

# 12th Annual Fort Stanton Memorial Service May 26

by DORIS CHERRY

The 12th annual Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 P.M. Saturday, May 26 at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery.

The 1:30 p.m. start time is a change from the traditional 10:30 a.m. which conflicted with the Capitan

High School graduation, said American Legion Post #57 officer Larry Holt. The post is among the sponsors of the service.

At the service, Cub Scout Pack #57, sponsored by the American Legion Post #57 in Capitan, will open the ceremony with presentation of colors. Fr. Dave Bergs of Santa Rita Catholic Community will give the opening invocation, followed by

the national anthem performed on flute by Katie Armstrong of Ruidoso and welcome address by Michael D'Arco, state director of Veteran Affairs.

Sye Feldman, retired Royal Air Force will play bagpipes prior to the main speaker, John Donne, retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, who will give a history of the Merchant Marines. Roadrunner Merchant

Marine Society of Albuquerque will do the Mariner's Farewell—ringing the ship bell as names of merchant marines are read off. Roses will be available for guests to place on a memorial plaque.

Members of the American Legion Posts in Capitan and Ruidoso and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Ruidoso will give the 21 gun salute following the

mariner's farewell.

Feldman will again perform the bagpipes, followed by the benediction given by Fr. Bergs. Dick Mound will end the ceremony with the playing of taps as the flag is raised.

Ruidoso Boy Scout Troop #98, whose members placed flags at the graves prior to the service, will also be on hand.

Set against the incredibly

beautiful backdrop of the Capitan and Sierra Blanca Mountains, the memorial service is a moving tribute to merchant marines and veterans. The service was begun 12 years ago through the efforts of Ret. U.S. Merchant Marine Capt. Vic Schaefer and his wife Jean. Concerned those buried at Fort Stanton would be for-

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**LOOKING AROUND.** Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Greeters come down from the second floor of historic Building 13 which once housed Gen. Pershing, during the May 12 Fort Stanton Legislative Days tour of the fort. Sixteen legislators, some with their families, attended the two day event that included free lodging, breakfast, tour of Spencer Theater, Sierra Blanca Regional Airport and Fort Stanton, lunch with the AMITY foundation residents at Fort Stanton, exploring Fort Stanton Cave, and golfing.

## Carrizozo Clean Up Day Is May 26

by JEFF HAMMOND

May 26 will be Carrizozo Clean Up Day. The town council discussed Clean Up Day during their meeting May 8. All members of the community who wish to participate are invited to the town hall at 7:30 for doughnuts, juice and coffee while cleanup teams are being assigned. Then at noon the teams will meet in Spencer Park for picnic lunch. Children who help will be given a 10 day pass to the swimming pool to be used this summer for their participation.

Police chief Angelo Vega presented a proposal for an internship program with the Carrizozo Police Department. Miguel Garcia who is attending Western University in Silver City needs to complete an internship program with any law enforcement agency, to meet the requirements of his Bachelors Degree.

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## County Is Responsible For Redistricting Self

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County will only be responsible for redistricting itself and the county has opted to have the 911 rural addressing coordinator work on an hourly basis with the county clerk to draw up new commission districts.

During the special meeting of the Lincoln County Commission on May 10, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor reported on the special legislative redistricting committee meeting held in Santa Fe on May 7. She said from information given, the only responsibility the county will have in the redistricting process, is to redistrict its own county commission

districts. She said the Ruidoso area has grown the most in the county, so those districts will be equalized according to growth.

According to the redistricting meeting, all districts must follow precinct boundaries and each district must be within five percent more or less in size. "The last time we created county commission districts we did it with a Big Chief tablet and number two lead pencil," Proctor said humorously. "This time we are being encouraged to have our districts drawn professionally as there are liabilities and there are chances we could be sued," Proctor added.

County manager Tom Stewart said at the April 19 meeting, commissioners

had directed he research proposals for redistricting assistance. The county had received a not to exceed \$20,000 proposal from Research and Poling, Inc. of Albuquerque.

Stewart said on April 27 he and Proctor met with Keith Cunningham, presi-

dent of Spatial Data Research, the county's 911 rural addressing contractor. Cunningham worked 18 months with the Bureau of Census and has compiled all the data for telephones in the county for the 911 project.

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## Hearing May 24 In Roswell On Water Rights Transfer For Proposed Golf Course

A hearing on the proposed transfer of water rights from the Lincoln Valley area to The Hideout Golf Course in Angus will commence at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 24 at the State Engineer's Office at 1900 West

Second in Roswell. The hearing was moved from the previously scheduled location in Ruidoso Village Hall to Roswell because one of the hearing officers has a medical condition that prevents travel

## Rick Simpson Resigns As LCSWA Manager LCSWA Raises Rates

by DORIS CHERRY

Faced with deficits in the incoming fiscal year, Lincoln county Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board at its meeting Tuesday, approved resolutions to raise residential rates. And the board accepted the resignation of Rick Simpson as manager.

LCSWA board chair Debra Ingle told THE NEWS that after the closed session on Tuesday, May 14 board members unanimously accepted the verbal resignation from Rick Simpson as manager of LCSWA. Members also voted to put Ingle in charge for six months with no pay. They agreed to allow her use of the LCSWA cell phone and she will be compensated for gasoline used in her personal vehicle.

Ingle said in order to achieve a balanced budget and give all employees a three percent cost of living raise, the manager's position (and \$40,000 plus salary) was eliminated from the preliminary 2001-02 fiscal year budget. "We will have no field supervisors, rather we will be looking at four people, one in each department, to serve as coordinators," Ingle said. Finance officer Beverly Foote will continue to oversee the finance and administration

office. Ingle said they also will select one person to be facilities coordinator. None of the coordinator jobs will be salaried.

"By the next LCSWA meeting (June 19) we will have determined who will be the coordinators in each department," Ingle said.

The LCSWA board also approved two resolutions that will increase residential trash rates beginning July 1. One resolution raised monthly rates for all residential customers. County residential rates will increase by \$2.25 per month to \$9, residential rates to customers in Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and Carrizozo will increase by \$1.75 to \$12 a month. In addition to the higher residential rates, the LCSWA board approved a "fuel surcharge rate" of \$1 per month per customer.

During the public hearing on the proposed rate increases held before the closed session Ingle and Simpson explained that the fuel surcharge is because of the increasing costs for fuel. The \$1 fuel surcharge will be added to all monthly rates, making the county rate \$10 a month, and the other communities \$13 a month.

Carrizozo member Lloyd Nickerson said he was con-

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## The NEWS Travels to Washington, D.C.

Jeff Hammond of Carrizozo is shown delivering a copy of The Lincoln County News to U.S. Senator Pete Domenici in Washington, D.C. May 8. Hammond was in Washington, D.C. as a representative of Southeastern New Mexico advocating an increase in the federal budget for AIDS Prevention and Ryan White funding. Also shown are Steve Garrett of Albuquerque and Lillian Atencio of Santa Fe. The 11 representatives from New Mexico advocated an increase because funding at the current level would result in an actual decrease in funds available because of cost of living increases and higher gasoline prices. Ryan White funding is used for early intervention, prevention, medical care, medications, emergency housing, and other necessary expenses for patients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Prevention program in New Mexico provides speakers to present information to schools, civic organizations, etc. about HIV/AIDS. Speakers include persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS as well as family members and friends of HIV/AIDS patients and how their lives are affected by this disease.

# Ruidoso Okays Lodgers Tax Money For Museum Opening

by **DORIS CHERRY**

Ruidoso Village Council overturned a village lodgers tax committee denial of a request for lodgers tax funds for advertising a special exhibit opening at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

During their regular meeting of May 8, village councilors heard from museum director Bruce Eldredge who said the lodgers tax committee had denied the museum request for \$5,000 was denied because the exhibit is a long term event, and was not a special event that lasted one to two days over a weekend.

"It is obvious the museum is a tourist draw," Eldredge said. He said while visitors to the museum may not stay overnight, thus adding to the lodgers revenues, they do provide an economic impact to the community.

Mayor Robert Donaldson tended to agree that the Firearms of the American West exhibit opening on

May 25 is a special event that deserves the lodgers tax funds.

Councilor Bill Chance said in his opinion special events, that are funded with the lodgers taxes, are short term activities. He was concerned if they approved funding for this opening, then it will open the door to all openings, such as at Spencer Theater. He said they should decide on the definition of "special event" which are eligible for the special events lodgers tax funds.

A majority of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax goes to the advertising contractor Grindstone Graphics and the convention center. Lodgers Tax Committee chairman Riker Davis said his committee never allocates all of the special events funds at the beginning of the year, in order to leave some for new special events that come up during the year.

