, because of excess cable and a large reel being left at the site. T-Mobile was notified that a clean-up of the site would be required before the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance could be made. A re-inspection of the site on April 13<sup>th</sup> found the company to be in compliance and the certificate was issued enabling T-Mobile to commence operations from the tower. Stewart said that the inspection had been his first opportunity to test the county's tower ordinance.

"I can report that I am extremely pleased with the process that we have in place," Stewart said. It gives the county, with the assistance of (Patterson), outstanding control and appropriate monitor-

ing over the process through a series of checklists," he said. "In addition, all costs for the process were paid for by the telecommunications company's escrow of \$8,800, and any unused portion of the escrow will be returned to T-Mobile."

Stewart said that the process of getting the equipment

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## Santa Rita Quilt Raffle Winner

The quilt raffle held by St. Rita's parish was won by Karen Mills. Money is to be used to renovate the bathrooms in the parish hall.



**SMOKEY BEAR DAYS PARADE** Last Saturday's Smokey Bear Days Parade in Capitan drew hundreds of people to the street, Smokey Bear Boulevard in this case. The purpose of the Smokey Bear Days celebration is not only to honor the great bear that taught us to be safe with fire, but also to bring the community together for a couple of days of fun and educational experiences. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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They've been swamped they're doing an outstanding job and I think it's going to get rough in the future," Williams said. County commissioners Sedillo and Dave Parks also spoke in favor of funding the food bank's full request.

Lincoln County will contribute \$6,000 to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SSEMEDD), the volunteer organization of White Mountain Search and Rescue will get \$1,000, Stewart said that, because the search and rescue group is activated by the state not the Lincoln

County Sheriff's Department, he will try to emphasize to state officials the importance of increased state funding for the organization.

The county commissioners approved funding a request for \$84,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services for its predator control program. The program primarily serves livestock producers in Lincoln County in efforts to minimize losses to predators, but can also assist home and business owners in dealing with nuisance animals and other wildlife issues.

Of the \$84,000 award-

ed for predator control, \$29,819 will come from the county's general fund, \$24,759 will come from a per-head tax paid by producers and \$29,431 will be generated through fees paid in accordance with the Taylor Grazing Act.

The Lincoln County Cooperative Weed Management Area will receive \$50,000 in county funding to help control and eradicate noxious and invasive non-native plant species. Along with a request for funding, representative of the weed group Brenda Addison offered the suggestion that the county commissioners should enact an amendment to its subdivision ordinance that would require developers to fund weed control in the subdivisions for a three-year period.

Addison said that the disruption of the soil that occurs in new developments allows for the rapid spread of invasive species throughout the subdivisions and onto adjacent properties.

The South Central Mountain RCO Council (Resource Conservation and Development) actually reduced its funding request from the \$10,000 granted last year, and the county commissioners approved the agency's request for \$5,000.

A request for \$35,000 from the Humane Society of Lincoln County in Ruidoso sparked some discussion among the county commissioners.

Sedillo suggested that, because two other animal welfare organizations, the Alhambra P.A.W. (Partnership for Animal Welfare) and Carrizozo-based Miracle's Paws for Pets, have had some success in promoting and providing low-cost spay and neuter clinics and services, the Humane Society would have fewer animals to provide services for and therefore should require less funding.

Sedillo said that fewer animals that get picked up in Carrizozo, or left in the Carrizozo Animal Shelter by county animal control personnel, go to the Ruidoso facility because some have been taken to shelters in Albuquerque and Denver.

Williams said that there are no figures available to support any claims of a reduction in the number of animals handled by the Humane Society, and county commissioner Jackie Powell said she didn't like the idea of giving more funding to animal shelters than to libraries. The county commissioners approved \$30,000 in funding for the Humane Society of Lincoln County, \$10,000 for P.A.W. and \$5,000 for Miracle's Paws for Pets.

Eco-Servants and the Sierra Blanca Service Corps will be granted \$20,000 from the county help in continuing programs that employ and involve area youth in community service and natural resource restoration activities.

Lincoln County Transit will receive \$44,795 from the county, contingent upon equal contributions from both the Village of Ruidoso and the City of Ruidoso Downs. Sedillo said that the two municipalities should provide more funding than the county because the transportation service operates primarily in the Ruidoso area. Powell voted against the allocation.

Estimated budgetary needs for operation of the various county departments, Stewart said that the estimated beginning cash balances for departments will be about \$3,250,000, with adjusted revenues for the general fund expected to be in the range of \$9,500,000.

Adjusted expenditures of \$6,345,000 from general fund will be required for departmental operations, resulting in reserves of near \$2,347,000, which Stewart said is about \$760,500 above the amount required to be held in reserves.

The total recommended budget for the Lincoln County Road Department is \$2,282,923, Stewart said that a lease for six road graders used by the road department expires in August, and the county will likely look into leasing six new graders.

County fire departments receive funding from the State of New Mexico, and the manager reported that departments with large balances are spending monies to purchase new equipment or add new space to their existing buildings.

Stewart recommended that the mill levy for the hospital and clinic operations remain at 2.6 rather than the full three mills that the county commission has the authority to impose. A report from the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator indicates that volume and revenues have increased at the Carrizozo and Corona clinics. The total amount of funding requested for the hospital, clinics and Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services is about \$852,500.

Stewart told the county commissioners that the preliminary budget for the fiscal year of 2009-2010 indicates ample funding for smooth operation of the county, it is also important to consider how to deal a worst case scenario. He reminded the commissioners that, if additional revenue is required, they have the authority to impose an additional 25 mill levy which would generate about \$206,000 in additional funding, they could enact the last one-eighth of gross receipts taxes for an additional \$645,000, an additional one-eighth of correctional gross receipts taxes could also be imposed for the generation of another \$645,000, a new one-sixteenth gross receipts tax could be implemented to raise an additional \$425,000 for operational expenses, Stewart said, but added that he envisioned no need to add any new taxes for the upcoming year.

