

# LCSWA Employees Get Cost of Living Raise

by Doris Cherry

Employees of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will get a 1.5 percent cost of living salary increase beginning July 1.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board members at their meeting Tuesday, May 24 approved the across the board 1.5 percent cost of living raise with the 2005-2006 fiscal year final preliminary budget. LCSWA operational

supervisor Debra Ingle said employees will have opportunity to earn an additional 3.5 percent increase in salary based on their evaluations. Last fiscal year, LCSWA board approved \$12,000 for salary increases based on evaluations given on the "anniversary date" of the employees' hiring, but only \$6,900 was used. Ingle added,

"The 1.5 percent will help with employee morale," Ingle said. She said that the

recent move by the county commission to go out for proposals for county residential waste pick up has affected employee morale.

"I'm sure there is some uncertainty with staff," said LCSWA member and county commissioner Tom Battin. "Maybe the 1.5 percent will say to them the board appreciates and recognizes what they do."

With the approval of the 1.5 percent increase, LCSWA board members also

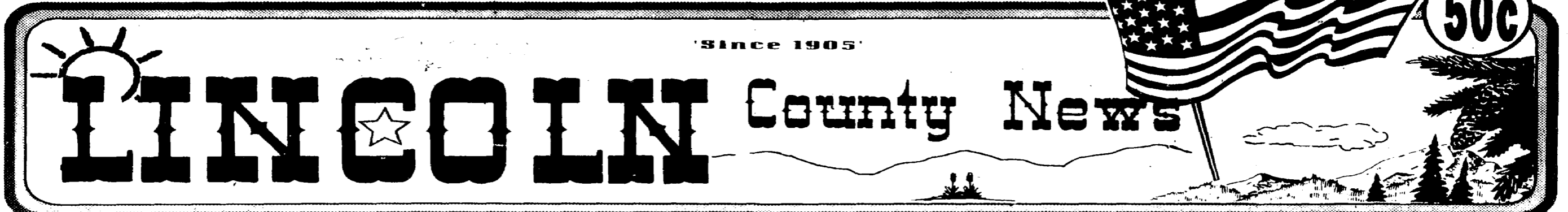
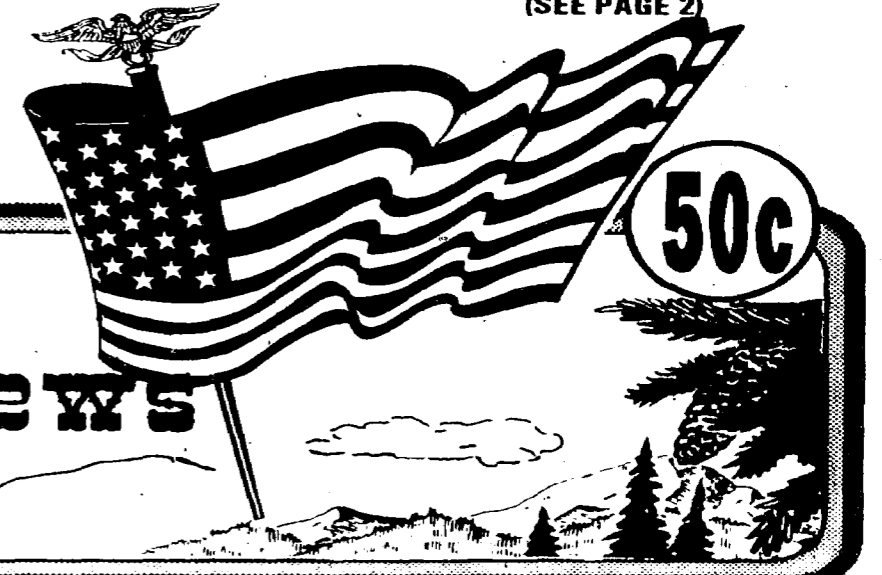
approved the 2005-2006 preliminary budget with unaudited beginning cash balance of \$417,748; total projected revenues of \$2,584,400; total estimated total expenditures of \$2,746,352 with an estimated ending cash balance (on June 30, 2006) of \$255,796. By state law LCSWA, which is a governmental entity overseen by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) local government division, must carry a 1/12th

cash reserve which is estimated at \$202,021.

Revenues are derived from billings for residential trash collections which are estimated to bring revenues of \$122,763 from Ruidoso Downs; \$744,022 from the county; \$117,449 from Cap-

itan; \$67,386 for Carrizozo; \$9,320 from Corona. Other estimated revenues are \$210,000 from roll off rentals; \$70,674 from roll off dumping; \$8,437 from contractor disposal fees; \$515,939 from commercial collections; \$7,866 from spe-

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**COOL POOL TIME.** Scott Barela, 13, of Carrizozo is captured in mid-air as he jumps into the Carrizozo municipal swimming pool which opened on Memorial Day and will be open Tuesdays through Sundays, noon to 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until mid-August. Lifeguards are Nathan Chavez and Ariel Vallejos. Cost to swim is \$1.75 for kids and \$2.75 for adults, with season passes \$50 for singles and \$75 for families. The pool can be rented for \$150 plus the cost of the lifeguard. Season passes and pool rental information are available at Carrizozo Town Hall. Pool Ph. # is 648-2937.



## All Mobile Homes New To County Must Register

by Doris Cherry

With passage of the county Rural Addressing Ordinance, all mobile homes moved from one location to another or are moved into the county from out of county are required to have an address assigned by the county before utilities can be connected.

At the May 17 county commission meeting, county assessor Rick Silva again addressed his concerns about mobile homes that are moved within and into the county without any notice to the assessor's office. As such, many mobile homes are not being assessed taxes and in addition are not being added to the list of residences for trash disposal services billing by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Introducing the subject, county manager Tom Stewart said in recent months the assessor has requested the county commission to consider various ordinances having to do with the reporting of mobile homes. At least one proposed ordinance was defeated.

Stewart said he contacted the chief of the Manufactured Home Department of the NM Construction Industries Division about the issue. The chief stated that his system of permitting mobile homes might leave holes in the movement of mobile homes. He said if the county had a system of requiring addresses prior to the connection of utilities, that a copy of any building permit could be required prior to assigning an address.

"Thus the assessor would know what was being connected," Stewart said.

"Our recently passed Rural Addressing Ordinance accomplishes this requirement," Stewart added.

Silva said the Rural Addressing Ordinance filled the bill on what he wanted to do with a mobile home ordinance. "I preferred a separate mobile home ordinance, but this will do it," Silva added.

When county commissioner Earl Hobbs asked if the loop hole was closed, Stewart said there is now a process that requires mobile home owners/movers to provide a copy of the mobile home moving permit in order to get an official rural address, available only from the county rural addressing

office. Stewart said the Rural Addressing Ordinance mandates mobile home owners to get an address prior to being connected to utilities, however the county needs instructions for mobile home owners on obtaining the address.

Silva said administratively the rural addresser will give the address for the mobile home site.

County commissioner Maury St. John asked if all buildings must have a rural address, including barns, sheds or other out-buildings.

Stewart also asked if water tanks will have to be addressed.

Silva said any building in Lincoln County must be on the tax roles.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said some people have electrical poles for well pumps at stock tanks that could be easily converted for a mobile home.

Silva said in such a case, the stock tank with mobile home would be assessed by his office as one acre of improved residential property because with the presence of a mobile home it had become a building site.

St. John said the requirements of the Rural Addressing Ordinance will not solve the problems of mobile homes being moved into the county without notice to the assessor's office.

County commission chair Rick Simpson said there are always those who will not comply.

## Highway 380 Roadblock Information Is Available

by Doris Cherry

Calling 505-473-7199 will give information on all highway closures due to activities on White Sands Missile Range.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll at the Lincoln County Commission meeting on May 17 asked commissioners to request either the missile range or highway department to put up a sign on Highway 380 west from Carrizozo to indicate when roadblocks will be put up.

Carroll said many times people leave Carrizozo only to be stopped without any prior notice. He pointed out that Highway 70 has signs to indicate when roadblocks are to be put up.

County manager Tom Stewart, former military colonel, gave a phone number for the WSMR roadblock information. The number is 505-473-7199.

Carroll made the request during the "new and other business from the public and elected officials" item in the meeting agenda. Also in that time, Tony Seno from Ruidoso got up to address the county commission. However, he was wearing a large black cowboy hat which he did not remove. County commission chair Rick Simpson again refused to recognize Seno. Simpson had refused to recognize Seno at the April meeting.

At the start of the May 17

meeting, Simpson addressed the subject of "manners" in a prepared speech. He told of how as a child he was taught "plain basic manners" from his parents and other adults. He was taught to never interrupt adults, take his hat off in the house or to a lady and say "no ma'am and no sir, thank you" and sometimes to take his spurs off in the house.

"I assume this was taught to everyone," Simpson said.

Wearing hats to ball games, belching in public and breast feeding babies in public were not considered good manners and modesty was a virtue, Simpson continued.

Now there are cell phones that go off everywhere with calls that go on in the public forever, Simpson said.