Councilors finally unanimously voted to provide \$2,000 for the museum ex-

hibit opening. They also voted to refer a denied request for exhibit opening funds from the upcoming 2001-02 budget back to the lodgers tax committee with instructions to Eldredge to present the request in a different manner, stressing how one-time openings are special events.

Councilors also approved the recommendations for funding from the 2001-02 special events promotional funds, made by the lodgers tax committee. Those recommendations are \$500 for the Art Loop; \$2,000 for the Ruidoso Rotary Club NM State Chili Cook-off; \$2,000 for Mountain of Blues Festival; \$5,000 for Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally; \$5,000 for Aspen Cash Motorcycle Rally; \$1,500 for annual Christmas Jubilee; \$2,000 for Ruidoso Oktoberfest; \$500 for Smokey Bear Fair; \$5,000 for Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium; \$1,500 for the Billy the Kid Classic Team Penning; \$2,000 for the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino Concert Series; \$1,500 for the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino All American Festival for a total of \$28,500. A total of \$54,500 was requested.

Councilors also scheduled a public hearing on June 12 to consider annexation and initial zoning of about one acre of unimproved land adjacent to Lot 1, block CS, in Central Subdivision. The property is surrounded by village lands.

Donaldson also reported that Grindstone Lake is full, the first time in its history.

Also Donaldson said he would like to have a weather station located within the village proper, so weather reports for Ruidoso will better reflect the actual weather conditions in the village. Currently the weather reports for Ruidoso come from weather conditions at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, on the Fort Stanton Mesa, about 15 miles away from the center of the village proper.

Chance thanked the 109 volunteers who have signed up to help with the community playground project. He said the project needs about 500 more volunteers. He said he plans to market the project and seek more volunteers to raise funds and get the community involved.

Councilors also discussed but took no action on the franchise agreement with Valor Telecom. They agreed to not take action on this agreement at this time, as Valor is paying the three percent franchise fee. Councilors agreed to consider an updated ordinance about the franchise agreement in the future.

## Hearing May 24 In Roswell

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to elevations of 7,000 feet or higher, said Lincoln Valley resident Lynda Sanchez. She told *THE NEWS* that she and her husband James had written a formal objection to the move of the hearing. "It is unfair to move the hearing out of the county where the water rights transfer is to happen," Sanchez told *THE NEWS*. Sanchez said in their formal objection to the move of the hearing they requested the hearing be postponed, or moved to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo which has a lower altitude.

The public can attend the hearing.



**WELCOME TO FORT STANTON**, says Steven Kells, preservation architect hired by the state to conduct a use study of Fort Stanton, the group of legislators and guests who participated in the Fort Stanton Legislative Days on May 11 and 12. The Legislative Days were sponsored by Fort Stanton, Inc., Bureau of Land Management, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mesquero Apache Nation, Lincoln County and the New Mexico General Services Department, as a way to show legislators what potential Fort Stanton has to become a major tourism attraction. In photo below State Representatives Rob Burpo, Candy Cordova and Robert Ruiz look inside historic Building 13 at Fort Stanton. Nothing has been done to the building since a remodeling project in the 1980s removed plaster and installed new electrical conduits and vents. The remodeling stopped when the special funds ran out.



# Rick Simpson Resigns

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cerned about raising rates because of the many elderly and others living on small fixed incomes. County member Modesto Chavez said some of the county residents he spoke with did not like a rate increase "one bit." Ingle said there are many in Capitan with similar circumstances. Ingle also suggested LCSWA needs to see if there are any programs that provide financial aid for utilities including solid waste, for low income people.

Footo said LCSWA should have been raising rates on an annual basis from the start, to avoid the large rate jumps. Simpson said LCSWA got into financial trouble because for a number of years it could not do rate increases. He said the new LCSWA rate increase is "in line" with the monthly rates charged by private trash companies in Otero County. However, Simpson offered no recent figures from those companies, rather referred to year old figures of about \$12 a month. Simpson also said at least one customer has asked how LCSWA can continue to operate without a rate increase. Simpson also said the added fuel rate is being charged by many trucking companies.

"This is what it costs to pick up solid waste and haul it to Orogrande (where the regional landfill is located)," Simpson said. "The rate increase is the only hope to keep the organization (LCSWA) alive."

Ingle said the rate increases are needed to balance the 2001-02 fiscal budget. Chavez asked if rate increases will happen every year. Ingle said the proposed annual rate increase was tabled by the LCSWA board, until they were able to see what the organization exactly needed. She did say

that the fuel surcharge may be adjusted if fuel prices decline.

There were no members of the general public at the hearing on the rate increases.

With the approval of the increased rates, the LCSWA board approved its 2001-02 preliminary budget showing total estimated revenue from collections and recycling at \$1,265,361, plus \$44,053 in the solid waste grant fund, and \$282,852 from the special environmental gross receipt (EGRT) funds. The EGRT has an unaudited beginning cash balance of \$25,302 for the next fiscal year which begins July 1, 2001. The preliminary budget proposes to transfer \$100,000 from EGRT funds to the collection system expenditures. Budgeted expenditures total \$1,244,923 for the general operating expenses, \$44,053 from the grant fund and \$163,829 from the EGRT fund for a total of \$1,452,805 in expenditures. The budget will cover all costs including the three

percent cost of living increase for employees, provide for the \$104,680 in required emergency reserve, and leave \$63,468 for contingencies.

The LCSWA board also approved a resolution to decrease the rates for LCSWA roll off rentals, even though Simpson objected. With unanimous approval of the resolution, the roll off rental rate decreased by \$50 per empty-pull. Ingle had requested this decrease to bring LCSWA 40-yard roll off containers similar in size with rental rates for containers of similar size from commercial businesses. The pull cost previously was \$300 which led to a decrease in rentals.

Simpson objected to the decrease because all LCSWA roll offs had been rented for several weeks and the decrease could represent up to \$50,000 of income lost in a year. Ingle said she thought it only fair to the local citizens who are

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

-Jayne 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 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

## WEDNESDAYS

-Moms In Touch prayer group, 2 p.m. 707 F. Ave. In Carrizozo.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

## THURSDAYS

-Story Hour, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Carrizozo School Library.  
-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

## FRIDAYS

-Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 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 17

-Lincoln County Commission regular meeting, 9 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
-CSFP commodities delivered 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Recreation Center (not the senior center.)  
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center

## FRIDAY, MAY 18

-Carrizozo Kindergarten Graduation, 6:30 p.m. old gym.

## SATURDAY, MAY 19

-Democratic Party dinner for Senator Richard Romero 7:30 p.m. Pub 48, Ruidoso. Call 354-2673 for details, reservations.

## MONDAY, MAY 21

-Capitan Kindergarten graduation 9 a.m. Traylor Gym.

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 & 23

-Early dismissal from class at Capitan (2 p.m.) and Carrizozo Schools (12:30 p.m.).

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

-Carrizozo Baccalaureate 7 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church.  
-Roving visit of the Lincoln County Commission with day to start at 7:50 a.m. in Corona. Stops include, Ramon, Capitan Senior Citizens, Lincoln, Hondo Schools, Tinnie, Arabela, San Patricio, Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, Bonito and Nogal.

## THURSDAY, MAY 24

-No class for all Capitan schools.  
-The Hideaway Golf Course water rights transfer hearing 9 a.m. State Engineer's Office 1900 West Second Street, Roswell.  
-Early dismissal for Carrizozo schools students.  
-Special Capitan School Board meeting at 6 p.m. to approve preliminary 2001-02 school year budget; Title I and VI budgets; 2001-02 fleet contract; action on personnel and executive session.

## FRIDAY, MAY 25

-Students pick up report cards at Capitan and Carrizozo schools for final day before summer vacation.  
-Capitan Baccalaureate 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym, with senior dinner to follow.  
-Carrizozo High School graduation 7 p.m. old gym.

## SATURDAY, MAY 26

-Capitan High School graduation 10 a.m. Tiger Field.  
-Fort Stanton 12th Annual Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Service, 1:30 p.m. Fort Stanton Cemetery.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Mandy Arrowsmith of Lincoln, who attended Capitan High School and ENM-Ruidoso, has been awarded a four year scholarship from Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative and has received the Presidential Academic Scholarship at Mississippi College, a private university in the south. Arrowsmith, who was active in the athletic program at Capitan, was also recruited to play volleyball at the NCAA affiliated Mississippi College as a defensive specialist. She will begin her studies at Mississippi this fall.



# Canyon CowBelles Sponsored Ag Day

Canyon CowBelles sponsored Ag Day at Carrizozo Schools on May 8.

Students from Head Start to 12th grade attended Ag day which was set up in nine stations. New Mexico Beef Council and Ag in the Classroom information was also provided for teachers.