Stewart said that he included in the budget \$92,000 for a Special Assessment District in the Deer Park Valley subdivision and \$10,000 for additional communications equipment for the county. He said that he would like to carry over \$29,312 left over from an allocation for improvements to the Carrizozo Animal Shelter issued last year. Carrizozo officials are currently working on the shelter improvements \$83,000 has been marked for continuation of a study of the Upper Hondo River basin by the U.S. Geological Survey.

An allocation for \$50,000 to help create a veteran's memorial cemetery at Fort Stanton has not been used, and Stewart debated whether or not to carry that funding award into the next year.

"I'm not sure, with the state not giving us any funding at all, whether we should continue to hold that \$50,000 out," Stewart said. His recommendation to the county commissioners was to cancel the funding for the proposed cemetery for now.

Another \$50,000 could marry with funding from the state's Fire Services Administration Fund to complete the interior work at the new Copper Canyon fire station, Stewart said, and \$15,000 will probably be slated for creating a mining ordinance.

After reviewing the estimated budget figures and the allocated funding for external agencies, Stewart said that the county will still have just under \$500,000 in reserves to work with if necessary.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News & Carrizozo Outlook".

Friday, April 14, 1961

## Move Made to Re-inter 'The Kid' in Lincoln County

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners this week addressed a resolution to the Board of Commissioners of DeBaca County, asking their assistance in re-intering the body of Billy the Kid in Lincoln County.

A number of reasons were given for this request. The resolution was acted upon by Commissioners Kenneth Nosker, Charles A. Jones and Ignacio Torrez, in regular session last Friday.

The resolution follows:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeBaca County, Fort Sumner, N.M.:

It has come to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, at several times in the past, that the grave of William H. Bonney, alias Billy the Kid, is being unduly exploited by highway advertising signs in a manner that is offensive and not in good taste.

Also, that the advertising and publicity refers to the Ft. Sumner area as being "The Home of Billy the Kid."

As you know, the Old Lincoln County Courthouse, at Lincoln, New Mexico, was where William Bonney was sentenced to hang for the murder of Sheriff Brady. The Courthouse, which is administered by the Old Lincoln County Memorial Commission, a state agency, has many mementos of Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War, in which he took a leading part. Lincoln County was more the home of "The Kid" than anywhere else in the Southwest.

There is enacted each year at Lincoln, New Mexico, a pageant, "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" and in its exciting scenes the good as well as the bad in The Kid is portrayed.

It is entirely fitting, therefore, that the body of the Southwest's foremost personality not be subject to exploitation for monetary purposes, but rather that it be re-interred in its rightful resting place, Lincoln County, enshrined as his family and friends would have wished.

To this end, we respectfully seek the cooperation of the Board of County Commissioners of DeBaca County.

Respectfully yours,

LINCOLN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
KENNETH NOSKER, Chairman

## Let's settle this matter for all time

(An editorial by Paul Baker, Editor)

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is to be commended for the action taken last Friday in passing a resolution calling for the removal of the remains of Billy the Kid to their rightful resting place at Lincoln town in Lincoln County.

The County Commissioners adopted the resolution directed to the Board of Commissioners of DeBaca County, after a conference with interested citizens, including Joe O. Sargent of Carrizozo.

Garish highway advertising signs directing the curious to the lonely grave of Billy the Kid on the outskirts of Fort Sumner, have long been a source of irritation to Lincoln County people; also the claim of that area as being "The Home of Billy the Kid."

William H. Bonney, alias Billy the Kid, was shot down at Fort Sumner by Sheriff Pat Garrett in July 1881, but Fort Sumner was by no means his home. The only home he had in the last years of his short life was at Lincoln, where he was the

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-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

**TUESDAYS**  
-Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
-Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.  
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6 to 8 p.m.  
-First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, nondenominational.  
-The Tree, nondenominational for teenagers 6 to 8 p.m.  
-Methodist Church in Carrizozo, light meal.

**FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS**  
-Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**THIRD SATURDAY of each MONTH**  
-American Legion Post #11 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo, 9 a.m.

**EACH FRIDAY**  
-Al Arton family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**  
-Last day to have property tax payments postmarked to avoid interest and penalty charges.

**MONDAY, MAY 11**  
-Last day to pay county property taxes in person in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to avoid interest and penalty.  
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m. visitor's center.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12**  
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.  
-Ruidoso Village Council meeting 4:30 p.m.  
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.  
-Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.  
-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**  
-Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.  
-Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

## Manager Adjusts Inventory Policy

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plained. "Even though the statute says that you're not required to inventory items over \$5,000, it doesn't say you're

not supposed to keep track of items under \$5,000, so I'm working on that," he added.

## NMSU Rodeo Team Wins Final Rodeo of Season

The New Mexico State University rodeo team swept the competition during the final rodeo of the year, the NMSU National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) rodeo, held April 24-25 in Las Cruces.

"We had a great rodeo to end a great season! The student athletes really shined this weekend at their home rodeo, winning six of the events plus both all-arounds and both team's," said Jim Dewey Brown, NMSU coach. "I am especially pleased with the community and campus support we received from the grandstands." For the women's team, Megan Wilkerson of Sonoita, Ariz., won first in the breakaway roping event.

Aztec, N.M., native Britany Striegel won first in the goat tying, with teammate Jessica Silva of Tularosa placing second. Kelsi Ekins of Aztec and Striegel placed second and third, respectively, in the barrel racing.

Clay Gerónimo, of Mesquite, won first in the bareback riding event. In the saddlebronc event, Daniel Orta of Durango, Colo., won first. Dean Daly of Belen received third. Ryan Gibson of Casa Grande, Ariz., placed first in the bull riding. Rylan Edmon of Black Canyon City, Ariz., won first in the tie-down roping. Johnny Salvo of Horse Springs, N.M., placed second, and Wyatt Althoff of Gilbert, Ariz., placed third.

Althoff received second in the steer wrestling.

The team of Clinton Hiatt, of El Paso, and Logan Millhorn, of Santa Fe, won second in the team roping. Header Justin Mascarenas, from New Mexico Highlands University, and heeler Jared Gonzales, of Las Vegas, N.M., placed third.

Althoff received the men's all-around for the weekend, and Striegel received the women's all-around.

