

# This Is A Major Election Year

by Doris Cherry

2002 is a major election year for the state of New Mexico.

The election cycle begins with filing for municipal offices on Tuesday, January 8. Potential municipal candidates should contact their respective municipal clerks for filing information before January 8. Mu-

nicipal elections will be held on Tuesday, March 5.

Also to be elected in 2002 are one U.S. senator, all U.S. representatives, governor and various state offices, and county offices.

On Monday, January 28, the governor will issue the Primary Election Proclamation that sets the election year in motion on a state level. That is also the

last day potential candidates may change their party affiliation for the primary election in June.

Tuesday, February 12 is filing day for state and federal offices. Nominating petitions and declarations of candidacy for any state-wide or federal office must be filed between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the office of the secretary of

state in the capitol building annex in Santa Fe.

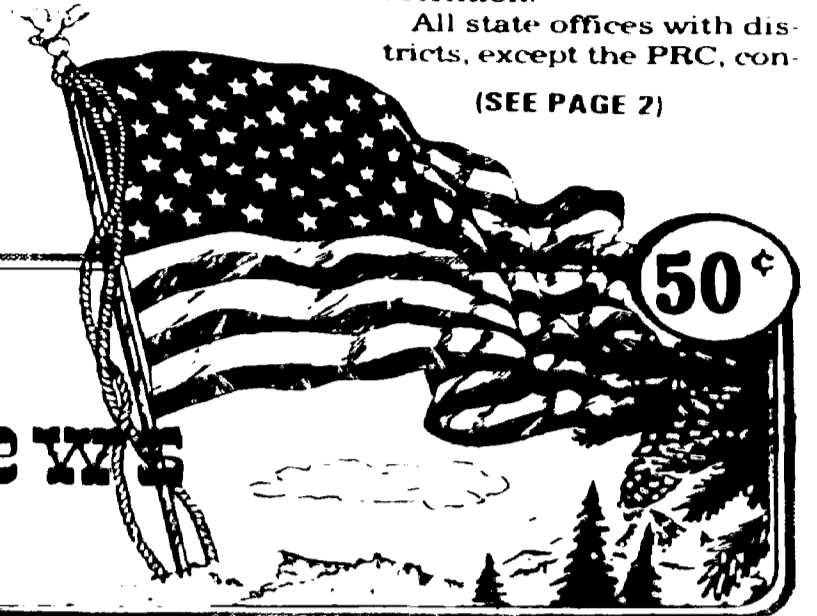
Those who must file on February 12 with the secretary of state in her office in Santa Fe are candidates for U.S. senator, U.S. representative, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, state attorney general, state commissioner of public lands, jus-

tice of the state supreme court, judge of the state court of appeals, state representatives in those districts composed of more

than one county, state public regulation commission (PRC), state board of education, district judges and all declarations of judicial retention.

All state offices with districts, except the PRC, con-

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**NEW MAGISTRATE COURT** Construction continues on a new magistrate court facility in Carrizozo. According to Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean, the new facility will feature new offices for the judge, court clerks, a conference room for visiting judges, a small courtroom and large courtroom for jury trials. Judge Dean however is concerned about a state proposal to close one of the two Lincoln County Magistrate Courts which in total had criminal case loads of 4,606 in the last year.

## County Asks To Keep Two Magistrate Courts

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners are asking the state legislature to keep two magistrate judge for Lincoln County.

Today Thursday January 3, county commissioners and other elected officials are meeting with state legislators. Senators Pete Campos and Diana Duran and Rep. Dub Williams at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

County commissioners and other will present their legislative priorities to be presented to the state legislature during the upcoming session that opens January 15 in Santa Fe. County commissioners will present appropriation requests as well as resolutions supporting the sec-

ond magistrate court in Lincoln County and support for Fort Stanton.

At their December 20 meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted a resolution asking the state legislature to keep the second magistrate court in Lincoln County. County manager Tom Stewart said he had learned of a proposal to be presented in the upcoming legislative session to reduce the two magistrate courts to one with a circuit for Carrizozo. This single magistrate judge would be expected to spend three days a week in Ruidoso and two days in Carrizozo.

Stewart said the current workload on the magistrates and the distances

involved make the proposal unworkable. Stewart said currently the magistrate courts in Lincoln County have about 4,600 pending cases per year in a county that has a population that swells to more than 50,000 from tourism.

"Add to that 42 miles one way in travel from Ruidoso to Carrizozo," Stewart said. "Other magistrates in the state have no more than 500 cases a year," Stewart added. According to information from the Administrative Office of the Courts, other magistrate courts throughout the state serve far less than the judges in Lincoln County.

Currently a new magistrate court complex is being constructed across the street from the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr., whose office is located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, said the new facility will have enough room for a new office for the sitting magistrate judge, conference area for visiting judges, hearing room and large room for jury trials.

Dean said he planned to attend the legislative meeting today to present statistics on the number of pending case loads in the

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## Snow Storm Snarls Traffic

by Doris Cherry

A New Year's Eve snow storm that dumped up to nine inches on the mountains of Lincoln County snarled traffic and stranded locals as well as thousands of visitors here for the holidays. The storm also left about two inches of snow in Carrizozo, Hondo and the other lower elevations of the county.

Lincoln County road department crews were out with snow plows and salt trucks through New Year's eve and New Year's day concentrating on the highly traveled Gavilan Canyon Road and Cedar Creek Road near Ruidoso. According to road supervisor Albert Hernandez county road crews were out with three motor graders, the two big snow plows and three little snow plows on

New Year's Day. On New Year's Eve only the crew supervisor and one worker were out with the snow trucks.

Even though on overtime, eight employees and the foreman were out with the snow trucks on New Year's Day. By January 2, the full road crew was out clearing secondary roads, with the blade men going back into their regular districts by Friday.

Hernandez said the road department is gearing up for the next storm, getting a new order of salt. He said crews dumped about 40 tons of salt so far this winter season.

With the snowstorms over the Christmas and New Year's holiday, county road crews have accumulated about 150 hours of overtime. Hernandez said while he prefers to give crews time off instead of paying overtime, he had to work the crews in overtime during the last two holiday storms. "We're looking good in the overtime in the road department budget," Hernandez told THE NEWS. He said they were able to adjust other areas in the road department budget to cover the overtime.

As for the number of visitors in the county over the holiday, Hernandez said there was a lot of traffic on New Year's Eve, but it did not seem more than usual for the Christmas holiday in the mountainous areas

of the county.

According to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch center, there were several minor weather related accidents on New Year's Eve. On Highway 380 on Indian Divide, a truck unable to go up the slick steep grade stopped in the middle of the roadway and created a chain reaction of minor accidents. On Gavilan Canyon a vehicle went off the roadway and rolled in front of a county road department employee. The driver was

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## Santa Rita Welcomes Fr. Franklin Eichhorst

On Friday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m. Santa Rita Catholic Community will welcome Fr. Franklin Eichhorst, OFM, Cap. with a Pot Luck Supper. Fr. Franklin will be the visiting priest while Fr. Dave Bergs is on his Sabbatical in Guatemala. Fr. Franklin is a retired priest and former Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Lovington, NM.