"What I want for the county commission meetings is just good manners," Simpson added.

He said that he will abide by the state Open Meetings Act in conducting county business in public with no secret or closed meetings. He also said the Act allows for the public to record and video tape public meetings, but the Act does not mandate that the county commission has to allow the public to speak.

Simpson said under the Act, the county commission can limit or not allow debate from the public.

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## First Fort Stanton Run/Walk June 11

by Doris Cherry

Fort Stanton will be the scene of the first Fort Stanton Red, White and Blue 5K run/walk on June 11.

The fun run/walk is the second of four events scheduled this year to celebrate Fort Stanton's 150th anniversary. The first event was held May 7 with a history and humanities conference.

The June 11 fun run/walk will take participants in areas on Fort Stanton that are currently closed to the public. The run begins with registration and check in at 8:15 a.m. with warm up at 8:30 a.m. at the Fort Stanton Museum.

Pre-registration is suggested but not necessary. There is an entry fee and all participants will get a t-shirt and bottle of water. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishes in seven age categories. There will be free parking next to the museum.

Entry form and more details are available on the Fort Stanton Inc. website at [www.fortstanton.com](http://www.fortstanton.com) or by calling Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 505-257-7395.

On July 9 the next event, the Fort Stanton Trail Ride, will be held. Participants must bring their own horses to explore the trails around the Fort. Horse trailer parking will be available and pre-registration is suggested. There is a fee.

Events culminate with the August 13 Fort Stanton Live! This year's Fort Stanton Live is dedicated to Keith Green former member of Fort Stanton Development Commission who died in January.

The public will be invited to watch cavalry, infantry and artillery drills and visit

with US Army "officers and enlisted men" in period costume at garrison camps. Events will include dances by Mescalero Apaches and other Native American; chautauqua performances by "Lydia Lane" who lived at Fort Stanton in the 1850s and a uniform and rifle demonstrations. Friends of Fort Stanton will put on a period fashion show while Lincoln County Spinners will demonstrate wool spinning.

A Civil War Tactical reenactment will take place on August 12 and culminate with a mock battle at 12 noon on August 14 in a field adjoining the Fort.

There is no fee to attend Fort Stanton Live!

For more information about Fort Stanton contact Sue Harkness at

505-630-0044 or e-mail her at [fsprojmgr@yahoo.com](mailto:fsprojmgr@yahoo.com) or go to [www.fortstanton.com](http://www.fortstanton.com)

# LCSWA Employees Get Cost

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cial services; \$26,224 from Otero County.  
Other revenue come from recycling sales, miscella-

neous, sale of surplus equipment.  
The budget includes transfer of \$200,000 from the En-

vironmental Gross Receipt Tax fund to be used to pay for currently owned capital equipment and vehicles only. The 2005-2006 budget does not include any new purchases of equipment or vehicles.

Collection department expenditures include salaries, overtime and benefits totaling \$723,416; operational costs of \$661,896 with fuel at \$144,000, landfill charges at \$170,832, \$20,000 for professional services (including legal fees) and other expenses such as electricity and heating; \$605,115 for capital outlay primarily lease purchase payments on equipment, compactors, dumpsters, roll offs and trucks.

LCSWA board member expenditures are budgeted at \$8,055 for office supplies, insurance, meeting expenses (mileage reimbursement) and travel and schools.

Administration expenditures are budgeted at a total of \$353,004 with \$255,207 for personnel and benefits and \$84,726 for operating; \$13,071 for capital outlay.

Recycling expenditures are budgeted at total of \$72,821 with \$29,667 for personnel; \$24,003 for operating and \$19,151 for capital outlay.

Also included in the budget are \$165,000 from two New Mexico Severance Tax Bond appropriations to be used for the new LCSWA facility construction.

The Environmental Gross Receipt Tax (EGRT) fund is budgeted to have collections of \$161,954 which is less than this current fiscal year. Of that total, EGRT collections in the county have been budgeted at less than last fiscal year with \$96,800. Miscellaneous taxes come from the City of Alamogordo (returned EGRT from the landfill) at \$163,574 and interest at \$3,681.

Ingle said after all reserves are met the LCSWA budget will be in the "black."

The LCSWA budget is sent to DFA for review. DFA will send back the budget to LCSWA with any modifications needed for final budget approval in July.

Also at the meeting, LCSWA members:

--Authorized going to request for proposals (rfp) for a location for LCSWA to dispose of yard and forestry waste for up to four years. Ingle said the rfp will give them an idea on knowing how much to budget for this service. LCSWA consultant Joe Lewandowski will draft the rfp.

--Authorized refunds for one year only to residential customers whose homes were annexed into the village of Ruidoso at the last annexation and who had been paying trash bills to both LCSWA and the village.

--Approved "forgiving" debt of \$442.65 on five different accounts that were uncollectible, two accounts were storage units.

--Heard Ingle announce that Carl Kelly construction of Ruidoso won the bid for general excavation work at the new recycling and office facility.

--Authorized purchase of a transport truck from single bidder Albuquerque Freightliner at \$85,260, which was budgeted in the 2004-2005 fiscal year (which ends June 30, 2005). The truck will be delivered in September or October.

--Approved an amended resolution that sets aside \$34,650 for the "Transfer Station Closure Fund" for the new LCSWA facility as required by the New Mexico Environment Department.

--Approved CPA Ronnie Hemphill to conduct the fiscal year 2004-2005 audit for LCSWA. This is the third year of a three year contract.

--Recessed into closed session for two hours to discuss limited personnel matters, acquisition/disposition of land; threatened and/or pending litigation.

Copies of the LCSWA budget and monthly financial reports are available for public viewing at the offices of LCSWA in Ruidoso Downs.



**HALF CENTURY MEMBERSHIP.** Worshipful Master Billy Bob Shafer, a third generation member of Carrizozo Masonic Lodge No. 41, A.F.&A.M., presents a 50 year pin and certificate to member Bartley K. McDonough, of Capitan, for his half century membership in the Masonic organization.

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As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

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Friday January 29, 1915

## He Could Not Dodge Fortune

How Stratton Became One of the Great Millionaires of the West

His mine was a Joke in Colorado for years. Until he found the Trunk Vein and sold it for \$15,000,000.

By Richard Spillane

Fortune forces itself on some men no matter how they dodge. It was so with Stratton. Out in Colorado he was a joke for years. He wandered about the hills prospecting whenever he had grub enough for a trip and, when his supplies ran low, or winter overlook him, he went to work at the one thing for which he was fitted - carpentering. He could use a plane or a saw as well as any ordinary journeyman and might have settle down in Gunnison, Buena Vista, Ouray, Leadville, or any one of a dozen towns, and made a comfortable living. He had the lust of gold, however, and no matter how bitter his experience, or how many times he determined to abandon his wanderings, each spring brought back the fever.

Surely he had reason to know his limitations as a prospector. Several times he went over ground which to him gave little or no promise. Other men came along a year or two later, saw what he couldn't see, located claims and developed fairly good mines. His ill luck was proverbial.

Those who knew the things he missed used to say he would knot know a gold mine if he tumbled into one.

Stratton was forty-eight, gray, a bit rheumatic and altogether down on his luck, when one July 3 he spread his blankets on the ground and prepared to sleep on the hillside six miles from Cripple Creek. He could see the lights of the camp in the distance. They spoke to him of companionship, merrymaking and something better to eat than he had been having for many days.

He had hoped to make the creek that night, but had stumbled and fallen, and had gone a bit lame. He didn't have pony or burro-nothing-but his pick, his blankets, a little grub and a few cooking utensils. When Stratton awoke on the morning of July 4, his leg ached so much that he didn't think it would be wise to tramp to town burdened with his pack. He had said a few harsh things the night before about his ill luck and he repeated them with interest in the morning. After breakfast he moved around a bit, just to take some of the stiffness out of his leg.

Located Two Claims.

Naturally, as a prospector, he examined the ground. He didn't see anything promising. There was a streak of prudence in the man, however, and, knowing that some good strikes had been made at Cripple Creek; he thought he might as well locate a claim or two right there where he was laid up. He did so. As a patriotic American and in respect to the day, he named one of his claims George Washington and the other Independence. The next day his leg was better and he paddled along to Cripple Creek.

The camp was bustling. Stratton had no trouble in getting a job. He did a little carpentering and a little mining. He got good pay, especially as a carpenter, for the little camp was growing. New strikes were being made, and there was an urgent demand for buildings. After a while there came a lull. Stratton, who didn't have a lazy bone in his body, went back to the hill and did just enough work to hold the two claims he had located. In doing this assessment work he ran across a little vein of silver. It was so very thin that it didn't amount to much more than a basis for him to have hope. He tried to followit, but it ran out. In another place he encountered a vein of gold. That, too, was very thin.

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## OBITUARIES

### JERRY WRIGHT

Jerry Wright, 67, of Ruidoso, died May 30. Visitation will be today, June 2, at La-Grone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Funeral services will be tomorrow, Friday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church with graveside services Saturday, June 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Kermit Cemetery at Kermit, TX.