## County Approves Indigent Health Care Claims

The Lincoln County Indigent Health Care fund continues to provide some assistance to those who are unable to cover the cost of necessary medical treatment. Records indicate a spike in indigent health care claims often occurs in April, but Indigent Health Care Coordinator Scott Annala reported last month that the county may see an overall increase in claims filed due to the absence of funding for new enrollees in a state insurance program.

"State Coverage Insurance is not being funded at this particular point in time, so my claims have spiked," Annala told the county commissioners on April 21.

County commissioner Tom Battin noted that the cost of claims approved in April indicate an increase in the average monthly claims paid by about \$9,000, and asked when the state insurance program will receive additional funding.

"They're talking 2010," Annala said.

The county commissioners approved the payment of 56 claims for indigent health care funds in April, bringing the annual monthly average of funding amounts to \$35,676. At the current rate, the county will allocate a total of \$428,122 for the year, well within the budgeted amount for the program, which is \$571,663.



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## County Mgr. Inspects

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ment installed and improved took about 11 months.

On March 25, Stewart completed two applications with the State Forestry division for the fuels reduction treatment of approximately 400 acres of land around Ruidoso. The manager said that he is hoping for full funding of the project by the state. Another similar project has successfully completed the treatment of 74 acres of 150 acres of the project abutting the Village of Ruidoso.

The firm TKH, that has been contracted to complete a master plan for the future of the Lincoln County Medical Center will conduct a series of "public sensing" sessions on the following dates at the following locations: Village of Ruidoso Chambers, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Florida Schools Meeting Room, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Capitan Village Hall, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Carrizozo Commission Chambers, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and in the Village of Corona on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS DELINQUENT DATE**

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners they must pay their Second Half Taxes by May 10, 2009 to avoid penalties and interest.

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Since May 10, 2009 falls on Sunday, the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office will accept walk in payments on Monday, May 11, 2009 as being timely, but all mailed payments must be postmarked by Saturday, May 9th, 2009 to avoid Interest and Penalty charges.

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

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

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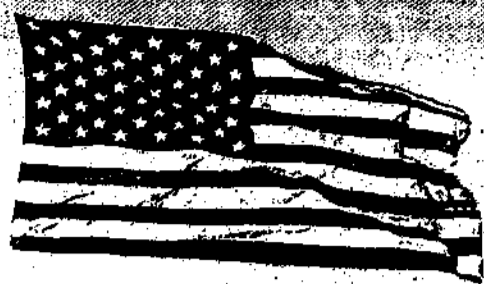
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Happy Mother's Day On Sunday By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes it is easy to forget that special people should be remembered more often than the one day that has been set aside to honor them. Sunday is Mother's Day but mothers should be honored every day, not just on the second Sunday in May. If you arrived under a cabbage leaf or were found on a doorstep, you might be able to say you remember the first time you saw your mother but if your entered the premises the traditional way your first memory of your mother would have been somewhat later.

Although your first memories of your mother may or may not be pleasant, depending on what type child you were when you were traveling through the troublesome years of infancy, childhood and teenage, there must have been some happy memories. Your mother may remind you of the time you spit up on her clothes just as she was on her way to an important meeting or when you coughed all night and kept her awake, but she also remembers the happy times, first steps, first birthdays, and other firsts.

Gratefully, your memories of childhood don't include those firsts that were important to her. First dates and first kisses are probably uppermost in your mind, but don't forget, her memories of first came long before yours. She remembers holding you for the first time, wondering at how small your hands and feet were, even though now they are humongous. She remembers watching you as you would sleep when you were an infant; that has changed now and her memories are of quite different type things.

Evidently mothers are a hardy lot. They survive teething and scraped knees and watching youngsters toddle off to school that first day. They exist through spelling tests and wonder how in the world a child this smart could give that many wrong answers. Handmade gifts are cherished and locked away through the years.

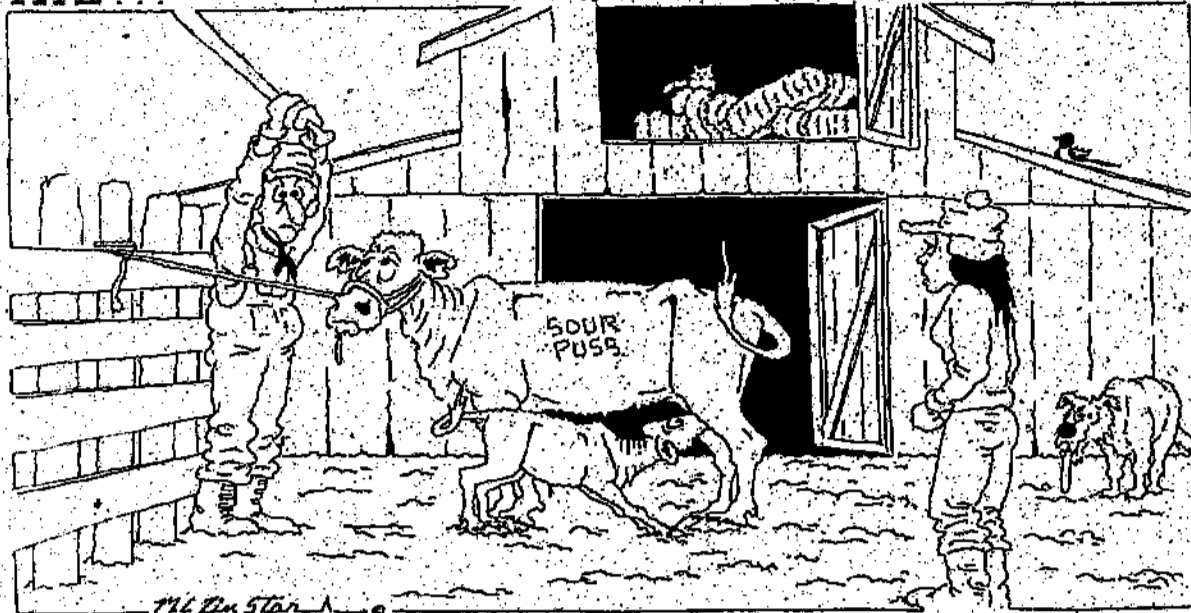
Needless to say, mothers accept their duties with not a small amount of misgiving. They bathe, change, feed, mop up after, and continue to care for their young. Smiles cover a multitude of feelings as their children burst into adulthood and make their way out into the vast world.