Fr. Dave will be studying Spanish at Casa Xelaju in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala starting January 14 and will return to Santa Rita at the end of May for a week and at the end of June will resume as pastor of Santa Rita Community.



LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR Rick Silva presents a plaque of appreciation to Ronnie Beltran during the Lincoln County Commission meeting on December 20. Beltran is retiring after 25 years of service with Lincoln County. Beltran was recently certified as appraiser.

## Commodities To Be Delivered In Zozo Jan. 16 & 17

Food commodities will be delivered on January 16 and 17 at Carrizozo Town Hall Conference Room in Carrizozo.

Deliveries will be made from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 16 and from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, January 17 at the Carrizozo Town Hall conference room.

Households with seniors aged 60 and over and households with children under the age of five who do not get WIC are eligible to receive the commodities.

Participants should bring sacks or boxes to take home their food.

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tinue to be on hold. The governor vetoed all redistricting proposals, except PRC, developed during the legislative redistricting special session in September, sending the redistricting proposals into district court.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor said she contacted the secretary of state office on Wednesday, January 2 and learned that the case in first district court in Albuquerque, with Judge Frank Allen presiding, over the congressional house districts had been resolved that day. With the court decision that only affects eight precincts in Bernalillo, Cibola and Mc

Kinley counties) voters in Lincoln County will continue to be represented by Congressional District 2, Proctor said. However this could be subject to appeal.

Also on Wednesday, Proctor told *THE NEWS* that Judge Allen was to start considering the state legislative districts on Wednesday.

Under the new PRC districts signed by the governor, Lincoln County voters in precincts 1, 3 and 12 will vote for PRC district 2 candidate, and Lincoln County voters in precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 will vote for PRC district 5 candidate.

Proctor said she encour

ages voters to update their voter registration now. Once the new state districts have been finalized the clerk's office will mail out new voter registration cards with information on the state representative, state senate, state school board, PRC districts and the new Lincoln County Commission districts just approved. She said the voter's residential physical location will determine what district the voter is in.

Proctor also encouraged voters to update their mailing addresses because many have had a change from a post office number to a house number. Call the County Clerk's office at 648-2394 for information on voter registration or filing for office.

By Wednesday, February 20, the secretary of state must certify to the chair of each state political party the names of that party's candidates for various federal and statewide offices who have filed their declaration of candidacy.

Tuesday, March 12 is filing day for state write in candidates. Anyone wishing to be a write in candidate must file with the secretary of state a declaration of intent for the following offices: the office of US representative, members of the state legislature, district judges, district attorneys, public regulation commissioner, state board of education, and any office voted on by all voters of the state.

Tuesday, March 19 is filing day for county offices, and some state offices. Nominating petitions and declaration of candidacy must be filed this day for public regulation commissioner, district judges, magistrate judges, district attorney, state board of education.

In Lincoln County offices open for election are County Commission districts 2, 4 and 5; county clerk; county treasurer, and magistrate judges division I and II. Currently the county offices are held by county commissioner District 2 Ray Nunley who is at term limit and cannot run for the seat again, county clerk Martha Proctor who is also at term limit for clerk, and county treasurer Joan Park also at term limit.

The magistrate judge positions are now held by Gerald Dean Jr. and Bill Butts, whose offices do not have term limits.

Tuesday, April 2 is the last day any filed candidate can withdraw from the June primary election.

Absentee voting for the June 4 primary election begins April 25. In person absentee voting begins May 15. Voter registration for the June 4 primary closes on May 7.

For more information about filing for a political office, call your respective municipal clerk for municipal positions, (filing date is January 8) or call the county clerk office at 648-2394 for information on voter registration and all elections in 2002.



**LIGHTING THE WAY.** Thanks to the many volunteers like the Carrizozo youngsters shown here, 12,000 luminarias were set in place along all the major streets in Carrizozo, for the annual lighting display. The luminarias were lit later in the evening on Christmas Eve for local residents, visitors and tourists to enjoy.

## County Asks To Keep

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Lincoln County magistrate courts. He said in all criminal and civil cases, both Lincoln County magistrate courts had a total 5,237 pending cases from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001.

Another resolution adopted by county commissioners to be presented to legislators was in support of Fort Stanton. Stewart said that reportedly there have been negotiations between the state and a private interest to sell the water rights associated with Fort Stanton. While the county commissioner request these water rights not be separated from the Fort, at the very minimum any negotiation for the Fort Stanton water rights should receive review and comment of the state legislators, and a competitive bidding process if a sale is deemed appropriate.

Also about Fort Stanton, Stewart reported that the final report of the Kells and Craig study was completed in November, paid for with the \$50,000 appropriation from the governor in 2000. The county has yet to receive instruction from the state on what to do with the \$44,000 Economic Development Administration grant. Stewart said. The county contributed \$6,000 to the grant that is supposed to help pay for a business plan to implement the Kells and Craig study results. Stewart said he was concerned because the county cannot continue to keep extending the federal grant.

Other legislative requests to be submitted by the county included an update of the Small Counties Assistance Act to assure that all funding from this act go to eligible counties. In 2001, of the \$4.4 million collected in taxes under this act, \$2.7 million reverted back to the state general fund. Eight of 20 potentially eligible counties, including Lincoln County, received no money. The request for legislators is to update the formula to entitle more of the small counties to receive the \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year entitlement as intended by the act.

County commissioners also requested the state consider providing incentives to local fire departments through fire fund appropriations for improving their ISO ratings that affect their insurance premiums. Currently some 60 percent of the state fire funding goes into the state general fund.

Other legislative priorities include legislation to make computer programmers for county operations liable for their errors; and a request for legislation to increase the current \$5 a day reimbursement for members of county road review committees.

In funding requests, county commissioners will ask for an amendment of two previous appropriations for the Lincoln County Fair Grounds. The appropriations of \$100,000 and \$98,750 were approved in 2000 to renovate facilities, rings, lighting, electrical and water lines at the fair grounds. At the 2001 legislative session the county was successful in getting bills passed that increased the scope of the appropriations to allow construction at the fair grounds. However those bills were vetoed by the governor with all other capital outlay bills.

Another request from county commissioners will be for change in appropriation in the New Horizons Sprinkler project, which was funded in 2000. The fire sprinkler project took only \$43,396 of the \$65,000 in funding. With the remaining funds the New Horizons facility would like to repair a portion of the roof.

County commissioners are also asking that a \$20,000 appropriation from the state in 2000 for the New Horizons facility, be re-titled for use by the community of Lincoln for security fencing around water resources which are subject to vandalism.