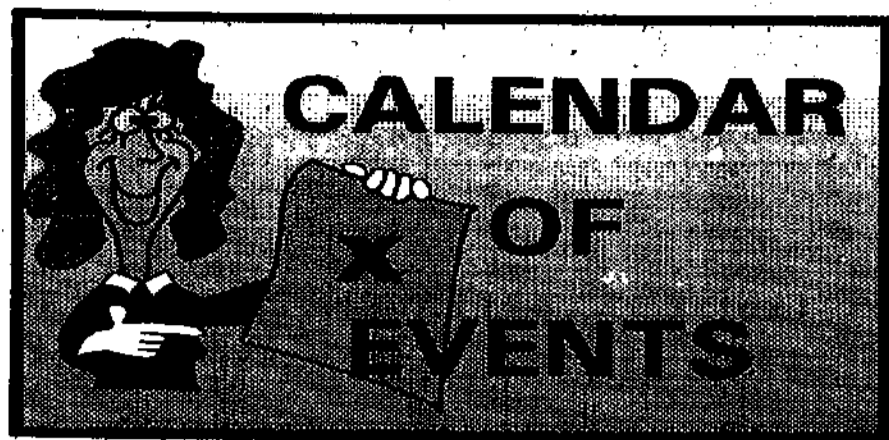
Mr. Wright was born December 18, 1937 at Ranger, TX. Jerry was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Ruidoso, the Scottish Rite and York Rite. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Deanna of Ruidoso; a son, Philip G. Wright Jr. And Kandy of Alamogordo; a daughter, Missy Schlotfeldt, and Dave of Richland, WA; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren and an aunt, Inez Jones of Waco, TX. He was preceded in death by a son, Byron Wright.

Arrangements are with La-Grone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### Corona Student Named To Honor Roll at ENMU

Kathryn Griffin, an Eastern New Mexico University student from Corona, is among the 493 students on the 2005 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll. Griffin is majoring in criminal justice.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

## TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

## WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 2

--Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 6 p.m. for dinner and 6:30 p.m. for business meeting at K-Bobs Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call the Democratic Party office at 630-5237 for more information.  
 --Lincoln County Republican Party meets at 6 p.m. for dinner and 7 p.m. for business meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

--White Oaks Miners Day. Various activities that begin at 9 a.m., parade at 9:30 a.m. Voices of the Past, Madame Varnish, Pat Garrett performances in the afternoon. Food, arts and crafts and other vendors available. All in old community of White Oaks northeast of Carrizozo.  
 --Carrizozo Town Hall cornerstone ceremony 10 a.m. at new Carrizozo municipal building on E. Ave., conducted by the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 A.F. & A.M. Free food and refreshments at Spencer Park following ceremony, refreshments at 9:30 a.m. at Masonic Lodge prior to ceremony, followed by procession to new facility.  
 --Free fishing day on public waters.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

--First Baptist Church of Corona 100th Anniversary: 11 a.m. worship; noon dinner; 2 p.m. music and testimonials. All welcome.

## MONDAY, JUNE 6

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 8:30 a.m. visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd. Plans for July 4 parade to be discussed.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 7

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 --Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission, 2 p.m. village hall.  
 --Ruidoso Village Council workshop on the village Comprehensive Plan, 5-8 p.m. village hall. Public invited to attend and participate.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

--NM Dept. of Agriculture meeting on statewide non-native vegetation/watershed strategic plan 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Chaves County administration building, county commission chambers, #1 St. Mary's Place in Roswell. Public invited to attend and comment on the state plan. Additional information and instructions for online comments can be found at [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu), or by calling 505-646-2642. Comments will be accepted through July 15.  
 --Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the traveling Masonic meeting room in the old courthouse in Lincoln. All Masons, including visiting Masons, invited to attend.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 9

--Capitan School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

## JUNE 15

--NM Sec. of State Rebecca Vigil-Jiron guest speaker 12 noon, Casa de Suenos Restaurant in Tularosa, hosted by Otero County Democratic Party. RSVP by June 10 or call 505-430-1640 for more information.



## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamilton of Laverne, OK are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Marie Hamilton to Clayton Day Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones of Capitan.  
 The wedding will be held June 25, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Laverne, OK. Sheila is currently attending the University of Central Oklahoma, majoring in Early Childhood Education.  
 Klay graduated from NM State University in December 2004 and is a Capitan High School graduate. He is employed as an electrical engineer with NMSU Physical Science Laboratory at White Sands Missile Range.  
 The couple plan to live in Las Cruces where Sheila will complete her degree and Klay will continue employment with NMSU.

## Agri Tourism Council Meeting

Lincoln County Agri-tourism Council meets every month to offer ways to help agricultural related businesses, especially small ones, survive in a highly competitive world.  
 Organized in January, 2005 the council is made up of individuals interested in revitalizing agriculture with the concept of Agri-tourism. The group established bylaws and was awarded a grant from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to assist with the administration of the Agri-Tourism Council and to provide education assistance to agricultural related businesses.  
 Members of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at their May meeting were introduced to the Agri-tourism concept by Lincoln County Agri-Tourism Council (LCATC) member Sally Canning of Lincoln. Canning owns and operates a small farm.  
 Canning said the goals of the LCATC are to locate ag-

ricultural producers in Lincoln County or any other rural individuals interested in agri-tourism; and define agriculture and who the LCATC is looking for; and assist these individuals in establishing an alternate income. These goals will be accomplished by helping set up agricultural related businesses that do direct marketing; retail sales; value-added products; agricultural education; agricultural recreation; dude ranch/hunting guide, etc.  
 "The LCATC number one goal is to provide educational assistance to these small producers," Canning said.  
 Surveys done by the Dept. of Agriculture after the 9-11 event show the public's most concern for food is the source and location where the food originates, Canning said. With agri-tourism and direct marketing of local produce, meats, eggs and milk, consumers will know where their food originates and will be helping the local economy. Canning continued.

## Highway 380 Info

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However, the Lincoln County Commission allows the public to speak even though it makes meetings run hours long. "I like to consider our meetings as the most open form of government in the state," Simpson said. "And we do this out of respect for our citizens."  
 "So I do not believe it is out of line to ask courtesy of those who speak," Simpson said. "If you want to rebel against authority figures then leave your chip outside," he added.  
 County commissioner Tom Battin made a motion to "endorse the good manners" but he never got a second, although he got a comment from county commissioner Earl Hobbs who said, "Right On!"  
 When Seno came to the podium at the "other business" item, he refused to remove his hat and thus was not recognized. Not recognized, Seno finally left the meeting without comment.  
 Wes Owen, from Ruidoso, a member of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), who

was not wearing a hat and who was courteous in his comments, requested county commissioners to call our US Representative and find out if he has information on Agenda 21 which is now nearly completed. "It will show what is being done to us, not for us," Owen said.  
 County commissioner Maury St. John spoke about the Fort Stanton June 11 run/walk at Fort Stanton.  
 Simpson also mentioned the recent Prayer Breakfast in Ruidoso where 800 people, including 300 kids, listened to patriotic messages and prayers and stood up to sing "God Bless America."  
 Battin reminded everyone of the May 28 Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial service at Fort Stanton Cemetery.  
 Commissioners also:  
 --Approved the transfer of dispenser liquor license form the Spencer Theater to the Brewer Oil Company location at 101 Ski Run Road.  
 --Approved a new liquor license for the Spencer Theater. Battin, a member of the Spencer Theater board, abstained from voting.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Keith Parsons

Judge Parsons will be on vacation from Monday, May 30 to Friday, June 3.

Tuesday, June 1  
 Darrell Brantley domestic mediator will hear cases today.  
 11 a.m. Joseph LaRue v. Sarah Pullen; DV-2005-330  
 11:30 a.m. Jay Seidel v. Christine Seidel; DV-2005-32  
 1 p.m. Aproda v. Aproda; DM-2005-09 (Prelo/Rafkin) (Interim)  
 1:15 p.m. Jane Sicard v. Jeff Sicard; DM-2005-75 (Interim)

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Summer Fun Begins**

By Ruth Hammond

Rather than sit and stew about the hot weather, most youngsters will enjoy their summer vacation. Many will swim as often as possible and partake of other fun type things that are more readily available during the summer.

Eating outside will be another favorite activity, not only for youngsters but for the entire family as well, and uninvited guests such as ants and flying insects. Those pesky critters are not unlike the officials who cause mayhem in their governmental dealings. The main difference is that summer seems to bring out the pesky critters invading you outdoor activities and the governmental officials are around all the time. And while the uproar continues about the county trash pick-up service and the gas company, officials will no doubt continue their pesky business.

Considering that the gas company is in the process of being sold, which requires an appraisal, there is not really a reason for a rhubarb to continue, but it does continue.

Regarding the county's plan to get proposals for trash pick-up service, it is foolish. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) rates are public information and any and all proposers already know what they charge. The county owns one-fifth of LCSWA and should do all to keep it in the black instead of trying to destroy LCSWA.

Evidently someone has the inside scoop and is already making plans to take over county trash pick-up service, confident that LCSWA will not continue county service.

