

# Increased Trash Rate Proposal Is On Hold

By Doris Cherry

A proposal to raise residential solid waste fees for customers of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has been put on hold.

At their special meeting and public hearing Friday, May 19, LCSWA members heard a request from LCSWA board chairman Rick Simpson to hold off on

the raise until interim director Carol Virden could evaluate the authority's finances. "I think we can postpone a possible rate increase discussion until we finish gathering information," Simpson said. "We may get by without a rate increase."

Virden said she was asked to put some numbers together. She said LCSWA has not billed county residents

since December, because it purchased a new computer billing system which was yet to be utilized for the three-month billing. Virden said if the billings of more than \$80,000 were included in the financial report now, LCSWA would come out in the black with \$42,000.

"I recommend you afford me time to evaluate the finances," Virden said. "It may

come down to having to do some major restructuring (in the LCSWA operations)."

LCSWA member from Capitan Debra Ingle made the motion to give Virden a month to evaluate the finances and make recommendation. All LCSWA members voted yes. Other members present were Ben Bradley representative from Carrizozo, Jake Harris repre-

sentative from Ruidoso Downs, ex-officio member from Ruidoso Frank Cummins, and a proxy vote from Corona Mayor Ernest Lueras.

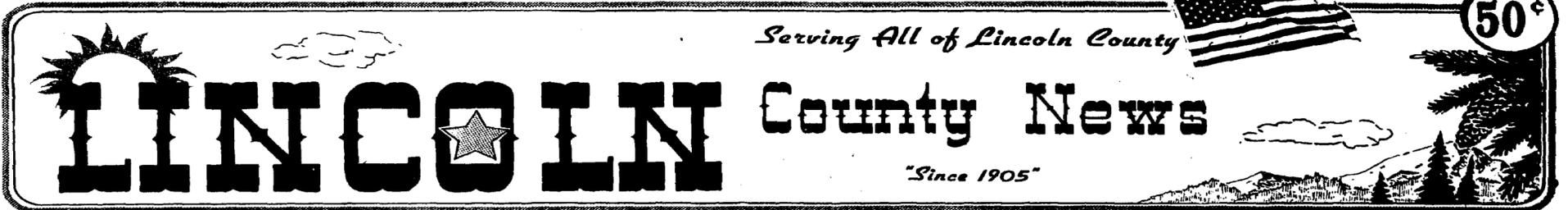
Virden also reported she had, as instructed by the LCSWA board, requested an extension to turn in the 2000-01 preliminary budget to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration

(DFA). The extension was granted until June 18.

DFA rejected the previous preliminary budget submitted by LCSWA, because it contained revenue projections based on a rate increase, which had not been approved.

Later in the director's report, both Simpson and Vir-

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FOR ALL YOUR HELP. Lincoln County Commission chairman Rex Wilson presents a plaque of appreciation to retiring EMT and nurse Kathy Williams who started with the county EMS program in Corona. After relocating from the natural gas compressing plant near Corona, Williams relocated in Carrizozo where she worked as EMT and nurse at the Carrizozo Health Center until her retirement at the end of April. Williams will continue to serve as an EMT volunteer on the Carrizozo Ambulance. Wilson presented the plaque during the May 18 meeting

## Lincoln County Jail Loan Agreement Is Finalized

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners adopted an ordinance that approves the loan agreement between the county and the New Mexico Finance Authority for the \$3,968,458 to construct the new county detention center.

Meeting May 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted the ordinance that also pledges the proceeds from the one-eighth percent gross receipt tax commissioners approved last year. The tax has been in

effect since January 1, 2000.

The main area of concern with the agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) was the "intercept" agreement, which allows the NMFA to retain one-quarter of the tax proceeds a year until a reserve fund has \$281,000 in it. County commission chairman Rex Wilson requested NMFA allow the county to drop the intercept amount to one-twelfth if the reserve fund is fully funded in less than the time allowed in the agreement. NMFA director Tom Pollard who was at the meeting, said it was possible.

There was no public comment about the ordinance, and no comment from commissioners. Commissioners unanimously approved adoption of the ordinance.

The new detention center will be constructed by Famco, Inc. of Albuquerque. The company offered the best bid for the detention center project with a base bid of \$2,929,000 not including tax. Commissioners voted 4-1 with county commissioner Leo Martinez voting no, to accepted the low bid from Famco. County manager Tom Stewart recommended the alternative concrete parking lot either be dropped

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Otero County Electric Cooperative consumers are one step closer to lower electric rates, thanks to an order issued by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission this week and groundwork laid last year by Congressman Joe Skeen.

The order lets Otero County Electric Cooperative (OTERO) pay its portion of the closing costs in the upcoming merger between its power supplier, Plains Electric, and Denver-based Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association. After the merger, OTERO will buy cheaper power from Tri-State and pass the savings on to its consumers.

"It's particularly vital that rural areas have access to dependable and affordable utility services," Congressman Joe Skeen (R-Picacho) said. "That is why it was necessary to facilitate this merger and ensure rural New Mexico continues to have the necessary utility services that urban areas currently enjoy."

William Mershom, OTERO's General Manager, said. "We couldn't have made this payment without Congressman Skeen's help. We have to prepay some of our power costs to Tri-State but we

## C'zozo Mayor Removes Ben Bradley From LCSWA Board

by Jeff Hammond

At the end of an almost three hour session of the May 23 Carrizozo Town Council meeting, mayor Manuel Hernandez announced the removal of Ben Bradley from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board of trustees, and confirmed the appointment of Cynthia Morales in his place.

Bradley had earlier addressed the council concerning the LCSWA restructuring efforts. He spoke on the progress of the Capitan dump site closure, listing a few of the problems encountered, and how they were being resolved, mentioning also the Environmental Department concerns. Bradley responded to the letter of May 11, signed by town clerk/treasurer Leann Weibrecht for Manuel Hernandez, mayor stating "the Town of Carrizozo will no longer be billing for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority." The letter went on to say that LCSWA should be responsible to collect its own debts, the city has no recourse in collecting LCSWA accounts, and advised LCSWA to collect their debts through the magistrate court.

Bradley informed the town council of some of the steps being taken by LCSWA to save money, mentioning the discontinuance of cell phones, and issue of radios instead. He described the recent addition of a "Tattle Tale" system installed in the trash trucks. This system lays out the pick-up route of individual trash trucks, and will show accountability for where it stopped, and how long they were there. Bradley stated, "it seems to be working reasonably well at this point."

Bradley spoke of the efforts in LCSWA updating the billing system, stating the system purchased by previous management probably wasn't the best choice made, and renegotiating new contracts line by line to try and assure further occurrences will not happen. He stated LCSWA is in the process of evaluating all employees, emphasizing performance being rewarded, and replacing those who do not meet the standards. Bradley went on to outline some of the efforts being made to conserve money, including seeking out alternate transfer sites, alternate dump sites and studies being done to compare prices for LCSWA hauling its own trash. Brad-

ley also mentioned that \$10 a cubic yard rates being charged at collection sites were a little excessive, and that efforts were being made to bring this price down to something more reasonable for those wishing to clean up the rate would be addressed in the June 15 LCSWA meeting.

Roger Bristow of Southwest Disposal of Alamogordo then addressed the meeting offering his company's services, but at an increased cost to consumers. Currently

Carrizozo residents are paying \$10 or less a month for trash pickup, and when asked what residents in Alamogordo were paying Bristow replied, "about \$15."

The meeting was attended by more than 15 senior citizens, several who voiced concern that the town was ignoring the fact that most senior citizens are on fixed incomes, and that the increase of even \$5 a month could present a hardship.

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## National Forest Closed Because Of Fire Danger

At 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, the Smokey Bear Ranger District and the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest were closed due to the extreme fire conditions and the recent large forest fires.

Forest officials and Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies erected barricades at the entrances to all forest road access within Lincoln County on Wednesday morning. Cedar Creek Road will be closed to through traffic, as well as the Cedar Creek picnic area. The road to Bonito Lake will also be closed and according to a Smokey Bear Ranger District spokesperson, the City of Alamogordo agreed to close Bonito Lake

on Wednesday due to the extreme fire danger.

The closures will not affect federal or state highways that cross through forest lands, or private land. Property owners and their guests will continue to have access to their lands within the forest. All communities within or adjacent to the forest are also accessible to the public.

Ground and air patrols will be increased throughout the closure period to detect violators. The public is also encouraged to call the local law enforcement agency or forest service office to report violations. Penalties for violating the closure order can be

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### A Memory for Memorial Day

There is a cemetery in Okinawa where many military men are buried. Near the entrance to the burial ground, visitors find a thought-provoking statement that we might recall on Memorial Day. The sign reads:

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have your  
tomorrows."



# National Forest Closed

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\$5,000 and/or six months in jail. Officials in Ruidoso clamped down on fire use soon after the Cree fire, imposing level 3 restrictions—no outdoor flames, no campfires, no barbecue grills charcoal or gas, no smoking outdoors even on private decks, smoking allowed only inside buildings or inside vehicles with ashtrays. No fireworks of any sort. Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting May 16, continued its ban on open fires and fireworks in the county. The

county ban does not exclude gas barbecue grills. The villages of Ruidoso and Cloudercroft are fully accessible to visitors. "People come to Ruidoso to see the forest," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said to THE NEWS. "But they do not necessarily do things out in the forest, such as hiking and camping." "People will be able to do about 99 percent of what they did before the forest was closed," Donaldson said. Some activities include the opening of Ruidoso Downs Race Track this Memorial

Day weekend, local casinos, restaurants, shops. All the golf courses in the Ruidoso area are open, including the Cree Meadows course which has been confused by visitors as the area where the Cree forest fire was, Donaldson added. As for other recreational activities, the village owned Grindstone Reservoir will be open for fishing, as well as the village parks.

"Each weekend people come to Ruidoso, and they need to know we are open for business," Donaldson said.

Cloudercroft Mayor Dave Venable said in a release that Cloudercroft's upcoming Mayfair Art Show is still planned for Memorial Day weekend. Stores, restaurants, lodging and other services are open in Cloudercroft. "We encourage people to visit Cloudercroft in spite of these restrictions," Venable said.

The forest closure also affects all activities in the forest. Permittees and contractors must obtain an entry permit from the District Ranger in order to access the forest legally. However, not all requests can be honored, according to the US Forest Service release.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) imposed fire and smoking restrictions on lands it manages at Fort Stanton and other locations in southeast New Mexico. No open flames, campfires, charcoal grills are allowed. No smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building. No using chainsaws, no fireworks at all. Use of petroleum fueled stoves or lanterns or heating devices is allowed in developed campgrounds (Three Rivers Petroglyphs and Valley of Fires). Violations of the fire restrictions on BLM lands is a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or 12 months in jail.

All closures and restrictions will be in effect until further notice.

For information about fire restrictions on public lands in New Mexico call the toll-free fire hot-line at 1-877-864-6985 or visit the Southwest Region Fire Website at [www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire).

# Jail Loan

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ed for now, or the cost be negotiated with the company. The concrete parking lot, suggested because of the heat in Carrizozo, will cost an additional \$48,000. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said it would be prudent to consider the concrete parking lot at this time. Stewart asked that he be allowed to negotiate with the company for the price of the concrete parking lot.

Famco currently is constructing the Valencia County Jail in Los Lunas.

Other bidders were DDC, Inc. of Roswell with a base bid of \$3,293,114; Jaynes Corp of Albuquerque with base bid of \$3,163,600; Richardson & Richardson of Albuquerque with base bid of \$3,269,000 and Greer Construction of Carlsbad with base bid of \$3,096,000.

