

# Governor Discusses Local Stimulus \$\$\$

by Patrice Brazie

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson visited Carrizozo this week to discuss the potential funding that may be available through the federal economic stimulus program. Representatives of county and municipal governments attended a meeting with the governor on Monday. Richardson has met with local officials in all of the state's 33 counties.

"This is wish list time," Richardson told the local officials. "Doesn't mean we can all of them, or any of

them, but we do have about two billion dollars for everything from education to Medicaid, to water, law enforcement, renewable energy, housing, all that defines stimulus," the governor said.

To qualify for stimulus funding, a project must be shovel ready and able to create jobs, Richardson said.

"It can't be in somebody's head; it's got to be already moving with, possibly, some engineering or other studies," Richardson said. "We want to go through the funding for all of the county."

Richardson listed the

projects already approved and pending in Lincoln County.

"Last month, I approved \$350,000 for Ruidoso to resurface Paradise Canyon Road," he said, "and \$135,000 for the city of Ruidoso Downs to purchase three passenger vans with wheelchair lifts and telecommunication equipment. Carrizozo Municipal Schools will receive \$55,000 in Title I funds, and \$57,000 in special education funds. Capitan Municipal Schools will receive \$48,000 in Title I funds and \$133,000 in special education funds," Richardson said.

Ruidoso public

schools will receive \$135,000 in Title I funds and \$625,000 in special education funds under the stimulus package.

Southeastern New Mexico Community Action, which Richardson said serves residents of Lincoln County, will receive \$760,000 to support local programs, and the Mescalero Apache Tribe will get more than \$900,000 for wildland fire management and the reduction of hazardous fuels, Richardson said.

"The U.S.D.A. has awarded \$10,000,000 to the Village of Ruidoso and the City of Ruidoso Downs to

build the needed waste water treatment plant. That's done. I don't know if you've received a check, but that has been decided and I'm delighted," Richardson said.

The governor said that the New Mexico Environment Department would be making decisions regarding funding

for environmental projects over the next 30 days. Among the projects under consideration are \$5 million to upgrade 30 pressure reducing stations at Alto Lakes subdivision and \$2 million for Phase II of its drinking water treatment program. The Nogal-Mutual Domestic Water Users Association has requested \$1 million to upgrade its surface water treatment facility and add a water storage tank.

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GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON was in Carrizozo earlier this week to talk about ways to spend federal stimulus money. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Sederwall Loses State Appeal

by Patrice Brazie

A petition alleging that Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden was ineligible to run in last year's general election has been struck down by the Court of Appeals of the State of New Mexico.

The case dates back to September 2008, when then independent candidate for sheriff Steve Sederwall and 21 other registered voters filed a petition with the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court challenging incumbent Sheriff Rick Virden's voter registration and eligibility as a political candidate.

The allegations were said to be based on suspicions that Virden had falsely declared his Carrizozo home as his primary residence while actually residing at his home outside of the town limits. The petitioners claimed that the intentional falsification of information contained in his voter registration would also void Virden's eligibility to vote and run for office.

Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox and New Mexico Secretary of State Mary Herrera were named as co-defendants in the case against Virden.

On September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and on behalf of Herrera, Assistant Attorney General Scott Fuqua filed a motion to have the case dismissed; the case was heard by 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge Jerry Ritter in Alamogordo on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ritter ruled to dismiss the case saying that the petition alleged that Virden was not a qualified elector in Lincoln County and the petitioners provided no evidence that

Virden did not reside in Lincoln County.

"The only precinct named in this petition is Lincoln County, New Mexico," Ritter said in September. "There is an allegation that Mr. Virden is not qualified to vote in Carrizozo municipal elections, but the Carrizozo municipal elections are not an issue in this case as far I know," he said. "Nowhere in this petition does it state that Mr. Virden is not a resident of Lincoln County. To that extent, I believe the petition fails to state a claim."

The petitioners, Steve and Carolyn Sederwall, Randy Russell, Melody McConnell, Whitney Newton, Michael Lienweber, Ester Otero and Brandy Planagan, Patty and Ann Goodwin, Gregory Flores, Donna Simmons, Glynis Racine, Gary Garrett, Tony and Linda Pastorello, Welda Grider, Gail Major, James and Ellie Boren and Jason and Cindy O'Neal, represented by Ruidoso attorney Timothy Rose, took the case to the state's Court of Appeals.

In a decision filed with the Court of Appeals of New Mexico in Albuquerque in April, Judge Roderick Kennedy affirmed the District Court's dismissal of the case, saying that the petitioners failed to set forth factual allegations demonstrating that Virden is not a qualified elector in the precinct named.

"Additionally, the petition contains no allegation that Mr. Virden does not reside in the precinct in which he is registered," Kennedy wrote. "Mere allegations that a

voter does not reside at the address listed on his voter registration are insufficient."

Court of Appeals Judges James Wechsler and Robert Robles concurred.

## County Funds Nurse Hotline

by Patrice Brazie

Rhonda Burrows, former Lincoln County Indigent Healthcare Administrator, told the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday that a 24-hour nurse advisory hotline could provide a valuable service to the community and perhaps reduce the number of patients using the Lincoln County Medical Center emergency room for non-emergency services.

Burrows is currently serving on the Access to Care committee of the Lincoln County Health Council, and appeared before the county commissioners during their regular May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to request funding for the nurse advisory telephone hotline.

"The Access to Care subcommittee is a new committee formed about a year ago," Burrows explained. "Our goal is to look at avenues related to gaps in healthcare services available in the county. The committee believes the priority is to gather a significant amount of data and to assess needs," she said. "The first project we have selected is to evaluate the feasibility of sponsoring a toll-free nurse advice line for county residents who do not have one available through other resources," Burrows said.

The nurse hotline

would benefit the Lincoln County community by providing instant access to healthcare information for rural residents and those who might otherwise take advantage of after hours clinics if any were available, she said.

"If someone is in need, or has a question, their only resources currently are to try to contact their doctor, to call the E.R. which is not allowed to give medical advice, or to go to a clinic or make an appointment," Burrows said. "Those are limited resources."

Burrows said that most people who are currently enrolled in an insurance plan have a toll-free number that they can call to access a nurse advice line, and that in some areas of New Mexico access to that type of service has significantly reduced the number of patients using the hospital emergency room for after-hours treatment.

"Potentially, if we can assist somebody by phone rather than having them go to the E.R. for simple questions or non-emergency issues, we may also realize some cost savings eventually to our indigent fund," Burrows said. "An additional hope that we have for this is that we may be able to help some of our existing physicians by allowing them to use this as a reference line for their after-hours answering

machines, so that when they get there in the morning they don't have 50 calls backed up that they have to return," she said.