Evidently this is the way of life, however difficult it is for mothers. When mothers first hold that bundle of joy, they don't realize that this sweet creature will cause untold grief and happiness on this journey. And life is a journey, a journey of learning and growing and living.

Setting aside a special day is not enough. Mothers are a curious mixture of grit and compassion, things that can not be measured in only one day, nor can this mixture be explained by anyone, only mothers know how they feel.

Sunday is the official day set aside for mothers, but if you are realistic you will know that mothers need to be honored every day. Remember your mother. If she is not here, revere her memory. Happy Mother's Day Sunday.

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"IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL 'GENTLE PERSUASION' WHEN A HEIFER IS RELUCTANT ABOUT LETTING HER CALF NURSE?"  
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## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Gov. Bill Richardson's most noticeable big spending initiative has been the Rail Runner train, which now extends from Belen to Santa Fe.

Over \$400 million has been expended on the project thus far but that's chicken feed compared to his dream of extending the line from Las Cruces to Raton. He's even talked about his vision of a line from El Paso to Denver.

Somehow I never really caught the train bug. They've been a thing of the past to me. Passenger air travel became the rage in the late 1940s. Ten years later, the Interstate highway system made long distance car travel much faster and easier.

Short haul rail transportation in large metropolitan areas remained popular but otherwise many rail lines started going broke. So why are we now thinking that it's such a good deal in the spread out West?

I've ridden the rails between Albuquerque and El Paso a few times over the decades. I enjoyed passing through the bosques along the Rio Grande but the trains were never very full and passenger service declined to a halt.

So now the state wants to spend a huge amount of our money starting it up again? Personally I'd rather bet on the spaceport.

I guess it is other considerations that have brought railroads back. Less highway construction and maintenance. Less pollution. Less traffic congestion. Less worry about rising gasoline prices. And the governor tells us there is an economic benefit.

For all those reasons, I surmise, ridership on the Rail Runner is reported to be good and increasing despite the trip from Santa Fe to Albuquerque taking an hour and a half rather than an hour by car.

Rapid rail it isn't. Europe and Asia have figured out how to go 200 miles an hour but we're stuck at about 59, while passengers watch cars out run them on I-25.

The main reason for the train seems to be getting state workers to and from their jobs in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. The first trains begin arriving in both cities at 7:30 a.m. Many are scheduled again around quitting time.

The Rail Runner is popular. Many state employees buy monthly passes. A little of the shine has worn off because of the extra time for a normal run and further delays for malfunctioning crossing bars and livestock on the track.

We are told the mal-

functions are decreasing as bugs are worked out and that the railroad is building fences to keep out the livestock. Trains have killed seven so far.

Other than good schedules for 8-5ers, other riders have problems. Early morning workers who have to report before eight have no train. There are large gaps at midday. And those who would like to go to Albuquerque for a game or concert are also out of luck. So are airline passengers with early or late planes.

The problem is that the neighborhood meetings during the planning process ended up requiring officials to promise not to run the trains during normal sleeping hours.

Another indication the Rail Runner is meant for getting state employees to

and from work is that no service was originally planned for Saturdays and Sundays. But some Saturday trial runs while the train was being promoted worked out so well that Saturday service is now offered and Sundays are being considered.

The question remains as to whether \$400 million to benefit people living along 90 miles of the Rio Grande is a good expenditure for New Mexico. Granted, three of the largest cities in the state are in the corridor. Las Cruces would be the fourth if the Rail Runner ever is extended that far.

The train never is expected to make money. Passenger fares will be subsidized by a gross receipts tax in communities served beginning this summer. Annual operating costs are estimated at around \$20 million.



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The forecast for the upcoming week is HOT HOT HOT. At all elevations of Lincoln County expect hotter than normal daytime and nighttime temperatures.

There will be constant winds out of the west, but mostly the winds will be warmer than normal for this time of year.

Expect to see daytime temperatures from the high 80s to the mid 90s at the lower elevations, and high 70s to mid 80s at the higher elevations of Lincoln County.

Night time temperatures will be solidly in the mid 50s at the lower elevations, and at the higher elevations in the high 40 to low 50s.

Along with the warmer than normal temperatures comes greater chances for grass and forest fires. Please be careful with all sparks and flames while outside.

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

Today, Thursday, May 7  
Sunny, with a high near 90, calm winds becoming southwest between 15 and 20 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 55, southwest winds 15 to 20 mph becoming east 5 to 10 mph.

Friday, May 8  
Sunny, with a high near 91, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Saturday, May 9  
Sunny, with a high near 88, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Sunday, May 10  
Mother's Day,  
Sunny, with a high near 86, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Monday, May 11  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 87, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 50.

Tuesday, May 12  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 86, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 51.

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

Today, Thursday, May 7  
Sunny, with a high near 83, west winds 5 to 10 mph, increasing to between 15 and 20 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50, west winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, May 8  
Sunny, with a high near 84, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Saturday, May 9  
Sunny, with a high near 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Sunday, May 10,  
Mother's Day,  
Sunny, with a high near 77, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Monday, May 11  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 43.

Tuesday, May 12  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 44.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

### LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY No. 2345

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARVEY LEE ROMANS, DECEASED.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address.

Dated: May 1, 2009.  
Harvey M. Romans  
200 E. Highland Ave.  
P.O. Box 865  
Estancia, NM 87016  
505-328-5793

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**FIRE DANGER** in the Lincoln National Forest has been elevated to "very high" as of today. Starting on May 14th, no campfires will be allowed anywhere in the Smokey Bear Ranger District.



"Fifteen cents worth of ham and don't slice it too thick!"

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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.