During the day, students were taken to the nine stations. At the first was Bubba the Talking Bull and the Wheel of Fortune presented by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture. The life sized stuffed toy bull tells students about the beef industry. The Wheel of Fortune allows students to win treats like honey and other agricultural products.

Jennifer Hooper from NMSU had a station on

Wildlife. Lincoln County Extension Agent Pete Gnatkowski gave demonstrations on sheering sheep; Smokey Bear presented fire safety; Greg Hausler with the Natural Resources Conservation Service had the Rolling River watershed display; David Roper, did horse shoeing.

Another display was branding. FFA students helped students plant peas in the greenhouse and showed roping techniques; and students were able to visit a petting zoo with a calf, goat, sheep, rooster, goose, rabbit and other animals.

Ag Day is held to introduce students to the many facets of agriculture and its importance in our lives.

# County Is Responsible

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Proctor introduced Cunningham who said he would charge \$60 an hour plus expenses on an "as needed basis" to help with the county redistricting efforts. Cunningham said there are two rules for redistricting, that all comply with federal laws on voting rights and generic guidelines on how boundaries look if the proposed redistricting goes to court.

Cunningham said the redistricting is more a political process. "It boils down to where you want to put the boundaries," Cunningham said.

Stewart said in discussions with Proctor, there will be no need for an rfp for redistricting assistance. He said funds to pay Cunningham for his work and for any outside consultation from Rod Adair would come out of the manager's professional services budget item. Stewart said he thought the combination of the two will provide a good solution for county redistricting.

Proctor said there are many rules regulating districts. The districts must be contiguous and take into consideration the community interest and cultural aspects of neighborhoods. Districts must consider geographical features, urban and rural interests, and political interests. The residency of incumbents of the districts must be retained

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The Corriente CowBelles are offering two, \$250 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and for college upperclassmen majoring in agriculture, education with agriculture background or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Beware of the Thorns**

By Ruth Hammond

Cactus of all kinds are blooming in Lincoln County and it is a lovely sight. Usually yucca don't bloom until late June or early July, but the yucca in this area are sending up lots of shoots that should produce lovely blooms very soon. The one problem with some of the other cactus that are blooming are the thorns or stickers. You must be careful when near those cactus or you might get stuck by thorns. Sad to say, but there are human types that are similar to cactus. These humans make an effort to look pleasing but their actions can be as irritating as those sticky thorns.

An example of these human types are the people who use taxpayers money to further their own goals. Doesn't sound like the sort of thing you would do, but there are a few people here in Lincoln County that are doing just that. These people have been appointed to at least two boards of directors of certain organizations and these people are using their powers as board members to determine how much they will be paid to attend the board meetings. Can you imagine setting your own salary? How about receiving more than \$350.00 to attend one meeting a month? Not bad for one meeting a month that lasts about two hours.

Meetings can be dull, but \$175.00 an hour to attend a meeting is ridiculous, especially when it is taxpayers money that is footing the bill. And there are others who are in charge of these meetings receiving about \$750.00 for attending and chairing these meetings. That means that one person receives \$375.00 an hour to call a meeting to order and chair the meeting. And this board recently voted to increase the rates for the organization's customers.

Pay increases should be earned, not voted on by the people who will be receiving the pay increase. Shame on those board members who are taking advantage of their customers and wasting money that should be used to help their organization provide better and safer service for all.

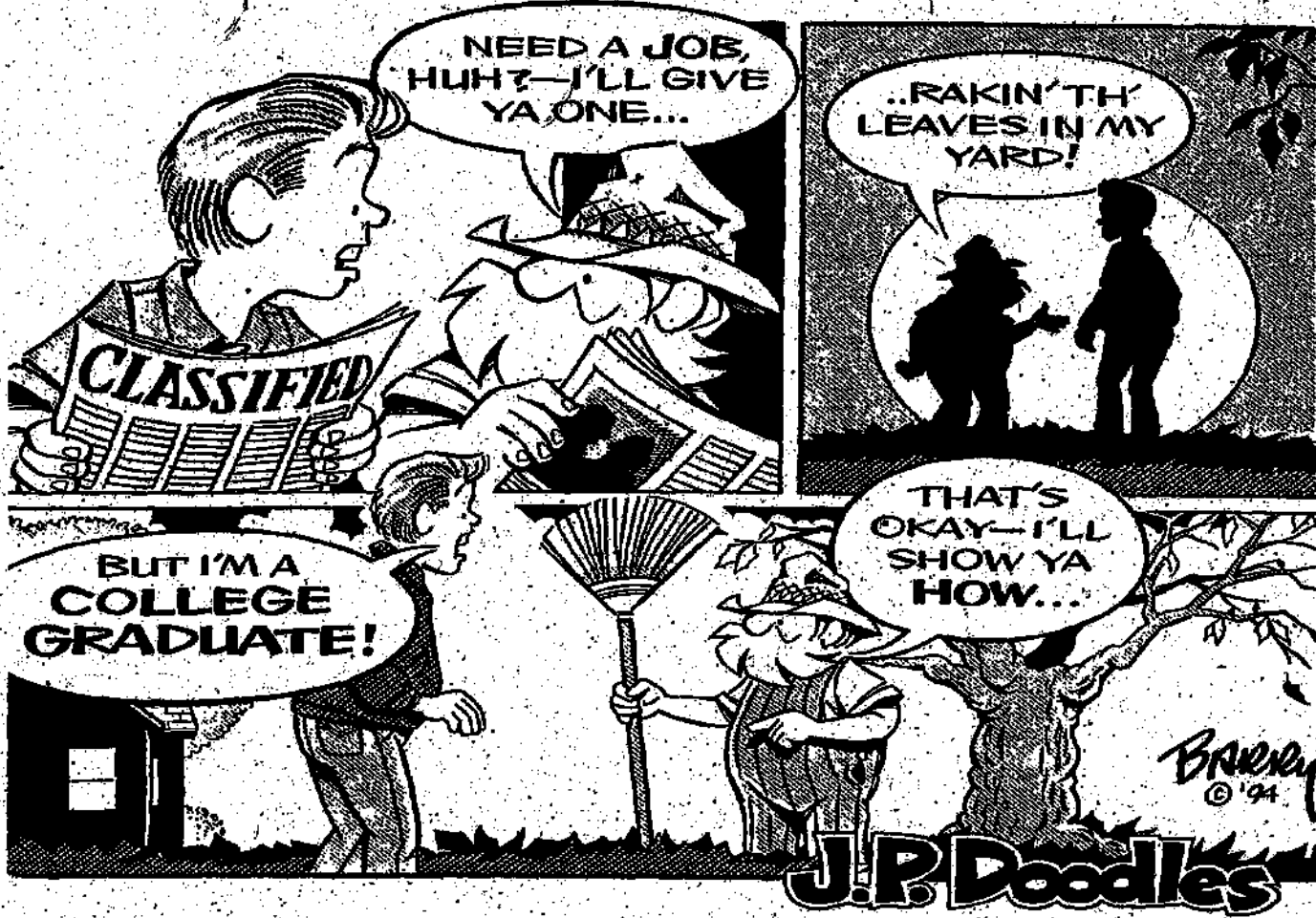
And some elected officials are doing the same thing in a different way. Elected officials are not allowed to increase their own pay while in office, but they can use taxpayer money in other ways to further their own goals. One way would be to publish campaign literature under the guise of it being a newsletter. And what if this newsletter contained a photo of the candidate running for re-election? Not bad for this candidate but very unfair for other candidates for the same position. Taxpayer money is paying for the paper, printing costs which include wear and tear on a printer and cartridges for the printer as well as salaries for staff to print the newsletter, collate, staple, address and mail it.

Instead of trying to fulfill their duties as public servants, these appointed board members and elected officials are gouging the very people they are supposed to be serving.

Government, whether it is at the local level or higher up, is supposed to be by the people and for the people. Shame on those people who are abusing their power as elected officials or appointed board members to further their goals.

Not being careful of thorns, whether on cactus or on appointed board members and elected officials, can hurt.

*Blooming cactus or idiots?*



**SANTA FE**  
**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**  
BY JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** - Pope, the mysterious Indian who led the Pueblo revolt against the Spanish in 1680, keeps revisiting the New Mexico Legislature and promises to continue his haunts, accompanied by the ghosts of Onate, Zachary Taylor and others.

Four years ago, the San Juan Pueblo medicine man was chosen as the subject of New Mexico's second statue in the US Capitol Building exhibit that began in Statutory Hall and soon expanded into corridors and anywhere else one more statue might be tucked.