County commissioners also awarded several bids. Wal Mart Pharmacy will provide the county with inmate medications. The pharmacy offered the best of the two bids received by giving a 14 percent discount from wholesale price and a filling fee of \$3.75. Long's Drug provided the only other bid at 13 percent discount and \$3.50 filling fee. Commissioner Leo Martinez voted no on the bid award. Commissioner Ray Nunley, who is a pharmacist with Wal Mart declared he had nothing to do with the bid process. Rather he mailed the bid packet to the district manager in El Paso who submitted the bid. County manager Tom Stewart confirmed he did not consult with Nunley about the bid. Martinez commented that at the last county commission meeting, when the bid for medication was rejected, Wal Mart was not interested.

Dr. Michael Clements, of Ruidoso will be providing return-to-duty physical exams for county employees who were injured either on or off the job. Clements will charge \$125 minimum fee plus \$25 to \$50 for each additional 15 minute increments. Awarding of the bid was partially based on his residency within the county. County attorney Alan Morel said the exams will determine if an employee is able to return to work. "I hope we can avoid litigation with this process," Morel said.

Resurfacing of roads in Deer Park Woods will be done by Pacheco Construction which offered the lowest bid for the project at \$20,236.70. Ruidoso Paving will resurface the roads in Ranches of Sonterra having had the lowest bid of \$34,918. The money was budgeted in the 1999-2000 road fund.

The bid that gained the most discussion was for county data processing. Only one company bid, TRIADIC of Deming, which currently provides the service to the county. The company agreed to provide the service at \$1,885 a month, if the county committed to a four year contract. Martinez was concerned about the four-year period, and requested the time be limited to one year. However, with a one year contract, TRIADIC proposes to charge \$2,800 a month.

Martinez was also concerned about wording in the contract that does not give a 90 day "out" clause. Instead the contract has only a severance clause based on breach of contract.

"I implore you to not sign anything like this," Martinez said to his fellow commissioners. "I think this is a bad business practice."

Martinez was also concerned that only two weeks were given for companies to respond to the request for proposals (RFP) for data processing services. "TRIADIC was the only game that could come up with the numbers," he added. Martinez suggested the county go with a short term contract with

TRIADIC and look for other options.

Ruidoso citizen Reynaldo Valcarcel said he has been in data processing for years and could not understand the great price difference between the four year contract and the shorter term contracts. He suggested the county talk with TRIADIC. "I see a problem here," he added.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the county is now without a contract with TRIADIC and has no leverage to require performance from the company. "If all is being done right it will be fine," Wilson said of the contract with TRIADIC. "If not we have legal grounds for breach of contract."

Martinez voted no on the motion to accept the four-year contract with TRIADIC, commissioners Wilson, Schwettmann, Nunley and Rick Simpson voted yes.

Commissioners also: -Were introduced to the new county Indigent Health Care fund administrator Teresa Montoya, the best of five applicants.

-Approved appointments of Johnson Stearns and Bob Curtis to the Enhanced 911 Committee.

-Accepted appointments of Jerry Jordan, David Vigil and R.F. VanWinkle to the County Lodgers Tax Committee.

-Approved the consent agenda with Martinez voting no on the sheriff's deputy promotion.



The forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Lincoln County high plains:

Today, May 25:  
Partly cloudy, breezy and a little cooler with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Southwest winds will be 15 to 25 miles per hour. High temperature of middle 90s in Carrizozo and Hondo Valley, near 90 in the high plains and Lincoln Valley. A slight chance for precipitation.

Friday and Saturday, May 26-27:  
Partly cloudy and breezy to windy. Highs near 90 in Carrizozo and Hondo valley, 80s in the highlands. Lows in the 40s to mid-50s.

Sunday, May 28:  
Mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid-90s to mid-90s. Lows in the mid-40s to mid-50s.

The forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains:

Today, Thursday May 25:  
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Mostly sunny and warmer. Highs mid 90s in Capitan and mid 80s in Ruidoso. Lows in the mid 40s to mid 50s.

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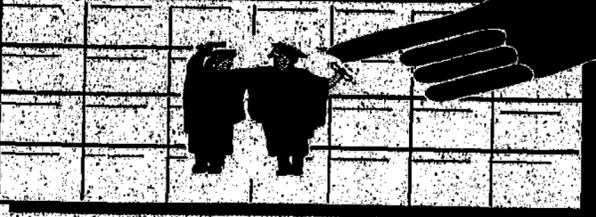


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## TUESDAYS

Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

## WEDNESDAYS

Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Car pool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.

Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

## THURSDAYS

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.

Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

## FRIDAYS

Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-9 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.

## SATURDAYS

Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 25

No school for Capitan students, staff in-service day.

Early dismissal at Carrizozo School.

Carrizozo School athletic banquet, 6 p.m., old gym.

Lincoln County Democrats post primary convention meeting 9:30 p.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

Last day of school for Capitan and Carrizozo students. Capitan students pick up report cards from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Capitan High School Baccalaureate 6 p.m. Cummins Gym.

Carrizozo High School Graduation 7 p.m. in the old gym.

## SATURDAY, MAY 27

Carrizozo Clean Up Day. Meet at city hall between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Kids can earn free passes to the pool.

Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Ceremony 10:30 a.m. Fort Stanton Cemetery.

Fort Stanton Open House, activities begin as early as 9 a.m. with official opening at 1 p.m. at the parade grounds on Fort Stanton.

Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo 2 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Capitan High School Graduation 8 p.m. Tiger Field.

## MONDAY, MAY 29

Memorial Day, all public offices and banks closed.

Ruidoso Public Library closed.

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

Special Capitan Trustee meeting to adopt preliminary budget, 7 p.m. village hall.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10:30 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Start of White Oaks Miners' Day celebration, which continues through Saturday, June 3 with parade at 10 a.m. and other activities. Call 648-2363 for information.

Last day to early vote for the primary election.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Last day for absentee voting. Absentee ballots will be accepted by the county clerk's office until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, primary election day.

## MONDAY, JUNE 5

Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.

American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Veterans welcome.

# Annual White Oaks Miner's Days June 1-3

The 5th annual White Oaks Miners Days Celebration will be held June 1, 2 and 3 with a variety of events including a carnival opening Thursday, June 1. Activities begin Friday, June 2 with dances, arts and crafts booths daily, book signing, museums, open, blacksmith demonstration, loom weaving, displays of mining and panning for gold, and a parade on Saturday, June 3.

On Saturday, June 3, events begin with the 9 a.m. dedication of the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department building. Following the dedication at 9:30 a.m. is the judging of children in period costumes.

The White Oaks Miners Day parade begins at 10 a.m. with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse as color guard. This year's parade grand marshal is Clarence Leslie. His family roots are deep in White Oaks history. As a child he roamed the streets and country around the historic settlement of White Oaks.

Lincoln County RED/T will present "Voices From The Past" at the historic

Cedarvale Cemetery south of town. This portrayal of early settlers, who were laid to rest at the cemetery, will be performed by local people, some of whom are ancestors of the early pioneers. Times for the program are 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. An old west shoot-out between the "good guys" and the "bad guys" will take place at the White Oaks Station Post Office after each "Voices of The Past" performance.

A one act performance "Madam Varnish" by Ruth Birdsong will be at 12 noon with the judging of this year's Madam Varnish to follow.

The second annual Stink Bug Races will be held after the 4 p.m. Voices of the Past performance. Participants need to bring their own stink bugs.

Spring River Zoo from Roswell will have an educational display.

Betty Lou Joiner and her trained dogs, the Children's Petting Zoo and Smokey Bear will be in White Oaks also.

The White Oaks Station

## OBITUARIES

### Fredrika Richardson Powell

Lincoln County chronicler, Fredrika Richardson Powell, died, May 15, 2000, peacefully, in her sleep at the age of ninety. She was living near her daughter, Fredrika Spillman, in Oregon City, Oregon.

Fredrika resided in Lincoln County in the early seventies, where she was best known for her investigations into its rich frontier history. Her stories, short, revealing, entertaining, appeared in the Lincoln County News under the title "Tales of the Southwest". Her Volkswagen bug was a familiar sight on Lincoln County back roads as she explored the memories of older residents; Indians, Hispanics and later arrivals. Fredrika was a nurse and worked with the children at Fort Stanton Hospital. She also worked at the hospital in Carrizozo. She was known and respected for her willingness to go the extra mile for the people she served with love.

Originally from Vermont, Fredrika was imbued by her father, Frederick Richardson, publisher of an international journal, with a sense of adventure that carried her to many parts of the world: Europe, the Midwest, California, New York, New Mexico, Old Mexico and finally, Oregon. Her mother, Harriet, was a historian who is remembered on a plaque at the restored sixteenth century Champlain Habitation she discovered near Port Royal, Nova Scotia.

Fredrika continued her newspaper writing after leaving New Mexico. Her articles made the daily lives of ordinary people fascinating to the readers of the Portland Oregonian. She also contributed to her community as an active member of the "Grey Panthers", helping the homeless and working to improve inner city conditions.

Fredrika came to New Mexico at the invitation of her brother, Philip Richardson, well-known local rancher and horseman, who died in 1990. Fredrika's ashes will be buried beside her brother in the Nogal cemetery, Saturday, June 3, at 11:00 A.M.

She is survived by her three children, Wilson, Jr., David and Fredrika, nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

### Rev. Donald Daniels

News was received late Saturday, May 20, by Mrs. Jerry (Carolene) Emmons, Clerk of

Session, Community Presbyterian Church, Ancho, that Rev. Donald Daniels, Pastor of the Mountain Ministries, Parish, July 1, 1994 to January 30, 1998 died very suddenly of a heart attack in Pakistan, where Don and his wife, Marjorie, were serving the Gujranwala Theological Seminary, Gujranwala, Pakistan. His death occurred at 3 A.M. Pakistan time on Saturday, May 20.

Mrs. Daniels is due back to Pittsburg, PA. today, Thursday, May 25 to make funeral arrangements for Don, whose body will arrive later today. The funeral will be held in McClellandtown, PA. where Mrs. Daniels has family living, probably before the end of this week.

### JEROME A. "JERRY" BERTRAMSEN

Funeral service for Jerome A. Bertramsen, 74, of Ruidoso Downs was April 22, in the Community United Modest Church. Officiating was Rev. Harry Riser.

Jerry died April 19, in Alamogordo. He was born December 15, 1925 at Clinton, IA. He served in the Navy during WWII, was a past Boy Scout leader, charter member and past president of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and a retired contractor. He moved to Lincoln County in 1975 and was a member of Community United Methodist Church. He married Margaret Dornbush on Dec. 1, 1948 at Fulton, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Ruidoso Downs; son Eric of Ruidoso Downs; daughter Sara Taylor and her husband Alan of Mesquite, TX; two sisters, Dale Bertramsen of Clinton, IA and Sharon Rowland and her husband Jeff of Salmon, ID, and a grandson.

Post Office is opened one day a year, just for the White Oaks Miners Day celebration. A letter can be mailed with a special US Post Office official pictorial cancellation stamp. This is the fifth year the special stamp has been provided. White Oaks Station mail is routed through the Fort Stanton Post Office, the oldest post office in Lin-

coln County. Visitors are invited to dress in period attire. White Oaks can be reached by traveling north on US Hwy 34 from Carrizozo about three miles, then turn at State Road 349 and travel nine miles to arrive in White Oaks. For more information call 505-648-2363.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Trankie Silva acknowledges with gratitude and appreciation, all the cards, phone calls, visits, beautiful flowers and plants, and all who provided food during the weekend before and the day of the service.