And the losers are county residents. It took a long time to get LCSWA operating efficiently, and now some of the officials want to trash the entire system. Maybe they think that trashing a governmentally owned utility makes sense.

The rationale of some officials defies interpretation. If these officials jointly own a vehicle with their spouses, do you suppose they would remove the seats from their half of the vehicle? What they are planning to do with trash pick-up service makes as much sense as removing the seats from their half of a jointly-owned family vehicle.

Instead of taking apart and destroying a portion, these officials should do all they can to keep LCSWA together and in the black. These officials may not remember the times when LCSWA was in the red and having problems.

Obviously officials believe they personally should benefit from their actions, not the general public they are supposed to be representing. And obviously the officials spouting about the length of time it is taking to conduct the sale of the gas company don't realize that most things happen extremely slowly at the governmental level.

Not all pesky things happen at the local level though. Higher ups chose which military bases to close, and this could be a troublesome battle before it is settled. The fun is just beginning this summer on several different areas.

*Letters to the Editor*

**EDITOR:** For the last twenty years or more, people that live in these platted subdivisions have been asking for the city of Capitan to provide us with water. We have been told that there is not enough water to do this. The people in these subdivisions have had to drill wells with varied success stories about the water they got, how deep they had to go, etc. (The city can get some of the Eagle Creek water rights back that are being leased to Ruidoso to support water in the contiguous subdivisions if they want.)

It seems that a person who lives four miles out of town, has asked for and has received a tentative okay from the city to tap into the present water system with a pipeline, pump station, and provide 11 or so ac. feet of water rights, so they can subdivide a portion of their property where they have no water (they intend to pay for this themselves). Is there a reason this person does not want to provide their own water system? Can't they drill their own well or wells? Can't the buyers of the parcels of land drill their own well as everyone else does? Why does this person want city water? Will they continue to add more parcels of land for sale, therefore requesting more water? Don't they have a well or two they can use to supply their own water?

The city in return for this water deal will have to provide, purification of this water, maintenance of the pipeline, and probably another employee, to help read the meters, etc.

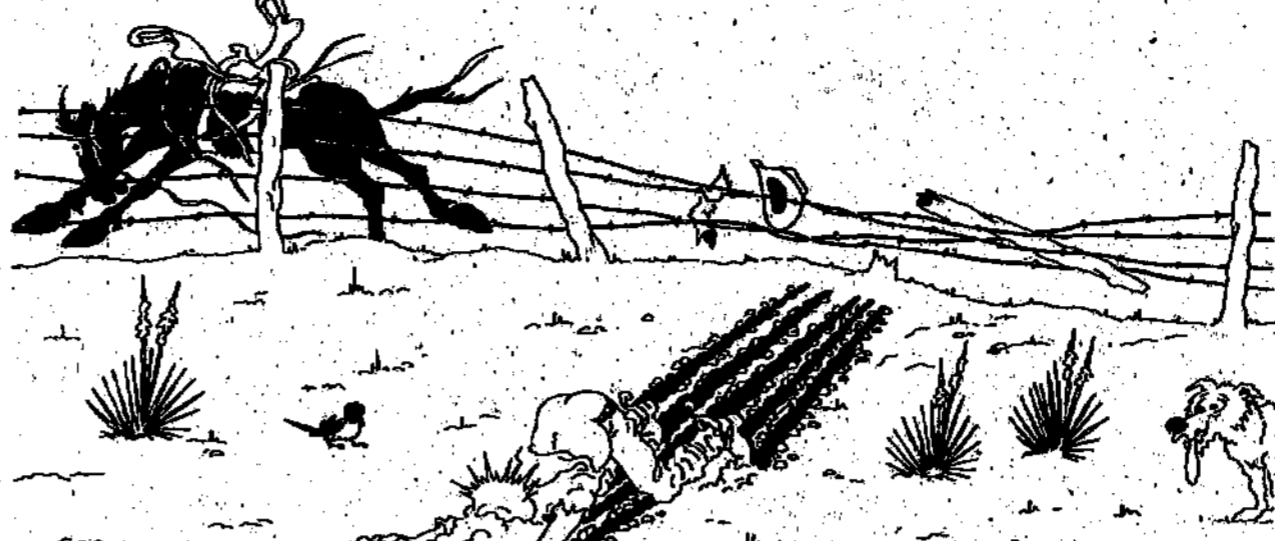
The people of the platted subdivisions that are contiguous to the city limits, should be provided water before new subdivisions, that are not contiguous to the city limits irregardless of who pays for the water line.

The people of Capitan are not going to see any monies for this deal. The people that live in the subdivisions are and do contribute more to the city of Capitan than the people who are trying to subdivide their property.

People of Capitan and surrounding platted subdivisions -- the second Tuesday of June is another city council meeting. If you want water in your subdivision, be there and voice your opinion. If the residents of Capitan want to see what the deal is be there too; this in one way or another will affect you.

**DUSTY VOSS**  
Capitan, New Mexico

**EARL...**



EARL SAYS HE'S NOT SURE WHICH HURT WORST... GETTING FLUNG THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE FENCE OR THE DIRT CLOUDS RAMMED UP HIS NOSE.

**Inside the Capitol**

SANTA FE

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Don't let politics get you down -- or your blood pressure up. An interest in politics and a desire to see that our country has good government is what we wish from every American. Many blow it off, but some take the game far too seriously.

And that's what politics is -- a game. It's a contest between competing interest groups to influence and control government. Both major political parties merely talk about policy. They have platforms they don't follow. And neither do their candidates.

Many Americans treat party philosophy as sacred, but there is nothing sacred about it. Our major political parties do what it takes to win.

And if that requires skirting around the party's "sacred principles" of local control, individual rights, government intervention, looking out for the little guy, the sanctity of life or any number of other platform tenets, it is done with no remorse.

Party philosophy is not pure. The closest I have found to any philosophical consistency is libertarianism, but the profound lack of success of the Libertarian Party is ample proof that philosophical purity doesn't even get you in the game.

So quit thinking about your political party as if it were a religion. Religions have deep thinkers working hard to maintain church doctrine. Political parties have high-powered strategists and tacticians working hard to shape party positions into formulas for victory.

Political maneuvering is just as flexible and changeable as political philosophies. When a politician switches political parties, it proves to one side which party is best while the other party condemns the action as something that never should be done.

When a party takes over both the executive and legislative branches of government and decides to redistrict congressional seats halfway through a decade, the victors spin it as doing what voters mandated and the party that lost control calls it a violation of every principle in the book.

Texas Democrats and New Mexico Republicans used each other's arguments in 2003 without the least bit of shame.

The majority party always tries to trample the minority no matter which party is in power. And the minority always uses any means available to stop it from happening. The majority calls its ideas progressive and says the minority is obstructionist. The minority counters that its longstanding rights are being violated.

I have been thinking about the need for this column ever since I wrote about the strong feelings being generated by the Republican effort to head off Democrat filibusters aimed at blocking President Bush's nominations of judges.

The issue spawned strong emotions created by polarizing rhetoric from both parties. My column attempted to note that the situation wasn't as unique as party spinmeisters on either side were portraying it and that a little cooperation would solve the problem.

But even that column drew strong emotions. Despite my effort to be conciliatory, a larger-than-usual volume of reader responses accused me of being right-wing, left-wing, a propagandist and a liar.

That's when I realized Dr. Valium needed to step in and calm things down. This isn't an end-of-the-world matter, folks. Republicans blocked many of President Clinton's judicial appointments for years and Democrats have changed Senate rules to block Republican filibusters.

Party propagandists had to narrow both issues considerably to make them first-time-in-history events. Nevertheless, the sun will rise tomorrow. Neither party is as despicable as the opposition would have you believe.

It's just the way the system works. Both parties can deliver the same arguments with equal passion. They will stand by their inviolable principles -- until they don't fit a future argument. And then they will switch sides. And their loyal fans blindly follow.

No wonder politics is one of two subjects couples remind each other not to talk about in polite company. It just ain't worth giving Uncle Charlie a coronary. Remember, it's just a game.

**"Good" NEWS Bulletin**

**Words of Wisdom.**

**The Point of View.**

**The Optimist** -- There's nothing like hope.

**The Pessimist** -- There certainly isn't -- for fooling a person.

**The Battle of Peace.**

There are difficulties and dangers before our nation today just as great as any our forefathers faced. To meet and conquer them requires all the moral brawn and muscle this nation can muster.

There are the problems of corruption in business and politics; the terrible scourges of intemperance and the drug habit, and the social evil, deadly to soul and body alike; there are the problems of moral education of marriage and divorce, of the treatment of dependents -- prisoners, defectives, paupers, etc.

Any one of these left unconquered could devastate our country as no war could. -- Rev. N.T. Houseer.

**Doctor's Advice.**

**Doctor** -- You must go away for a long rest.

**Overworked Merchant** -- But, doctor, I'm too busy to go away.

**Doctor** -- Well, then, you must stop advertising.

It often turns out in after years, that the faint heart which failed to win the fair lady was something of a blessing in disguise.