Most states quickly chose two historical figures and forgot about it. New Mexico chose Sen. Dennis Chavez soon after his 1962 death and then piddled around, not knowing whether to balance El Senador with a Republican, an Anglo, an Indian or what.

So Herman Agoyo, of San Juan Pueblo, filled the vacuum by suggesting the guy who unified the Pueblos to drive out their Spanish conquerors. The feat has been touted as the only instance of American Indians driving out a colonial power and is sometimes called the first American revolution.

The idea sounded pretty good to the 1997 Legislature when Sen. Manny Aragon proposed the selection. It was assumed, incorrectly, that the tribal effort to secure ratification of its gaming compacts would be rejected again, so the selection of Pope would be a nice consolation prize.

The only substantial objection came from Sen. Rod Adair of Roswell, who asked if anyone really knew anything about Pope. Adair noted that early Spanish records indicated Pope was

responsible for many Spanish deaths during the revolt and that his own people later turned against him, eventually putting him to death. Lawmakers seemed not to care too much.

Two years later, Adair and others called for reconsideration of the decision. The committee in charge of funding and producing the statue was moving slowly so there still was time to decide on someone else. Navajo code talkers and other Indians were discussed as alternatives but the effort didn't get far.

This year, Rep. Patsy Trujillo of Santa Fe led a repeal effort at the urging of a group of Hispanics who had gathered further information on Pope's atrocities against their ancestors. They also found evidence that Pueblos sent emissaries to the exiled Spanish, south of El Paso, requesting their return. Trujillo's effort didn't get far either, but Pope opponents have vowed to continue the fight.

The problem is that in today's politically-correct society, warriors carry too much baggage to be heroes any longer. Throughout recorded history, victorious war heroes have received the bulk of recognition. It has been true from Alexander the Great through Colin Powell. But now we use microscopes to plumb the dark side of war.

Gen. Juan de Onate, not only New Mexico's colonizer but the first in the present-day United States, also was a conqueror and as such, used some violent means to keep the natives in line. Included in his atrocities were severing the feet of Acoma warriors in retaliation for the killing of his nephew.

That crime lost Onate

a Cuartocentennial monument in Albuquerque and got a foot anonymously chopped off his statue in Espanola. Incidentally, the Espanola caper is purportedly described in a new book titled, "The Blood Runs Like a River Through My Dreams," by an author who calls himself Nasdijj and says he is Navajo, formerly from New Mexico.

Another military hero loses some luster in this part of the country when the story is told of the Irish St. Patrick's Battalion that crossed the battlefield and finished the Mexican War fighting against Gen. Zachary Taylor's troops because of the Americans' rape, looting, murder and desecration of Catholic churches in the 1846 war of expansion that turned half of Mexico into U.S. territory.

Taylor went on to become one of a long line of generals elevated to our presidency, but he isn't known too fondly by admirers of los San Patricios. As the saying goes, "History isn't for sissies."

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**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Week of May 18-24, 2001

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20) "Take no hostages!" Quit letting others rule your life. Stand up and be counted! This doesn't mean you're not a good person, YOU ARE!

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) Don't worry about what was, or could be. Those years are over. Look forward to be even a better person than you already are.

**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) "Foul! Out of Bounds!" Start over and take your time before you strike or you might just strike out for good. Play ball!

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Slow down if you don't feel good. Your body is trying to warn you. Its time to listen. A good night's sleep would do wonders for you.

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your love life ... is in question. Just how far will you go to prove to someone how much you really love them.

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Busy, Busy, Busy! Busy as a bee. Don't try to make sense of anything for awhile. You're going through a whirlwind - Just HANG ON!

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Someone you love just doesn't understand what is really going on inside of you. Cut them some slack and take time to listen.

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22- Dec 21) This could be the beginning of a new and exciting life. Plan ahead and make this a fun summer. Remember to get in shape.

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Giddy-Up-Go ... somewhere, ANYWHERE! Your soul is crying out for a change. Feed the hunger. Get a life!

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your feelings may get hurt by someone who would not mean to hurt you. "Heed the warnings!" Keep your feelings to yourself!

**Pisces:** (Feb.19- March 20) Don't always believe what you see or hear. Judge for yourself because in the end its all up to you anyway.

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) There's more questions than answers. Sort out your life one day at a time. Don't rush a good thing. You'll get there.

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**Rick Simpson**  
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served by LCSWA to provide roll off rentals at the same rate as the private enterprise, not higher rates. Board members Ingle, Chavez, Nickerson, Frank Chummins from Ruidoso and Corona Mayor Gilbert Stewart voted yes for the decrease in roll off rates. Stewart voted on all resolutions by proxy vote which Ingle carried.

Also, the LCSWA board approved a resolution, to change meeting times back to 2 p.m. every third Tuesday of each month with the next meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 19.

**Letters to the Editor**

**EDITOR:** On May 24, in Roswell, at the State Engineer's office, hearings are tentatively scheduled for the proposed golf course and accommodations along the Rio Bonito east of Angus by an entity named "The Hideout of Lincoln". A number of civic groups, communities and individuals who are opposed to this complex will have an opportunity to express their fears and objections. The issue is water. The organizations and individuals opposing this golf course are all justifiably apprehensive and concerned that the water requirements may have a very negative impact on their water resources. Eventually, "The Hideout" will drill their wells into the mounded subsurface water table beneath the Rio Bonito since this is the only location where adequate pumping rates might be obtained to irrigate a golf course. These wells will intercept and capture the underground water in the Rio Bonito drainage, that historically, has been the source for all those downstream, including Fort Stanton, the village of Lincoln, ranches and farms, homesites and portions of Ranches of Sonterra.

"The Hideouts" hydrologists will attempt to show that the wells drilled to water this golf course will not impact the surrounding and downstream individuals and communities. However, they will have no hard geological or engineering data to substantiate their claims.

Aside from the damaging effects that "The Hideouts" wells may have downstream, there are also moral and civic considerations involved in this complex. This golf course and its luxurious accommodations are primarily intended for wealthy friends and high rollers from California. It is designed to be an exclusive facility. Few, if any, local citizenry, will be able to afford entry, or membership in this complex. This golf course and its accommodations will not contribute, in any way, to the benefit of Ruidoso or the surrounding communities. It is a selfish and self-serving affront to our entire community. It is also disappointing that our local politicians have not intervened in this matter since these water rights, and this water source, is vital to the future water needs of this area.

As has been documented, the state engineer in Roswell denied "The Hideouts" request to transfer

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**DOMENICI MEETS OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP REPS**

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Pete Domenici recently met with representatives of the Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., who were in Washington with a large group representing the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperatives Association. The Otero County Coop delegates had an extensive meeting with Domenici to discuss, among other things, the merger of 12 New Mexico cooperatives with Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association of Colorado that is expected to lower rates for rural consumers. In addition to discussing the impact of federal regulations, the group also discussed the energy crisis and the impact that it may have on their operations. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. delegates meeting with Domenici were: Arthur "Butch" Blazer of Mesalero, James Eyrage of Pinon, Bill and Marilyn Mershon of Mayhill, T.L. Watts of Mayhill, Gary and Gloria Wood of Cloudercroft, and Bill and Vada Stephenson of Carrizozo.



Cool rainy weather moved into Mother's Day weekend. Most heavy rainfall moved out by Monday, except for a downpour on Carrizozo late on that day. Breezes were back by Tuesday, pushing clouds out of the area, giving most areas higher temperatures through Wednesday. Clouds are expected to return today, with areas of low clouds tonight. Showers are expected to continue through this weekend. The following weather forecast is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:  
 Today, Thursday, May 17: Partly cloudy with high temperature in Carrizozo of 89. No chance for precipitation. miles per hour. Tonight, areas of low clouds. Low of 53.  
 Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19: Partly cloudy and cooler with a chance for afternoon and night time showers and thunderstorms. Highs to the lower 80s, lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Sunday, May 20: Breezy to windy with partly cloudy skies and a slight chance for showers. Highs to near 80, lows to near 50.

Monday & Tuesday, May 21 & 22: Partly cloudy with breezy afternoons. Highs to 80s, lows 40s to 50s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:  
 Today, Thursday, May 17: Partly cloudy with high temperature of 78. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, areas of low clouds with a slight chance for showers. Lows in upper 30s to 40s.

Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19: Partly cloudy and cooler with a chance for mainly afternoon and night time showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s to lower 80s, lows in the upper 30s to 40s.

Sunday, May 20: Breezy to windy with partly cloudy skies and a slight chance for showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s to near 80. Lows in the 40s to near 50.

Monday & Tuesday, May 21 & 22: Partly cloudy with breezy afternoons. Highs mid 70s to 80s. Lows in the upper 30s to 40s.