A special thank you to pastor Ed and JoBeth Vinson and members of Christ Community Church who worked so hard cooking and preparing the church to create a tranquil space for us for lunch and dinner. Also to the folks at Farmer's Market for your generosity in sending over so many things. Jenny and David at the Ellis Store for their delicious contributions and organizational help, the school for allowing us the use of the gym, John and Cindy Foglesong and Carol Vigil for the beautiful and inspiring music, to Herman Otero, Luvín and Mary Chavez for their special presentations. Luvín and Mary, we can never thank you enough for being there for us literally day and night.

Thanks to the American Legion for the military ceremony, Donna Gallagher for planting a tree at 2:30, Maxine and Ernest for the huge stack of paper-goods and utensils, Mrs. Walt Wilson for placing Bibles in our Dad's name, and the Albert Hernandez family for the memorial in his name. We thank God for the many fruitful years He gave Dad, but also for His mercy in Dad's last days, allowing us to know he is now with our Heavenly Father, where there is no pain, or sorrow. You all made our grief and the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather easier to bear.

The Silva family

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Ignoring senior citizens**

By Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday night was an example of how much information is being withheld from the public. When the mayor began negotiations with a private solid waste company it was not announced until after the negotiations began. When the senior citizens, all residents of Carrizozo, asked questions about a possible increase in trash rates and explained they were on fixed incomes, they were told the council was trying to look out for the seniors. The thing that was not explained was how anyone, even if they took the new math that was forced on students 35 years ago, could explain how an increase of \$8 a month would be "looking out for people on fixed incomes." If the town council, without any regard for what the residents prefer, does choose a private trash company it will be a hardship on these senior citizens and others.

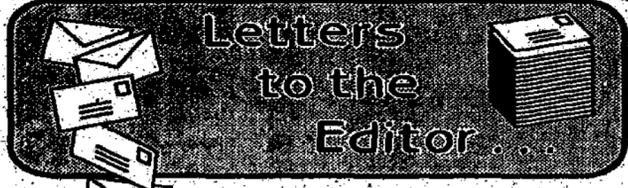
Reactions from Carrizozo residents about the town pulling out of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority included amazement that the town council would want to help destroy something that the town partly owned. It doesn't make sense for the town council to "pull out" of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) especially when the majority of the town residents are pleased with recent developments at LCSWA. Former Carrizozo representative on the LCSWA board Ben Bradley gave an update on progress being made, how LCSWA could save money, and possibly not increase rates.

Apparently the town council didn't approve of this good news and the hard work Bradley has been doing because they removed Bradley from the LCSWA board as the last action of the town council meeting. This action was taken after the town council was in closed session, supposedly to discuss personnel. The first thing the mayor announced after the closed session was that the letter the mayor had in his hand was to be sent to Ben Bradley informing Bradley he had been removed from the LCSWA board. This letter was apparently typed while the elected officials were in the closed session to discuss personnel. Paid town employees are personnel but people appointed to boards and committees to represent the town should not be classified as personnel. And the action to appoint someone else to represent the town on the LCSWA board was taken without being an agenda item and state law clearly states that any and all actions taken by the governing body must be on the agenda 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Selective compliance with state laws should not be condoned by the elected officials of any governing body. At the last town council meeting after the closed session, the council directed the chief of police to do whatever was necessary in a personnel matter. The town council did not accept a resignation of any town employee but the next day the town placed an ad for a police officer. Seems as if there are too many things happening behind closed doors that will affect local residents and for some reason the elected officials prefer to keep this information secret.

Holding public meetings is supposed to be a way for the public to be involved, but making decisions and typing letters in closed sessions excludes all public involvement.

More hanky panky?



**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Weeks ago while I was gone through a broken window you came, glass crashed everywhere but you were desperate I guess.

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So, my perpetrator, my so called friend, take them with my blessing. Your time will come for I alone am not your judge.

Home and owner on 17th Street Carrizozo

**EDITOR:** This week on national TV, Bruce Babbitt, chairman of the Department of the Interior, said that the National Park Service and the National Forest Service have no choice but to have controlled burns.

Mr. Babbitt, there is a choice. It is called lumbering, woodcutting, and grazing. It also involves Forest Service personnel getting out of their new pickups and doing a little physical labor.

Also, there is the problem of President Clinton's "Sustainable Forest Program." The Forest Service is to put up fences, lock the gates going into the forest, and just "watch" the trees grow. Folks are not to do anything that disturbs the earth.

No wonder the National Forest Service people are confused about what they are supposed to do. I went to the Alamogordo Forest Service office and asked why there was a locked gate on the road leading to the Weed firetower? There is no forest as a fire destroyed the forest there about thirty years ago. A young man with the title of National Service Historian told me that the gate was locked for "historical" reasons.

"Environmental reasons" or "historical reasons" or whatever other reason those pencil pushers in the Interior Department can think up. I am sure looking forward to a changing of the guard in the fall general election.

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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** - The national GOP is working on a plan for presidential primaries that moves New Mexico up toward the head of the class.

The plan, which has been approved by a high-level committee for presentation to this August's Republican National Convention, puts the states with the smallest population at the beginning of the primary calendar and ends four months later with the biggest states.

It is an intriguing switch on the usual effort to hold regional primaries, which would focus candidates' attention on common regional problems. This approach centers on the needs of small and large states and has the added attraction of building suspense somewhat like the "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" program.

The primaries would begin the first Tuesday in March with the 12 smallest states. Each of those states could hold its primary anytime after that, but most will probably want to be on the earliest date. The 13 next largest states would hold their primaries beginning the first Tuesday in April. The 13 middle-size states would hold theirs in May and the 12 largest would have theirs in June. The District of Columbia and the territories would also be in the first group.

New Mexico gets what is probably a bad break by being the smallest in the second group of states rather than the largest in the first group. It would put our primary a month later and make us the least significant in terms of size, but we'd still be holding our primary two months earlier than we currently are.

The large states may not be very excited about the plan since they would wait until last. And there is a problem with the traditional reluctance of Republicans to impose national rules on state parties. Democrat participation also would be necessary for the initiative to succeed, but that party's leaders are less enthusiastic because the present system has resulted in Bill Clinton being elected twice.

But if Republicans adopt the plan at their convention in August, Democrats may be willing to consider it at their convention two weeks later. Democrats know there is a problem. State party leaders have been pleading with top party officials not to protect Iowa and New Hampshire the way the Democratic National Committee has for decades.

Democrats aren't bothered by imposing rules. They have long desired that no state ever hold its presidential primary earlier than Iowa and New Hampshire. Since the GOP doesn't impose those rules,

Iowa is always poised to hold its caucuses and New Hampshire its primary at an earlier date if any other state Republican party tries to outflank them.

But the new Republican proposal involves a great deal of intervention with states. State legislatures would have to adopt the new primary dates. To pressure them, the Republican National Committee would have the power to deny state parties 50 percent to 80 percent of their national convention delegates.

Democrats have used that kind of hammer for years and their officials say if the Republican National Convention this summer is willing to give its national committee the power to alter delegate selection rules during the next four years, they can have some substantive discussions.

The likelihood of all

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don't have the cash on hand to do it. Congressman Skeen earmarked funds in the US Department of Agriculture budget for a loan to let us make this payment. That means our cost of electricity, and our consumers' bills, will drop significantly.

The loan comes from funds that Skeen included last year in the budget for the US Department of Agriculture.

The payments are part of a merger between Plains Electric, based in Albuquerque, and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association of Denver, Colorado. OTERO currently buys electricity from Plains. After the merger, it will

be power from Tri-State. Tri-State is known as one of the least-expensive power suppliers in the West.

Skeen chairs the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture. When he learned that Otero County Electric couldn't make the prepayment, he persuaded his fellow committee members to include support in the Fiscal Year 2000 funding bill for USDA.

this working out seems remote but many GOP leaders think the proposal will pass their convention this summer. With frustrations growing about front-loaded primaries deciding presidential nominees by the first Tuesday in March and the next five months being wasted on other states conducting meaningless votes, there's just a chance something may happen.

In New Mexico there hasn't been much legislative concern about being left out of the electoral process that names our presidential candidates.

Moving up our last-in-the-nation primary has been proposed before, usually by Democrats, but when Gov. Gary Johnson and the Republicans introduced such legislation this year, Democrats backed off their previous enthusiasm.

Our folks just can't get past their partisanship.

**C'zozo Students Place At State Track Meet**

Carrizozo Board of Education commended the Carrizozo students who placed at the State Track Meet.

Girls who placed were Ariel Burr first in 100 and 400 meter runs and second in the 200 meter dash. Ariel Vallejos placed third in the 200 meter run. Brooke Holland placed second in the 4x100 relay run placed fifth with runners Madalyn Burr, Ariel Vallejos, Bianca Baca and Christa Frank. The 4x400 relay placed fourth with runners Ariel Burr, Ariel Vallejos, Bianca Baca and Madalyn Burr.

In the boys division, Ryan Roper placed second in discus and third in javelin. James Verdugo placed second in the 300 meter hurdles and third in the 110 meter hurdles. The team of Chris Margis, Andy Margis, John Greene and Bryan Bartz placed sixth in the 4x100 meter relay and fifth in the 4x400 meter relay.

Carrizozo athletes will be honored at the Athletic Banquet set for 6 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in the old gym.



**Catfish To Be Stocked At C'zozo Lake**

The Game and Fish office in Roswell announced that big catfish will be stocked soon in lakes in the southeastern part of the state, including Carrizozo Lake.

The Department of Game and Fish has stocked big catfish for the past five years and has found it is a very successful program. The state has no warm water hatcheries so the catfish being stocked must be purchased from private sources. The fish will be an average of 14 to 16 inches in length and weigh about 1 and 1/4 pounds with some being much larger. Also, anglers shouldn't be surprised by catching a pure white catfish. Some of the catfish raised in hatcheries are albinos and will be white, but these fish are perfectly healthy.

The 10 lakes in the southeastern part of the state are stocked with catchable size rainbow trout in the winter months and provide lots of fishing pleasure, but when the water warms up in the summer, no trout can be stocked. The catfish stocking program allows anglers to have a summer fishing season at these waters.

The lakes were chosen because all tend to be shallow and broad with limited water sources. They constantly recycle nutrients and are potentially productive for fish, however they really aren't adequate for reproduction. That's why a stocking program makes sense at these small lakes and also why the Department is not stocking large catfish in waters that are capable of producing the catfish without help.

Catchable size catfish will be stocked three times this summer. Plans call for shipments the fourth week of May, the third week of June, and the third week of July. If the water quality is not good enough in July this stocking will be made the third week of August.

This program was so successful in the past that several new waters were added this year. In 2000, the Department of Game and Fish will stock about 27,000 catchable size catfish and spend more than \$40,000 on this program. That turns out to be almost \$1.50 per fish. In order to make the fish available to more anglers the State Game Commission tightened bag limits on big catfish waters. The daily bag limit is two catfish and the possession limit is four in all waters stocked with catchable size catfish.

This effort is aimed at providing added fishing opportunity in the state of New Mexico. Those anglers that live in urban areas can make a short drive to a fishing area instead of having to pack up and travel to one of the larger lakes.

Lakes involved in the catfish stocking program in the southeastern part of the state include Lake Van at Dexter, Green Meadow Lake at Hobbs, Eunice Lake, Jal Lake, Bataan Lake at Carlsbad, Bosque Redondo at Ft. Sumner, Chaparral Lake at Lovington, Oasis Lake at Portales, Green Acres at Clovis, and Carrizozo Lake.