*Carrizozo News 1915.*



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**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
Another day, another dollar? Don't count on it unless it's in your hand. Others mean well but might not be able to pull a rabbit out of the hat. Do your own magic trick and see things come your way. Have fun.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
Things seem so strange right now. It's because you are feeling things that you haven't felt in a long time. Don't run away from true friendship or love. Enjoy it, and make the most of what is given to you.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**  
You have the right to do what you have always wanted to do, but watch what others say and do. Their actions are saying one thing and their mouth is saying another. Go with what you feel is right for you.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
Your health could be in tip-top condition, once you quit worrying about what you can not control. Don't take sides when it comes down to the real question of why you're in the middle of this in the first place.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
Being tired and broke don't go together. Stop and find out what you can do to stop this. For one thing, quit doing things for FREE. Others will take anything you have to offer if you are willing to give it up.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
Don't waste your time fighting with someone if they don't love you. Your energy should be spent with people that really know who you are and love you for who you are, not what you can do for them.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)**  
Come clean. Tell the truth, the whole truth so others know where they stand with or without you. If you truly love someone then tell them. If they can't handle it, it's up to them to walk away. Stand tall.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
Don't do it. Don't waste any more time thinking about what should have been, could have been. The past is the past, and let it go. Your future awaits. This could be the best year yet. Money to be made.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
You act as if you're not troubled. You think others don't see it in your eyes. They do. Reach out to someone that you know really loves you for you. It will do them as much good as it will you. Heal each other.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
Money comes and goes. Friends come and go. But the real you will only come out once you're truthful with yourself. Let the inner child come out and play. Others will enjoy you much better when you're happy.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Not to worry. You can have everything under control when you let go of control. Let the true spirit come to light. Let others be themselves. For once trust yourself to know the truth without thinking first.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
"Oh Yeah Babe" You are going to have some real fun, if you let your hair down so to speak of. Don't make things happen, just let it happen. Where is the young you? Quit acting old. Have real fun for once.

# Sheriff's Report

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

**May 23**  
 5:24 a.m. suspicious activity at mile marker 276 on Highway 70, the caller heard dogs barking and the motion detector light was on and she thought it could be her ex-husband. Deputy dispatched.  
 6:52 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Eagle Creek for 70 year old wife who passed out. Med 2 advanced life support ambulance (ALSY) stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arrived at 7:08 a.m. and at 7:21 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 7:34 a.m.  
 8:12 a.m. county planning officer requested deputy for civil standby at location near Fox Cave re: "mining." Deputy advised he could meet the officer at 9 a.m.  
 8:33 a.m. suicide threat at location off Highway 70 in the Picacho area. The caller's husband who has Alzheimer's advised he was going where Richard Farnsworth is going; unknown if weapons, the caller gave her husband a sedative before she left for work and now she was unable to make contact with him. Deputy dispatched.  
 9:33 a.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 135 on Highway 54 for a male with severe stomach pains. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:53 a.m. and at 10:08 a.m. left for the hospital in Alamogordo arriving there at 11:10 a.m.  
 11:50 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested a deputy for standby at residence at mile marker 18 on Highway 48. CYFD requested welfare check, deputy advised he would meet the CYFD officer at 1 p.m.  
 12:27 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested a deputy about a threatening letter written by an inmate, about bombs. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:08 p.m. request for ambulance at residence in Salazar Canyon for 38 year old male with leg pain. Captain ambulance arrived at 2:34 p.m. and at 2:53 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:38 p.m.  
 4:46 p.m. accident with injuries on Long Road. Captain ambulance arrived at 4:52 p.m. and at 5:29 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:56 p.m. Med 8 ALS intercepted at 5:11 p.m. so paramedic could go on board.  
 5:46 p.m. request for ambulance for transport from location on C. Ave. to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 6 p.m. and at 6:10 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:55 p.m.  
 7:14 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for 26 year old male whose back went out while on the toilet. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:33 p.m. and at 8:18 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:08 p.m.  
 7:35 p.m. request for ambulance for male with possible heart attack. Captain ambulance arrived at 7:42 p.m. and at 7:48 p.m. left for LCMC, at 8 p.m. took on paramedics and at 8:16 p.m. arrived at LCMC.  
 8:36 p.m. dead deer in the lane on Highway 48. Deputy dispatched.  
 9:46 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance advised of possible drunken pedestrian at Gavilan Canyon Road and Warrior Drive, a male was walking in the middle of the road. Deputy dispatched.  
**May 24**  
 1:40 a.m. railroad advised of cattle along the railroad track in Corona. Responding deputy advised he put the calf up on a nearby police.  
 12:05 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy for a theft report at a residence near Bonito Lake. The dispatched deputy advised he waited for 45 minutes at the residence and no one showed, the deputy advised he did meet with the reporting party at another location and the man advised he was not ready to make a report, and he would call when he was ready.  
 1:08 p.m. State Police advised of a vehicle with wheels on fire on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. Dispatched deputy arrived at 1:10 p.m. Carrizozo fire dept. arrived at 1:10 p.m. and both advised all was okay and calls were cancelled.  
 2:08 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of an accident on Airport Road. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 2:14 p.m. and cancelled the call at 2:15 p.m.  
 2:45 p.m. deputy advised he served two warrants at LCDC.  
 3:12 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a man at the department who needed to report missing items from a residence in Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.  
 6:48 p.m. deputy advised of damage to cattle guard in Corona area.  
 9:20 p.m. suspicious vehicle on E008 in Hondo area, a car door was opened, someone screamed and the car left at high speed. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:55 p.m. deputy advised of open door on Ski Run Road.

**May 25**  
 5:40 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Homestead Drive. Med 1 ALS arrived at 5:55 a.m. and at 6:07 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:17 a.m.  
 11:10 a.m. suspicious person at location in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:01 p.m. livestock killed at location on Horn Toad Road, rabbits were killed by the neighbor's wolves. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:58 p.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 125 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 4:10 p.m. and at 4:26 p.m. received a refusal.  
 7:26 p.m. complaint at LCDC, a female subject wanted to file charges against someone. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:47 p.m. request for ambulance for 50 year old female with history of stress who passed out twice. Hondo ambulance arrived at 9:14 p.m. and at 9:36 p.m. received a refusal.  
**May 26**  
 12:34 a.m. deputy advised he was doing traffic control at 14th and E in Carrizozo.  
 9:36 a.m. diesel spill at business. Carrizozo fire department arrived at 9:44 a.m. and advised assignment completed at 9:49 a.m.  
 1:05 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Kerr Ave. Corona ambulance arrived at 1:45 p.m. and at 1:56 p.m. left for the hospital in Roswell arriving there at 3:54 p.m.  
 2:19 p.m. accident without injuries at business on Suddrith Drive in Ruidoso, involving two commercial trucks one of which was the Village of Ruidoso. Request for deputy to handle. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:34 p.m. dogs running at large at location on Timberlane, one large white and one little black. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:12 deputy advised of an open door at location on Timberlane.  
 3:36 p.m. attempt to locate subject at RV park in Alto area. Texas caller requested help in locating a 55 year old female subject to advise of a family emergency. Deputy dispatched.  
 4 p.m. request for deputy for report on accident that happened at LCMC parking lot in Ruidoso earlier in the month. Deputy dispatched.  
 6:55 p.m. deputy advised he served two warrants to a 34 year old male subject at LCDC.  
**May 27**  
 10:43 a.m. forest service requested agency assistance on Cedar Creek, they were dropping at tree across the road and needed traffic assistance. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:46 a.m. parking on right of way at Highway 37 and Maggado Creek. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:58 a.m. damage to property at business in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.  
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In many instances the bodies of precious metals that are in the earth are fashioned after the forms of trees. There is one main body like the trunk. Then there are a lot of branches. From these branches there are stringers, usually the trunk is deep in the earth. Generally the branches spread out over a wide stretch of territory. In the majority of cases, it is one of the stringers, or small veins, that a miner runs on in his work near the surface. He follows this stringer, or vein, in the hope of finding the trunk. His quest of the trunk would be comparatively easy but for the fact that these trees of ore are broken in many places. These breaks are called faults. In a convulsion of nature, the great tree was shattered. A branch was thrown here, a stringer there, and maybe the trunk itself ripped apart. Sometimes the fault only extends for a few feet. Sometimes it extends for hundreds or maybe thousands of feet. When a miner runs on to a stringer and is able to follow it to the branch and runs along the branch until he finds the trunk, he has a bonanza. What Stratton had come across was a stringer from the tip of a branch.

### Veins Seemed to Peter Out

The carpenter worked on his mine at odd times. The streaks of gold and silver were little more than threads. Occasionally, when he could afford it, he had an assay made. The report was not reassuring. Once he got out as much as a carload of ore. This didn't bring him a day's wages. Then instead of widening, the little veins of metal seemed to peter out the deeper he went.