April 16  
108 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at lo-

cation in Philly Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

1:17 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on White Angel Mesa in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

6:31 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business loca-

tion on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:37 p.m. Information report at location on Los Chozas in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

8:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 17  
9:10 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Billy the Kid Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:56 a.m. Medical call at residence on Road Runner Road in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

9:57 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Parnell in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:27 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Angus Hill in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:38 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Drivers test requested at Ruidoso School parking lot, deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on 19th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:55 p.m. Dog reported running loose on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:32 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:37 p.m. Information report at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) located on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 18  
1:47 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:52 a.m. Fire reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units and police dispatched.

2:07 a.m. Medical call at residence in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:33 a.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:57 a.m. Breaking & Entering reported at location on Hwy 246 in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:28 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 48 in Bonito, Bonito fire units dispatched.

10:26 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Mink Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:33 a.m. Disturbance reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard, resulting in Agency assistance requested, police and deputy dispatched.

7:34 p.m. Medical call at location on White Oaks Hwy in White Oaks, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched 9:32 p.m. Fight reported at location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy and ambulance dispatched.

11:17 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 19  
12:28 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:47 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Custer's Last Stand in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

9:10 a.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:21 a.m. Medical call at location on Franklin Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

3:36 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from Trail 22 on Bonito Lake, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

4:23 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Loma Grande in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:31 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 68 on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

6:36 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Orchard View Lane in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

7:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in

Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:38 p.m. CYFD referral from location in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:28 p.m. Medical call at Monjeau Lookout in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:32 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Chis-3m Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

11:56 p.m. Disturbance reported at business located at Hwy 380 and Hwy

54 intersection, police dispatched.

April 20  
6:31 a.m. Medical call at location on Mulholland in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:32 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 289 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:43 a.m. Medical call at residence on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

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## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, May 4  
8:15 a.m. Ernest Stines v. MVD; CV-2009-81 (Merits) Pro Se/Belles  
12:00 p.m. Judges' Brown Bag

Tuesday, May 5  
8:15 a.m. Malcolm Westmacott; CV-2009-73 (Merits) Pro Se/Belles  
4:00 p.m. In The matter of PQ-2006/04/07-07 (Merits) S-Cook/ ProSe

Darrell Brantley  
10:00 a.m. DV-2009-11 (Status)  
11:00 a.m. DV-2008-48 App. Modify Jessen/ Pro Se  
1:15 p.m. DV-2009-30  
2:00 p.m. DV-2009-31

Wednesday, May 6  
No Court

Thursday, May 7  
8:15 a.m. Marcelo Castro; CR-2007-11 (USD) Thompson/ ProSe  
8:30 a.m. CYFD JQ-2008-01 ASFA Perm/JR/Ext. Custody 10:30 a.m. Patrick Sanchez v. Emily Klecka; DM-2007-24 (Visitation)Hawthorne/Saavedra  
11:30 a.m. Telephonic - Jose Chavira v. Kelly Neill; DM-2009-16 (Presentment)C. Hawthorne/Ortiz  
1:15 p.m. CSEB v. Robert Bladerrama; Autman/ Pro Se Trailing  
Susan Ray v. Dennis Ray; DM-2006-30(OTSC)Pro Se  
2:00 p.m. Roger Linfoot v. Barbara Linfoot; DM-2008-149 (QDRO)Pro Se  
4:30 p.m. Mountain View Investment v. W. Wayne Smith; CV-2007-304(J/Mtn/Dismiss)JRB/C.Haw/Morel

Friday, May 8  
8:30 a.m. Plea/Meet

Jacob Scott; CR-09-24  
Randy Lovitt; CR-09-40  
Raul Venegas; CR-09-13  
Steven Noseff; CR-09-23  
Thomas Daniel; CR-09-13  
Alexandra Trujillo; CR-09-07  
Vickie Smallwood; CR-09-17  
Susan Hall; CR-09-27  
Jack Huggins; CR-09-30  
Beau Hirsch; CR-09-32  
Roger Phillips; CR-09-25  
Megan Mayes; CR-09-31  
Michael Bonomo; CR-09-36  
James Statton; CR-09-35  
Ismael Gallegos; CR-09-37  
Ashley Williams; CR-09-146  
Amirany Herrera; CR-09-43 CR-09-46 (sealed)

Criminal Day  
8:30 a.m. FA/Initial

Manuel Carrasco; CR-09-51  
Joshua Stocks; CR-09-65  
Tina Montes; CR-09-62  
Dennis Grimes; CR-09-56  
Charles Belin; CR-09-53  
Beau Hirsch; CR-09-54  
Kaeli Hickman; CR-09-59  
Thomas Daniel; CR-09-58  
Ralph Pichardo; CR-09-01  
Julie Samora; CR-08-47  
Shane Paquin; CR-06-146  
Sarah Mitchell; CR-06-55  
Lilly Hunter; CR-06-34

Change of Plea  
Amanda Garcia; CR-08-59  
Bruce Parsons; CR-08-82/115  
Marcelo Castro; CR-07-11

Adjudicatory  
Roger Phillips; CR-07-30/53  
Joey Edwards; CR-07-18  
Roa Simpson; CR-07-52  
James Woodall; CR-07-21

Sentencing  
Heidi Stringfellow; CR-06-52  
Dusty Baker; CR-05-123  
2:00 p.m. Mtn/Dismiss - Wesley Gonzales; CR-08-72

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-09-05

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCIA MYERS ADAMS, DECEASED

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marcia Myers Adams, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

s/ Daniel F. Adams  
Daniel F. Adams  
P.O. Box 366  
Corona, NM 88318-0366

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## Church Directory

<p><b>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</b></p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Aneho Community Presbyterian Church: Worship ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona United Presbyterian Church: Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b></p> <p>HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening ..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH AT OLD LINCOLN CHURCH</b> Rev. Zach Malott / 575-973-0560 Senior Circuit Preacher Dr. Randy Widener, Ph.D / 575-937-2086 Senior Pastor Sunday Service ..... 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Carrizozo Assembly of God</b> Corner 13th &amp; C Ave. Barbara Bradley, Pastor Children's Ministry and Nursery Available Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m. Youth Service ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Santa Rita Catholic Community</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Angus Church of the Nazarene</b> "Serving All of Lincoln County" RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</b> Rev. &amp; Canon Peter Sanderson, Priest-in-Charge Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505-257-2856 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>White Oaks Community Church</b> (Non-denominational) Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Claunch Community Church</b> TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402 Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>United Methodist Churches</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>CAPITAN:</b> Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 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 Handmaids (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Christ Community Fellowship</b></p> <p>ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Capitan Church of Christ</b></p> <p>LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th &amp; Lincoln / 336-4827 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</b></p> <p>MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2630 Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48): Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Corona</b></p> <p>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</p> <p>Sunday school for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Grace Fellowship Church</b> TERRY AIELLO, Pastor 849-0105 Corona, NM Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.</p>
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# "Looking Back"

Through Old 'NEWS' Files

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leader of the Tunstall-McSween faction in the Lincoln County War.