# A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

The following information is taken from the 'International Industrial Record', a mining publication (Devoted to the General MINING and Industrial Interests of the Great Southwest), which is printed on the front page of the 80 page booklet, and was published in El Paso, TX on July of 1901. The Lincoln County News will publish the entire booklet in the following weeks depending on space available. The publication is filled with in-depth history of the mining industry in and around Lincoln County and New Mexico. We hope you enjoy it.

there by the company and individuals, and the city shows the effects of it. It is a good business center. As soon as the Rock Island road has been connected with the Northeastern at Santa Rosa, joint general railway shops will probably be established at Alamogordo, and this alone will add immeasurable to the city's revenue. There are several mining companies with headquarters at this city, and in the surrounding mountains are good mineral deposits.

The celebrated health resort, Clouderoff, is not far from Alamogordo. At these two places the ranchmen and fruit growers find ready markets for all their products, and there is a demand for more.

Following are a few of the improvements made in Alamogordo since its establishment, which will prove interesting to all who care to glean an idea of its facilities for the transaction of business and its attractions as a residence locality. A \$15,000 railway depot. Gen-

eral offices of the El Paso and Northeastern. Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain and El Paso and Rock Island railways. Two saw mills, costing \$75,000 each, with a capacity for turning out 200,000 feet of lumber per day. Box factory, two planing mills, telegraph office, express office, First National bank, park a mile long, railway shops, round houses, fourteen brick store buildings, four churches. First class hotel, that compares in furnishings, cuisine and service with the best hotels in cities of 10,000 inhabitants. Public library, women's club, commercial club, golf club, militia company, thirty residences costing from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each, which would grace any city in the land; water system second to none in the west; two electric light systems furnishing light for streets, stores and residences; thoroughly modern ice plant, three weekly newspapers, nearly 10,000 shade trees, county court house, Baptist college, a \$10,000 public school building, one saloon, hospital, presidential class post office, five general stores carrying immense stocks of merchandise, two excellent drug stores, two furniture stores, two hardware and plumbing establishments, two jewelry stores, clothing and shoe store, four restaurants, four rooming houses, one of the largest livery and sale stables in New Mexico, photograph gallery, three blacksmith and wagon shops, two barber shops, building and loan association, two confectionery stores, bakery, nearly 400 small residences, a thoroughly modern cemetery.

Within the next few months will be started the following enterprises: A \$25,000 court house, Catholic church, a \$100,000 hotel and sanitarium, club house, paper mill, canning establishment, marble sawing mill.

It will be noted from the above that Alamogordo has all that could be desired from a Christian, educational and social standpoint. The moral tone of the place is one of its most commendable features, ruffianism and rowdiness, so common to many western localities, being an unknown

quantity here.

## THE WHITE OAKS COUNTRY.

BY Dr. J.F. Mains

What is known as the White Oaks country embraces a large area in southeastern New Mexico, of which White Oaks, in Lincoln county, is and has been for many years the principal town, outfitting and supply point.

Some idea of the extent of country known and designated as the "White Oaks Country," may be formed when it is known that from White Oaks El Paso on the south is about 150 miles; to Albuquerque and Las Vegas on the north about the same distance, 100 miles to San Antonio on the west, and about the same to Roswell on the east, the two last named places being the nearest railroad points until a comparatively recent date, when this section was penetrated by the El Paso and Northeastern railway, which passes 12 miles south of White Oaks at a point known as Carisoso junction, at which place the Rock Island, now building from Liberal, Kansas, will connect with the former.

This section, from the Oscura mountains on the west nearly to the Pecos on the east, a distance of over 100 miles, is an elevated plateau, broken through in various places by different mountain groups and ranges, all of which are mineral bearing, and all of which the writer considers as the continuation of the Sangre de Christo range.

That the reader may form some idea of the mineral wealth of this region the writer will enumerate the various mountain groups and the minerals found in each so far as known.

Beginning with the Patos group, which immediately surrounds the town of White Oaks, the individual members of which are known as Carriso, Patos, Baxter and Lone mountains, are found large quantities of bituminous coal of excellent quality, particularly in the case in the foothills of Carriso and Patos mountains. Lead and copper have also been found on the north side of Patos mountain in the higher foothills, and silver exists in abundance on Baxter mountain, on which mines are

now in operation and others soon will be. Lone mountain contains gold, copper and iron, and near the latter is an extensive deposit of sulphur. A good quality of marble is also obtained, and a light colored sandstone of excellent quality for building exists in great abundance.

North of the White Oaks camp about ten miles is the Jicarilla camp; in the Jicarilla mountains, which produces gold, copper and iron.

Some 15 miles further north are the Teckalotes, a small group of small mountains, also containing gold and iron. Still further north some 10 or 15 miles lie the Gallinas, which are rich in copper, lead and silver. Southeast of White Oaks some 18 miles is El Capitan, in which is found gold, copper and iron, the latter in great abundance. About 25 miles nearly due south from White Oaks lies the new mining town of Capitan, in the Capitan coal fields, and two miles west from that point is the property of the Lindeman Coal Company. Outside the coal district in the vicinity of Capitan both gold and copper are found. In the Tucson area are found gold, copper and iron. In the White mountains, which lie some 17 miles south of White Oaks, gold, silver, copper, lead and iron abound. The White mountains have a greater snow and rainfall than any other portion of the "White Oaks Country" known to the writer, and in mining in these mountains water is struck at much shallower depths than elsewhere and more abundant in quantity.

Forty-five miles west of White Oaks are the Oscura mountains, yielding gold and copper; and the writer is informed that tin is also found, but the ore is low grade. The northern continuation of the Oscuras, known as the Manzana mountains, contain gold and copper, and the Little Burro mountains and San Andres mountains, the southern continuation of the same range, are rich in copper.

It may be that other minerals exist there, but of that the writer is not informed.

Aside from mining ranching is the chief industry, for which there are excellent opportunities and facilities, there being many miles of rolling prairie range for both sheep and cattle, an ideal range in the foothills for goats. Although this is essentially a dry country, water can be obtained by drilling, as has been done in numerous instances.

The climatic advantages of this region are probably second to none, rivalling even those of Italy, for a knowledge of which fact the writer is indebted to Native Italians now residing here. The air is clear, dry and bracing. It paints the rose on the cheek, puts new lustre in the eye, and elasticity in the step. Though always hot in the sun it is cool in the shade, and when sitting idly in the shade even in summer a light wrap thrown about the shoulders is not uncomfortable. The nights are delightfully cool, and a blanket or two required during the hours of sleep, from which one wakes refreshed and ready for the duties of another day.

To the invalid seeking health or the weary and exhausted from any cause, a sojourn in this climate could hardly fail to be beneficial.

To those seeking investment along ranching and mining lines, particularly the latter, this section offers unequalled opportunities with its vast stores of wealth practically untouched.

MORE WHITE OAKS NEXT WEEK

## The Great Southwest.

### The Mining Resources of the Vast Mining Region Surrounding El Paso.

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### PART 15

#### CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

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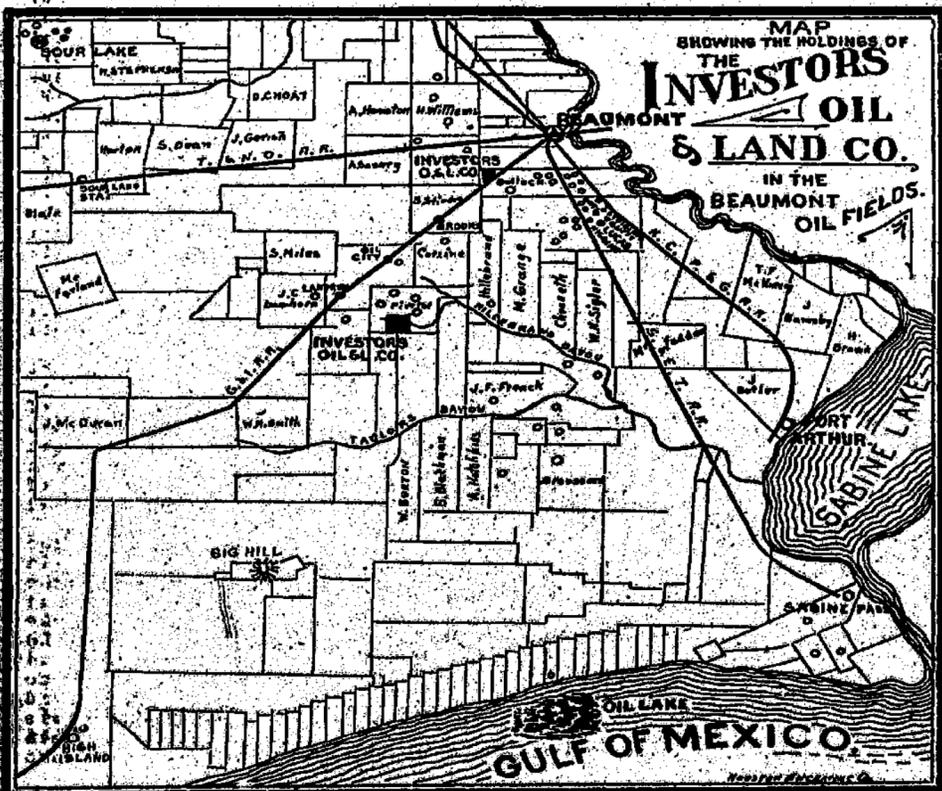
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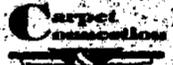
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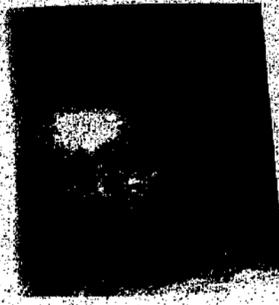
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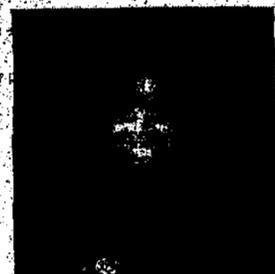
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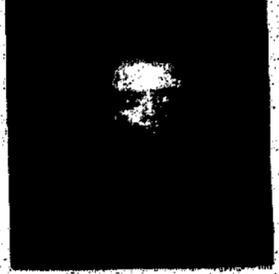
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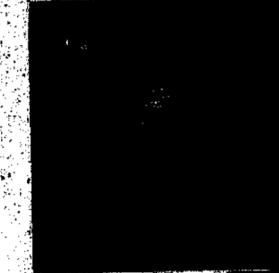
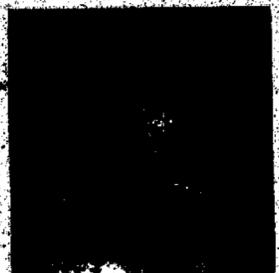
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# Fort Stanton Facts and Fiction

by Betty Lou Joiner

The Fort Stanton Cemetery is taking on a new look. It would be so nice if a little shower could make it a little green, but don't believe we will have any rain. On Saturday Jack Davis was the first one to arrive at the cemetery and was working very hard to drive some poles in the ground to hold the flags that are placed around the monument of all the countries that have been buried in the cemetery. Jack was just a volunteer who worked all day along with the many others who have been there before. Nick Skogland was kept very busy with going back and forth from the cemetery to the Fort. Two crews were responsible for cleaning the grounds of both places. Six or seven boys from CSB and an officer came to use the weed eaters and rake grass.

Tom Stewart came and left. Several visitors wondered what was going on. Many were bikers from the events going on in Ruidoso. Jean Schaefer and neighbor brought some bricks to place around Captain Vic's grave. Sure, made it look better. New rope installed around the monument gives it a new look and all the mowing and removal of the dead grass and weeds is ready for the services on Saturday.

Willie and I worked most of the day doing what we could to help out. Van Shanblin, Dick Weber, Pruitts, and the men from the Bureau of Land Management cleaned the Fort. Barney Mancha and Nick supervised and fed us lunch. Larry Holt who Captain Vic had chosen to replace him in overseeing the cemetery was there helping wherever he was needed. Also, Mr. Seveja was the mower who mowed all the Fort. A big thanks to all who helped and

I am sure Skipper Vic sends his Thanks to One and All.