New appropriation requests from the county are \$175,000 for new sheriff's radio dispatch equipment; \$156,000 for construction of a DWI detention annex for housing and counseling of DWI offenders and other non-violent detainees; \$105,000 for renovation of the old county jail in the Lincoln County Courthouse for additional office space.

The 45th state legislative session opens Tuesday, January 15 in the state capitol building in Santa Fe.



A three day snow storm blanketed Lincoln County over New Years holiday, causing numerous accidents and turning the ski run road into a parking lot on New Years.



Today is predicted to be somewhat warmer, but another brief storm is expected to bring snow showers to the mountains by Friday.

Breezes are expected to bring warmer days through the 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, January 3:

Partly cloudy with moderating temperatures. High of 47 in Carrizozo. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low of 16.

Friday, January 4:  
Partly cloudy and breezy, slight chance of showers. High to 53.

Saturday to Monday, January 5 to 7:  
Partly cloudy, highs to 55. Lows to 30.

Tuesday, January 8:  
Clear to partly cloudy. Highs to 62, lows to 32.

Partly cloudy with chance of showers. Highs to 53 and lows to mid 20s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and the higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, January 3:

Partly cloudy with moderating temperatures. High of 44 in Ruidoso. No chance for more precipitation. Tonight increasing cloudiness with low of 12 in Ruidoso.

Friday, January 4:  
Partly cloudy and breezy, with slight chance of mountain snow showers. Highs 38 to low 40s, lows to 14.

Saturday to Monday, January 5-7:  
Partly cloudy with highs in the 40s. Lows from 15.

Tuesday, January 8:  
Clear to partly cloudy with highs in the 50s. Lows in the teens to 20s.

## Card of Thanks

TO CARRIZOZO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The residents of New Horizons would like to express their appreciation and thanks to the Carrizozo Fire Department and to Santa for the 4 shirts that were given to them on December 22. The residents were delighted with their shirts.

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**FIRST MONDAYS**  
 --Republican Party of Lincoln County. Call 354-4230 for time and locations.

**SECOND MONDAYS**  
 --Kairos Outside and Emmans Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Parsonage on E. Ave. Carrizozo.

**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.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 --AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth grade.  
 --AWAMA club meeting 6-8 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for children in grades 7 and 8.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**THURSDAYS**  
 --Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2835 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 --Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**  
 --Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee, 2 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.  
 --Capitan School Smokey Bear Basketball tournament begins with games through Saturday, January 5.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**  
 --Opening art shows at Ruidoso Public Library, Todd Shelby and Karen Pritchett Animalia Pottery and Photographic Society of Lincoln County.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**  
 --Students return to class in Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona.  
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.

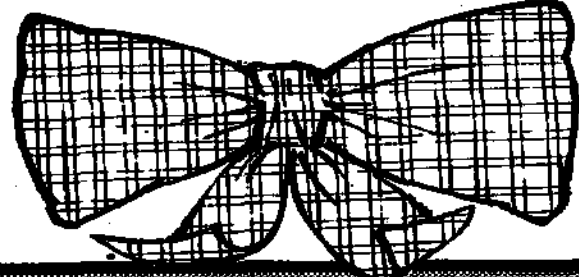
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**  
 --Lincoln County Health and Wellness Council meets 8 a.m. at LCMC board meeting room.  
 --Filing day for municipal candidates. File between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the office of your respective municipal clerk. Call your clerk for more specific information and what documents are needed to file.  
 --Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.  
 --Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon at Chris & Di's Four Winds Restaurant. Public invited.  
 --Capitan American Legion Post #57, Capitan Senior Center 7 p.m.  
 --Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.  
 --Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.  
 --Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.  
 --Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**  
 --Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. administration building.  
 --Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**  
 --Democratic Party of Lincoln County, "Second Saturday" meeting, 11 a.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Order from the menu.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16**  
 --Food commodities for seniors and children under age five not receiving WIC, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Carrizozo City Hall conference room.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**  
 --Food commodities for seniors and children under age five not receiving WIC, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo City Hall.



**Card of Thanks**

**A Special Thank You To:**  
 My family for all the volunteer work, Peter Wolfe for the experience, all the businesses and individuals that helped during the summer program, the women at City Hall for the support and believing in me, Margaret and Bob Woodard's group, Capitan Home Schooling supporters, all bowling leagues, and the public that supported the Carrizozo Rec Center -- those that didn't ... your loss. Good luck Eli!

MaryAnn

**Snow Storm Snarls**

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shaken but not injured. On New Year's Eve the ski run road became a parking lot, as the late day snowfall iced over the steep roadway, causing several vehicles, even the state highway department salt trucks, to slide into the ditches. According to an eyewitness, traffic was backed up until after 10 p.m. into the ski area parking lot, then crept down the mountain.

A weather related multi-car pile up on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs on New Year's Eve also stopped traffic on that major route. There were no

major injuries reported in that incident.

A roll over without injuries occurred north of Carrizozo on Highway 54, just after midnight on New Year's day.

Another storm is expected by Friday. Visitors and locals are reminded to follow safe driving tips during winter weather. Those include keeping a full tank of gas, also keeping in the vehicle extra blankets or Mylar emergency covers, drinking water, non perishable snacks, cat litter for traction, and if living in the high mountains, a set of chains.

**Are You Ready For A Winter Storm?**

Rosemary Luchini Gonzalez  
 Lincoln County Emergency Management Coordinator

Here's what you can do to prepare for such an emergency:

Prepare a winter storm plan.

Have extra blankets on hand.

Ensure that each member of your household has a warm coat, gloves or mittens, hat, and water-resistant boots.

Assemble a disaster supplies kit containing: - First aid kit and essential medications.

- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and portable radio, flashlight, and extra batteries.

Canned food and non-electric can opener. Bottled water.

Have your car winterized before winter storm season.

Assemble a disaster supplies kit for your car.

Stay tuned for storm warnings

Listen to NOAA Weather Radio and your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information.

Know what winter storm WATCHES AND WARNINGS mean:

- A winter storm WATCH means a winter storm is possible in your area. A winter storm WARNING means a winter storm is headed for your area. A blizzard WARNING means strong winds, blinding wind-driven snow, and dangerous wind chill are expected. Seek shelter immediately!

When a winter storm WARNING is issued Stay indoors during the storm.

If you must go outside, several layers of light-weight clothing will keep you warmer than a single heavy coat. Gloves (or mittens) and a hat will prevent loss of body heat. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs.

Understand the hazards of wind chill, which combines the cooling effect of wind and cold temperatures on exposed skin. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from a person's body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature.

Walk carefully on snowy, icy sidewalks.

After the storm, if you shovel snow, be extremely careful. It is physically strenuous work, so take frequent breaks. Avoid overexertion.