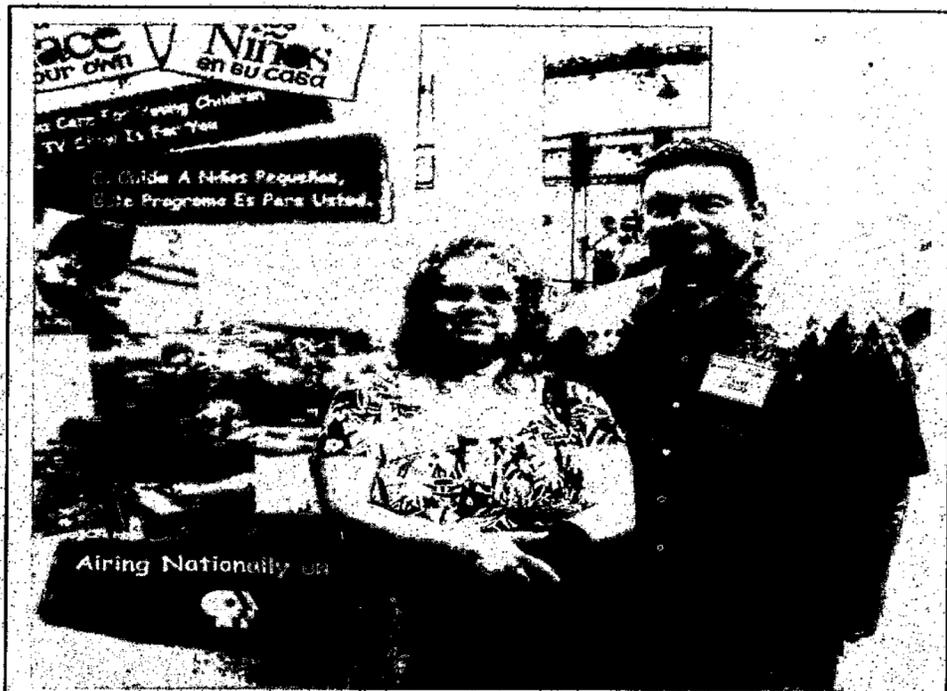
The Department of Health provides the toll-free nurse advisory phone number to its clients, Burrows said.

"They have proof, through studies, that this is an effective form of access to healthcare," she added. "One of the great things that we like about the nurse advisory line is that it is staffed by nurses in New Mexico, people who are familiar with the healthcare delivery systems in New Mexico."

Connie Fiorenza, program director for the hotline, told the county commissioners that Nurse Advice New Mexico was established in June, 2006, and receives about 16,000 calls per month from across the state.

"We are the first public/private model nurse advice line in the country and currently have about 18 or 19 private partners as well as (partnering) with the Department of Health and the State of New Mexico for things like the H1N1 emergency preparedness issue for statewide emer-

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J'LANE AND DANIEL ZAMORA, owners and operators of the Rocking Horse Day Care Center in Carrizozo, recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. where they along with a dozen or so other day care providers from around the country, were honored for excellence in the service they provide, and were presented award by New Mexico Congressman Harry Teague. (Courtesy photo)

## Dog Issue Still Under Investigation

During his monthly statement to Carrizozo citizens and town trustees, mayor Bob Hemphill said during the town council meeting of May 12<sup>th</sup>, the investigation regarding the release of his son's dog from the Carrizozo Animal Shelter is still underway.

An investigation by the District Attorney's office reportedly concerns the mayor's action in retrieving the dog from the shelter without prior authority from police chief Rachel Weiser or animal control officer Ted Zamora.

Hemphill said on the 12<sup>th</sup> that he could not comment on the ongoing investigation other than to apologize for having taken-up the time of those involved in investigating the issue.

"I need to talk a little bit about the dog," Hemphill said. "It's under investigation, so I can't say a whole lot about it, as you know. One thing I would like to do whether the investigation says I did anything wrong or not, that's to be seen later, I would like to apologize to all of the people that I have caused to expend time pursuing this," he said. "The time probably could have been used better on other things, but I can't say anything other than that."

# County Funds Hotline

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gencies," Fiorenzio said. "We also partner with the public health offices throughout the state."

Thirty-five percent of the calls handled by the nurse advice hotline result in patients being able to provide home or self-care, Fiorenzio said. Half of the calls to the

nurse advice hotline are from parents dealing with pediatric issues.

"A lot of these are people that would have gone to the emergency room," she said. "It does help un-clutter the emergency rooms as well as provide people with resources and self-care ability."

In determining the amount of funding that the group requested from the county, Fiorenzio said she looked at the population of the county and subtracted the number of people that participate in existing healthcare plans. She estimated that about 13,000 Lincoln County residents are not covered by other healthcare providers, and about 25 percent of those people would access the nurse advice telephone help line.

"I priced it out and it would be about \$20,000 a year," Fiorenzio told the county commissioners.

Burrows suggested that, if the county officials chose to fund the program, data could be collected over the first year of the service to determine if the program was worth the \$20,000. She further suggested that the \$20,000 for the first year could come from monies paid to the county for lease of the Lincoln County Medical Center. She said that the county could contract the service on a per call basis, but thought that a flat fee of \$20,000 for the first year would be the appropriate way to go.

"When you renegotiate your contract for the following year, say you had a whole bunch more calls, or if you had a lot less, that would provide room for negotiation," Burrows said.

Payments based on a per call basis are billed at \$8.25 per call, Fiorenzio said. The \$20,000 annual fee could be adjusted at the end of the first year based on the number of calls received from Lincoln County residents.

County attorney Alan Morel questioned how the program, based in Albuquerque, determines how to bill the county for calls that are some-

times made anonymously. "If somebody calls in, how do you know who to bill?" Morel asked. "For instance, if they're already under a (Presbyterian Healthcare Services) contract and they're living in Lincoln County, do you bill Lincoln County or Presbyterian?"

Fiorenzio said that the system is designed to recognize those clients that participate in organized healthcare plans, but callers are also asked to provide the zip code where they live so that the program can keep track of how many calls come from any particular area.

Burrows acknowledged that it would be possible for callers who do participate in a healthcare plan to not be recognized as such and therefore be added to the county's billing roster rather than that of one of the healthcare service providers, and that is why she recommended the flat fee of \$20,000 for the first year.