The fifth grade talent show was a big success last week with many of the grade school performers doing great things. Kersti and her friend sang "Good Friends Should Be Together". There was a piano solo, lots of cheerleading and aerobics, an artist, lots of singing and the band played three or four tunes. A good crowd enjoyed ice cream. Teachers, thanks from us all.

Mr. C said there are so many activities and so few days to do them all in. Kindergarten visited the Smokey Bear Park on Friday and 3rd and 4th went to Albuquerque to the zoo and to see the other fun things.

The sheriff posse had their breakfast at the country club on Saturday. About 20 enjoyed pancakes and trimmings. The annual fiddlers recital by Cindy Fogle-song was taking place there at 11:00 a.m. The ranch rodeo and Fort Stanton Memorial will be this weekend with no telling what else.

Make plans to attend them all and til next time; try and keep cool and pray for rain....

## Tobacco?



Don't get me started...

# Increased Trash Rate

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den told of many things undone that might save LCSWA money. They showed how LCSWA could save 61 percent in disposal costs. Currently LCSWA pays the Village of Ruidoso an average of \$1,188 for each trip Ruidoso makes with LCSWA trash to the regional landfill south of Alamogordo.

LCSWA paid Ruidoso \$28,113.75 for hauling trash in March.

If LCSWA was to haul its own trash, in its own trailers, the cost would be an average of \$725.50 a trip. Simpson also discussed an offer from Kelly Beavers for a location for a transfer station, with a possible rent of \$3,000 a month. Even with the additional rent for the transfer station, LCSWA would save an average of \$147,000 a year.

The hauling proposal was made by former LCSWA manager Jerry Wright last year. A transport trailer was purchased, but no location to transfer the trash was found and no arrangements made.

Another project unfinished is the closure of the Class-C construction landfill near Captain. Simpson said he had contacted the NM Environment Department about the situation. He also said LCSWA needs to request an extension for a grant that would pay for closure costs. "This should have been done a long time ago," Simpson added.

Former LCSWA manager and now solid waste consultant for two different authorities, Joe Lewandowski suggested a different system, but did not elaborate. Simpson said he plans to visit Torrance County soon to see how its system there works.

Lewandowski is manager/consultant for the Torrance County solid waste program.

LCSWA members also approved a joint powers agreement (JPA) to have Ruidoso Downs village hall include the LCSWA monthly trash fee on the Ruidoso Downs water/sewer bills. Harris however voted against the JPA because he was concerned that seasonal residents would be charged a trash bill even though they are gone for part of the year. The JPA now must be approved by the Ruidoso Downs village trustees. Simpson said he spoke with Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller who favored the JPA.

By having Ruidoso Downs bill for trash it gives LCSWA leverage to collect past due debts for trash service. Currently with LCSWA billing it has no power to collect delinquent trash accounts. In the JPA, LCSWA agrees to provide Ruidoso Downs 35 cents per customer administrative fee for the billing.

In further discussion about the Ruidoso Downs billings, it was clarified that if a household is not paying a water bill because the water is turned off due to seasonal residency then there will be no trash fee either. Harris was concerned that landlords would have to pay a monthly trash bill even if no one lived in the house. However, if the water is left on, and a monthly water bill is sent to a landlord, then the trash fee will also be included.

Harris also suggested LCSWA consider finding a location for its own landfill. Simpson and Lewandowski told Harris that a landfill is too expensive for the volume of trash from LCSWA. Also, LCSWA is half owner of the regional landfill in Otero County, 70 miles from the LCSWA yard.

Simpson also reported on plans to deal with the bear situation. There are seven areas now with bear problems. Simpson said the plan is to empty the dumpsters at those locations every afternoon, so no trash is left through the night for the bears to get into. He also spoke of how he developed a special adaptation for the dumpsters that keeps bears from lifting the lids. About 20 of these adapted dumpsters will be placed in the bear problem areas. "If this doesn't alleviate the problem, then it was only a little time we lost," Simpson said. "If it works we eliminate 10 to 20 man hours each week cleaning up after the bears."

Members also voted to solicit a request for proposals (RFP) for a special total audit of the LCSWA finances. Virden and Simpson said LCSWA must get special permission from the state auditor to do the special audit. Also members agreed to wait to advertise the rfp until they are sure there are sufficient funds to pay for such an audit, estimated to cost at least \$8,000.

At the start of the meeting, Simpson declared that he had filed a disclaimer with the county clerk. This was because the LCSWA board at its last special meeting on May 9 had demanded Simpson take over in an executive

director capacity with a stipend of \$1,000 a month. It was at that same meeting the board voted unanimously to terminate former manager Jerry Wright's services.

However, after a closed session for limited personnel

discussion at the May 19 special meeting, the LCSWA board voted to "fire" Simpson as the temporary executive director. Simpson will continue to assist with the LCSWA operation in a voluntary capacity.

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# Church Directory



## Mountain Ministry Parish / Sierra Blanca Presbytery

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

**Antico Community Presbyterian Church:**  
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

**Corona Presbyterian Church:**  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

## Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

**ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor**  
309 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, NM 854-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

## First Baptist Church

**HAYDEN SMITH, pastor**  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2988 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

## Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

**JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor**  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

## Santa Rita Catholic Community

**FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor**  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
Capitán Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
**SUNDAY:**  
Capitán Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

## Church of Christ

**PERRY ZUMWALT, minister**  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 11:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

## St. Matthias Episcopal Church

**REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector**  
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-257-2258  
Holy Eucharist..... 8:30 am Sunday

## The Word of Life Church

**REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339**  
711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church  
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

## Tinnie Baptist Church

**BILL JONES, pastor**  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Church Services..... 11:00 am

## United Methodist Churches

**TOM WOODARD, pastor**  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

## Capitán Church of Christ

**ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)**  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitán  
Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

## Trinity Southern Baptist Church

**LESLIE EARWOOD, minister**  
5th & 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..... 7:00 p.m.

## First Baptist Church of Corona

**CAL WEST, pastor / 648-7975**  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

Sands RV Park & Motel

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Jerry and Lanita Rasak

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BUCKLE 'EM UP...

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-00-092

Associates Housing Finance, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Gwendolyn F. Philhower, et al. Defendants.

AMENDED

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the Defendants: GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Associates Housing Finance, LLC, formerly known as Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc. (Plaintiff) has filed a civil action to foreclose its Mortgage recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Lincoln County on June 3, 1996, in Book 1996-9, Pages 341-347, of Mortgages. The property subject to the Mortgage is located at 203 Birch, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and more particularly described as: A tract of land in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., as shown on the survey prepared by Ruidoso Land Surveying Company filed of record thereof in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, April 17, 1996, in Cabinet B, Slide No. 417, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of this tract, from which the Southwest corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 bears South 00° 33' 36" West, 658.36 feet; thence North 00° 33' 36" East, 658.36 feet, to the Northwest corner, thence North 89° 50' 52" East, 661.12 feet, to the Northeast corner, thence South 00° 30' 38" West, 661.83 feet, to the Southeast corner, thence North 89° 51' 03" West 661.66 feet, to the place of beginning; LESS AND EXCEPT the following 60 foot Right of Way for Birch Avenue, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of this Tract, from which the Southwest corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 2, bears South 00° 33' 36" West, 1205.80 feet; thence North 00° 33' 36" East, 75.44 feet; thence North 53° 14' 54" East, 59.30 feet; thence North 89° 50' 52" East, 100.64 feet; thence South 53° 14' 54" West, 186.02 feet, to the place of beginning; including all improvements to the property, including, but not limited to, the Manufactured Home described as follows: Make: Southern Energy Model: 8001 Year: 1996 Serial No: DSETX01887AB Width & Length: 28x68 If you do not enter your appearance on or before July 13, 2000, Judgment by Default will be entered against you. Plaintiff's attorney is Donald R. Fenstermacher, P.C. (Donald R. Fenstermacher), P.O. Box 70, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-0070, 505-247-4900. WITNESS, the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 10th day of May, 2000. JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court (Seal) By: Elizabeth Ysasi, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

12th Judicial District Court
County of Lincoln
State of New Mexico
No. CV-00-115

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Marguerite Ehrig

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Marguerite Ehrig will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., on the 20th day of June, 2000, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Marguerite Ehrig to Marguerite Grace.

JAN PERRY District Court Clerk By: Eugenia Vega Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted: Marguerite Ehrig Petitioner, pro se

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to each Chairmen of the Major Political Parties, and any interested candidate or representative of a candidate and the public. You are invited to observe the inspection and certification for the AVC Advantage Electronic Voting Machines. The inspection and certification will be held on the following date: DATE: May 30, 2000 TIME: 5:00 PM PLACE: County Clerk's Warehouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico TYPE OF MACHINES: AVC Advantage Electronic Voting Machines Total of (42) machines will be inspected and certified before delivery to each polling location.

Martha McKnight Proctor Lincoln County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FB-00-14

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN SKREEN, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named 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 6 Vista Parkway Circle, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or filed with the Lincoln County District Court at P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. CYNTHIA ANN WILSON Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO
ORDINANCE NO. 2000-43

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN NEW MEXICO, AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$3,968,458 TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A DETENTION FACILITY, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE LOAN SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE FIRST ONE-EIGHTH INCREMENT OF COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IMPOSED BY THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-20B-9 NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FROM THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO BE REDIRECTED TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS PURSUANT TO THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL PREMIUM, IF ANY, INTEREST DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE FUNDING OF A LOAN AGREEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT, APPROVING THE FORMS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

The following is a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Ordinance:

Preambles recite or include such matters as: the authority of the Governing Body to pledge the revenue derived from the first one-eighth percent increment of county gross receipts tax (the "Pledged Revenues") to the repayment of the obligation (the "Loan Agreement"); it is in the best interests of the County and its residents to finance the planning, design and construction of a county detention facility (the "Project") by executing and delivering the Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"); and recite that the Loan Agreement shall be a special limited obligation and not a general obligation of the County and that certain documents have been placed on file with the Clerk and presented to the Governing Body.

Sections 1 through 4 define the terms used in the Ordinance; ratify and confirm all previous actions taken by the Governing Body and the officers of the County directed toward the Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; authorize the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement for the purpose of the Project; and set forth certain findings of the Governing Body which include: the need for the Project; monies available for the Project from all sources other than the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement are not sufficient to defray the cost of the Project; and Pledged Revenues may lawfully be pledged to secure the payment of the Loan Agreement.

Sections 5 through 8 approve the forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement to be delivered by the Governing Body; state that the Loan Agreement is a special, limited obligation of the County and shall never constitute indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any state constitutional provision or statutory limitation; provide for the use of the proceeds derived from the execution of the Loan Agreement; and approve the deposit of proceeds of the Loan Agreement.

Section 9 and 10 relate to deposits of the Pledged Revenues and flow of funds and provide for a lien on the pledged Revenues.

Sections 11 through 17 authorize execution of other documents related to the obligation of the County in the taking of other acts related to the Ordinance; delegate powers to the officers of the Governing Body to effectuate the provisions of the Ordinance; provide for amendments to the Ordinance; state that the Ordinance is irrevocable; provide for severability and repeal clauses; provide an effective date for the Ordinance; and provide a form for publication.

This notice constitutes compliance with § 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2000, Alto Lakes Water Corp., P.O. Drawer 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719 et al into H-2883 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place and purpose of use of 3.0 acre-foot (1.44 consumptive irrigation requirement) per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said water for subdivision use from the following existing shallow wells:

Table with columns: WELL NO., SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Lists well numbers H-719 through H-719-S-20 and their corresponding subdivisions and locations.

Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow well H-2883 located in the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 3.0 acre-foot (1.44 consumptive irrigation requirement) per annum of shallow groundwater for a car wash operation.

This is a temporary application effective for a 10 year period, with all rights to revert to the move-from point of diversion and place and purpose of use on July 1, 2010. A total of 30.0 acre-foot is to be moved during the 10 year lease period. This permit may be terminated by the applicant anytime during the 10 year period by written request of the applicant. Request is made for return flow credit at the move-to location.

The move-to well is located within the Village of Ruidoso, on Mechem St. The move-from wells are located approximately 1/2 to 2 miles northeast of Alto, New Mexico, in Lincoln County.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, this 18th day of May, 2000.

/s/ Martha Proctor County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-00-071

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. ARLON HOPHEINS, a single man, Defendant(s).

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

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause; the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 100 Carole; in the City of Capitan, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before June 30, 2000, Judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Geer & Little, P.A., 707 Broadway NE, Suite 202, P.O. Box 25685, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-0685.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 11th day of May, 2000.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Ysasi, Deputy

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

This is to certify that the Town of Carrizozo has posted the Consumer Confidence Report in the following locations as mandated by New Mexico Environmental Department this 18th day of May, 2000, as well as mailing notice of the report to all residents who are serviced by the Town of Carrizozo water system.

- Town of Carrizozo City Hall
United States Post Office
Wells Fargo Bank
Ruidoso State Bank
Lincoln County News
Lincoln County Courthouse (2) Administration Building
and County Managers Office

Leann Welbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Schools of Instruction for the 2000 Primary Election Precinct Board Members will be held on the following dates:

- May 25, 2000
Time: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Place: County Commission Meeting Room
County Courthouse
Carrizozo, New Mexico
May 31, 2000
Time: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center
111 Sierra Blanca Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico

All precinct board members and the general public are encouraged to attend the schools.

Martha McKnight Proctor
Lincoln County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RFP #2000-1

Qualification-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 until June 25, 2000 2:00 P.M. The Village of Capitan is requesting proposals for professional architectural services for an addition to the existing Village Hall located at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico.

Copies of the Request for Proposals, Project Description and Scope of Work can be obtained in person at the office of the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 (505) 354-2247 Village Administrator, Steve R. Barga.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at 5:00 P.M., M.D.T., at the Administration Board Conference Room, 800 D. Ave. present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 15th day of May, 2000.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

STEVE HARKEY President

ATTEST: Lisa Shivers, Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 9, 2000, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to receive public input regarding proposed changes to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations Ordinance No. 1999-01.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed changes may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOTICE

The Capitan Board of Education will be attending the New Mexico School Board Associations 21st Annual School Law Conference, held June 9th and 10th, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Sheraton Uptown on Louisiana.

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law and the Presidential Primary Act of the State of New Mexico, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk, State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby amend the following proclamation:

That a Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 6th day of June, 2000;

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

President of the United States

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
George W. Bush
Alan Keyes
John McCain
Uncommitted Delegates

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Bill Bradley
Al Gore
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
Uncommitted Delegates

GREEN PARTY

Vote for One
Eric "Jello Biafra" Boucher
Stephen Gaskin
Ralph Nader
Uncommitted Delegates

United States Senator

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Bill Redmond
Steve Pearce
William F. Davis

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Jeff Bingaman

United States Representative District 2

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Joe R. Sliezn

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Michael A. Montoya
Mike Runnels

GREEN PARTY

Vote for One
Declared Write In Candidate

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 1

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Jonathan B. Sutin

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Manuel Tijerina

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 2

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Roderick T. Kennedy

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Cynthia A. Fry

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 3

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
T. Glenn Ellington

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Ira Robinson
Joel K. Jacobsen

GREEN PARTY

Vote for One
Marvin H. Gladstone

State Representative District 56

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Dab Williams

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Joni (Bebe) Flores Alexander
Reynaldo Valcarcel

State Senator District 8

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Pete Campos

District Judge 12th Judicial District Division 2

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
James Whyton Counts
David L. Ceballos
Wayne A. Jordan

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Mariano A. Torres

District Attorney 12th Judicial District

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Scott D. Key

State Board of Education District 8

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Douglas O. Pagan
Van W. Witt
John R. Lamford

County Commissioner District 1

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Rex A. Wilson

County Commissioner District 3

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Bob Storch
Eric Mortimer
Jodie B. Ashby

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Ray F. Shastant
Romero F. Klehn

County Assessor

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Rick Smith
Janetta C. Brewer

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Robert D. Valdejo

County Sheriff

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Orlando Montes, Jr.
Tom Sullivan

Probate Judge

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Vote for One
Birling T. Spencer

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Vote for One
Michelle Ceryaneta-Richalock

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Judges of Election and Poll Clerks for each precinct have been appointed in said County, and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held in each respective precinct in said County; the names of such respective election officials, the place where the said election is to be held in each precinct in said County being as follows:

CORONA - PRECINCT #1

POLLING PLACE - SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
Presiding Judge: Nelva June Tyrce
Election Judge: Sandra J. Alford
Election Clerk: Shirley Jeanene Gibbs
Election Clerk: Patty J. Mulkey

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #2A

POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Presiding Judge: Margie E. Lindsay
Election Judge: Joy R. Leslie
Election Judge: Donald Wilcox Means
Election Clerk: Cheryl R. Smith
Election Clerk: Charletta Miller

NOGAL - PRECINCT #2B

POLLING PLACE - NOGAL FIRE STATION
Presiding Judge: Teresa G. Brazie
Election Judge: Katrina H. Cox
Election Judge: Maggie Leslie
Election Clerk: Gloria J. Eichlepp

CAPTAN - PRECINCT #3

POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
Presiding Judge: Bertie J. Beavers
Election Judge: Darraferie J. Stewart
Election Judge: Tootie Fouratt
Election Clerk: Eden Fay Womack
Election Clerk: Doris Cherry
Election Clerk: Duane H. Williams
Election Clerk: Marcelyn V. Shamblin

ANGUS - PRECINCT #4

POLLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE BUILDING
Presiding Judge: Michele L. Taylor
Election Judge: Mary Rivas
Election Judge: Kathleen H. Phillips
Election Clerk: Grace Ann Bridge

ALTO - PRECINCT #5

POLLING PLACE - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION, SUN VALLEY SUBDIVISION
Presiding Judge: Yvonne L.J. Lanell
Election Judge: Marjorie W. Saldevar
Election Judge: D.J. Reynolds
Election Clerk: Justice Kay Steele
Election Clerk: Arla F. Reynolds

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #6

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO COVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Judy H. Shaw
Election Judge: Albert R. Radtke
Election Judge: Doris O. Nelson
Election Clerk: Marilyn M. Roberson
Election Clerk: Alvin S. Harcrow
Election Clerk: Carol S. Knight
Election Clerk: Margie R. Ragdale

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO COVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Frances M. Cummins
Election Judge: Calvin C. Cowden
Election Judge: Janet E. Harcrow
Election Clerk: Louisa P. Robinson
Election Clerk: Sally R. Martin
Election Clerk: Louise B. Ramirez
Election Clerk: Frances V. Berry
Election Clerk: Martha L. Thomas

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO COVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Gayla J. Pearson
Election Judge: Patsy Waldrip
Election Judge: Wayne Bergeron
Election Clerk: Bart G. Young
Election Clerk: Kenneth Miller
Election Clerk: Charles R. Stonestreet
Election Clerk: Dean Haynes

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #9

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO COVENTION CENTER
Presiding Judge: Sunny B. Hirschfeld
Election Judge: Wilma E. Lounsbury
Election Judge: Kenneth Shooley
Election Clerk: Florence F. Maul
Election Clerk: Edward J. Cavanaugh
Election Clerk: Susan M. Lutterman
Election Clerk: Kathleen H. Jelsousky
Election Clerk: Yvonne L. Ramirez

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #10

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER
Presiding Judge: Diane Carpenter
Election Judge: Grace Larranaga
Election Judge: Betty J. Ouder
Election Clerk: Judith A. Beavers
Election Clerk: Trudy Lopez

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #11

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER
Presiding Judge: Cheryl L. McCutcheon
Election Judge: Barbara Green
Election Judge: Judy Miller
Election Clerk: Peggy Taylor
Election Clerk: Susan J. Garrett

SAN PATRICIO - PRECINCT #12A

POLLING PLACE - SAN PATRICIO SENIOR CENTER
Presiding Judge: Juan S. Montoya
Election Judge: Nellie L. Jones
Election Judge: Josephine S. Gomez
Election Clerk: Elizabeth Montoya
Election Clerk: Raquel Montoya

HONDO - PRECINCT #12B

POLLING PLACE - HONDO SCHOOL
Presiding Judge: Bill L. Jones
Election Judge: Phyllis L. Zeeuwalt
Election Judge: Inez G. Morris
Election Clerk: Susanna Sales

CAPTAN - PRECINCT #12C

POLLING PLACE - CAPTAN FIRE STATION
Presiding Judge: Phoebe M. Taylor
Election Judge: Dorothy J. Hobbs
Election Judge: Margaret Betty Shreeves
Election Clerk: Barbara E. Beckley

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #13

POLLING PLACE - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL
Presiding Judge: Carol L. Zeeuwalt
Election Judge: Margaret Beas
Election Judge: Patricia M. Vallejos
Election Clerk: Terry Luna

CARRIZOZO - ARSENTE/EARLY ARSENTE

POLLING PLACE - COUNTY CLERK OFFICE
Presiding Judge: Edith F. Dobbins
Election Judge: Deanna S. Baca
Election Judge: Angeline K. Provins
Election Clerk: Lucia Vega
Election Clerk: Jacquelyn A. Schlegel

RUIDOSO - EARLY ARSENTE SATELLITE

POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO SENIOR CENTER
Presiding Judge: Ellen Fay Womack
Election Judge: Katrina H. Cox
Election Judge: Frances M. Cummins
Election Clerk: Kathleen H. Phillips
Election Clerk: Grace Ann Bridge

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL

OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
Martha McKnight Proctor
Lincoln County Clerk
SEAL.

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PROCLAMACION PARA LA PRESELECCION DE CANDIDATOS

De conformidad con la ley del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en la que constan las disposiciones que rigen la Preseleccion de Candidatos, yo, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de las facultades que me otorga la ley, por la presente, expido la proclamacion a continuacion:

Que se convoque la Preseleccion de Candidatos y, por la presente, la misma se convoca para que dicha preseleccion tenga lugar el dia 6 de Junio 2000 en cada Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, y recinto del Estado de Nuevo Mexico;

Que la preseleccion de candidatos aplique a los siguientes partidos politicos, a saber: El Partido Democratico, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano; y

Que la Preseleccion de Candidatos se lleve a cabo con el fin de permitir que el Partido Democratico, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano nombren candidatos para los siguientes cargos publicos:

Presidente De Los Estados Unidos

PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Vote por Uno
George W. Bush
Alan Keyes
John McCain
Delegados No Comprometido.