Avoid traveling by car in a storm, but if you must Have emergency supplies in the trunk.

Keep your car's gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing.

Let someone know your destination, your route, and when you expect to arrive. If your car gets stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route.

If you do get stuck:

Stay with your car. Do not try to walk to safety.

Tie a brightly colored cloth (preferably red) to the antenna for rescuers to see. Start the car and use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes won't back up into the car.

Leave the overhead light on when the engine is running so that you can be seen. As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to keep blood circulating and to stay warm.

Keep one window away from the blowing wind slightly open to let in air.



**OBITUARY**

TELA V. BUSSEY

Tela V. Bussey, 84, a resident of Corona, died December 30. She was born April 30, 1917 in Spur County, TX.

She is survived by her son Carl Hunton and daughter Carolyn Gibbs, her daughters Peggy Proctor and her husband Floyd of Corona; Terry Stoneman and Sammy of Artesia; her sisters Nettie Young of Abernathy, TX and Beda Bousard of Mineral Wells, TX; 17 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers, two sisters, her husband Monty, daughter Monnette Johnson, and sons Jim Bussey and Lonnie Bussey.

Tela was a member of the Claunch Women's Club.

Services were held January 2 at the Claunch Community Church with Rev. Meri Lindsey officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons. Burial was at the Claunch Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair.

Most importantly, travelers need to keep an eye on the weather and give themselves more time when slippery conditions begin

to happen. In driving in snowy roads, keep a steady speed with no sudden stops, or movement of the front wheels, and give more space for stopping by tapping on the brakes.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Is it a problem or not?*

By Ruth Hammond

Here it is the year 2002, the year known familiarly as the year two ought ought two. Strange as it may be, some people are referring to this year as ought two, and last year as ought one. We don't remember if they called the year before ought ought or not, but maybe they did and we just didn't notice it. The past couple of years have been a tad bit different anyway, what with all the unused material that was dated 19\_\_ needing to be replaced with 20\_\_.

It makes you wonder why someone didn't think about all the problems that were caused by having different years with different numbers. It would have been much simpler if it was just one year forever. O.K. stop throwing things, we were only teasing. Of course we need a new number for a new year, just as we might need new people to fill some of the offices that will be up for election during the elections.

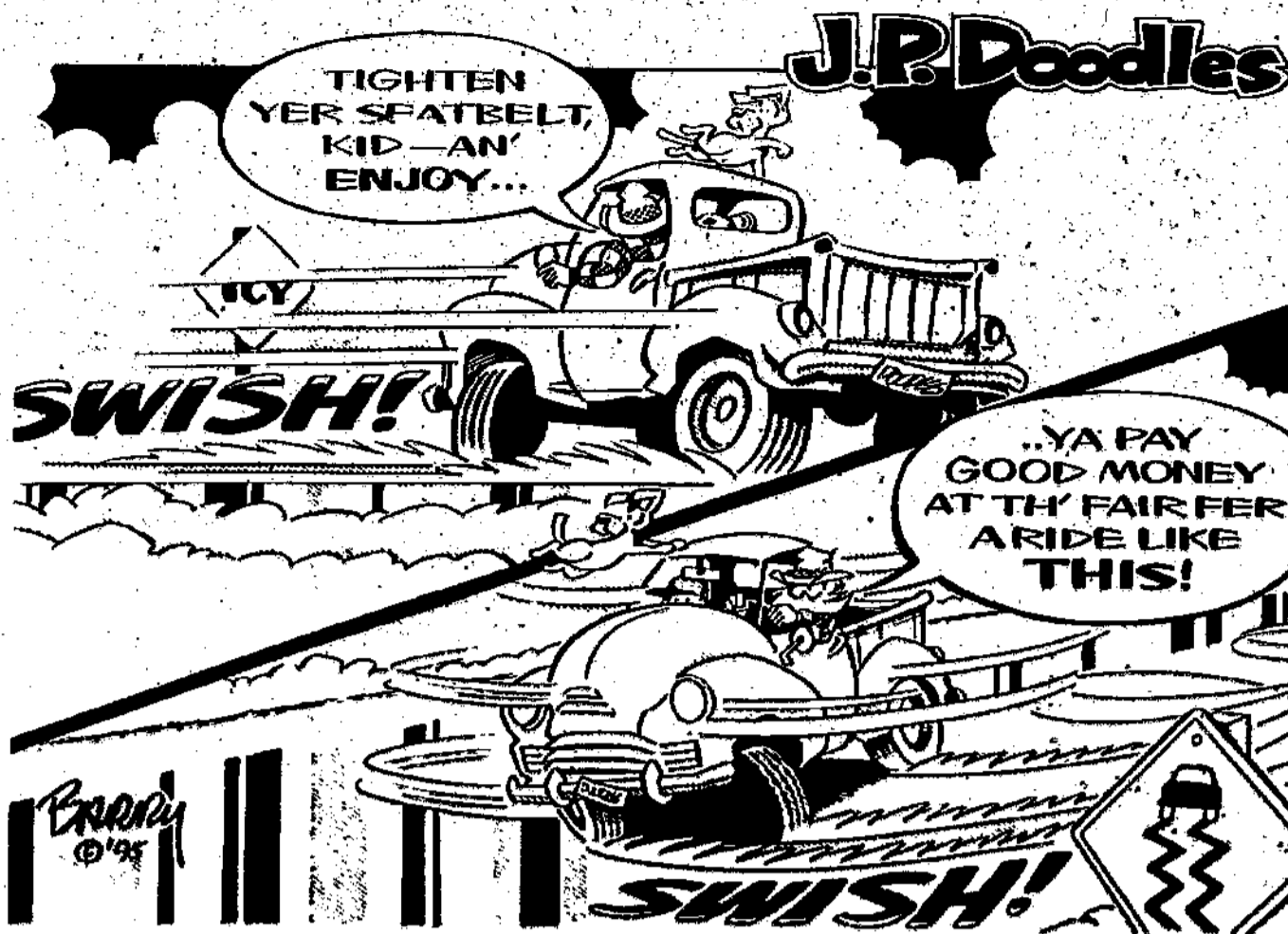
Apparently some people assume they will be elected, or re-elected, depending on which office is being discussed, or in some instances being cussed. Actually we haven't heard much cussing about the election, but we have heard some off-color remarks about how some municipalities are conducting, or not conducting, their business. Earlier this week we were asked if there had been a response to our questions about the town paying for bottled water for the police/court complex in Carrizozo. We explained that the only response we received was that maybe they needed it for their coffee maker. That was when this person said, "I have a coffee maker." The person also added that the water in Carrizozo is terrible. We certainly won't disagree.