Public interest grows constantly concerning this youth of 21 years, in whom there were qualities both good and bad and who was a leader of men, both good and bad. The fabric of fact and fiction about the Southwest's most notorious character, is interwoven with the legends and folklore of the West's last frontiers.

The old Lincoln County Courthouse Museum at Lincoln has a great deal of material, both visible and written, concerning the life of this young man who lived part of his life within the law and part of it outside. At Lincoln, students of history, writers of fiction and history, as well as interested tourists, can get first-hand information about Billy the Kid and all participants in the Lincoln county War. They can also view, in August, the thrilling pageant of events leading up to the Three-day Battle. The Kid's arrest and his dramatic escape from the hangman's noose.

Future historians may discover, for example, that Billy the Kid would have accepted the pardon offered by Governor Lew Wallace had he not known for certainty that if he laid down his arms he would have been shot by his enemies before the next sun set. The Kid, in the words of Governor Wallace in a Pageant scene, had "the makings of a good man."

What could be more fitting than that The Kid's remains be returned to Lincoln, to be reinterred in a plot of ground, in a landscaped "Billy the Kid Park?" His grave would have a dignified setting, entirely away from outlandish advertising on highway signs, or such a spectacle as at Boot Hill in Tombstone, where the graves of the just and the unjust are alike exposed to public ridicule.

**The response by Fort Sumner and more in next edition of the Lincoln County News.**

**Desert Dan says:**



That move t' bring th' remains o' Billy the Kid back t' Old Lincoln fer burial, sounds right t' me. Th' Kid would've said that's th' way he wanted it. Pat Garrett had given him time t' sate his preference.

Of Man Winter is as hard t' git rid of this year as that batch o' late company that don't know when t' go home.

## Sketches of Some Lamentable Events of Bygone Years

by J.S.C.

Several years ago in Carrizozo the invalid mother of the late A.H. Harvey was burned to death at the Harvey ranch home, not far from the Charley Smith place on the Highlands. She had been left alone on that fateful day, and no one could determine how the fire started. There was no fire engine in those times and when people and the bucket brigade arrived on the scene the frame structure was a mass of flames. Then someone saw a charred body in the yard, not far from the flaming house. She had made it that far as she fled from the burning house.

--In the late forties, Robert W. Bowlin, salesman for the old Western Garage and deputy under Sheriff A.S. McCamant, drove his car a short distance south of Carrizozo and shot himself. Despondency over ill health was established as the motive.

--In the late thirties, Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Najar went for a walk in the cool of the evening, towards the stockyards on the outskirts of Carrizozo. Cuco took along his .22 rifle in case he saw a cottontail or jackrabbit. The gun discharged accidentally and the bullet struck Mr. Najar in the middle of the back. The wound was only skin deep and the fortunate lady was seen at the dance at the Community Hall the following night.

--When the overpass was being built in Carrizozo in the early thirties, Guillermo Bartlett was hauling gravel from the crusher to the site. About six miles east of Carrizozo his heavily loaded truck went out of control, tore down a fence and turned over, pinning Bartlett and mangling both of his legs. His limbs were amputated, but he died out he operating table.

# Sheriff's Report

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9:20 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at residence on Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Chisolm Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

10:43 a.m. Accident reported at mil marker 272 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde Fire/emergency units and deputy dispatched.

11:04 a.m. Medical call at residence on Spindle Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:21 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Orchard in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

3:04 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:38 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Cedar Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Altamont Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:50 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Katrina Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

April 21  
12:00 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Snakey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Agency assistance requested by United States Forest Service ranger at location in Philadelphia Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

7:29 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Linda Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:09 a.m. Warrant service at 8 mile crossing on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:00 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cedar Crest in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:00 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

5:13 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Pearson Street in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:24 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at residence in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:47 p.m. Warrant service at Hwy 54 and E Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Medical call at location on Silva Ranch Road in Capitan, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

April 22  
8:07 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Meek Lane in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:31 a.m. Fire reported at intersection of Shawna Lane and Linda Vista in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

9:40 a.m. Medical call at residence on 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Forest in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:52 a.m. Harassment reported at mile marker 96 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

2:11 p.m. Accident reported at business parking lot on Sudderth in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:06 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:02 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Bobcat in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:35 p.m. Suspicious activity reported behind Catholic church in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:51 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:35 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Spur in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:49 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Deer Trail Circle in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:03 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Mount

Hood in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:12 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:48 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Fifth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 23  
1:30 a.m. Traffic haz-

ard reported at mile marker 4 of Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

2:34 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Bethel Court in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:25 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Lome Grandé in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Welfare check requested for person

sitting in car at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patri-

cio, deputy dispatched.

10:33 a.m. Report of found cremated remains on Second Street in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:00 a.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:09 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Min Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN  
P.O. Box 246  
114 Lincoln Avenue  
Capitan, New Mexico 88316  
575.354.2247

### INVITATION TO BID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

BID NUMBER: 2009-03

BIDDER:
PROJECT: REROOFING OF THE OLD FIRE STATION/CITY HALL BUILDING VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ARCHITECT OF RECORD: LEE GAMELSKY ARCHITECTS P.C. 2412 MILES ROAD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106 Telephone: 505.842.8865/Fax: 842.1693 Email: lee@lganm.com
OWNER: VILLAGE OF CAPITAN 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM Telephone: 575.354.2247

Sealed bid opening: **Formal**  
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

DATE: 21 May 2009, 2:00 PM

Procurement Specialist:

**IMPORTANT: BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE CLEARLY INDICATED ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE ABOVE-SPECIFIED DATE AND LOCAL TIME, THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AT THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, AND READ ALOUD. HAND DELIVER BIDS TO THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE.