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Bill Bradley
Al Gore
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
Delegados No Comprometido

PARTIDO VERDE

Vote por Uno
Eric "Jello Biafra" Boucher
Stephen Gaskin
Ralph Nader
Delegados No Comprometido

Senador de Los Estados Unidos

PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Vote por Uno
Bill Redmond
Steve Pearce
William F. Davis

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Jeff Bingaman

Representante de Los Estado Unidos Distrito 2

PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Vote por Uno
Joe R. Sliezn

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Michael A. Montoya
Mike Runnels

Juez de La Corte de Apelaciones Posicion 1

PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Vote por Uno
Jonathan B. Sutin

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Manuel Tijerina

Juez de La Corte de Apelaciones Posicion 2

PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Vote por Uno
Roderick T. Kennedy

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Cynthia A. Fry

Juez de La Corte de Apelaciones Posicion 3

PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Vote por Uno
T. Glenn Ellington

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Ira Robinson
Joel K. Jacobsen

PARTIDO VERDE

Vote por Uno
Marvin H. Gladstone

Representante de Estado Distrito 56

PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Vote por Uno
Dab Williams

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Joni (Bebe) Flores Alexander
Reynaldo Valcarcel

Senador de Estado Distrito 8

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Pete Campos

Senador de Estado Distrito 8

PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

Vote por Uno
Pete Campos

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**Juzes de Distrito**  
12 Distrito Judicial  
Division 2

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
James Wayne Cometa  
David L. Corbett  
Wayne A. Jordan

**PARTIDO DEMOCRATA**  
Vote por Uno  
Marlene A. Torres

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**Juzes de Distrito**  
12 Distrito Judicial

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
Scott D. Key

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**Cuerpo de Educacion de Estado**  
Distrito 8

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
Douglas O. Faqua  
Van W. Witt  
John R. Lankford

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**Comisionado de Condado**  
Distrito 1

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
Rez A. Wilson

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**Comisionado de Condado**  
Distrito 2

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
Bob Stersha  
Leo Martinez  
Jodie H. Ashby

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**PARTIDO DEMOCRATA**  
Vote por Uno  
Ray F. Shurbutt  
Ronico F. Klein

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**Asesor de Condado**

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
Rick Silva  
Therita C. Brewer

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**PARTIDO DEMOCRATA**  
Vote por Uno  
Robert D. Vallejos

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**Agrupado de Candidato**

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
Orlando Montes, Jr.  
Tom Sullivan

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**Juzes de Seccion**

**PARTIDO REPUBLICANO**  
Vote por Uno  
Stirling T. Spencer

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**PARTIDO DEMOCRATA**  
Vote por Uno  
Michele Cervantes-Rebotok

**ADEMAS PROCLAMADO NOTICIA POR ESTE MEDIO QUE LOS SIGUIENTE** Juzes de la Eleccion y los Escribanos de la votacion de cada recinto haber sido apuntado en tal Condado, y noticia por este medio, dando el lugar designado adonde sera la eleccion en cada recinto respectivo en tal Condado; los nombres de tal eleccion respectivo oficial, el lugar donde tal eleccion sera detenido en cada recinto en tal condado por la siguiente:

- CORONA - RECINTO #1**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING  
Juez: Nelly June Tyres  
Juez de Eleccion: Sandra J. Alford  
Juez de Eleccion: Shirley Jeanene Gibbs  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Patsy J. Mulkey
- CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #2A**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Juez: Margo E. Lindsay  
Juez de Eleccion: Joy R. Leslie  
Juez de Eleccion: Donald Wilson Means  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Cheryl R. Smith  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Glorietta Miller
- NOGAL - RECINTO #2B**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - NOGAL FIRE STATION  
Juez: Teresa G. Brazle  
Juez de Eleccion: Katrina H. Cox  
Juez de Eleccion: Maggie Leslie  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Gloria J. Fiehlapp
- CAPITAN - RECINTO #3**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING  
Juez: Bertie J. Beavers  
Juez de Eleccion: Darralene J. Stewart  
Juez de Eleccion: Tootie Fouratt  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Ellen Fay Womack  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Doris Cherry  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Diane H. Williams  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Marcyln V. Shamblin
- ANGUS - RECINTO #4**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE BUILDING  
Juez: Michele L. Taylor  
Juez de Eleccion: Mary Rivas  
Juez de Eleccion: Kathleen H. Phillips  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Grace Ann Bridge
- ALTO - RECINTO #5**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION, SUN VALLEY SUBDIVISION  
Juez: Yvonne L.J. Lancel  
Juez de Eleccion: Marjorie W. Saldevar  
Juez de Eleccion: D.J. Reynolds  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Jorice Kay Steele  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Arla F. Reynolds

- RUIDOSO - RECINTO #6**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER  
Juez: Judy H. Shaw  
Juez de Eleccion: Albert R. Reddie  
Juez de Eleccion: Doris O. Nelson  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Marilyn M. Robinson  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Alvin S. Hartman  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Carol S. Knight  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Margie R. Ragsdale
- RUIDOSO - RECINTO #7**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO COVENTION CENTER  
Juez: Frances M. Cummins  
Juez de Eleccion: Calvin C. Cowden  
Juez de Eleccion: Janet E. Harrow  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Louie P. Robinson  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Sally R. Martin  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Louise B. Ransdell  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Frances V. Berry  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Martha L. Thomas
- RUIDOSO - RECINTO #8**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO COVENTION CENTER  
Juez: Gayla J. Pearson  
Juez de Eleccion: Fanny Waldrip  
Juez de Eleccion: Wayne Bergeron  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Bart C. Young  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Kenneth Miller  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Charles R. Stewart  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Dean Haynes

- RUIDOSO - RECINTO #9**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER  
Juez: Sunny E. Hirschfeld  
Juez de Eleccion: William E. Lounsbury  
Juez de Eleccion: Kenneth Buckley  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Florence F. Maul  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Edward J. Cavasough  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Susan M. Lutzman  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Kathleen H. Johnson  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Vikki L. Rasmussen
- RUIDOSO DOWNS - RECINTO #10**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER  
Juez: Diane Carpenter  
Juez de Eleccion: Grace Larranaga  
Juez de Eleccion: Betty J. Oetler  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Judith A. Beavers  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Trudy Lopez
- RUIDOSO DOWNS - RECINTO #11**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER  
Juez: Cheryl L. McCutcheon  
Juez de Eleccion: Barbara Green  
Juez de Eleccion: Judy Miller  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Peggy Taylor  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Susan J. Garrett
- SAN PATRICIO - RECINTO #12A**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - SAN PATRICIO SENOR CENTER  
Juez: Jean S. Montoya  
Juez de Eleccion: Nellie L. Jones  
Juez de Eleccion: Josephine S. Goulet  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Elizabeth Montez  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Raquel Montoya
- HONDO - RECINTO #12B**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - HONDO SCHOOL  
Juez: Bill L. Jones  
Juez de Eleccion: Phyllis L. Zumbach  
Juez de Eleccion: Inez G. Marrs  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Juanita Salas
- CAPITAN - RECINTO #12C**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CAPITAN FIRE STATION  
Juez: Phoebe M. Taylor  
Juez de Eleccion: Dorothy J. Hobbs  
Juez de Eleccion: Margaret Betty Shreengost  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Barbara E. Beckley
- CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #13**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL  
Juez: Carol L. Zumbach  
Juez de Eleccion: Margaret Baca  
Juez de Eleccion: Patricia M. Vallejos  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Terry Luna
- CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE/EARLY ABSENTEE**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
Juez: Edith F. Dobbins  
Juez de Eleccion: Deanna S. Baca  
Juez de Eleccion: Angelina K. Provino  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Lucia Vega  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Jacquelyn A. Schlageter  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Anna B. Burrow  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Carole E. Emmons
- RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE SATELLITE**  
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO SENIOR CENTER  
Juez: Ellen Fay Womack  
Juez de Eleccion: Katrina H. Cox  
Juez de Eleccion: Frances M. Cummins  
Escribanos de Eleccion: Kathleen H. Phillips  
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EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN DEL ESTADO NUEVO MEXICO.  
Martha McKnight Proctor  
Escribana del Condado Lincoln  
SELLO

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-00-103

**ROBERT D. BOHKS and MARGARET ANN BOHKS, his wife, and DAVID WAYNE THOMAS and VALERIE J. THOMAS, his wife,** Plaintiffs,  
v.  
**KATHLEEN L. SRIDAROMONT, DETLER GOTTSCHALK, ARCHIE WILLIAM, ROBERT PRICE, ROBERT CRENSHAW, WILLA ADKINS, VIVIAN CADENHEAD, BRAD COPPER and PAT COOPER,** CARRIZOZO BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, and JANE DOE AND JOHN DOE REPRESENTING THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS: Those Defendants named or designated Jane Doe and John Doe representing the unknown claimants of any right title, estate, lien or interest in the above referenced law suit, including, but not limited to the unknown heirs of the Estate of Andrew H. Hudspeth, Lincoln County Cause No. 693, the unknown heirs of the Estate of Dr. Melvin G. Paden, Lincoln County Cause No. 578, the unknown claimants, heirs or successors of any interest in Lot 3, Block 14; Lot 4, Block 28, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 70, White Oaks Townsite and/or Paden Addition or other contemplated subdivision, and the unknown claimants, heirs or successors of any interest in the Martin Millsite or mineral claim MS 381, as shown on the Lincoln County Assessor's map of 1983. GREETINGS:

You and each of you are notified that Robert D. Bohks and Margaret D. Bohks, his wife, and David Wayne Thomas and Valerie J. Thomas, his wife, as Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Our County, New Mexico, civil docket No. CV-00-103, wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiffs in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiffs, and that the title of the Plaintiffs thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LOT 10 OF SECTION 25, T.6S., R.12E., N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND A PORTION OF WHITE OAKS TOWNSITE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS AND AS SHOWN ON THE ACCOMPANYING SURVEY PLAT, PREPARED BY WYATT A. SPARKS, NM-LS 8487, SAID PLAT HEREBY MADE A PART OF THE DESCRIPTION.

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, A USGLO BRASS CAP FOUND IN PLACE, THENCE N.89° 01' 45" W., 933.40 FEET, TO A PLASTIC CAP, MARKED RLS 8487; THENCE N.18° 49' 01" W., 627.99 FEET; THENCE N. 71° 09' 30" E., 90.71 FEET; THENCE S.24° 49' 02" E., 31.26 FEET; THENCE N.78° 13' 23" E., 1076.83 FEET; THENCE S.00° 11' 05" E., 831.28 FEET, COINCIDENT WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 25 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 17.2700 ACRES OF LAND.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 23rd. day of June, 2000, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed in the Complaint will be granted.

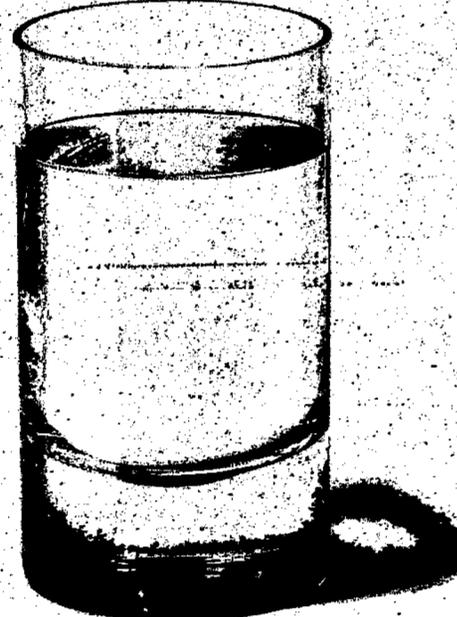
The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiffs is: Robert M. Doughty II, 500 E. Tenth Street, Suite 305, Alamogordo, NM 88310, and his telephone is (505) 434-9155.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 2000.

JAN PERRY, Court Administrator  
By: s/Elizabeth Yasal, Deputy

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## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

Week of May 25-31, 2K

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) Roses are Red, Violets are sometimes Purple or Pink - It's Time for You to Choose Your Own Flowers - People Too! Think Happy!

**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) A Good Thing is Coming Your Way! About Time! Watch That You Don't Send away Your Good Fortune with Negative Thoughts!