Pretending is a child's game, but apparently some of our elected officials are pretending there is no problem, with using town money for the pleasure of a select few. One excuse we were given was that water was needed for visitors to the court or police department. Hey guys, we have one of those two and a half gallon water containers that we would be happy to donate to the town to use. That way the town could fill the container from the tap and have the container on the counter for the convenience of any and all visitors. Seems like an easy solution to a situation that should never have happened, but continues as the town continues to pay for bottled water for a select few.

Perhaps the mayor of Albuquerque has the right idea. He said the City of Albuquerque could save \$58,000 a year by not buying bottled water. Do you suppose he will allow the city to buy bottled water for a select few offices? Our theory is that if the tap water is good enough for the residents, it should be good enough for visitors and for the town employees. If there is a problem with the tap water, then the town should correct the tap water problem, not quietly pay each month for bottled water for a select few.

You may disagree and you may prefer to have your white dishes turned brown from the iron in the well water. And you may prefer for the town to spend lots of money to make life more comfortable for a select few people. If you agree or if you disagree, next Tuesday you may have the opportunity to file as a candidate for office. Think about it.

*Don't forget to file Tuesday*



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

SANTA FE: And for my final act, I will attempt the death-defying-school consolidation. Tah-dah.

Gov. Gary Johnson has saved the best for last. Sure, private school vouchers have been a tough sell. He's tried it every year and probably won't do any better in his last year than the 2-1 defeats he has suffered in the past.

Drug legalization has been an even tougher sell, but most New Mexicans have just quietly shaken their heads and said, "Well, that's Gary's thing."

Even tax cuts haven't been easy. Gov. Johnson has always wanted more than the Legislature was willing to give. Last year he vetoed his last chance at a tax cut because it wasn't big enough. He'll try again this year but with the economy down the tubes, the Legislature is unlikely to even make an offer.

And now comes school consolidation, one of the biggest of the hot-button issues. Although there was stiff opposition among school people against vouchers, they mostly stayed home and communicated their thoughts to lawmakers in Santa Fe. Drug legalization didn't pull out angry crowds. Too the contrary, the air sweetened considerably when longhairs and new-agers gathered to cheer on the governor.

But school consolidation? There is only one other issue to compare it to - and the governor doesn't want to hear this. Cock-fighting. That's right, cock-fighting. Lawmakers will remember the crowds that

descended on the Capitol the last couple of times that issue was raised. Proponents ended up throwing in the towel and observing that they never knew chicken fighting is an all-American as apple pie.

Cock fighters use the way-of-life argument, and that is the basis of the school consolidation opposition. Schools are the cornerstone of small communities. School buildings are the one place in town that taxpayers own. Community life revolves around them.

Everyone in the community is involved in school events. If the town is big enough to have athletic teams, everyone goes to the games and nearly every student gets to participate in some way. If a small elementary school is all that is left in the community, people still have pride in that school.

At a hearing over the closure of one of the last districts in the state to be consolidated, a big rancher stood up, tears welling in his eyes, and said, "Don't you remember that it was only two years ago that a student from this school won the county spelling bee in this very room?"

Do you get my drift? Raw emotion. It's the sort of thing no decision-making body likes to deal with. Oh, if they get rowdy, lawmakers can call in the dozens of State Police who inhabit the Capitol during sessions. But these folks don't get rowdy. These are going to be mostly farmers and ranchers and they are the most polite people you will ever meet.

And it's not as if New Mexico hasn't already been through the consoli-

dation scene. In the 1950s, the state Board of Education closed down 500 school districts. That's right, 500. New Mexico had over 600 districts at the time and they were whittled down to 90. That's over 80 percent of the state's districts.

Sure, there still may be a few districts that could be consolidated, but it's not worth the struggle. The savings in administrative costs usually are more than offset by increases in transportation.

Gov. Johnson's plan is pure folly. He wants to go from 89 to 40 districts, which all will be between 5,000 and 8,500 students. That means splitting up Albuquerque and creating a few districts that cover more area than some states. Try finding 5,000 students in northeast or central New Mexico.

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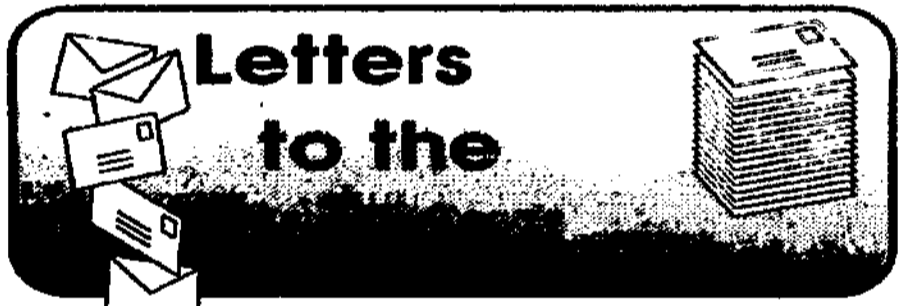
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**Letters to the**

**EDITOR:** Recently an article in your paper reported on the 100% raise in pay for the new manager of the LCSWA after being on the job full time barely a month. I have watched with dismay for many years the Senate and House of Representatives voting themselves yearly raises. And many men and women who have served in the military and become ill, while doing so, can't even get decent medical care, and people who desperately need Social Security Disability have to fight tooth and nail for anything. And now it seems political/power abuse may be alive and well in Lincoln County.

Amazingly Debra Ingle got a unanimous vote by the LCSWA Board (which she used to serve on and now at least one fellow Capitan village trustee serves on) for the 100% raise. Besides just being totally shocked that someone would get such a large raise in pay so soon has created even more questions than her appointment had.

When were the people who are out there day after day, cold, wet, dry, sunny, snowing, picking up our trash given a raise and how much was it? The reality is our trash gets picked up because of these guys. I have never seen Ms. Ingle out on a truck picking up trash. And if all the praise directed to Ms. Ingle for the recent improvements in the system under her management are correct then I definitely believe the employees working on the front lines do need substantial raises.

According to the paper John Whitaker raised a good question which was not answered. What about other potential applicants who vied for that position when Ms. Ingle was chosen? Were they told the salary would be \$20,000.00 a year or \$40,000.00? Should the position be posted again with a salary of \$40,000.00 now to make it a "fair" process?

Is LCSWA a public entity because it does get some money from the county? If so are their meetings open and the minutes of the meetings available to the public? If they are a public entity then are they not bound to the hiring practices of a public entity?

And finally, is the mission of LCSWA to make money or pick up garbage? Thank you for letting me raise additional questions about a very important function to residents.

**RAYNE KATE GREER**  
Capitan, New Mexico

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**Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Watch your Step! What you say & how you walk! You may be out of balance at this time. You will start eating & sleeping right to fix this problem!

**Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
Don't try to fix something that can't be fixed! Give this problem to someone who can do it better than you! Start now in fixing you for the New Year!

**Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
You will feel torn between what you need to do, and what needs to be done the right way. Don't go too fast, what you're about to do can last a life time!

**Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19)**  
It seems always about Money or Love! This next year you will make a good plan on how to make more money, look better, and be happier! You Will do it!

**Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20)**  
You may be feeling lost! Trying to make everyone happy, but it will not work! Take care of your health first, then tackle the hard things later.

**Gemini: (May 21 - June 20)**  
Get in touch with not only people you love, but the person deep inside you have left behind! You will become a different person in the months to come!

**Cancer: (June 21-July 22)**  
There is still something missing! You thought if you could buy it... it would make you happy! Not! You are missing you! Look for the child that once was!

**Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
Another day, another dollar... gone! Sad to think! You will start looking for the good in others, as you would want them to look for the good in YOU!

**Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
You're about to start something new! One of no return, unless you stop doing what you Don't want to do! Fix it now before it's too late! You can do it!

**Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
You will ask yourself why you're not happy! You know why! You will do something about it starting very soon. When you go within to repair yourself.

**Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
The hard work you have been doing will pay off. You can be proud of yourself. Now if you can just fix your love life, you would be great!

**Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
At this time... you can fix your life or mess it up for the next year! Write done

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# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

December 24:  
1:18 p.m. unattended death in Hondo. Two deputies responded.  
2:27 p.m. domestic at location on Spring Road; two deputies assigned.  
4:10 p.m. request for ambulance at snow play area in Alto for patient with head injury. Med 1 ambulance from Ruidoso transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.  
6:03 p.m. request for ambulance for elderly woman with seizures. Med 2 transported the patient to LCMC.  
December 25:  
2:12 a.m. request for ambulance for 81 year old woman at a location on Dogwood. Carrizozo ambulance responded, then requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance that transported the patient to LCMC.  
10:21 a.m. cat bite in Alto. Deputy responded.  
11:52 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run for woman who fell and injured her head. Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC.  
3:24 p.m. request for ambulance for wife who fell at a ranch. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.  
3:57 p.m. deputy advised of dog running at large.  
4:50 p.m. suspicious activity, a pickup was at an empty house behind a business in Hondo.  
December 26:  
3:13 p.m. criminal damage to property on Pena Street in Rancharos de Sontera. Deputies assigned.  
11 p.m. suspicious activity, request for deputy to check out the house, the caller had just gotten home and the radio was coming off and on in another part of the house on Forest Drive in Alto. Deputy responded.  
December 27:  
6:08 a.m. request for ambulance at location near Bonito Lake. Med 1 transported to LCMC.  
9:12 a.m. 15 year old female runaway from location in Palo Verde Slopes. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) notified.  
10:07 a.m. burglary in Jicarilla. Two deputies assigned.  
11:29 a.m. wires down on Reynolds Drive in Ruidoso Downs. Electric company was notified and deputy responded.  
1:15 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for patient with back injury. Med 1 transported to LCMC.  
1:53 p.m. suspicious activity on Musketball Road.  
3:30 p.m. request for ambulance at the ski run for injured male. Med 1 transported to LCMC.  
4:35 p.m. kids on the railroad tracks one mile south of Carrizozo. Deputy responded.  
6:34 p.m. request for ambulance for ill male on D. Ave. Carrizozo responded and paged RALS to meet them with a paramedic for transport to LCMC.  
7:14 p.m. suspicious activity on Pappose Trail.  
7:18 p.m. request for ambulance at condos in Alto area for toddler who was choking. Med 1 was paged but the caller advised they took the child by private vehicle.  
8:47 p.m. missing person in Santa Fe.  
December 28:  
12:35 a.m. request for officer for verbal dispute/abuse, possible assistance to get male subject out of the house in a "spat with a newly married couple"

in Capitan. A deputy responded.  
1:41 a.m. red cow on the roadway at the intersection of Highway 380 and State Road 37. The ranch was notified and advised they were sending a hand to get the cow.  
2:33 a.m. request for ambulance for sick 80 year old man at location on H. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.  
10 a.m. accident without injuries on Nogal Canyon Road.  
12:48 p.m. doctor from VA hospital in Albuquerque requested a welfare check of a patient in Lincoln. Deputy responded.  
2:20 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for woman with back pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.  
3:50 p.m. Judge Karen Parsons issued an arrest warrant to subject at the detention center. Deputy responded.  
4:17 p.m. house fire on Musket Drive. Bonito Fire Department, Med 1, Ruidoso Fire Department, power company, and deputy responded.  
8:19 p.m. deputy advised of harassment in Carrizozo.  
December 29:  
10:45 a.m. shots fired on Airport Road. Two deputies assigned.  
10:53 a.m. black Chow dog dragging a rope on Mesa Loop in the Ruidoso Downs area. Responding deputy took the "prisoner" to the shelter.  
11:23 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at the ski run for a patient with fracture. RALS responded.  
11:35 a.m. subject throwing rocks, playing chicken with the train at the White Oaks crossing. The subject was charged with trespassing.  
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3:44 p.m. Capitan police report possible rape at location east of the village.  
4:16 p.m. deputy advised of a criminal sexual penetration (CSP) in Capitan.  
6:46 p.m. alarm company advised of audible alarm sounding in San Patricio. Three deputies assigned.  
10:24 p.m. loud music on Screaming Eagle in Alto North. The loud music was coming from an unsupervised youth party.  
10:55 p.m. deputy advised of making a traffic stop and arrest at mile marker 67 on Highway 380.  
December 30:  
5:20 a.m. business reported someone got into their propane tank cage, again, and requested officer at 8 a.m.  
7:48 a.m. request for ambulance to location on North Center Road. Capitan ambulance responded.  
8:20 a.m. trespassing at location off mile marker 116 on Highway 54. Deputy responded and advised all was okay.  
11:30 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run for subject with neck pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.  
11:50 a.m. shot mule at location off Highway 70.  
4:17 p.m. trespassing at location on Indian Divide, a truck with a flatbed.  
4:30 p.m. 911 report of accident with injuries at the intersection of French and High Mesa Drives in Alto. RALS responded.  
5:05 p.m. 911 report of accident without injuries at the intersection of Warrior Drive and Gavilan Canyon Road.  
8:37 p.m. 911 report of theft of utilities and damage to property in Enchanted Forest. A motorhome was on the caller's property and hooked up to

his electricity and also there was some property damage.  
11:53 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 265 on Highway 70. RALS transported to LCMC. Glencoe Fire Department and Ruidoso Downs police and state police responded.  
December 31:  
8:22 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 4th Street. Capitan ambulance transported to meet with RALS which transported to LCMC.  
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## Psychic Predictions

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## Psychic Predictions for the Year 2002

My Prayers are with all of you, have a Wonderful New Year.

Judith "JuJu" Christopher

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21)  
The first of the year may leave you wondering about your life! This year will be what you want it to be! You'll get off your assets and make a killing! You're on your own kid, get the job done right the first time! You're not getting any younger! So make everything & everyone count! Your Love life will fly high, just don't fall off your own pedestal!