"I don't think you could ever know, down to the last bit, who belongs to who," Burrows said. "The primary benefit is to provide the service to any of the citizens of Lincoln County."

County commissioner Tom Battin suggested that the entity to benefit the most from the service would probably be the hospital, because of the potential for reduced visits to the emergency room.

Morel also questioned a clause in the contract with Nurse Advice New Mexico that calls for the reimbursement of expenses, but Fiorenzio said that the organization has never billed anyone for reimbursement of expenses. Morel objected to another portion of the contract that states that the county will not hold the organization liable for the services provided.

"I recommend the exact opposite," Morel said.

The board of county commissioners agreed to fund the nurse advice hotline for one year at the rate of \$20,000.

## Governor

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Lincoln County has requested \$530,000 to replace water lines to enable the installation of fire hydrants, Richardson said, and Alto North Water Coop has asked for \$180,000 to replace two water storage tanks. High Sierra Water would like \$21,000 to replace water meters and pumps, and the Village of Corona is hoping for \$1,500,000 to continue upgrades to its water treatment facility and \$400,000 to improve water storage capabilities. The Village of Capitan has requested \$650,000 for two new wastewater treatment lagoons.

County manager Tom Stewart told the governor that the county sorely needs funding for a new judicial complex, and pointed out that the need for a district court facility in the county is a kind of unfunded mandate from the state. He estimated the cost of a new facility to run around \$5 million.

Representatives of all of the county's municipalities explained their funding needs in the brief, one hour meeting with Richardson.

To qualify for stimulus funding, projects should be able to reach completion within 18 months.



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 28, 1961

## Relative of Wm. Bonney Supports Move to Re-inter

### REMAINS OF "THE KID" IN LINCOLN COUNTY PARK

The Friends of Billy the Kid organization in Lincoln County received a tremendous assist this week in a promise of support for their objectives by the only known living relative of William H. Bonney.

She is Miss Lois H. Telfor of 378 West End Ave., New York, N.Y.

Miss Telfor wrote that she would help in any way she could to achieve the goal of the Friends of Billy the Kid -- to re-inter his body in a proper shrine at Lincoln, New Mexico.

Miss Telfor wrote that she will be in El Paso about May 25 at the Hilton; also in Las Cruces and Lincoln on Memorial Day.

She added that two prominent Americans, Alan H. Rhodes, son of Eugene Manlove Rhodes, and Mrs. Rosalie Rader, great-granddaughter of Col Albert J. Fountain, formerly of Mesilla, but now living in New York City, had offered their assistance to Miss Telfor in any way to help the movement to re-inter The Kid's remains at Old Lincoln town, where he was the leading participant in the Lincoln County War.

"Many other wonderful people agree on this," Miss Telfor concluded in her letter to the county commissioners. "and if there is any way I can be of help to you, do let me know."

### SAYS DeBACA COUNTY WILL GO TO COURT IF NECESSARY

An Associated Press dispatch quotes State Sen. M.F. Carr of DeBaca County as saying that his county will fight any attempt to move the body of New Mexico's famed Billy the Kid to Lincoln County.

"If they start something like that we will take it to court," Carr was quoted as saying. "I don't blame them for trying, but we can't look at it that way."

He said that DeBaca County intended to see that the body of Billy the Kid remained in DeBaca County.

### "FRIENDS OF KID" HAD ASKED MISS TELFOR'S HELP

Before Miss Telfor's sympathetic stand in the

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Hearing Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)  
Location: Lincoln Community Church on US 380 in Lincoln

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US 70

**Project Purpose and Summary:** The purpose of the US 380 Lincoln Historic District project is to enhance the roadway and improve safety and drainage conditions while preserving the rural and historic character of the surrounding community. The project includes the following components: (1) replace the Priest Canyon Bridge (2) construct drainage improvements in the Village of Lincoln. (3) improve the rural section of US 380 and (4) improve the village section of US 380 in Lincoln. The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has prepared an environmental assessment that evaluates two build alternatives and a no build alternative.

**Public Hearing Purpose:** The purpose of the public hearing is to present the findings of the environmental assessment obtain comments from the public and select a preferred alternative to advance to final design.

**Environmental Assessment Availability:** The environmental assessment will be available for review during a 30-day comment period beginning on May 15, 2009 and ending on June 15, 2009. The environmental assessment may be viewed on the Internet at [www.nmshd.state.nm.us](http://www.nmshd.state.nm.us) under the link for NMDOT Projects. The environmental assessment may also be viewed at the following locations:

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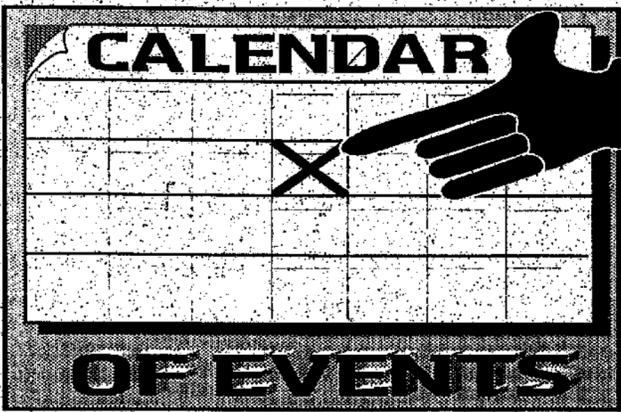
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**WEDNESDAYS**  
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 -American Legion Post #11 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**  
 -Memorial service at New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton 11:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 23**  
 -Memorial Day observed, most offices closed.

**TUESDAY, MAY 26**  
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board 2:00 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.  
 -Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.  
 -Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 - SUNDAY, MAY 31**  
 -New Mexico Senior Olympics summer games Las Cruces.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**  
 -Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee meets at 10:00 a.m. at Capitan Village Hall.

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**  
 -Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop 5:30 p.m. at Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces. Includes open question and answer period. Call 1-800-876-6227 for info.

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**  
 -Traditional Memorial Day, brief flag raising ceremony at White Oaks Veterans memorial 10:30 a.m. followed by church services at White Oaks Community Church.



**ALMOST PERFECT WEATHER** and a brass quintet brought people out to McDonald park in Carrizozo last Sunday for the first of the summer's Music in the Park concert series. (Photo by Patrice Brazier)

### LCSWA Receives Three Grant Awards

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has received \$30,400 in three recycling or illegal dumping grants from the New Mexico Environment Department's Recycling and Illegal Dumping grants program.