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Your Tempers can Fly! Havoc on Your Health! People Don't Make You Mad - You Let Them Make You Mad! Be Happy!

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) This is Not the Time to Keep Secrets from Someone - So You won't Hurt Their Feelings - Get It Out...Get it Open...Before You get Angry.

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Don't Give Others the Power...Unless You Really Trust Them with Your Feelings...Even Then You should be CAREFUL!

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You'll Learn a Very Valuable Lesson Soon - Just Because You Wish the Best for Someone & Try to Help Them - Doesn't Mean they Want It!

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) A Real Good time to Put a New or Old Plan into Motion! Don't let the Past Make You Fearful - Go With Prayer.

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Feelings could be a Little Touchy that's OK - If that's the Case, Stay Away from Everyone Who Hurts Your Feelings. It'll Get Better.

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Now...Now...Give Others a Chance to Make You Happy - If They Don't - Then Do It Yourself! Then You'll Be Happy! :-)

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) This Could be a Blue Time for You. But With the Right Thoughts & Actions You can Change All That. Quiet Time Could Help.

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Rock-n-Roll... Get Up... Get Out... Get Jiggy...When You're in a Good Mood Others Will Follow Your Lead - "You Got it..."

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20) It's Time to Sit Down & Count Your \$\$\$ - Not \$\$ You're "Going to Get." Only the \$\$ in Hand - Make a Plan to Make More \$\$.

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## Local Students Graduate From ENMU Portales

Three students from the Carrizozo area were listed among the 370 spring graduate candidates who have applied for degrees at Eastern New Mexico University. Graduating Saturday, May 13, and their degrees, were Casey LeAnn Cunningham, associate of arts in agriculture; Linda J. Greef, bachelor of science in education in elementary education as summa cum laude; and Nathan H. Portillo, bachelor of science in wildlife and fishery science.



# Lincoln County Adopts Bare Bones Budget

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners adopted a bare bones budget that balanced expenditures to revenues, but gives no room to expand county services, at their meeting May 18 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

With the elimination of nearly all requests from special groups, including \$3,000 for Ruidoso Library, the county came up with a preliminary 2000-01 fiscal year budget that balanced, met the state required reserves and left only \$13,187 above the reserve. With an unaudited beginning cash balance of \$787,749, estimated revenues of \$4,609,823, budgeted

operational transfers of \$1,570,187 and budgeted expenditures of \$3,034,775 and ending cash balance of \$789,630 of which \$759,443.80 is set aside as a required reserve.

The road fund in the preliminary 2000-01 budget shows \$116,909 in beginning cash balance, \$837,146 budgeted revenues, \$422,804 in transfers from the general fund, budgeted expenditures of \$1,086,147 and an ending cash balance of \$90,512 which is all required for the state mandated road fund reserve.

In approving the resolution to adopt the preliminary budget, commissioners set their budget priorities as one - find additional sources of

revenue, two - build a new detention center, three - effect indigent health care. In the resolution commissioners continue their existing discretionary 1.75 mills to go toward general county government.

County manager Tom Stewart said he kept a list of the requests made for funding that had to be cut in order to prepare a balanced preliminary budget. These requests, as well as any employee raises will be considered at mid-year.

County commissioner Leo Martinez cast the only no vote on the motion to approve the resolution to adopt the preliminary budget. During the comment period on the budget Martinez said he was concerned that the White Mountain Search and Rescue (WMSAR) request had been entirely cut. "Will they still react to a call (for a search)?" Martinez asked.

Stewart said the WMSAR members are volunteers and they will react to a call from the state police. "They still will respond," Stewart added.

There were no other comments on the budget that offers no salary increases, decreased departmental operations funding, no major purchases and no expansion of county services.

The preliminary budget will be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by June 1. DFA will make tentative approval by July 1 and send the budget with adjustments if necessary back to the county. The

county will hold the final budget hearing on July 20, and return the final budget to DFA by July 30, which has until September 8 to finalize.

County commissioners also voted to create two new funds. One is a trust account for the sheriff's seizure funds. All money in this fund will be held in an interest bearing account until the courts determine how the seized money will be distributed. The other fund is the special Disaster Relief Fund which is directly related to the disaster relief from the Cree Fire to reimburse overtime and other costs.

In commendation of those who fought the Cree Fire, county commissioners during their May 18 meeting approved a proclamation of appreciation to all who were involved with the fire fighting efforts that contained the fire at 8,500 acres.

County commissioners began the meeting with a short moment of silence for Forest Service Fire Specialist Sam Tobias who lost his life in an airplane crash while surveying the Scott Able Fire south of Clouderoft. County commission chairman Rex Wilson said Tobias will be remembered for his assistance and cooperation with the county's public land use committees.

Commissioners also: -Accepted the recommendations from the E-911 Rural Addressing Committee to rename Henderson, Spruce, Center and Juniper Drives in Valley Heights Subdivision to Teton Drive since the four streets are a loop; rename Lincoln Street in Capitan North Subdivision to Jackalope Street; rename Roy Road in Highland View and North Ridge Subdivisions and Canyon Road in Mountain View Subdivision to School Road (all roads are extensions of School Rd.); name unnamed streets in

Capitan North Unit Two to North Dean Drive, Rockwood Road, Rockwood Spur, Rockwood Lane and Skipper Road, Mt. View Drive renamed to Monte Vista Dr.; name streets in A.N. Runnels Subdivision Bonito Lou's Lane, Salt Peak Trail, Fred Canyon Way, and English Road; officially name Schlarb Road near Carrizozo as that; rename Valley View Rd in Rancho Ruidoso Estates and Little Creek Hills Subdivision to Little Creek Hills Road.

-Heard a request from Nikko and Diane Chavez to enforce the county trash ordinance on their neighbors Choncho and Connie Morales. Diane Chavez said they were trying to sell their home but had lost potential buyers because of the trash and junk the Morales' place along their fence line, which also was in dispute. Chavez

also sent a letter to the county requesting enforcement.

County attorney Alan Morel said he had tried to resolve the issue without filing a complaint or suing the Morales. "This didn't occur," Morel said. As a result he filed a complaint against the Morales in magistrate court on May 16. "It's in the court's hands now," Morel said. Chavez said the ordinance sets out certain procedures to be followed.

"If we aren't going to enforce the ordinance, why have it?" Chavez said.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said he sympathized with Chavez because he had observed the property which is a mess with junk against the fence to obscure the view. Now, the other party has filed a letter of harassment against the Sheriff's Office, Sullivan added.

**Elect**  
**Douglas O. Fuqua**  
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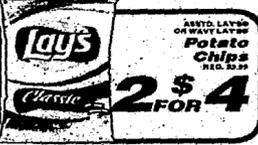
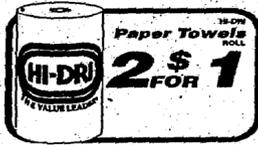
**Elect**  
**Robert D. Vallejos**  
**Lincoln County Assessor**  
**Democrat**



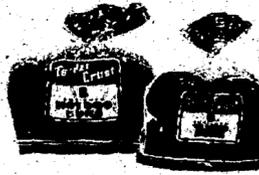
*Your Vote on June 6  
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greatly appreciated.*

Pd. for by Committee to Elect Robert D. Vallejos, Leslie Samora, Treasurer

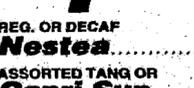
## MEMORIAL DAY SAVINGS

 <b>Charcoal</b> 10 LBS. <b>\$1.99</b>	 <b>Instant Lighting</b> <b>50% OFF</b>	 <b>Miracle Whip</b> <b>2 FOR \$1.99</b>	 <b>Lays Potato Chips</b> <b>2 FOR \$4</b>	 <b>Scott's Tissue</b> <b>2 FOR \$5</b>	 <b>Hi-Dry Paper Towels</b> <b>2 FOR \$1</b>
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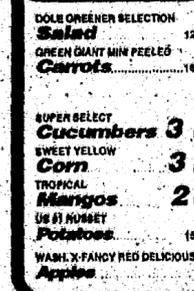
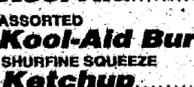
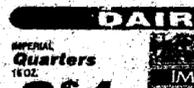
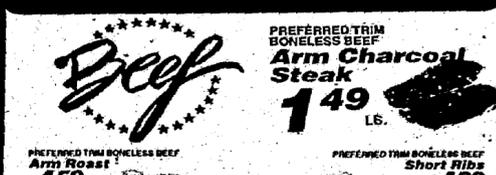
  

 <b>Watermelon</b> <b>1.99 EACH</b>	 <b>Milk</b> GALLON <b>1.99</b>	 <b>Hamburger or Hotdog Buns</b> 8 CT. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>	 <b>Frozen Orange Juice</b> 14-12 OZ. <b>1.29</b>
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 <b>Nectarines or Peaches</b> <b>69¢ LB.</b>	 <b>Capri Sun</b> <b>1.99</b>	 <b>Kool-Aid</b> <b>1.00</b>	 <b>Beef Leg Quarters</b> 10 LB. BAG FRYER <b>1.99 LB.</b>
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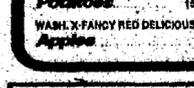
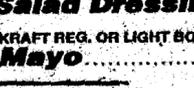
  

 <b>Cucumbers</b> <b>1.00</b>	 <b>Kool-Aid Burst</b> <b>.99</b>	 <b>Kraft Velveeta</b> <b>4.19</b>	 <b>Beef Arm Charcoal Steak</b> <b>1.49 LB.</b>
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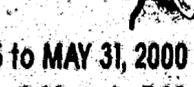
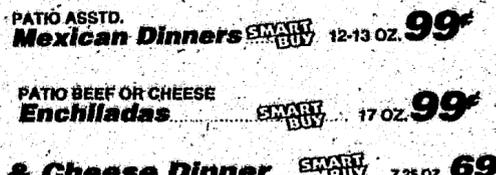
  

 <b>Corn</b> <b>.89</b>	 <b>Kool-Aid Squeeze</b> <b>.99</b>	 <b>Kraft Tomato Sauce</b> <b>1.00</b>	 <b>Beef Bratwurst</b> <b>2.79</b>
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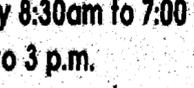
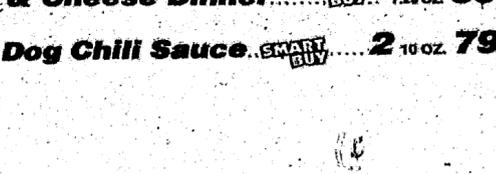
  

 <b>Mangos</b> <b>.99</b>	 <b>Kool-Aid Ketchup</b> <b>.99</b>	 <b>Kraft Salad Dressing</b> <b>1.99</b>	 <b>Beef Cube Steak</b> <b>2.79</b>
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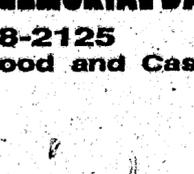
  

 <b>Potatoes</b> <b>1.99</b>	 <b>Kool-Aid Mayo</b> <b>2.99</b>	 <b>Kraft Mac &amp; Cheese Dinner</b> <b>69¢</b>	 <b>Beef Ground Chuck</b> <b>1.79</b>
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 <b>Apples</b> <b>.59</b>	 <b>Kool-Aid Mexican Dinners</b> <b>.99</b>	 <b>Kraft Enchiladas</b> <b>.99</b>	 <b>Beef Pot Pies</b> <b>1.00</b>
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 <b>Banquet Pot Pies</b> <b>1.00</b>	 <b>Kraft Hot Dog Chili Sauce</b> <b>.79</b>
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