Stratton worked for several months and then became convinced that the mine was of no account, or at least no account for a man who didn't have enough money to carry the shaft deeper into the earth than he could afford. He was about at the end of his resources. He had to earn some money to pay debts he had contracted and pay for his daily fare. He did a little carpentering and worked as a day laborer in other mines. Meanwhile he looked around to find some one to whom he could sell his hold in the ground.

No one had had much confidence in his property, but there is nothing like perseverance, and after a weary search he finally dug up a person who agreed to pay \$500 for the two claims. The purchaser was very careful. He didn't mean to get stung. He paid \$100 down and agreed to pay the other \$400 six months later. If the mine was all right, he was safe. If it wasn't, all he could lose would be the \$100 and the work he put in.

Stratton was very happy when he got that \$100. It was a lot of money just then.

The purchaser of the Stratton claims was not so happy. He proceeded to get what stuff he could out of the mine. He didn't get much. If he worked 24 hours a day he might get enough gold or silver to pay for one good meal, but not much more. He was a dogged sort of individual and the more he thought about that \$100 of his good money that had gone to Stratton, the harder he labored to get even. But it was no use.

When the six months were up and Stratton called on him to produce the other four hundred, the man was angry enough to quit. He said he wouldn't give four cents for a quit claim deed to the properties. Stratton offered to compromise, but there was no compromise possible. Reluctantly Stratton had to take the mine back.

Stratton let the mine lie idle for eight or nine months, and then, having nothing better to do, he went back and worked it. He could just get out about enough to make him hopeful at times, but not enough to live on. Every time he found a stranger in Cripple Creek who was a likely candidate to buy a hole in the ground, Stratton went after him. He landed one person after a long effort and managed to close a deal with him that seemed heavenly to Stratton. The stranger agreed to take the mine for \$2,000. He was to pay \$250 down and \$1,750 at the end of the year.

This second purchaser did some earnest work. He had a fair amount of money and spent several thousand dollars in extending the shaft and opening the thing up. It was no use. The ore he got didn't pay expenses. The threads didn't widen beyond threads. There was only a streak of metal to be found and the outlook was hopeless. His year rolled around and when the time came for him to pay the \$1,750 he told Stratton to go hang.

By this time the Stratton mine was a camp joke. Some of the old-timers used to say that at the rate Stratton was going he would make a good living.

### Sold for the Third Time.

Stratton had been ridiculed for so many years that he was becoming used to it. He went back to his mine the following spring and took up the work where the second purchaser had left off. He hadn't been at the job more than a month or two when the thread of gold suddenly widened into a

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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:**  
 TERRY AIELLO, 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  
 648-2868 (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 (A/G)

**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 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

**TOM PDINDEXTER, 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. RON THOMSON, Rector**  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-605-258-1242  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Claunche 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 / 648-2848  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### 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 VINOKER, Pastor (Inter-denominational)**  
 514 Smokay 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 / 336-4827  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

**MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530**  
 Phone 354-2044  
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

### 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

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 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
 Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

Stearns Insurance Agency

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Carrizozo Grade School "ALL-YEAR" BRAVO! Achievers  
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

**BOTTOM ROW:** Sierra Anaya, Shayna Gallacher, Sarah Ferguson, Masón Huston, Rylah Zamora. **2nd ROW:** Jace Hill, Brittany Simmons, Patrick Ryan, Nikko Ryan. **3rd ROW:** Johnathan Smith, Catalena Vega, Victoria Ventura, Marshal Ventura.



Carrizozo Grade School "ALL-YEAR" BRAVO! Achievers  
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

**BOTTOM ROW:** Danny Roper, Cirsten Baréla, Garrison Ventura, Hannah Ventura, Gracie Hooten. **2nd ROW:** Lashae Lueras, Mikhail Baréla, Lexi Zamora, Kadee Sedillo, Dominique Zamora. **3rd ROW:** Caleb Ventura, Patience Anaya, Emily Cornstock, Dillon Walema, Deline Arteché.

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# Sheriff's Report

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tivity on Highway 246. Deputy dispatched.

1:21 p.m. deputy advised of illegal cutting of trees in Bonito Lake area.

3:14 p.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 153 on Highway 54. Deputy dispatched.

3:16 p.m. Texas caller reported breaking and entering at location on English Road in Bonito area. Deputy dispatched.

5:14 p.m. State Police requested agency assistance at location in Capitan to assist with interviewing a witness.

Deputy dispatched.

8:11 p.m. out of service vehicle hazard at mile marker 133 on Highway 54, a flat-bed truck on the roadway with no lights. Deputy dispatched.

8:16 p.m. electrical fire at location on west 2nd Street. The caller turned off the power and the flames died but there was lots of smoke. Capitan fire dept. arrived at 8:31 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 8:48 p.m. May 28

7:21 a.m. Bonito Lake ranger advised of an accident without injuries in Kraut Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

8:30 a.m. deputy advised of a K-9 running at large in ski run area.

1:34 p.m. request for ambulance at business in Glencoe for subject with cut to the hand. Med 1 arrived at 1:51 p.m. and at 2 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:15 p.m.

3:10 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for elderly female with diabetes whose blood sugar was low. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 3:18 p.m. and at 3:53 p.m. received a refusal.

6:17 p.m. a male caller requested a welfare check on his 12 year old daughter he had not heard from in a few days, he was supposed to have a couple of hours with her on her birthday but her mother intercepts all calls and he was concerned. Deputy dispatched.

8:13 p.m. 911 report of accident with injuries involving a four wheeler on a ranch south of Carrizozo. State Police notified, Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:22 p.m. and at 9:54 p.m. left for the hospital in Alamogordo and met with the Alamogordo ALS at 10:04 p.m. which transported to the hospital. Deputy also responded.

8:14 p.m. dog bite at ranch at mile marker 171 on Highway 70.

11:58 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Dogwood St. for male subject down with unknown reasons. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:04 a.m. and 12:18 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:59 a.m.

May 29

10:57 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Midiron for 72 year old male who was dizzy and weak. Med 1 ALS arrived at 11:12 a.m. and at 11:28 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:50 a.m.

6 p.m. welfare check at location on High Mesa, a known male was out on the road waving people down like an emergency, and then he yelled at motorists. Deputies dispatched.

8:53 p.m. four wheelers on Corona Streets, kids riding

four wheelers with no lights on streets. Deputy dispatched.

9:49 p.m. request for ambulance at Riverside on Highway 70 for male subject in green semi truck who had a high fever and was vomiting. Hondo ambulance arrived at 10:15 p.m. and at 10:22 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:51 p.m.

10:01 p.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 19 on Highway 246 for 57 year old female with history of Lupus who was ill and requested transport to the hospital in Alamogordo. Capitan ambulance arrived at 10:43 p.m. and at 10:52 p.m. left for the hospital arriving there at 12:12 a.m.

May 30

11:14 a.m. abandoned vehicle on Moccasin Lane, red small sedan abandoned in the roadway. Deputy dispatched.

11:53 a.m. animal neglect at location on Mira Monte. Deputy arrived at 2:48 p.m. and advised all was okay.

12:10 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for subject with hip out of place. Med 1 arrived at 12:51 p.m. and at 1:03 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:43 p.m.

12:29 p.m. sheriff re-

quested welfare check on subjects living in a culvert at Highway 380 intersection with Highway 220. Deputy dispatched.

12:39 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 11 on Highway 368, Arabela Highway, a male on a motorcycle was hurt bad with a female who was seven months pregnant. Hondo ambulance arrived at 12:59 p.m. and at 1:14 p.m. left for LCMC, intercepted Med 8 ALS at 1:17 p.m. and arrived at LCMC at 2:36 p.m.

2:51 p.m. four wheelers on private property in lower Eagle Creek. Deputy arrived at 3:32 p.m.

5 p.m. 911 request for deputy for unwanted persons at residence in Hondo, two people had been asked to leave but would not and they wanted them removed. Deputies dispatched.

6:52 p.m. reckless driving in Hondo, a male in a maroon SUV with NM tags was driving from the school basketball courts to the store parking lot doing donuts, peeling out and pulling out in front of vehicles. Deputy dispatched.

10:51 p.m. alarm sounded at front door of business in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

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**I'M AN OLD COWHAND**... sang the Carrizozo Kindergarten Class at their graduation ceremony on May 20. The class also sang and danced to Coming Round the Mountain, Home on the Range, Hokey Pokey, La Raspa, Weekly Rap, Students "changed hats" and put on mortar boards to sing Can A Cherry Pie Wave Goodbye?, Skip Counting, Uno-dos, and All Day All Night, all which are counting and rhyming songs learned in class. Mrs. Jamie Gieb provided piano music for the ceremony; Steve Harkey, school board president, and Superintendent Sergio Castanon presented diplomas; decorations by Sissy Griego and Judy Sedillo; Cathy Barela, Diplomas and decorations; Margaret Barela and Eli Avila; decorations Beca Ferguson, Cathy Barela, Rima Davis and Anne Serna backstage; cake from Deborah Ventura; Sarah Ferguson and Shayna Gallacher served as ushers. The Class of 2017 are Andrea Apodaca, Deline Arteche, Mikhail Barela, Kristie Gallacher, Dominic Garcia, Gracie Hooten, Justice Kassel, Lashae Lueras, Alex Randolph, Danny Roper, Adriana Samora, Taylor Thornton, Anthony Vallejos, Garrison Ventura, and Hannah Ventura. Kindergarten teacher is Kellie Gallacher, and Instructional Assistant is Lorene Baroz.

## Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalle Dunlap

It has been a hectic two weeks but things are slowly getting back to normal. Ralph and I would like to express our appreciation to all of you who came to our rescue (broken water line, mowing the lawn and taking care of the park), prayers, flowers, cards, visits and concern. Ralph is doing fine, but is slow to get on his feet.

The ER at the Lincoln County Medical Center, the hospital in Ruidoso, were great. They were ready for him when I got Ralph there. He had a very bumpy plane ride to Albuquerque due to the turbulent weather.

Our daughter, Lois and granddaughter Patricia and her husband Jerry were with me to help with Ralph. Lois is staying this week and will go home this weekend.

Lincoln had a brief shower and quite a bit of hail.

Some Lincoln residents

have been suffering from a form of stomach flu.

Father John Huffman met with the San Juan parishioners Tuesday evening to get acquainted and hear their wants and ideas on the future of our church.

Welcome to Lincoln County. Fr. John is the new rector for the Lincoln County Episcopal Church.

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# Ruidoso Council Endorses Eagle Scout Garden Project

by Doris Cherry

Boy Scout Douglas Thigpen will be working hard to earn his Eagle Scout and in turn will be helping to educate the public on how to have a beautiful yet water wise garden.

Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting May 31 endorsed Thigpen's Eagle Scout project of a water wise demonstration garden in front of the Ruidoso Public Library on Kansas City Road. Thigpen, who was at the council meeting, explained how he came to take on the garden project and what he plans to do over the summer. Thigpen said library director Phyllis Reed suggested the water wise garden as his Eagle Scout project. He also said he has received inspiration and technical advice from Barbara

Bower and Cynthia Shafer of the Lincoln County Garden Club.

"I am not a gardener so I will be relying on the expert help from the garden club members," Thigpen admitted. The garden club members will provide a scale map for the paths, flower beds and woody shrubs.

The garden will be 2,600 square feet and will be wheelchair accessible. Because of the accessibility Thigpen estimated the garden could cost up to \$10,000 for materials and plants and he is seeking donations to cover the cost. Friends of the Ruidoso Library have donated \$1,000. Thigpen said he will be going to nurseries and construction companies for donations or discounts. He also plans to attend civic organization

meetings and go to businesses for donations.

Actual work on the garden will begin in late July or early August when summer rains begin.

Thigpen said he hopes to plan a work day with help from volunteers from the garden club, Friends of the Library, The Native Plant Society, BSA Troop 59 (his troop) and other civic organizations. He said he hopes to complete the garden in one or two days.

"The garden will be in front of the library because it is a location that people in our area know and visit for many reasons," Thigpen said. "The library is between village hall and the Lincoln county offices."

"Having a garden in our area is difficult because it is

so dry and a garden can use lots of water," Thigpen said. "Another problem is our high altitude, almost 7,000 feet. This means the growing season is short and you have to be careful in choosing which plants to put in a garden, especially if you want to conserve water."

"There are native plants that grow well, but people also want other plants. The water wise demonstration garden will show which plants can grow here that will not use extreme amounts of water," Thigpen said. "It will also show how to arrange a garden so it will make the best use of water that is available."

Bower, who was also at the meeting in support of Thigpen, said the garden will show people that a water wise garden can be something nice, instead of just rocks or pinon or juniper trees.

Councilors and members of the audience made donations toward the project.

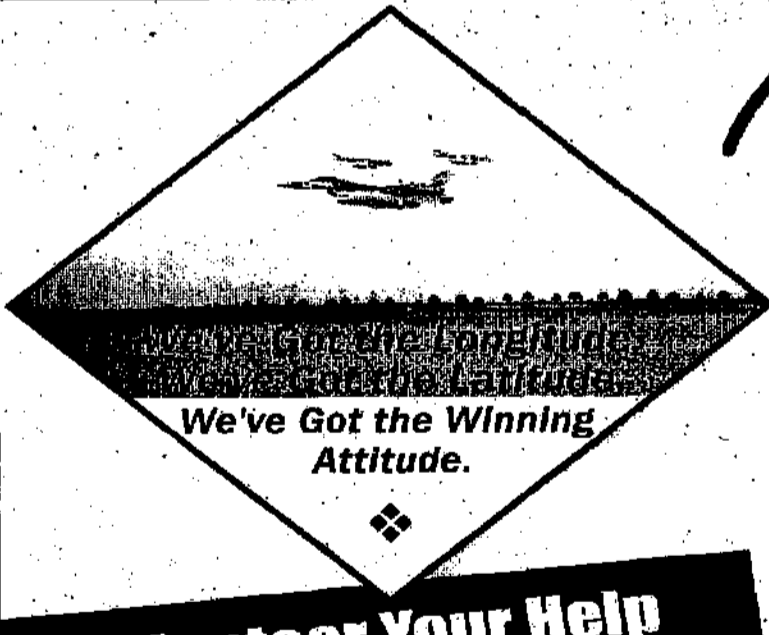
Councilor Ron Hardeman who introduced Thigpen asked the council to support a letter for Thigpen and his project. Mayor Leon Eggleston

polled councilors who all agreed to having the letter drafted.

On a different matter about water, councilor Ray Nunley said he heard a report from a Roswell TV station about the City of Ruidoso Downs having water shortage. After getting the report from the village water department director Ken Mosley that all reservoirs and storage tanks are at capacity with about 900 gallons a minute of water still being taken from Eagle Creek and all tanks kept full over the busy Memorial Day weekend, Nunley was concerned that TV viewers would think Ruidoso is having water shortage.

Village manager Lorri McKnight reported about several "wonderful" articles about Ruidoso in the June issue of New Mexico Business Weekly. The articles provided demographics and listed area attractions such as the race track, Spencer Theater and Inn of the Mountain Gods as being part of Ruidoso.

THE NEWS commented that headlines and articles mislead the public into thinking that all of the attractions in the Ruidoso area are included in the village proper, and thus could result in confusion about water shortages.



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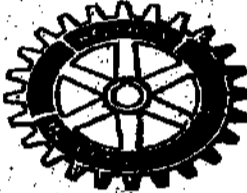
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## Carrizozo Rotary Club

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Call 648-2295 -- Leave Message

- > Rotary's Ryla Program for youths.
- > Carrizozo Activities for local youth.
- > Jr. Rotary Club at Carrizozo High School and Rotary Senior of the Month.
- > Veteran's Day Programs at Carrizozo Schools.
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Saturday, June 11  
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8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Upper Parking Lot  
New Mexico Museum of Space History

MISS TEEN NEW MEXICO

Sunday, June 5, 2005  
1:30 p.m. / Tickets \$7

MISS NEW MEXICO

Friday, June 10, 2005  
Preliminary Competition 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 11, 2005  
Final Competition / Crowning of  
Miss New Mexico 2005 7:00 p.m.  
General Admission Tickets:  
Friday \$15; Saturday \$20

Friday, June 17

Community Arts Fundraiser  
and Art Reception / Time 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 18

CAPPED Variety Show  
(Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection)  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets: \$7 for Variety Show  
Vessels of Hope Dinner \$10  
For Two: Entire evening \$30 includes dinner, variety show  
and silent auction

Saturday, June 25

G3 Gail Gordon Group  
\$5 Individual Walkup  
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Upper Parking Lot  
New Mexico Museum of Space History

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, to be held at the Lincoln County Sub-Office, 105 Kansas City Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following item:

**REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAT APPROVAL--COPPER RIDGE SUBDIVISION**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. For further information, please contact Curt Temple, Planning Technician, at the Lincoln County Sub-Office (505/808-1380). Copies of the agenda may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

No. JQ-2004-07  
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.  
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND  
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of M.G., Child,  
And Concerning Michelle Gordan  
and Tim Law,  
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**TIM LAW**

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected M.G., a child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

**ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:**  
Lynne Pruett  
P.O. Box 2  
Alamogordo, NM 88311  
(505) 434-5950

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-03-22

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A.,  
AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN  
POOLING AND SERVICING  
AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1,  
1997, FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC  
SECURED ASSETS CORP., MORTGAGE  
LOAN ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-2,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

SHERILL ZAMORA, a/k/a Sherril Zamora,  
ak/a Sherril A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora,  
JOE R. ZAMORA, and FIRST INTERSTATE  
BANK,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 23, 2005, at the hour of 12:10 p.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Cedar Street, Capitan Area, New Mexico 88316 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within Tract 107 of MESA VERDE ACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Tract 107 of Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 3, for a point of beginning of this tract (NE corner);

thence South 88° 38' West, 298.3 feet to a point for the NW corner; thence South 03° 50' West 202 feet to a point for the SW corner; thence North 87° 52' East 272 feet to a point for the SE corner; thence North 11° 20' East 202 feet to the point of beginning, which has been called 1.32 acres, more or less, in previous instruments.

including a 1985 16x60 Mobile Home, VIN No. 485660S52685CR, and any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$34,148.59, and the same bears interest at 13.1250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.28 per diem, commencing on August 12, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora for the amount due after foreclosure sale; for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all of an part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonably receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$34,148.59, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$8,374.96 for a total judgment plus interest of \$42,523.55. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
(505) 648-9925

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 26; June 2, 9 and 16, 2005.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-05-104

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-4,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

DUANE CAMPBELL AND THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1997-4 (hereinafter referred to as "Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee"), in which Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee prays for foreclosure of its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 326 N. Hemlock, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

LOT 16, BLOCK 12, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, 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, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 13, 1956.

including a 1994 Oakcreek, VIN number OCO59446521, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the third consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee is Little & Drantel, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on 5-13-05.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 26; June 2, 9 and 16, 2005.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY**

No. 2099

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN TERRANCE GRACE, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: May 26, 2005.