One grant of \$3,000 will purchase and install surveillance cameras at sites plagued by illegal dumping throughout Lincoln County. Camera footage is expected to be turned over to law enforcement officials for prosecution by the District Attorney.

A second grant will help step up coordinated illegal dumping prevention efforts by the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the US Forest Service.

A third grant will purchase a large conveyor belt for moving recycled material at the new recycling center nearing completion at the Green Tree Transfer Station and Recycling Center east of Ruidoso Downs across Highway 70. The new recycling center is scheduled to open later this summer.

The grant funded projects are part of a broader illegal dumping prevention strategy crafted late last year by a county-wide Illegal Dumping Task Force made up of law enforcement and code enforcement officials, Forest Service personnel, county and Ruidoso solid waste officials and other interested citizens. Various parts of the strategy would focus on cleanup, prevention, citizen education, public awareness and prosecution. The plan is in its final stages and awaiting final adoption by the task force and other local government entities.

The Smokey Bear Ranger District - LCSWA grant will offer citizens from the Capitan area the one-time opportunity to assist in the clean up of a major illegal dumping site on the Cora Dutton road southwest of Capitan. A multi-agency, citizen volunteer clean up day will be scheduled later this summer to clean up a major illegal dumping site of discarded furniture, appliances, hot water heaters and construction waste.

### Obituary

**WILLIAM "Bill" SMITH**  
 William "Bill" Smith, 92, of Phoenix, AZ, died at his home on May 7. Bill was born on November 1, 1916 in Woonsocket, SD. He moved to Arizona in September of 05 from Corona. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Magdalena.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Dolly Housner and Mark Stell of Phoenix.

Linda Cancilla and her husband Timothy, of Phoenix; sister, Sister Mary Grace Schmit, four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

There was a funeral service May 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Corona with Pastor Kathy Anderson officiating. Burial followed at the Corona Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Cancilla, Bryan Chubinsky, Weston Housner, Lon Holleyman, Joseph Sanchez and Mike Sanchez.

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A big THANK YOU to the good people of Carrizozo for your kindness and help during my recent visit there to research historical information on my Vent, Brooking, Cleghorn and Bragg family lines. Many of you went out of your way to help me, and I do appreciate it very much. A special thanks to Karen Mills who has a wealth of knowledge about the Carrizozo/White Oaks area and its history; also to Tony and Patsy Sanchez, Johnson Stearns, Roy Dow, Maggie LaBelle, Pastor Johanna Anderson and many others. My visit there was most enjoyable and I feel that I have made some lifelong friends. If you have any information regarding the family names listed above, please let Karen Mills know; she has my contact information.

Sincerely,  
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Please enjoy the parks Lincoln National Forest has to offer, but remember the famous words of one of Lincoln County's most recognizable figures, Smokey Bear: "Remember, only you can prevent forest fires." Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, May 21, the 141<sup>st</sup> day of 2009  
 Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 76, south winds around 5 mph becoming calm, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, cloudy, with a low around 55, east wind between 5 and 15 mph.  
 Friday, May 22  
 Expect scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 70, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.  
 Saturday, May 23  
 A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 80, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 53.  
 Sunday, May 24  
 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 83, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 52.  
 Monday, May 25,  
 Memorial Day Observed  
 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 53.  
 Tuesday, May 26  
 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A slight chance of thundershowers, partly cloudy with a low around 54.  
 Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:  
 Today, Thursday, May 21, the 141<sup>st</sup> day of 2009  
 Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 65, calm winds becoming southeast around 5 mph, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, cloudy, with a low around 45, south winds 5 to 10 mph becoming east.  
 Friday, May 22  
 Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 61, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.  
 Saturday, May 23  
 A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 70, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.  
 Sunday, May 24  
 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 73, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 46.  
 Monday, May 25,  
 Memorial Day Observed  
 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 73, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.  
 Tuesday, May 26  
 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 76, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### What Actually Is Memorial Day?

By Ruth Hammond

Each year at this time this column includes memories of long ago Memorial Days or as it was known for years, Decoration Day. This year *The News* has been asked to research and report on what Memorial Day actually is.

Somehow through the years the true meaning and the reason for Memorial Day has been shuffled into a three day holiday from work and the start of summer vacation.

Thus it was educational to find out how Memorial Day got started and why. Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers. The day was designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the civil war.

Arlington National Cemetery was the site of the first Decoration Day, a tradition that continues today. More than 5,000 people attending helped decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery. This 1868 event helped inspire local observances in several cemeteries across America.

By the end of the 1800s the day was celebrated as Memorial Day and after World War I observances began to honor those who had died in all of America's wars.

Later Memorial Day became a national federal holiday set aside as the last Monday in May. Veterans Day, Nov. 11 is set aside to honor all veterans, living and dead.

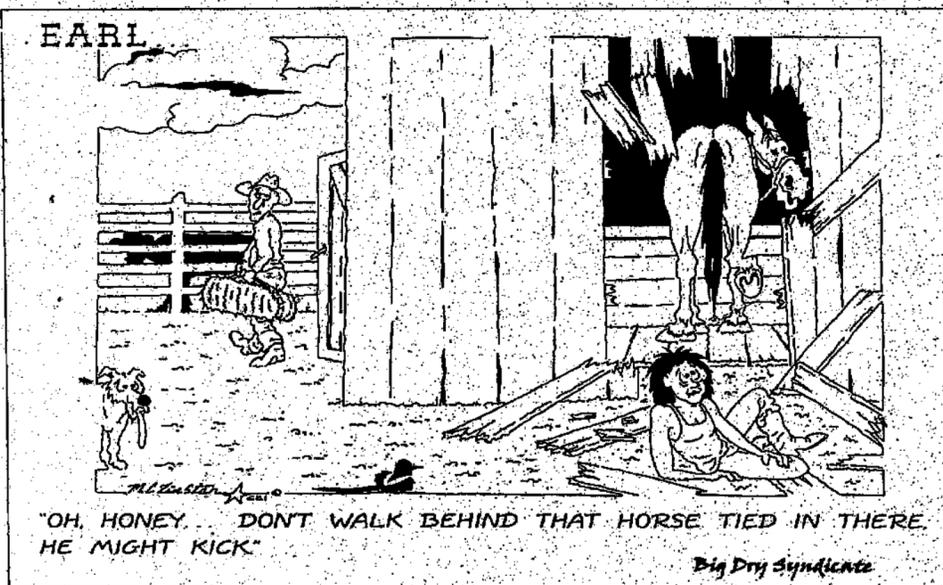
It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside to honor those who sacrificed their lives to protect us, whether it was the Civil War in the 1860s, the current conflict or any of the other wars that have occurred through the years.