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21)  
Rock? River? or Road? Where do you want to start? It seems you have to take the hardest, longest road to get where you want to go! "Isn't it great!" Travel...Eat...(favorite indoor sport!) This year is Golden, make plans to Love... Laugh... Live... like no other year! Reach for a Star and Swing up to the Sky, because there is no Limit!

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19)  
Could be a real Good Year! For starters you'll "Stop the Madness!" You'll, let others do their own thing! L(o)(o)K in the mirror, find your true & wonderful self... Love like there's no tomorrow! You'll Make a wish, make it come true! Don't assume anything! You'll make your own way in life! Don't depend on others to make you happy!

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18)  
Wow! What a way to go! If you don't change something that needs to be changed (You know what it is!) then don't gripe when things don't change by themselves! Your Energy is Real Strong, this year! Do Anything you put your Mind & B-hind to what you want! Go Get IT! Love & Money don't mix! Watch your health! You know what to do!

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20)  
What you got away with last year, won't work this year! You will be around people that won't see eye to eye! This doesn't mean that you can't get what you want & need, (you usually do!) You'll travel more than usual. Don't waste your time on bad people or energy! When you Love, do it with all your Heart, or get out...while you can!

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - April 19)  
Your time will be more of the same, unless you put a stop of other people telling you what to do! You have a real good idea, so do something with it! With or Without help! You can't make a dream come true until you wake up! Plan ahead, take it slow... Do it... Now! Hurry! Your Love will hurt, taking care of business means both! Love is good!

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20)  
Don't even start with an excuse! With the gifts you have, you should be Rich! Your love for life gives you the riches you need until you're hungry again! (I'm not talking food, although you do love to eat!) You can make Anything happen this year as long as you quit thinking about it and just do what needs to be done! Love will come you way...when you let it!

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20)  
Thank Goodness for the twin in you or you who get anything done! This year "Go For The Gold" You have wanted to do something for a long time, and by dangy, it's about time! You will have no one to blame but yourself if you don't make your dreams come true! By the way... you only get out of Love what you give! Give all you got!

**Cancer:** (June 21-July 22)  
What? Don't ask the questions, if you really don't

want to know the answer! Some things are better left alone, like the Past! Start a New Year, by forgiving and forgetting! L(o)(o)k to the future, take the Bull by the horns & Go for the gusto of life! Remember that "Thing" you have wanted for a long time... then do it! Quit wasting time talking about it!

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22)  
What have we here? Another year come & gone! O.K. You're going to do so much with your life this year, it will count as two! "Get ready...Get set...Go!" Open the door first! "Ouch!" Don't get scared by the thought that you could really be Happy & have Money!! Who would of believed it! You can have it all! Just be sure to close the door behind you!

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22)  
In the past, you have not Loved with all your Heart, because you have been hurt! It's time to get over it! You are too good of a person not to give the love you were meant to give & have! So "Give It Up!" You'll wake up and find yourself old and lonely! Your money this year can also change for the better or worse! The more Love you give the more Money you'll make! Because You're Happy!

**Libra:** (Sept 22 - Oct 22)  
Things aren't changing, because you're trying to do

new things, with old ways! Get out...meet people (not just the ones you work around, I mean real people!) Take a chance! You'll do something this year you've never thought in a million years you would do! "You Go" You will meet some of the most wonderful people, (when you open the door to life!)

## Health And Wellness Council Meets Jan. 8

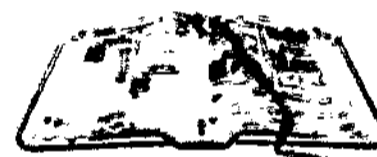
Lincoln County Health and Wellness Council meets at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 8, in the board meeting room of the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. The public is invited to attend the open meeting. Agenda is available from Terrie Elliott at 117 El Paso Road in Ruidoso.

## Weavers Group Meets Monthly

Mesilla Valley Weavers meet the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. September through May in the homes or studios of various members.

Anyone interested in fiber art in general can contact Peggy Czacki, treasurer, at 1-915-587-5782 or Carol Adams secretary at 1-505-526-4749. The regular meeting for the group will be held at 10 a.m. January 15. Call Sherry Gara at 505-647-2137 for location and directions. Speaker Helen Garner will talk on building a tapestry loom.

# Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

**Nagal 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 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

### Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648 2968 (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)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
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.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 8:00 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  
1-505-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Claunch Community Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

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

### CAPITAN:

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter denominational)  
514 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 Sunday ..... 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### First Baptist Church of Corona

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 27, 2001, Caprock Pipe and Supply Company, P.O. Box 1535, Lovington, NM 88260, filed application No. H-98-A into H-98-A-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place of use of 35/0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow well H-98-A located in the SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 10.0 acres of land described as follows:

| SUBDIVISION     | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | ACRES |
|-----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 | 15      | 11S      | 17E   | 0.6   |
| SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 | 15      | 11S      | 17E   | 3.48  |
| SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 | 15      | 11S      | 17E   | 5.92  |

The applicant proposes to drill a well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 600 feet in depth at a point in the NE1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 35.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, for the irrigation of 10.0 acres of land located in part of the NE1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The move-from well and acreage are located approximately one mile southwest of Tinnie, off of the Alamo Canyon Road, Lincoln County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M. The move-to well and acreage are located approximately three miles west of Alto, off of the High Mesa Road, Lincoln County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M.

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.

cc: Santa Fe

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
NO. CV 01-216**

**BANKERS TRUST COMPANY;  
AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN,**  
Plaintiff,

**JIMMY R. MCEUEN and THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF JIMMY R. MCEUEN,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 29, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**Lot 8, Block 1 of MORRIS ADDITION,  
Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as  
shown by the plat thereof filed in the office  
of the County Clerk of Lincoln County,  
April 4, 1933**

The address of the real property is 415 West 3rd Street, Capitan, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 11, 2001, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$40,058.45, plus interest from December 12, 2001 to the date of sale at the rate of 12.99% per annum, or \$12.59 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: 12/28/01

**Peter Baca  
Special Master  
Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
(505) 648-9925**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the January 15, 2002, 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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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on January 8, 2002. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 17, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

**A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER  
AMENDING, RECOMPILING AND RE-  
ENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 2001-13,  
WHICH REGULATES ROAD CUTS;  
REQUIRING PERSONS TO GIVE  
NOTICE PRIOR TO EXCAVATION IN  
RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR  
EMERGENCY EXCAVATION; REQUIR-  
ING THE INSTALLATION OF CUL-  
VERTS IN COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY  
ACCESS; SETTING FEES; AND PROVID-  
ING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

**B. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER  
AMENDING, REPEALING, AND RE-  
ENACTING SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE  
NO. 2001-12.**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance 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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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 3, 2001, Arthur Trujillo, P.O. Box 134, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0746 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change partial point of diversion of 20.16 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso via the Sanchez Ditch, which diverts at a point in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by commencing the use of existing shallow well H-635 located in the NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 6.3 acres of land located in part of the West 3/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The points of diversion are located approximately one mile west of San Patricio, along Highway 70, Lincoln County New Mexico, N.M.P.M.