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS AS DEFINED IN THE "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS," SECTION 001.00. THE BID PROPOSAL FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SURETY BOND, SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING FORM, AND DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS."

**PLEASE NOTE: All hand-delivered bids must be received at the Village Clerk's Office.**

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at Albuquerque Reprographics, 4716 McLeod NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 884-0862, Fax 883-6452 in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$75.00 for each set of documents, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction, and applicable taxes. Call Albuquerque Reprographics to reserve sets of Bidding Documents prior to pick-up/shipping. The cost of shipping/mailling documents needs to be prepaid by certified funds or a Fed-X or UPS shipping account number needs to be provided prior to any documents being sent out. All shipping costs will be paid by the Contractor/Bidder. Contractors will be allowed to obtain one set of documents by deposit. If they want more than one set, they will need to purchase any additional sets. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "Lee Gamelsky Architects P.C." Incomplete sets will not be issued. The successful Bidder will receive refund of his deposit, and any unsuccessful Bidder who returns the Bidding Documents in good and complete condition within fifteen (15) days of the Bid Opening will also receive refund of this deposit. No deposits will be returned after the fifteen-day period.

### BIDDING DOCUMENTS MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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| Architect of Record  | F.W. Dodge Co.<br>1615 University Boulevard NE<br>Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102<br>(505) 243-2817 |
| Builder's News and Plan Room<br>3435 Princeton Drive NE<br>Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107<br>(505) 884-1752 | Reed Construction Data<br>3351 Candelaria NE<br>Albuquerque, NM 87107<br>(505) 881-8590           |
| Construction Reporter<br>1609 Second Street NW<br>Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102<br>(505) 243-9793          |   |

Bids shall be presented in the form of a total Base Bid proposal under a Lump Sum Contract plus any additive or deductive alternates that are selected by the Owner. A bid must be submitted on all bid items and alternates; segregated bids will not be accepted. Plans and specifications are available from Albuquerque Reprographics.

**NOTE: Base Bid prices shall not include state gross receipts or local options taxes. Taxes will be included in the Contracted Amount at prevailing rates as a separate item to be paid by Owner.**

In submitting this bid, each Bidder must satisfy all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents. All work covered by this Invitation to Bid shall be in accordance with applicable state laws and is subject to the minimum wage rate determination issued by the office of the Labor Commissioner for this project.

Bid Security in the form of a surety bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico in the amount of .5% of the total bid, or the equivalent in cash by means of a cashier's check or in a form satisfactory to the Owner, must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment and Materials Bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico shall be required from the successful Bidder prior to award of contract.

A completed Subcontractor Listing Form must accompany each bid. The Bidding Documents contain a time for completion of the work and further impose liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within that time period.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technical irregularities, and to award the contract to the Bidder whose bid it deems to be in the best interest of the Owner.

Attention of the Bidder is particularly directed to the current requirements as to Resident Contractor's Preference per Section 13-4-3 NMSA 1978. The provisions of Sections 13-4-1 through 13-4-4 NMSA 1978 are not applicable to projects receiving Federal aid or when the expenditure of Federal funds designated for a specific contract is involved.

A Prebid Conference will not be held. Contractors may contact the Village to visit the building site, 575.354.2247

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**LEGAL NEWS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2009, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30001-MSC 3545, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, filed application No. RA-11099 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of groundwater well No. RA-11099, located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 500 feet in depth and 5 inches in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic and livestock watering purposes.

The proposed new well is to be located within 100 feet of the original well. Emergency authorization is requested.

The above described points of diversion are located ten miles east of the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) 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. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2008-0286

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
RAUL VILLEGAS AND  
LORENA VILLEGAS,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the north 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 419 Bradley Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal descriptions shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 19, Block 6 of PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Second Supplement Plat thereof

filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 26, 1956, 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 one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 22, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$124,943.09, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 9.8750%, which accrues at the rate of \$33.80 per diem, commencing on April 18, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Raul Villegas and Lorena Villegas 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 its bid 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 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 cost 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 \$124,943.09, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,622.40 for a total judgment plus interest of \$126,565.49. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master  
1509 37th St SE  
Rio Rancho NM 87124  
Telephone: (505) 891-1918  
E-mail: sale@littledratttel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2009-00014

EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
STEVE ARMSTRONG A/K/A STEPHEN ARMSTRONG AND CINDY ARMSTRONG A/K/A CYNTHIA ARMSTRONG A/K/A CYNTHIA D. ARMSTRONG,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side 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 118 Largo, Capitán, New Mexico 88316, (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 15, Block 3, of HIDAWAY HILLS 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, on June 7, 1971, in Tube No. 410; and further being shown by that certain Boundary Survey Plat recorded September 22, 1999 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 479, including a 1997 or 1998 Masterpiece, VIN number MP155643AB, and any and

all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. 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 upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 27, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$76,820.02, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$16.57 per diem, commencing on April 16, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Steve Armstrong a/k/a Stephen Armstrong and Cindy Armstrong a/k/a Cynthia Armstrong a/k/a Cynthia D. Armstrong 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 its bid 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 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 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 \$76,820.02, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$828.50 for a total judgment plus interest of \$77,648.52. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of May, 2009.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (575) 648-0025  
E-mail: sale@littledratttel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN THE TWELFTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. PB09-09

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BRAD O'DON GARRISON, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
BY PUBLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SANDRA GARRISON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date for the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims can be presented either to the attorney for the Estate, Robert Hall, whose address is 6001 Indian School Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, to SANDRA GARRISON, whose address is 111 Bogie Lane 14, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or filed with the Lincoln County Court.

DATED: April 23, 2009.