Courtney May Receives Ag Scholarship  
 Courtney May, an agri-business major from Capitan at West Texas A&M University, was awarded a Norman and Gladys Cleavinger Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$300 for the 2001-02 school year when May will be a senior at West Texas A&M. She received the scholarship at a banquet April 28. May is the daughter of Theresa Clark and Ben May. She graduated from Capitan High School in 1998. The Norman and Gladys Cleavinger Memorial Scholarship is offered by the Division of Agriculture to an academically outstanding junior or senior majoring in one of the fields of agriculture.

**County Commissioners To Tour County May 23**

From the top of the county to the bottom of the county, Lincoln County Commissioners are making a whirlwind tour of the county on May 23. The tour will include stops at volunteer fire stations in Lincoln, Tinnie, Arabela, Glencoe, Bonito and Nogal. Beginning with a short visit in Corona before 8 a.m., commissioners plan to travel to Ramon (on Highway 285 in the farthest northeast corner of the county), then to Capitan Senior Citizens Center, then to Lincoln, Hondo, Tinnie, Arabela, San Patricio Senior Center, Glencoe, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, Ruidoso Substation (next to the Ruidoso Public Library), Bonito fire station in Alto and wrap up their day at Nogal by 5 p.m. The public is invited to meet the commissioners at any of the stops. Times are listed in the legal notice published in this week's issue of THE NEWS.

Commissioners will have no specific agenda or subject to discuss during their visits, and they will make no decisions. "The visits are strictly designed so commissioners can meet the public in different locations and 'tour facilities,'" said county manager Tom Stewart. Commissioners at their special meeting of May 10 approved the schedule. County commission chairman Rex Wilson said Corona officials are pleased about the visit and he requested more time spent at that stop. After some discussion, commissioners decided to spend only a short time at each stop, listen to and make note of concerns expressed by anyone present, and address those concerns at a later meeting.

**County Considers Balanced Budget**

by DORIS CHERRY

At their regular meeting that started at 9 a.m. today, Thursday, May 17, Lincoln County Commissioners are holding a public hearing on the proposed 2001-02 fiscal year preliminary budget for Lincoln County. The proposed budget will have an estimated \$5,344,931 in revenues for the general fund, proposed budgeted transfers of \$1,674,788 out of the general fund and budgeted fund expenditures of \$3,347,697 for the general fund.

"Our goal was to totally balance the budget, including transfers," said Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park during a May 10 special county commission meeting, held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. She showed a general fund history in the last 12 years with a chart. The chart showed the county budgets had revenue exceeding expenses, in some years by considerable amount, until 1994. In the 1994-95 fiscal year budget spending exceeded income by nearly \$1 million. The budget returned to a near balance the following fiscal year, was balanced in the 1996-97 fiscal year, was at a slight deficit in 1998-99, a bigger deficit in 1999-2000 and balanced with a slight rise in revenue in 2000-01. "We are really now operating with a balanced budget," Park said. "We are living within our means through good budgeting," added county manager Tom Stewart.

In discussion why the county went into a deficit in 1994, Park said that was the year the county purchased the Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC), and it was the year the county commission committed \$1.2 million toward the remodeling project at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. However, not all \$1.2 million was expended in that fiscal year. The funds to purchase GREC were from a state appropriation, but the county assumed all costs of operating the facility, including a salary. On introducing the draft preliminary budget, Stewart showed projected expenses

of \$3,347,697 for the general fund. "We are really now operating with a balanced budget," Park said. "We are living within our means through good budgeting," added county manager Tom Stewart.

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**Church Directory**



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA-BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
 SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship ..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church.  
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)  
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church  
 REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-505-257-2358  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church  
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
 1000 N. Ave, 648-2883 / 648-1402  
 Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches  
 TOM WOODARD, Pastor  
 1000 N. Ave, 648-2883 / 648-2848  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:10 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 1:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ  
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church  
 Phone 354-2044  
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 AWANA Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona  
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7975  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

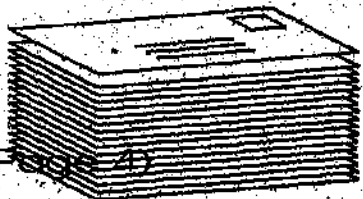
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**Jerry & Lanita Rosak**

**Bill Winkler**  
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# Carrizozo Clean

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water rights from elsewhere to the area of this proposed development. "Hideout" personnel then went to Santa Fe and obtained approval for their water rights' transfer over the objections of the state engineer's office in Roswell. One can only wonder and speculate, how, and why, the office in Santa Fe reversed the Roswell ruling. Was it New Mexico politics as usual? It is hoped that all Lincoln County citizens who are concerned about our depleting water resources will attend these hearings and express their valid concerns.

**DON MATHEWS**  
Ruidoso, New Mexico

## "Let the Ghosts of Vietnam Rest in Peace!"

**EDITOR:** This letter is in reference to former Senator and presidential candidate Bob Kerrey's somewhat belated admission that he slaughtered women and children during the Vietnam War.

The leaders of our country took hundreds of thousands of young men like Kerrey, trained them to kill, armed them with lethal weapons, sent them half-way around the world, then ordered them to kill. Why then are so many people upset that that's exactly what they did? They killed. What did you think they would do?

Our men did exactly the same thing that armies throughout history have done, they obeyed orders.

They met a ruthless, well-trained and equipped enemy that had fought on our side against the Japanese in World War II and against the French, who sought to reestablish their colonial empire following that war. After a ten year struggle, the Vietnamese defeated the French and gained independence for half of their country.

Then the United States arrived to wage war against them. Many of these people had never known anything but war and they did not hesitate to use women and children as shields against the American forces.

Put yourselves in the combat boots of men like Kerrey. You are being fired upon. If you want to stay alive you fire back. Women and children die and now, decades later you are being branded as a butcher and war criminal.

If there were war criminals during that tragic period of American history they were the political and military leaders who ordered our men and women into that insane war. (I include Presidents Johnson and Nixon, as well as their advisers and the Congress of the United States in my indictment).

Atrocities are committed in all wars because war by its very nature is an atrocity.

Bob Kerrey won our nation's highest award for heroism on the field of battle, The Congressional Medal of Honor.

With Memorial Day coming up, this is no time to be pointing fingers at him or any of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who served in that war.

This is no time to rip open the festering wounds of past wars. The time has come to let the ghosts of Vietnam rest in peace.

**DONALD QUEEN**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

ning and Zoning (P&Z) for Edward and Josie Vega to place a manufactured home at 11th & A Avenue, Don Richmond of Richmond Tire, to place a mobile for a caretakers residence on property located at Highway's 54 and 380, and Amanda Vega to place a mobile home on her property at 1403 G Street.

A letter from Carrizozo resident Jeff Hammond was read at the town council meeting concerning complying with town rules about placing of mobiles on property. Hammond's letter was published in the May 10 issue of *The LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS*. Hammond was unable to attend because he was in Washington, D.C. (See photo page 1.)

There was a lengthy discussion about the double wide mobile placed at 11th and A Ave. by Edward and Josie Vega, parents of Angelo Vega, Angelo, and the fact that the application to P&Z was not submitted until after the mobile had been placed. Vega said when he checked with city hall the book he saw indicated the area was zoned A1, which allows mobiles, and would not need approval from planning and zoning and town council. A different town map shows the location of the property is zoned A2, which does not allow mobile homes without prior approval.

Carrizozo resident Ruth Hammond stated that the town clerk has announced at town council meetings that any structural changes to property in the town, whether it is building a fence, adding any structural improvements, erecting any outbuilding or placing a mobile home, an application is to be made for approval from the town planning and zoning committee, regardless of whether the property is zoned for mobiles.

Hammond said she had no complaint with Angelo's parents getting a new mobile home, but the town

was not consistent with requirements for applications for changes to zoning.

"My son had to include a copy of his deed before submitting his application to the town," Hammond said, "but Angelo's application did not contain a copy of the deed."

Hammond also said that her son had to include a drawing of how the mobile was to be placed on his property with his application showing required setbacks, but that Angelo's application did not include a drawing of the placement of his parent's mobile and setbacks.

Hammond said she was at the May 7 town planning and zoning (P&Z) meeting and that the application did not have the drawing, but Angelo was contacted and he brought the drawing to the P&Z meeting.

Hammond said it was not her intent to find fault with action taken by the P&Z but that the town rules should be followed for everyone.

"All we want is consistency from the town," Hammond said.

Angelo Vega said it was not his intentions to have special privileges. When the mayor said we all make mistakes, Vega said, "I think I did not make a mistake. I followed the ordinance."