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

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**COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
Carrizozo, NM**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
No. 01-02-015**

**"Detention Center Fencing"**

**DUE: January 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.**

The County of Lincoln is seeking proposals for an 8-foot high industrial chain link fence, with barb wire/concertina on top and cement footing below; encircling the southern half of the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo.

Mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on January 10, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the County Manager's office.

Proposal packets can be obtained at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo or by calling Jane Williams, Purchasing Agent, 505-648-2385.

**JANE WILLIAMS  
Purchasing Agent**

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*Have A Great New Year!!*

**State Ag Secretary  
DuBois Is Honored**

New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Frank DuBois was honored with the first "Bud's Contract Award" at the Joint Stockmen's Convention in Albuquerque on Saturday, December 8.

The late Bud Epper, past president of New Mexico Public Lands Council (NMPLC), created the award which new president Mike Casabonne has carried on.

"Bud wanted to present this award to someone who has been a friend to the public land grazing industry, but he wasn't able to get it done before he left us," said Casabonne in a press release. "The NMPLC wanted to comply with Bud's wishes in presenting the award."

Epper's wife, Alice, presented the award to DuBois during a dinner reception and awards presentation at the Joint Stockmen's Convention.

Bud's Contract Award will be presented to a recipient at the Joint Stockmen's Convention every year. A large bronze plaque with engraved names of the recipients will be displayed at the Joe Skeen Building on New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

**SNMEDD To  
Meet Jan. 11  
In Roswell**

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, January 11, at the Campus Union Building on Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell.

The meeting will include election of officers, budget adjustments, audit review and approval and a surprise guest speaker.

For more information call 505-624-6131.

**Army News**

Emily A. Ruch has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young women and men the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

Ruch will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC for basic training. She is the daughter of Susan K. Ruch and Michael Ruch of Ruidoso.

**Ruidoso Animal  
Control Joins  
Petfinder Website**

Ruidoso Animal Control has joined Petfinder.com, a nationwide virtual animal shelter website representing more than 50,000 homeless animals in 3,000 shelters and rescue groups.

Ruidoso Animal Control adoptable pets can be viewed at [www.petfinder.com/shelters/NM25.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NM25.html).

To search for a pet, log on to the website and type in search criteria. Each shelter handles its own adoptions. Last year Petfinder.com facilitated nearly half a million adoptions.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) has partnered with Petfinder.com to provide shelter outreach and educational materials on the site.

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# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Another holiday season is over and we all wish for a better year than the last. Each new year brings new challenges to our private, social and public lives. May we all have a wonderful new year.

Christmas Eve morning saw a white winter scene and cold weather, but it didn't deter all the days activities.

Christmas Eve day was a busy one with all the usual

## OBITUARY

### LESTER P. BURROW

**BOISE CITY** -- Lester P. Burrow, 93, died November 30 at the Cimarron Memorial Nursing Home in Boise City. He was born May 6, 1908, at Waynesville, MO. Lester married Effie Marie Christian in 1936. Lester and his wife, Effie, along with their daughter, Billie Nell, eventually settled in Ruidoso, where they were in the restaurant and motel business until 1963. Then Lester and Effie moved to Alamogordo, where they built and operated Lester's Diner until they retired in 1973.

They spent a few of their retirement years on a small farm near Tularosa then moved back to Alamogordo. His wife died in 1993 after 57 years of marriage. In September 1999, Lester moved to Liberal, Kansas to be closer to family.

Survivors include a grandson, James A. Little Jr. and a great-grandson, Alexander Little, both of Albuquerque; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were December 4 at the Cimarron Mortuary in Boise City. Rev. Randy Littlefield, of Lone Star Friends Church, Woods, officiated. Burial was at Marella Cemetery in Griggs.

activities. The Lincoln Pageant group and friends did the luminaries, and Santa Claus made his appearance at the Lincoln Monuments courthouse. The children and parents enjoyed hot cider and other refreshments.

Max Davis, Kern Mattei, and Linda Pirtle had their wagons and horses all decorated with Christmas tree lights.

It was cold but what a wonderful ride among the lighted luminaries.

And what a beautiful sight it was with the lighted wagons and the luminaries on the darkened streets of Lincoln town. Traffic came to a slow pace, with their lights out or on low.

San Juan's was the setting of special music by Steve Havil, on the flute and David Martinez on the guitar. They performed for an hour before church.

Due to the inclement weather and conditions in Ruidoso the organist for the 7:00 service was unable to come. Steve and David filled in the void.

Later in the evening the Catholics had their services. Those who were working and couldn't make the earlier services attended the 10:00 services.

What a wonderful Christmas Eve for everyone.

College students home for the holidays are Cody and Mandy Arrowsmith, Martine Gonzales and Shawna Shrecengost.

Rusty Clowers and Monica Gonzalez were home from the services.

The Stilwells and McArthurs had their grandchildren over part of the holidays.

There were several community get-togethers. It was an opportunity for the newcomers to get acquainted with their new neighbors and the rest of us to visit with those we had not seen for awhile and catch up on news.

Welcome back Fr. Jan Davey.

## Letters

(Continued from Page 4)

**EDITOR:** A quotation should be within context. Ms. Doris Cherry places a quotation from me in the 27 December issue of the *Lincoln County News* ("County Splits Vote," page 2) which is outside my complete statement's context.

The Lincoln County Commission struggled for a long time with the issue of redistricting. It provided several opportunities for the public and the various political parties to have input to the redistricting process. The Commission made every effort to act in a non-partisan fashion devising new districts. The new districts were fashioned to meet the strict requirements of the law, with the hope of causing minimal disruption to the existing district structure. It was a fair process. No person was disenfranchised, and nobody received special treatment.

Unfortunately, many of the people and political parties with the most direct interest in the process chose not to fully participate. Attendance at the November workshop with Mr. Adair was very small, and almost nobody attended the special meeting on 13 December. It may seem harsh to ask, but can anyone fairly complain about the process, and the results, if they did not participate to the fullest extent possible?

Therefore, in the June primary and the November election, some people may feel they cannot have their fair vote in matters. In actuality, they had every chance to participate.

**EARL B. HOBBS**  
Alto, New Mexico

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Please be advised that I am officially endorsing Norm for Mayor. He has permission to use my name in his campaign literature. Thank You. Richard T. Mack, former sheriff, Graham County, Arizona.

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By Clint Harmon

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