Speeches will be made, special services will be held and much of Memorial Day will be somber. Services will be held at Fort Stanton Cemetery on Saturday, May 23 at 11 a.m. A flag raising ceremony will be held at the White Oaks Veterans Memorial at 10:30 a.m. on May 31.

However, it is the people who need to remember the reason for Memorial Day and pass this information along to future generations. It is unfortunate that some young people are not aware of the facts surrounding some of the wars and what really happened. These young people need to learn what happened and help keep it from recurring.

Each generation has an obligation to do their part in helping preserve our way of life, not tear it down with radical actions. They need to learn from the past as many have done through the years and help build America, not trash it. America is our home and should be respected.

Down through the years some Memorial Day events have escalated while others have dwindled. It is you to you to continue the tradition to revere Memorial Day.



## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Gov. Bill Richardson is getting considerable press and blog space for being the "contemporary king of pocket vetoes," as Dave Maass of the Santa Fe Reporter puts it.

When a governor vetoes a bill, he includes an explanation of why he is overriding the collective thinking of a majority of lawmakers. But if he completely ignores a bill passed by the Legislature, it automatically dies at the expiration of the 20 days after a legislative session the governor is allotted for acting on legislation.

Many governor's act on every bill that comes to their desk. They feel they owe that to the sponsors and the majority of lawmakers who voted for it. Maass reports that there were no pocket vetoes between 1976 and 1995.

That covers all or part of the terms of Govs. Jerry Apodaca, Toney Anaya, Garrey Carruthers and Bruce King. Former Gov. Gary Johnson was surprised to learn that he had pocket vetoed a few bills.

He wanted to drop the hatchet on as many as he could and enjoyed being Gov. No. Possibly the bills arrived from the Legislature too close to the deadline for Gov. Johnson's consideration.

But the pocket veto is a tool Richardson has used often -- 258 times according to Maass. That's almost as many as President Franklin Roosevelt pocket vetoed in over 12 years in office, he says.

Gilbert Gallegos, Richardson's deputy chief of staff, told Maass he doesn't understand why pocket vetoes are a big deal. Gallegos explains Richardson will write a veto message if he believes it is necessary and practical. If there is no reason for a message, he will use his pocket veto authority.

Many of Richardson's vetoes involved what Gallegos says was the Legislature overstepping its authority. That could include lawmakers forming committees to oversee or share administrative functions or even take them over completely.

Virtually all governors veto bills that erode executive power. Our original state constitution created a weak executive, with power shared among several state-wide elected officials. All governors have fought to keep as much of their remaining power as possible.

The only difference is that other governors would simply write a short veto message telling lawmakers that they were treading into executive branch responsibilities. Micromanaging some

would call it.

In citing examples of legislators whose bills were pocket vetoed this year, Maass notes at least one who said as soon as his bill passed, he knew it would be vetoed. That would seem to prove Gallegos' point that there was no reason for a message.

But with current administrative scandals being investigated, there is a strong probability that the Legislature will continue working toward more legislative oversight -- and with more public support than they ever have had before.

Blogger Mario Burgos has another slant. He says Richardson uses pocket vetoes "to avoid putting himself in the crosshairs for making unpopular decisions. It's a way for him to appease legislators or special interests instead of making the hard decision by vetoing it."

But as Gallegos argues, "A veto is a veto." It doesn't matter whether it is a pocket veto. The governor takes the heat either way.

It appears Richardson definitely is the contemporary king of pocket vetoes, but for all time honors among New Mexico governors, former Gov. Edwin L. Mechem may be the champ.

I haven't been able to find the figures but during the almost eight years he was governor between 1951 and 1962, Mechem's name was synonymous with pocket vetoes.

I don't remember the reason Mechem gave for his inaction. I was a teenager during much of that period but I do remember that the street word was that Big Ed was just too lazy. Governors had much smaller staffs in those days so maybe Mechem didn't have much help.

But judging by his distinguished career on the federal bench in later years, I would guess that he figured a lot of bills didn't need to become law and most of those didn't even deserve an explanation.

## THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

By C.L. Kay  
 From Lincoln County News  
 and Carrizozo Outlook  
 May 26, 1961

### A Tribute to Youth

Donald M. Nelson once said, "America was built the hard way, not the easy way. Everything we have -- our freedom, our prosperity, our security, our privilege of living lives as we see fit and pursuing happiness in our own way -- was won because somewhere along the line there were men who were willing to do things the hard way. These things can be kept only as they were won." These words of Mr. Nelson are certainly applicable today.

The sentiment expressed by the lecturer can be noted when thousands of high school graduates march across the stage to receive their high school diploma.

This is a season of refreshing thoughts and fulfillment of dreams for students, parents, and grandparents. It is a time when students reflect upon the past, and plan for the future. Both young and old will take time to attend the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises; they will pay their respect to the youth of our nation who have completed their first milestone in life. The diploma symbolizes 12 years of work necessary to complete a specified course of study in American education.

These young people didn't expect to graduate in a year's time; they were aware from the outset that it would take at least 12 years to get the job done, and they were willing to pay the price. They did not expect to graduate by selecting a magic formula that would solve the problem, or meet the need in ten months' time. They were not herded down "education avenue," but they were led by many devoted superintendents, principals, teachers and parents.

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## Letters to the Editor

EDITOR -- I would like to respond to a comment made by County Commissioner, Eileen Sedillo, in the May 7 issue of the Lincoln County News.

Ms. Sedillo said she would be in favor of filing any funding requests for organizations that serve youth, and recommended granting less than requested to the public libraries in Corona, Capitan and Ruidoso. Ms. Sedillo needs to realize that libraries provide numerous programs for children and youth. Capitan Public Library offers an after school program, summer reading program, and pre-school story hour. I know that the Ruidoso Public Library also offers many programs for children.

I would, again, invite Ms. Sedillo to visit our library.

PAT GARRETT, Director

Have A Safe and Enjoyable Memorial Day Holiday!

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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.

battery reported at residence on Enchanted Forest in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:53 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:50 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

3:53 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

6:51 p.m. Fire reported at intersection of 17th and Jasmine in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.