Submitted By:

Robert Hall  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
6001 Indian School Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 889-0100  
Fax (505) 889-0953

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"Have A  
Great Day!"

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS  
SERIES 2009 - \$250,000

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 ("Board"), governing body of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 ("District"), Lincoln County, New Mexico, will, until the hour of 11:00 a.m., local time on May 18, 2009, at the office of George K. Baum & Company, 6510 Americas Parkway, NE, Suite 360, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, receive sealed bids and bids sent by electronic transmission and then publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2009 ("Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$250,000. After receipt of such bids, the Board will hold a regular open meeting at the Board Room, Administration Building, Hondo, New Mexico, on May 18, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., local time, and will award the Bonds, adopt a bond resolution, and consider any other related matters.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds and will mature on June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year as follows:

Years Maturing	Amounts Maturing	Years Maturing	Amounts Maturing
2010	\$25,000	2016	\$25,000
2011	25,000	2016	25,000
2012	25,000	2017	25,000
2013	25,000	2018	25,000
2014	25,000	2019	25,000

Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds that were authorized at a regular election held on February 3, 2009, and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within the District, without limitation as to rate or amount.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on the Bonds is ten percent (10%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on the Bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum, as defined in the Official Notice of Bond Sale, such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the Bonds before such approval is given.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form or an electronic bid, as discussed below, specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase the Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates that may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Bond Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must comply with the terms of the Official Notice of Bond Sale. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope or delivered by facsimile or other electronic transmission, endorsed "Bid for Bonds" addressed as follows: the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Administrative Office, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education, c/o George K. Baum & Company, 6501 Americas Parkway, NE, Suite 360, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110; or sent electronically via PARITY. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form, and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, George K. Baum & Company, 6501 Americas Parkway, NE, Suite 360, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Telephone (505) 872-2320).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General, Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Hughes & Strumor, Ltd. Co., Attorneys at Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

/s/  
President, Board of Education  
Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20

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**FAST ACTION**

**Lincoln County News  
CLASSIFIED ADS**

Call: (575) 648-2333

**ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS, HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS, HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, FRESH SALADS, ICE CREAM, SHAKES, FLOATS AND SODAS. CARRIZOZO 380@54, VISIT US SOON. LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648/4200**

**FOR SALE -- Used Golf Clubs (2-sets). Each set includes bag, pull cart and plenty of balls. \$100 each. Call 575-430-2901 or 648-9925. 3tp/4/23-5/7**

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**

The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for two temporary general laborers. A New Mexico Drivers License is required. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 or by calling (575) 648-2371. Applications will be accepted until 4:00PM, May 15, 2009. The Town of Carrizozo is an E.O.E., in compliance with ADA Title II-A.

**Leann Weihbrecht, CMC**  
Town Clerk - Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

**CARRIZOZO HANDYMAN SERVICES**

We still have low rates. We do spring cleanup including Yard Cleanup and Lawn Mowing, clean up trash and take care of other fire hazards -- dead dry grass, weeds, branches, and dead trees no problem. We can safely take out dead trees and tree limbs and handle other odd jobs. Painting, fence and driveway repair, service and repair of swamp coolers plus various other jobs available. Call for FREE ESTIMATES and SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS. No job too big or too small.

CALL 575-430-6429

**CLASSIFIED AD FORM**

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COST OF AD \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL or BRING TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax (0625) \_\_\_\_\_ **Lincoln County News**  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
P O Drawer 459  
309 Central Ave  
CARRIZOZO, NM 88301  
Ph. or Fax 575-648 2333

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 2, 2009, the City of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-974 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement ground waters by using existing wells H-974-S2 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, and H-974-P0D4 located in the SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., to supplement existing wells described as follows:

WELL	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11S	14E
H-974-S	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11S	14E

The applicant proposes to commence the use of the existing wells No. H-974-S2 and H-974-P0D4 for continued diversion of up to 54,001 acre feet per annum for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs Municipal Distribution System.

The wells are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs boundaries in the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent with 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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**County at Odds with**

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County representatives have issued verbal complaints of the procedures being used by local census teams to the federal agency that encouraged the participation in the LUCA Program, he said, because of the time required to provide a duplication of information that has already been submitted.

Stewart said that several other government entities are issuing similar complaints to the federal Census Bureau, and cited Phoenix, Arizona as one example.

"We don't have the staff to be duplicating work

we have already provided," Stewart said. When it has been suggested to local census workers that venturing off of the public rights-of-way could result in their being shot, Stewart said the census workers state that they are federal employees

and have the right to go wherever they need to.

Stewart's comments have sparked some disdain among some segments of the public who argue that the local census workers are just trying to do the job they've been hired to do.

**Lincoln County News  
CALL 575-648-2333**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

NO. D1226-CV-2008-00150

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

v. DENISE A. PARKER, R. V. CURRIER, JR., WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., DONALD DICKERSON, AND DELORES DICKERSON,  
Defendant(s).

**SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 11, 2009, at 1:00PM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

TRACT L OF RANCHO RUIDOSO ESTATES, 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, ON JUNE 21, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 618

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 149 Saddleback Road, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 9, 2008, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$340,499.16, plus interest from October 15, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, or \$52.60 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to right(s) of redemption, as set forth in the Judgment herein.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.  
Dated: May 4, 2009.

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**Sheriff's Report**

(Con't. from P. 6)

2:26 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Las Estrelas in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:34 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:48 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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4:05 p.m. Fire reported at location on Spencer Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:41 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Snowpark in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on West Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 24  
12:34 a.m. B&E reported at location on Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:35 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Third Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:23 a.m. Medical call at residence on Rain Dance in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:31 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on CR 006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:05 a.m. Civil dispute reported at mile marker 96 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

3:02 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Creek Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:38 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on CR 006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Jarratt Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:42 p.m. Medical call at residence on Lasso Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:45 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:51 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on West Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 25  
9:49 a.m. Disturbance reported at mile marker 96 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln deputy dispatched.

10:15 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Mountain Haven Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:40 a.m. Medical call at Fort Stanton, ambulance dispatched.

11:26 a.m. Public relations at location on Cedar Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.



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