As for the town planning and zoning committee, Hammond said she had offered input to the committee during their meeting May 7 concerning proposed changes to the mobile home ordinance and had answered questions committee members had asked.

The town council also discussed the mobile that is to be placed at Richmond Tire and stipulated that the mobile have a separate water meter and sewer tap and/or septic.

When discussing the conditional use for the Amanda Vega mobile at 1403 G Ave. The mayor said that they don't get a tap, sewer or water until it is skirted and inspected by the town.

Jim Payne, town maintenance foreman, informed the council that the gas budget was almost overdrawn. Payne said that he and his crew would be picking up brush to haul to the burn pit as quickly as pickup could be arranged.

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## 12th Annual (Cont From Pg. 1)

gotten, the Schaerers worked with the state hospital and prisons to upgrade the cemetery. A catalogue of burials at the cemetery was also begun because of the efforts of the Schaerers.

Last year, State Rep. Dub Williams was successful in having the cemetery placed under the state Veteran's Affairs Office, with hopes of converting the cemetery into a Veterans Cemetery.

An appropriation of \$193,000 was approved in this legislative session to serve as a match to federal funds to upgrade the cemetery. Those funds were frozen when Governor Gary Johnson vetoed the capital outlay bills.

Fort Stanton Cemetery is located about a mile south of Fort Stanton. The public is invited to attend the Memorial Service

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This was the first mention of the town having a burn pit. The intent to dig a burn pit or the date of the actual digging has not been discussed during any OPEN town council meeting.

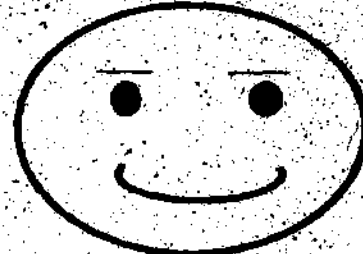
Norman Van Gorder expressed his concern about the town sending a police officer to arrest him for having long grass in his yard. Van Gorder said he would not allow himself to be taken to jail for such an offense.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll asked the town to please keep it friendly. He said, "The government that governs best governs least." He suggested the town adopt *Roberts Rules of Order* for meetings and that committees and boards also adopt *Roberts Rules of Order*.

Trustees voted to accept the low bid of \$3,480 for a portable pump from Independent Fire, and a bid of \$363 for a hose, adapter

and screen for the pump from Artesia Fire Co. The pump and accessories are being purchased with funds remaining from the purchase of a new fire truck.

Approval for an apron curb for Second Avenue in front of Carrizozo Joe's was set off until July, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Ned Pieters is checking into paving the parking lot for Carrizozo Joe's, and has stated in the past that without the apron curb as a block, the pavement would be torn up around the edges of the driveway quickly.



**HIDDEN AGENDAS?**  
This was submitted to Ruidoso News 5-01-01

**THE RUIDOSO NEWS**  
P.O. Box 128  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

**EDITOR:** Congratulations to Dianne Stallings being promoted to editor and moving the editorial comments to the front page. (Voters could force zoning 04/27/01) your "Hidden Agenda" is so clear now, we thank you.

However I would recommend that anyone requiring some objective reporting about the Lincoln County Commission meeting (Zoning Petition and E.T.Z.) Thursday, Apr. 19, 2001 9am-7pm, read the Lincoln County News 04/26/01 edition. At least Doris Cherry separates "Hidden Agenda" from objective reporting, well almost.

As to the clique of small people in the Ruidoso area wanting other people to force zoning down our unincorporated country threats, I would recommend they seek competent legal council as to liability and other interesting legal traps when you attempt to steal/remove/alter our rights, before signing any petition! (See Title 42 and 18 USCA).

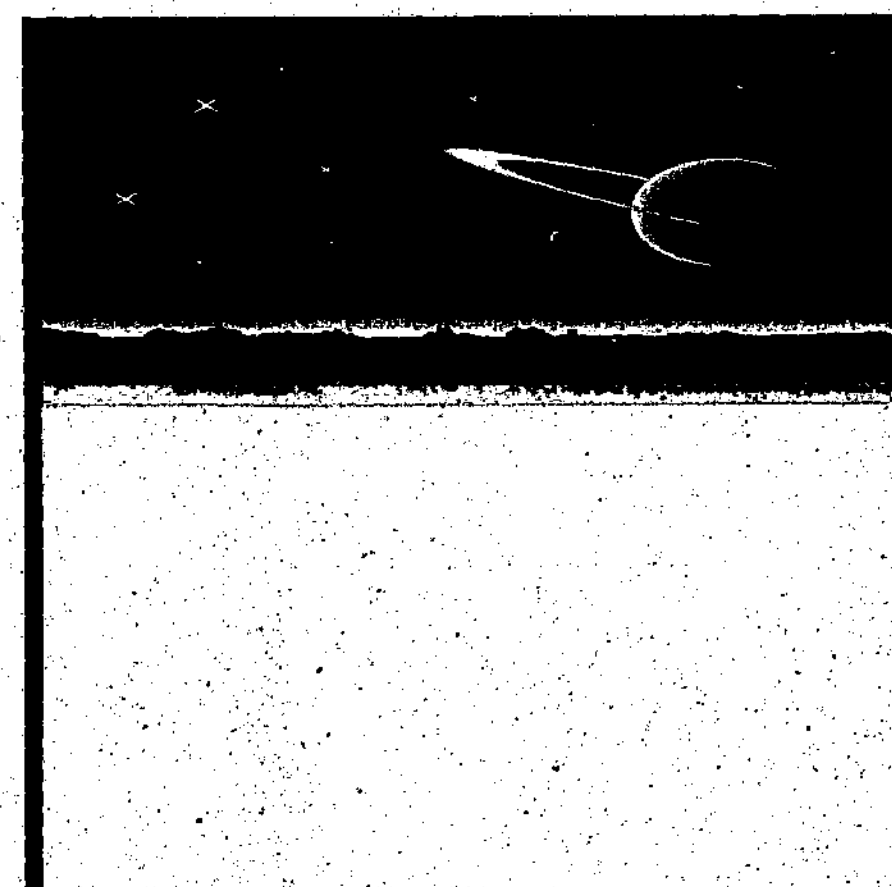
For the most part the people I know in the Ruidoso area are a class act and I do not believe that there are 1,418 petitioners needed to force zoning) greedy/stupid/ignorant/dupes in all of Ruidoso or Lincoln County.

For shame, the truth means nothing to ye. Does that pane/parade?

**Jerry Carroll, Oscuro FREEHOLDER**  
c/o P.O. Box 746  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

Paid Pol. Adv. - Lincoln County Common Defense Association.

## How To Change A Square into a Good Salesman!!



Put An Ad In It . . .  
and Turn It Loose  
in the  
**Lincoln County News!!**



CARRIZOZO FFA Land Judging Team members (from left) Jason Harkey, Adrian Goad, Matt Offutt, Bryan Bartz and FFA Advisor Shockey stop for a quick picture during their competition at the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City. The team placed 8th in the nation.

## Carrizozo FFA Land Team 8th In Nation

Carrizozo FFA Land Judging Team went to Oklahoma City on April 29 to compete in the National Land and Range Judging contest.

They had two days to practice before competing among a field of 92 teams of the nation's best land judges.

Thirty six states were represented in the contest bringing approximately 400 students from Maryland to Hawaii.

As a team, Carrizozo came in 8th in the nation with Matt Offutt placing as the seventh high point individual in the nation.

The team attended socials

and practices with scientists from Oklahoma State University and also found time to observe the Oklahoma City Memorial and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The team returned home

on May 4.

Members of the team attending were Matt Offutt, Adrian Goad, Jason Harkey, Bryan Bartz and advisory Wayne Shockey.

-Submitted by Carrizozo FFA.





**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-01-122  
III

GEORGE A. FRANSDEN,  
PLAINTIFF,

vs.  
DIANNA REZA and DONALD R. SAVAGE  
All Unknown and Claimants of Interest  
in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.  
DEFENDANTS.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT  
TO QUIET TITLE**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE  
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS,  
AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE  
IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED,  
Dianna Reza and Donald Savage; All Unknown  
Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises  
Adverse to Plaintiff.

**GREETINGS:**

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

**Tract 1:**

Lot 9, Block 12, of Forest Heights  
Subdivision Ruidoso, Lincoln  
County, New Mexico, as shown  
by the Amended Plat thereof filed  
in the office of the County Clerk  
and Ex-officio Recorder of  
Lincoln County, New Mexico,  
on September 20, 1973, in  
Tube No. 495.

**Tract 2**

Lot 5, Block 9, of Mt. Capitan  
Subdivision, Lincoln County,  
New Mexico, as shown on a  
Replat thereof filed in the office  
of the County Clerk and Ex-officio  
Recorder of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, on February 5 1965,  
in Tube No. 210.