7:57 p.m. Harassment reported at location in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:22 p.m. Accident reported on Drexel Boulevard in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Third and Nogal in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:05 p.m. Alarm reported at location on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

May 2  
1:30 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Del Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

A Fine Gift for Someone



## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

**Monday, May 11**  
8:15 a.m. Risky Dutchover v. MVD; CV-2009-70 (Merits) ProSe/Belles  
9:00 a.m. Mary Chamberland and Terry Williams v. Roxanna Chamberland; DM-2004-44 (Final Hearing) JRB/ProSe  
10:00 a.m. Adrian Verburg; LR-2009-03 (Trial de novo) MTD/ProSe  
1:15 p.m. Regina Bradford v. Larry Coulson; DM-2006-152 Mtn/withdraw/Merits Gibson/S-Cook

**Tuesday, May 12**  
In Ruidoso  
8:30 a.m. Clawson v. Kerr; DM-1998-76 (Judicial Inquiry) C.Hawthorne/S-Cook  
9:00 a.m. Juveniles First Appearance  
Dylan G; JR-09-08  
Jerome G; JR-09-09

Change of Plea  
Ricky G; JR-09-05 09-03  
Motions/PTR/Other  
Adam G; YR-06-03  
Jessica L; JR-08-61  
Carlos C; JR-09-13  
10:30 a.m. Ryan D; JR-08-07  
12:00 p.m. Drug Court Advisory  
2:00 p.m. LC/JB  
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
Darrell Brantley  
10:00 a.m. DV-2006-31 Application to Modify  
10:30 a.m. DV-2007-03 Application to Modify  
11:00 a.m. DV-2009-10 Application to Modify  
1:15 p.m. DV-2009-21 TRO  
2:00 p.m. DV-2009-32

**Wednesday, May 13**  
8:15 a.m. Webb name change; CV-2009-99 Garcia  
8:30 a.m. 1 1/2 Days - Bench Trial - Randall English et al v. Robert Garcia; CV-2007-502 McKevly/Hawthorne  
1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Ricky Vega et al v. Excel Hospital; CV-2008-146 (Sch Order/Mtn/Compel) Sharp/McSwane  
4:00 p.m. Kalyn Gonzales v. Jason Gonzales; DM-2009-37 (Child Support) Pro Se

**Thursday, May 14**  
8:15 a.m. George Heiteman v. MVD; CV-2007-240 (Merits) ProSe/Belles  
8:30 a.m. Bench Trial - Randall English et al v. Robert Garcia; CV-2007-502 McKevly/Hawthorne  
1:15 p.m. SNM v. Robert Belz; LR-2009-01 (Trial de novo) Thompson/Rose  
4:30 p.m. Telephonic - Michelle Brown v. Joshua Brown; DM-2008-163 (Mtn/Visitation) Kallunki/ Pro Se

**Friday, May 15**  
8:15 a.m. - Docket Call  
8:30 a.m. Ray Roberts; OCR-01-348/04-94  
9:00 a.m. Criminal Day First Appearance  
Darryl G. Sample; CR-09-69  
Bryon S. Carpenter; CR-09-67/68  
Brandon K. Martin; CR-09-66  
Change of Plea  
Jason Christensen CR-09-03  
Brian Lucero; CR-09-22  
Betty Ramirez CR-09-26  
Jaybert Mexicano; CR-09-04  
Devin Gutierrez; CR-09-20  
Matthew Espinoza; CR-08-242  
ADJ  
Glenn Reinsbergs; CR-05-46/156/38  
Allen Morgan CR-06-180  
Elifjah Romero; CR-08-249  
Motions/Other  
Dwain Chavez; CR-08-159  
Devin Gutierrez; CR-09-57  
Emanuel Botella; CR-08-47  
LM; CV-2009-161 (Transfer)  
2:00 p.m. Justin Smith; CR-2008-254 (Sentencing) J.Eley/Cosby  
3:00 p.m. David Lidberg; CR-2008-112 (Evd. Sentencing) Thompson/Hawthorne

**Monday, May 18**  
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Lasalle Bank v. Marlene Lima et al; CV-2008-260 (Def mtn to Recuse and order new trial/Pif Mtn to Strike Def's Mtn to Recuse Judge) Drantel/ Pro Se  
8:30 a.m. Carlos Chavez; CR-2008-284 Motion/Suppress Thompson/C.Hawthorne  
Clifford Neville; CR-2008-283 J.Eley/Mitchell P.C. Stipulated Cont. forthcoming  
Todd Dentler; CR-2008-265 A.Eley/Rose Set Motion/Dismiss/ Suppress 6/17  
1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Michelle Brown v. Joshua Brown; DM-2008-163 (Mtn/Visitation) Kallunki/ Pro Se  
1:30 p.m. Stephen C; JR-2008-45 (Detention Hearing) Thompson/PD

**Tuesday, May 19**  
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Charter Bank v. Jeremy Jajola; CV-2009-117 (Judicial Inquiry) Vogel  
8:15 a.m. Trailing - Emanuel Botella CR-2008-47 Change of Plea

**Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.**  
#1 Robert Egans; CR-2008-10 Thompson/Mitchell P.C.  
#2 Jared Redmon; CR-2008-251 J.Eley/Mitchell P.C.  
Rodrigo Vasquez; CR-2008-281 DWI/Mitchell P.C. Set Motion/Suppress 6/17  
Sheila Brewer; CR-2008-273 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Stipulated Ext. of Time forthcoming  
Darrell Brantley  
10:00 a.m. DV-2009-33  
11:00 a.m. DV-2009-34  
1:15 p.m. DV-2009-35

**Wednesday, May 20**  
No Trials  
Tyler Line; CR-2008-36 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Set Dispositive Mtn 6/17  
Dusty Baker; CR-2006-83 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Set Plea 6/17  
1:15 p.m. Telephonic - In the matter of Dunn Estate; PB-2006-43 (Judicial Inquiry) Jacobsen

**Thursday, May 21**  
Criminal Jury Trials - 8:30 a.m.  
#1 Anthony Kaydahzinn CR-2008-52 Esquibel/Mitchell P.C.

**Friday, May 22**  
No Trials  
1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Michael McGee v. Alamogordo Municipal School; CV-2009-144 (App. Of Settlement) Rafkin/Walz/Brown/Valdez

April 29  
8:00 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:36 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:47 p.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:57 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:38 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on CR 006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:54 p.m. Disturbance reported at intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

6:58 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at mile marker 4 on Hwy 42 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

10:08 p.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo high school in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:10 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

April 30  
2:04 a.m. Medical call at location on Mira Monte in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:09 a.m. Medical call at residence on Lobo Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:33 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Spur in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:28 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on CR 006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:29 a.m. Fire reported at Lamay Ranch and Runnel, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Loma Grande in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Domestic battery reported resulting in agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Second Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

5:16 p.m. Dog reported running loose on West Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:23 p.m. Fire reported at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:12 p.m. Threats reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:34 p.m. Medical call at residence on Midiron in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

May 1  
12:11 a.m. Alarm reported at business located on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:40 p.m. Medical call at location on Tiger Drive in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.

1:35 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at Fox Cave on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

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## Church Directory

<p><b>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</b></p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEVINS, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Aneho Community Presbyterian Church: Worship ..... 8:00 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> HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2888 (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 Malpitt / 575-973-0560 Senior Circuit Preacher Dr. Randy Widener, Ph.D / 575-937-2086 Senior Pastor Sunday Service ..... 2:30 p.m.</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> 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. d Canon Peter Sanderson, Priest-in-Charge Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505-257-2356 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>Claych Community Church</b> TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402 Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>United Methodist Churches</b> JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave. 648-2883 / 648-2848 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Chair 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 ..... 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. Chair Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner ..... Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Christ Community Fellowship</b> ED WINSON, 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> LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th &amp; Lincoln / 338-4827 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> MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48) Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Corona</b> CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month Sunday Sunday school for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 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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# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-1226-CV-2009-00014

EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff

STEVE ARMSTRONG A/K/A STEPHEN  
ARMSTRONG AND CINDY ARMSTRONG  
A/K/A CYNTHIA ARMSTRONG A/K/A  
CYNTHIA D ARMSTRONG

Defendant

## 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, Capitan, 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@litjdranttel.com

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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,

v.

RAUL VILLEGAS AND  
LORENA VILLEGAS,  
Defendants.

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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@litledrantel.com

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## 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 1, 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.

Jeffrey D. Lake  
Special Master  
820 Calle Amor SE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123  
(505) 881-1414  
(505) 294-4003 fax

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. DM-2008-00156

Honorable Karen Parsons, presiding

LAWRENCE RONALD OLDAG,  
Petitioner,

v.

CAROLYN JEAN OLDAG  
Respondent.

## NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, GREETINGS:

Your are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the parties.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on or before last date of publication of this Notice which has been published once a week for three consecutive weeks, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner's attorney is:  
The Rose Law Firm, P.C.  
Timothy L. Rose, Esq.  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 309  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
Tel. (575) 258-1149  
Fax. (575) 258-1203

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this day of May 8, 2009.

(Seal)

JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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## LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS  
CHIP SEAL ROADS  
BID # 2009-04

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids to chip seal approximately 5.76 miles of roads within the Village limits. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until 4:00 PM Wednesday, June 3, 2009. A complete bid package may be obtained from the Village Clerk or by calling 575-354-2247. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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## 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-POD4 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-POD4 for continued diversion of up to 54.011 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 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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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
NEW MEXICO**

No. 08-CV-00778-MCA/WDS

M&I MARSHALL & ILSLEY BANK,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
FD-RE, L.L.C., LIBERTY BUILDING  
SYSTEMS, INC. and FAMILY DOLLAR  
STORES OF NEW MEXICO  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; Block 24 of the TOWN OF CAPITAN, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 3, 1900;

TOGETHER WITH that portion of Ruidoso Avenue located in the Village of Capitan which is contiguous to Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 24, as shown by the original plat of the Village of Capitan, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and which extends to the boundaries of said lots and to the center line of said Ruidoso Avenue.

(hereafter "Subject Property").

The Judgment for Debt and Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on May 8, 2009.

The sale is to begin at 1:30 p.m. on June 17, 2009, and will be held at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not foreclosed in this action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank, against Defendant.

As of July 2, 2008, FD-RE owed M&I Bank on the Capitan Note \$456,371.55 plus interest of \$35,416.83, with interest accruing at the rate of \$69.72 per diem thereafter which as of April 15, 2009, is the sum of \$511,798.02 for the Capitan Note. In addition reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

/s/

David H. Thomas, III, Special Master  
Dave Thomas & Associates, P.C.  
4811 Hardware Drive, NE, #C-1  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-2021  
(505) 883-8787

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-09-105  
Division III

ROMAN SANCHEZ, JR.  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: AMBER ALBANOSI, AMANDA VANDERWALL, NEAL VANDERWALL, MELISSA RANDALL AND ANY UNKNOWN

**HEIRS OF CYNTHIA SANCHEZ  
VANDER-WALL.**

GROUP II: 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 II:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Roman Sanchez, Jr., Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico Civil Docket No. CV-09-105 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER (P.O.B.) BEING N80 DEGREES 58'00" W 1333.43 FEET FROM SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THENCE N01 DEGREE 05'34" A DISTANCE OF 1088.50 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HWY 70;

THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,768.00 FEET, A DELTA OF 07 DEGREES 58'47" A DISTANCE OF 385.51 FEET.

THENCE S01 DEGREE 37'05"W A DISTANCE OF 1,067.01 FEET. THENCE S89 DEGREES 15'20"E A DISTANCE OF 394.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B.) OF THIS TRACT, CONTAINING 9.66 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 13, 2009, 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 Plaintiff is Marc Prelo, Prelo Law Firm, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 227, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, phone (575) 257-3000 fax (575) 257-6514.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 11th day of May 2009.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. D-1226-CV-2008-0280

EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

SOCORRO NAVA, IGNACIO PADILLA,  
K.D. HUEY, CO., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC DBA DITECH.COM, AND PRELO LAW FIRM,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 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 hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 111 Camino Casa Blanca, Alto, NM 88312 f/k/a 484 B Escondida Dr., Alto, New Mexico 88312, (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:

Tract 484B of THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT THREE, LINCOLN COUNTY, New Mexico, as shown by the Boundary Adjustment Plat Lots 484A & 484A, Unit 3, Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico,

on June 20, 2002 in Cabinet H. Slide No. 387,

Including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants 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 16, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$181,034.33, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.375% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$31.62 per diem, commencing on January 31, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Socorro Nava 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 of 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 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 \$181,034.33, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,426.80 for a total judgment plus interest of \$185,461.13. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (575) 648-9925  
E-mail: safe@ttledrantedel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$250,000 of general obligation school bonds of said District.

Said resolution awards the sale of said bonds to the best bidder therefor.

provides for the form of said bonds; fixes the maturities of and interest rates on said bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchaser(s) and provides other details concerning said bonds. Complete copies of said resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Administration Building, Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Hondo, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, §6-14-6.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Hondo Valley Public  
School District No. 20

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on May 21, 2009.