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and  
restrictions of record.  
The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line,  
P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.  
You and each of you are hereby notified that  
unless you enter your appearance in this cause on  
or before the 25th day of June, 2001, judgment will  
be rendered against you in this cause by default.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court  
this 25th day of April, 2001.

JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk  
By: Darla Goar  
Deputy

(SEAL)

Published in the Lincoln County News on May  
3, 10, 17 and 24, 2001.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CAPTAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10  
NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of  
Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln,  
State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, May 24th,  
2001, 6:00 P.M. M.D.T., in the Board room of the  
administration building, 150 Forest Street, present,  
publicly review and approve the budget for the  
2001-2002 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons  
are invited to attend.  
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 1st day of  
May, 2001.

CAPTAN BOARD  
OF EDUCATION  
ERVIN ALDAZ,  
President

ATTEST:  
GRANT DEAN, Secretary

Published in the Lincoln County News on May  
10 and 17, 2001.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2001, J & R Elorduy, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66,  
Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. H-1140 & H-1140-S into H-1979-S-2 with  
the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place and purpose of  
use of 7.64 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater currently used for commercial purposes in  
the SW1/4NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.,  
by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following described shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1140	SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4	33	10S	13E
H-1140-S	SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4	33	10S	13E

Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow well H-1979-S-2 located in the  
NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to  
7.64 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 2.65 acres of land located  
in the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

This is a temporary application for a period of ten years, with all rights to revert to the move-  
from point of diversion and place and purpose of use on July 31, 2011, subject to an earlier re-  
version by written request of the applicant.

The move-to and move-from points of diversion are located approximately 1/2 mile west of Alto,  
along Eagle Creek, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 con-  
trary 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.

cc: Santa Fe

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
NO. CV-01-041

GILBERT L. GOMEZ and  
BEATRICE SILVA GOMEZ,  
husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
ROY SHAW; EDDIE and AMY ARNETTE;  
JACOB ALEXANDER SALAS, JR.,  
IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF JACOB ALEXANDER SALAS, JR.,  
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
ANY OF THE FOREGOING DEFENDANTS,  
IF DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN  
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE  
PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED ORDER FOR SERVICE  
BY PUBLICATION**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court  
upon Plaintiffs' Amended Motion for Service by  
Publication, and the Court having read the same  
and being fully advised in the premises finds that  
the Motion is well taken.

IT'S THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiffs  
be, and are hereby allowed to make service upon  
the Defendant, Jacob Alexander Salas, Jr., the  
unknown heirs of Jacob Alexander Salas, Jr., and  
all unknown Claimants of interest in the Premises  
Adverse to Plaintiffs by publication in the manner  
prescribed by law.

/s/ KAREN L. PARSONS

HONORABLE KAREN L. PARSONS  
District Judge, Division III

**APPROVED:**

David M. Stevens,  
Attorney at Law, P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiff

The legal description of the property that forms the  
basis of this action to quiet title is described as  
follows:

A tract of land in the S/2 of the NE/4 of  
Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14  
East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, more particularly described by  
metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the  
herein described tract of land, from which  
the East 1/4 corner of said Section 14,  
bears South 54 degrees 40 minutes 47  
seconds East, 1516.20 feet; thence South  
22 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East,  
289.85 feet; thence South 85 degrees 15  
minutes 49 seconds West, 222.50 feet;  
thence North 23 degrees 41 minutes 43  
seconds West 178.91 feet; thence South 78  
degrees 01 minutes 57 seconds West,  
116.59 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10  
minutes 51 seconds West, 27.24 feet;  
thence North 68 degrees 13 minutes 15  
seconds East, 319.79 feet to the  
place of beginning.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The U.S. Air Force has prepared a draft Envi-  
ronmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the potential  
impacts of repairing the Bonito water pipeline in  
Otero and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico. While  
most of the line is located within highway and rail-  
road rights of way, some portions of the pipeline  
currently pass through private property. The pro-  
posed action would replace approximately 40 miles  
of pipeline from La Luz to Oscura and conduct spot  
repairs and cathodic protection on the pipeline from  
Oscura to Nogal. Optional alignments are proposed  
to by-pass about 6.4 miles of existing alignment  
that currently crosses private property. The new  
alignments would all be located along and within  
county and state highway rights-of-ways.

Along with the proposed action, two alterna-  
tives to repairing the water pipeline were also ana-  
lyzed in detail in the EA: (1) repairing the pipeline  
using the existing alignment only and (2) the no-  
action alternative.

The draft EA will be available for review at the  
locations below and online at www.cevp.com on 18  
May 2001. Interested groups and individuals may  
also obtain a copy by contacting 49th FW Public  
Affairs at (505) 572-5406 or review a copy at the  
locations below:

Alamogordo Public Library  
920 Oregon  
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Otero County Clerk's Office  
1000 N. New York  
Alamogordo, NM 88310

NMSU-A Library  
2400 Scenic Dr.  
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Lincoln County Clerk's Office  
300 Central  
Carrizozo, NM 88301

Ruidoso Public Library  
107 Kansas City Rd.  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Base Library  
Bldg. 224  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

Please provide any comments on the analysis pre-  
sented in this draft EA by 19 June 2001 to:

49th FW Public Affairs  
490 First Street, Suite 280  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

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rday, May 17, 2001.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln  
County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regu-  
larly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 30,  
2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lin-  
coln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 30, 2001,  
meeting will be available at the office of the  
County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request;  
please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least  
48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any  
necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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Thursday, May 17, 2001.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. Cv-2001-31

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking  
corporation; f/k/a CHAVES COUNTY  
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION,  
a corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
LEONOR V. DE GARZA,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judg-  
ment entered in the above styled and numbered  
cause on February 7, 2001, said cause being an  
action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a  
Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special  
Master will, on June 14, 2001, at 1:30 o'clock  
p.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Court-  
house in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico,  
offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the fol-  
lowing described property located in Lincoln Cu-  
nty, New Mexico:

Lot 18, Block 2 of WHITE MOUNTAIN  
ESTATES, UNIT 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln  
County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat  
thereof filed in the office of the County  
Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln  
County, February 16, 1979, in Tube No.  
652.

Also known as 202 Marble Drive, Ruidoso,  
NM 88345.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment,  
together with all costs and amounts due as follows:  
Amount of the Judgment, attorney's fees and costs  
with interest to date of sale ..... \$8,404.48  
Estimated costs of publishing Notice of Foreclosure  
Sale ..... \$300.00  
Special Master Fee ..... \$150.00  
TOTAL ..... \$8,854.48

This sale shall be subject to the Defendants'  
right of redemption within one month from the date  
of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 15th day of  
May, 2001.

DONNA TUNELL

Eric J. Coll  
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL &  
WORLEY, P.A.  
P.O. Box 550  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
(505) 622-5440

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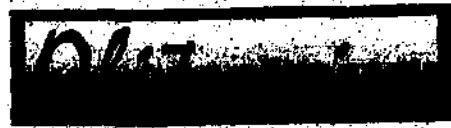
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with Open Meetings Act provisions,  
on May 23, 2001 three or more commissioners and  
select elected officials of the county may tour the  
County of Lincoln visiting the following locations  
at the approximate times indicated:

- Corona Senior Citizens Center . . . 07:50 A.M.
- Ramon . . . 09:15 A.M.
- Capitan Senior Citizens . . . 11:30 A.M.
- Lincoln VFD . . . 12:20 P.M.
- Hondo Schools . . . 12:50 P.M.
- Tinnie (Hondo VFD) . . . 1:15 P.M.
- Arabela VFD . . . 1:50 P.M.
- San Patricio Senior Citizens . . . 2:30 P.M.
- Glencoe VFD . . . 2:50 P.M.
- Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens . . . 3:20 P.M.
- Ruidoso Sub-Station . . . 3:50 P.M.
- Bonito VFD . . . 4:20 P.M.
- Nogal VFD . . . 4:50 P.M.

The public is cordially invited to meet the commis-  
sioners at any location listed above. No specific  
subjects are to be discussed and no decisions will  
be made. The visits are strictly designed to meet  
the public in the various locations and tour  
facilities.

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Thursday, May 17, 2001.



**FRAN SIDDENS**

Memorial service for  
Fran Siddens, 63, of Rui-  
doso was May 15, in the  
First Christian Church  
with Dr. Jim Smith,  
pastor officiating.

She died May 10 in  
Ruidoso. She was born  
December 9, 1937 in  
Plainview, TX and she  
moved to Lincoln County  
in 1961 from Clovis. She  
served as Lincoln County  
Clerk from 1982 until  
1989. She had worked in  
the Treasurer's and Asses-  
sor's office in Bernalillo  
County.