**THE SPIRIT  
OF  
AMERICA**

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Not do I think they were especially challenged or coddled to get the diploma. I think they were told that "there's a job to do -- here are the tools -- do it!" and they responded. I like most youngsters they acted instead of arguing.

Perhaps we as adults can learn a great deal by studying the characteristics and attitude of youth. As we view the complex problems of life, it would be well to remember that our problems can be solved by a magic formula of mere dreams, our task is more education and a definite program of action. This specified course of study will take time and require countless hours of energy, initiative and hard work. You cannot pass a field by merely turning it over in your mind any more than a student can receive a high school diploma just by thinking about it.

We salute you, the graduate of (2009) 1967, and encourage you to exemplify the pioneer concept of faith, vision, self reliance, hard work and loyalty. The future of this country is placed in your hands and you are going to have a tough and difficult job to do. You can win through the twentieth century, but as someone said, "there is a really tough job to be done, but an experienced man to do it -- but when there is a job to be done it is impossible to find the person who can do it."



**THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,  
IS NEVER AS GREAT  
AS THE POWER BEHIND  
YOU.**

**BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.  
EPHESIANS 6:10**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

**FAST ACTION**

**Lincoln County News  
CLASSIFIED ADS**

Call: (575) 648-2333

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in my home in Carrizozo for four children, - four evenings a week.  
648-2660 / Leave Message  
2tc/5/14-21

**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**  
tfn

**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

toa/4-10

**FOR RENT** -- 2-bdrm, 1-bath apt. 604 D Ave., Carrizozo. \$250.00 mo., plus deposit. Pets ok.  
2tp/5/21-28



**FOR SALE** -- Newly Remodeled Home in Carrizozo. 2 bedroom, 2-bath, 901 18th St., \$75,000.  
648-0025  
4tp/4/30-5/21

**FOR SALE** -- Alfalfa, small and large square bales, round bales. Various qualities. The Hay Ranch in Roswell.  
575-973-2200  
4tc/5/21-6/11

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**

The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a seasonal lifeguard. Must have all certifications required to be a lifeguard. Salary dependent upon experience. Complete job description and applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 100 4th Street, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Leann Welbrecht, CMC  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo  
2tc/5/14-21

**Sheriff's Report**

(Con't. from P. 4)

2:12 p.m. Disturbance reported at Carrizozo high school football field, police dispatched.

7:27 p.m. Trespassing reported at Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course located on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, police dispatched.

May 3  
9:22 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 55 in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Mesita Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:44 a.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at location on Birch in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:14 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

12:10 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Patsy Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Snowflake Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:08 p.m. Police presence/stand by requested at location on Conner Court in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

3:47 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Shauna Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:33 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 140 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:35 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Pomp Court in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:45 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 54 south of Oscuro, Carrizozo fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:04 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Rocky Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:27 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

10:41 p.m. Disturbance reported resulting in agency assistance requested at location on Lode Star in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

May 4  
10:51 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hilltop Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:55 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Pebbles Road in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

2:04 p.m. Accident reported at location on FR 443 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:07 p.m. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:49 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Crestview Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:52 p.m. Information report at location on County Line Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

5:08 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:00 p.m. Report of found property at location on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Information report at location on home-stead Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**"Looking Back"**

Through Old 'NEWS' Files

(Continued from Page 2)

matter became known "The Friends of Billy the Kid had written Miss Telfor, asking her assistance. The letter, signed by Joe O. Sargent of Carrizozo and Lloyd Davis of Ruidoso, follows:

"Dear Miss Telfor:  
"A group of people in Lincoln County have been considering the feasibility of re-interring the remains of Billy the Kid at Lincoln, which we consider his rightful resting place. Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter to that effect written by the chairman of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners to the board of DeBaca County Commissioners. Their answer to this request is "No".

"Since this action has been taken we have learned that you are his only known living relative. We respectfully seek your permission in accomplishing this aim, or perhaps your direct assistance, if needed.

"As you know, Lincoln County is one of the most historical sections of the Southwest, and Billy the Kid, without doubt, is the most famous personality that ever pioneered the West. There are many people living in Lincoln County yet, who knew "The Kid", and the general feeling about him is more sympathetic than that of even Pat Garrett. Therefore, we think that he should be re-interred at Lincoln.

"All expenses of this procedure will be paid by those of us who are interested in this project. Also, if this aim is accomplished, we have plans to create a park in Old Lincoln memorializing the Lincoln County War, of which Billy was the principal participant, and his shrine would be a part thereof, according to your wishes.

"We anxiously await your reply (Signed.)"

Overheard a young shopper consult his grandmother on a weighty problem.

"If you were going to be 16 tomorrow, Granny, what would you want for your birthday?"

"Not another thing, son," she replied with real feeling.

**GRIST and GRITS**

By Olin Miller

--Old timers remember when \$125 was the maximum wage -- the maximum, that is, for a 10 to 12-hour day's hard work, with no coffee breaks.

--Instead of lagging behind Russia in the conquest of space, the U.S. should be so far ahead now that there'd be a Hilton hotel on Venus.

--The Russian cosmonaut says the world is blue when seen from great altitudes. It's also pretty blue when seen at sea level.

--If you are chased by a crocodile, run in short circles, as the reptile can't make short turns rapidly," advises a big game hunter. And don't holler and take on, as this would waste strength needed for running -- and, besides, hollering and taking on annoys a crocodile.

--Perhaps you would get better results if, instead of persuing Happiness, you played hard to get.

--The Office of Civil Defense Mobilization is unduly optimistic in believing it can persuade people, who refuse to use safety belts in cars, to build bomb shelters.

--Most of us are still optimistic enough to believe that neither the John Birch Society nor the Muslims will be able to take over the United States.

**4-Winds Restaurant to Have Open House on May 3rd**

The 4-Winds Restaurant, Carrizozo's first eating establishment operated in connection with a motel, is nearing completion this week.

Open house is scheduled for next Wednesday, May 3, from 9 to 3, and the restaurant will be opened for business at 5 a.m., the following day, May 4. Closing time will be 11 p.m.

W.F. Ball is proprietor of the restaurant and Frank Phillips is the lessee. He has been in the restaurant business for about twelve years, including New York and Miami.

An elaborate neon sign, costing in excess of \$2,000 is being erected on ground in front of the restaurant. The sign will be visible from four directions at the intersection.

The eating establishment, which represents an investment of approximately \$50,000, will have a lunch counter and booths in the main dining room, with a separate banquet room seating 32.

All fixtures and the kitchen equipment are of the latest design.

Mr. Phillips is married. The couple have two sons, John 18 and Gordon 17, both are attending school in Lubbock.



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