She married Ed Sid-  
dens on November 24,  
1955 at Truth or Conse-  
quences and he preceded  
her in death on May 8,  
1987.

She is survived by a  
son, Doug Siddens of Rui-  
doso; two daughters,  
Kamela K. Carzoli of  
Ruidoso, and Jacqueline  
Lea McLaren of Brighton,  
CO; her mother Bessie  
Campbell of Truth or  
Consequences; a brother,  
Joseph Campbell of Truth  
or Consequences; three  
sisters, Earline Powers of  
San Diego, CA, June  
Lacy of Portales, Joan  
Marsh of Lovington, TX,  
and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were  
under the direction of  
LaGrone Funeral Chapel  
of Ruidoso.

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**MARY LOU  
LUCK SKIPPER**

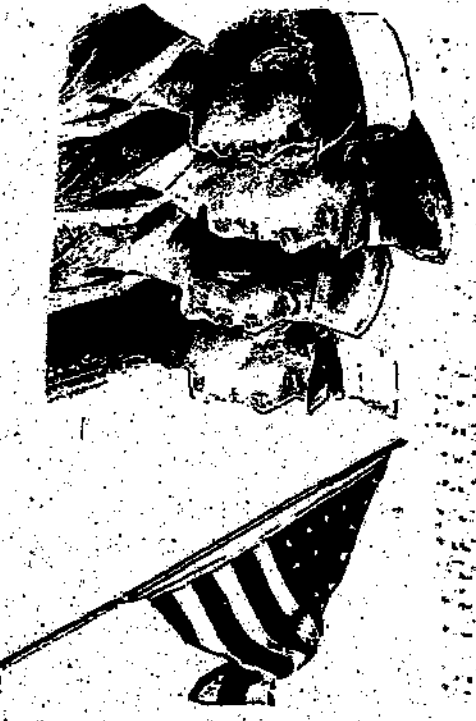
Funeral services for  
Mary Lou Luck Skipper,  
a former resident of Lin-  
coln County, of Ozark,  
AL were held May 4, at

Asbury United Methodist  
Church, Asbury, AL with  
interment in Church Ce-  
metery.

Mrs. Skipper born  
February 11, 1924 in Alto  
was the daughter of the  
late Barney and Rebecca  
Luck, and a graduate of  
Capitan High School in  
1942.

She is survived by her  
husband of 57 years, Cul-  
len F. Skipper, Ozark,  
AL; two daughters, and  
their husbands, Laurie and  
Rodney Dasinger of  
Panama City, FL, and  
Louvena and Melvin  
Johnson of Eufaula, AL;  
two grandchildren, four  
sisters, Gracie England of  
Midwest City, OK, Hazel  
Mayer of Oklahoma City,  
OK, Louise Perkins, of  
Sun City, AZ, and Reba  
Barber and her husband  
Ralph of Alto.

She was preceded in  
death by her parents, Bar-  
ney and Rebecca Luck,  
and her brother Barney  
Luck, Jr. of Alto.  
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# County Considers

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ditures for each department within the general fund. He said the items listed in the proposed budget are actual projected expenses, which mostly were annualized (adjusted according to inflation percentages). "The amounts took into account all departmental input during the budget process conducted April 25 and 26," Stewart said. "The amounts also include selected external requests."

One area of the general fund budget that is significantly lower than years past is in corrections, particularly contractual incarceration (where county inmates are kept in a detention facility out of the county). Last year the county spend \$450,000 for contractual incarceration. The proposed budget has \$72,000 for contractual incarceration bringing the overall budget for correction down to \$896,884.

The proposed budget includes a three percent salary increase across the board for county employees. County commissioners Rex Wilson and Leo Martinez will get salary increases, because they were elected after commissioners approved a salary increase for new incoming county officials. That alone caused an eight percent increase in the commission budget (over last year's amount).

Overall the general fund expenditures increased by two percent from the 2000-01 fiscal year budget, much of that due to higher insurance costs, and adjusted salary increases.

With estimated budget revenues higher than the estimated expenditures, the proposed budget left \$358,072 above the state required emergency reserve that is three-twelfths the entire budget amount. However, there were \$715,127 in requests for the \$358,072 available, Stewart added.

Part of the special meeting was reserved for presentations by representatives of groups seeking county funds.

After much discussion and presentations from several outside groups seeking county money Stewart made his recommendations for expenditures within county departments were:

- \$30,000 a year for his requested new position of a 911 technician and information specialist.

- \$10,000 for air conditioning of the voting machine storage building.

- \$30,000 for remodeling and expansion into the old detention facility, especially for storage.

- \$18,016 for computer networking in the assessor's office, through the use of the re-appraisal fund.

- \$40,000 for a county wide hydrology study.

- \$28,000 for one Durango type vehicle for the Sheriff's Office.

- \$25,000 for one sedan vehicle for the sheriff's office.

- \$33,000 for one new deputy.

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County commissioner Rick Simpson commented

the county had 59 percent growth in the last 10 years, while the sheriff's office has had a decrease in the number of deputies it had 10 years ago. "That's not staying up with growth," Simpson added.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said not all 59 percent growth was just in the county. Rather much of the growth was in Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs which have their own police departments that have increased their staffing in the last few years as their populations have grown. "Let's look at the populations that are being patrolled by the police departments," Martinez added.

Audience members supported Sullivan's requests with comments about the increase in population density and the large county that leads to very slow response time for deputies.

Requests that Stewart recommended not be funded included \$25,000 to replace a vehicle for the manager's office; \$40,000 for a four wheel drive vehicle for EMS; \$29,000 for medical and death benefit insurance payments for volunteer fire fighters; \$28,500 to purchase lots at the county fairgrounds in Capitan; \$35,000 for a historical records manager in the clerk's office.

Budgeted for the road department, at Stewart's request, was \$49,000 for two 3/4 ton trucks; \$12,000 for lease of a backhoe; \$5,500 for a side auger with shoulders; \$16,000 for a "follow me wobbly" road smoothing equipment for a total of \$82,000 in the capital purchases for the road department.

After commissioners reviewed the departmental requests, they heard from several people representing outside agencies. All outside requests had to be made on a form provided by the county manager. Not all requests had representatives at the May 10 meeting.

Stewart said the requests of \$16,482 for NM Association of Counties, \$360 for National Association of Counties and \$2,900 for Coalition of Counties dues had been budgeted already. He also recommended funding the requests of \$1,050 for the New Mexico Bookmobile; \$1,000 for South Central Mountain RC&D; \$4,000 for dues to South-eastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD). Tony Elias, executive director was at the meeting to discuss what SNMEDD does for the county, including help with Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and lobbying efforts with the state legislature.

Also recommended for funding was \$2,000 for Capitan Library. Library board member Terry Dunlop said the library is self supporting with all volunteer help, and does receive some financial help from the Village of Capitan. The library originally requested \$8,000.

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4tc/May 3, 10, 17, 24

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Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, May 25, 2001. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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1tp-May 17

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5tc/Apr. 19 - May 17

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
May 14, 2001

**POSITION:** 3rd Grade Teacher.  
**CONTRACT:** As per 2001 - 2002 teacher salary schedule.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Have or is eligible for New Mexico license. Ability to be a successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Until Filled.  
**PROCEDURE:** Call or write for application. Submit letter of intent, resume and application to:

Office of the Superintendent  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 278  
Capitan, N.M. 88316  
Phone: 505-354-2239  
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1tc/May 17

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, Lincoln County, Extension Nutrition Educator, Carrizozo, NM, 30 hours per week, \$11,377.62 annually. High school diploma or equivalent GED certificate. Four years of experience and/or further education in at least one and preferably two of the following areas: formal or non-formal education (adult or youth), nutrition, foods, clerical or any equivalent combination of education and experience. TB test and valid NM driver's license required. Prefer Bilingual (English/Spanish), position deals with Spanish-speaking persons. Must reside in county where employed. Experience with low-income audiences preferred. Personal auto required, reimbursed at 34.5 cents per mile. Position is contingent upon funding; all accrued leave must be used or lost during term of employment. Reply to: Betty McCreight, Program Director, Lincoln County Extension Office, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, NM 88301, (505) 648-2311. Deadline for applications: May 31, 2001, NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.

1tc/May 17

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
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**POSITION:** Instructional Assistant/Elementary.  
**CONTRACT:** As per 2001 - 2002 Non-Certified Salary Schedule.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Have or is eligible for Education Assistant License. Must pass Background Investigation. Must pass TB Test. High School Diploma or GED. Commitment to Students. Awareness of Day to Day School Operations.

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