JENNIFER E. GRACE,  
Personal Representative  
502 Pine Place  
Whitefish, MT 59937  
Ph. 406-249-2153

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gardens only in the late afternoon or very early morning hours. Do not use spray or sprinklers during windy times. Ruidoso and other municipalities have water restrictions that require outdoor watering at certain times of the day and on certain days of the week.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Weather reports, updated every four hours, can be viewed at [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, June 2  
Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 20 miles per hour (mph) with gusts up to 30 mph. High around 87. Tonight partly cloudy west winds 10 to 20 mph. Low near 53.

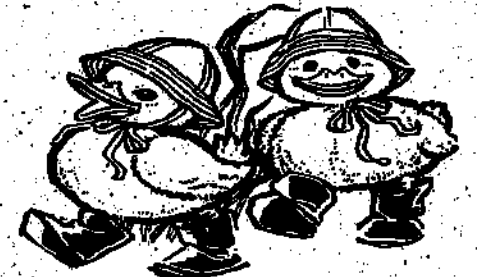
Friday, June 3  
Mostly sunny with west winds 10 to 20 mph. High near 88. Tonight mostly clear with low around 57.

Saturday, June 4  
Mostly sunny with high around 87. Tonight mostly clear with low around 57.

Sunday, June 5  
Mostly sunny with high near 87. Tonight mostly clear with low near 57.

Monday, June 6  
Mostly sunny with high around 88. Tonight mostly clear with low around 57.

Tuesday, June 7  
Mostly sunny with high around 89. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 58.



Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, June 2  
Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph. High around 78 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with west winds 15 to 20 mph. Lows near 51 in Ruidoso and Corona and 52 in Capitan.

Friday, June 3  
Partly cloudy with west winds between 15 to 20 mph. High near 78 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 53 in Ruidoso and Corona and 55 in Capitan.

Saturday, June 4  
Mostly sunny with high around 78 in Ruidoso, 81 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows near 53 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and 52 in Corona.

Sunday, June 5  
Mostly sunny with high near 78 in Ruidoso, 82 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear. Lows near 53 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and 52 in Corona.

Monday, June 6  
Mostly sunny with high near 79 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 54 in Ruidoso, 55 in Capitan and 53 in Corona.

Tuesday, June 7  
Mostly sunny with high near 80 in Ruidoso, 84 in Capitan and 82 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and 54 in Corona.

STAY COOL / THINK RAIN



Thunderstorms provided a brief break in the summer-like temperatures last week, giving residents and visitors a cool Memorial Day weekend. Seasonably warm temperatures have returned with no predictions for rain in the next five days.

In the garden and flowers beds, mulch to conserve on water. A layer of pine needles keeps you from having to water every day in the hot days of late spring and early summer. Pine needles are available free all over Ruidoso, just look for the piles of needles along the streets and find a pile that is in a place that you can pull entirely off the street and back up to the pile.

Take along plastic bags whenever you go to Ruidoso and bring back a free natural resource to be used as mulch in your home gardens. Water lawns, flowers and

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**Ruidoso Middle Schools Win Field Trip of Dreams**

Ruidoso Middle School students earned an overnight trip to Santa Fe. They entered the *Enchanting Travel Give-away* contest sponsored by the New Mexico Tourism Department. The 7th and 8th graders from Ruidoso were the lucky winners drawn from the pool of entrants with the correct answers to a half dozen questions about New Mexico.

Students had a tour of the State Capitol and El Rancho de las Golondrinas and visits to several of Santa Fe museums.

**Family Law Workshop At Ruidoso Downs**

A free family law workshop will be held Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs city hall.

This workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Marc Prelo regarding divorce, custody and other child support issues. The attorney will explain options and available services and answer questions.

The State Bar of New Mexico and the New Mexico Civil Legal Services Commission sponsor this program as a community service. For more information call 1-800-876-6227.



**Nogal Resident Named To Dean's List At The Citadel**

Cadet Andrew Francis Murtaugh of Nogal achieved Dean's List status at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina for the spring semester of the 2004-2005 academic year. He is the son of Mrs. Francis Marchant Murtaugh.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY**

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

All letters must be original, no copies or form letters will be used. Preference is given to typewritten letters. Hand-written letters must be legible.

Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address, and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published.

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Letters to the Editor should be hand delivered or mailed to:

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**  
 Lincoln County News  
 308 Central Ave.  
 P.O. Drawer 459  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

**Free Fishing On National Fishing Day**

National Fishing Day is Saturday, June 4 and the New Mexico Game commission is granting all anglers, residents and nonresidents a day of free fishing on public waters. No license or habitat stamp is required on this day, but all other fishing rules apply.

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 7</b>	
Corona Post Office	12:00 - 2:00
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	3:30 - 6:00
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8</b>	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00 - 9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:15 - 11:30
Fort Stanton RTC	12:30 - 2:00
Camp Sierra Blanca	2:15 - 2:50
Lincoln Post Office	3:15 - 4:00
Hondo Store	5:00 - 6:00

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pocket. It looked at first as if he had struck a branch, a big branch, of the tree of ore. There was some excitement when the news got out that Stratton, poor old Stratton they had laughed about so much, had really struck it rich. Men went up and looked at the ore disclosure and nodded their heads significantly. It looked good to them. Stratton didn't have to go hunting easy marks now to purchase or lease his property. Experienced miners and men with money came after him. They knew the hazards and the possibilities of the game. One of them, Bill Farish offered \$50,000 to Stratton. As usual this was not to be all cash. There was to be an initial payment of \$5,000 and \$45,000 was to be paid at the end of the year. Stratton accepted. He couldn't lose either way. He had the laugh on the jokers who had been talking so much about him. The \$5,000 real money and the possibility of getting forty-five thousand more, made him feel almost plutocratic.

Farish and his associates got cold feet in short order. The body of the ore they had been so much impressed by dribbled out to nothing. They were fully satisfied their \$5,000 was lost. They were fully satisfied, too, that the mine was a bad property. They did some inconsequential work for the full 12 months, but the further they went in extending the mine, the poorer was the return in ore.

Back to Stratton went the title to the mine when the year was up. Once more the jokers had an inning. They used to sing a song in Cripple Creek that was a parody on "The Cat Came Back." It wasn't a Sunday school ymn by any means.

That mine had been pretty good to Stratton. It had brought \$5,500 in real money. There was no telling how much more might come his way. It's no wonder, therefore, that he went back to it. He switched, however, in regard to his operation. He had been working the Independence claim. When he went back he began working the George Washington. He made some money out of this, not enough to thrill him, but enough to pay expensed for a season. Then the ore ran poor again. The following year he decided the George Washington wasn't of much account, so he returned to the Independence.

**Suddenly Struck the Trunk.**

He plugged away all season a the Independence, occasionally running on a little vein of gold, profitable ore, and then having it lose itself on him. He just about made expenses. He had his eyes open all the time for a purchaser. The purchasers were rather shy, however. Too many had been stung. The Independence and the George Washington had bad names. If stratton had offered to sell the two properties outright for \$2,000 it's doubtful wheter he could have found a purchaser.

That was the condition when Stratton suddenly came on the trunk of that tree. It was rich ore. Within a few days the strike was known throughout America. Stratton no longer was a joke. He had no trouble in getting money. He could take it right out of the ground. The more development he made the richer became the prospects. Day after day the trunk widened. Mining experts from all over the world came to see the property. All sorts of propositions were made to Stratton for the purchase of his holdings. He was pretty shrewd. He carred his development along until he had eight or ten million dollars in ore in sight. The he sold out for \$15,000,000. There was no string tied to this amount. He had to get the money and he got it. He had been seven years selling that mine and he had got rid of it three times before he finally sold it for good and for all.

That \$15,000,000 made Stratton one of the great millioaires of the West. His home at Colorado Springs became a sow place of Colorado. The Independence mine is one of the richest the Cripple Creek region has known. Stratton has been dead some years and he will go down in history as a miner, his name linked with the Independence. Nine men out of ten who knew him intimately will declare he was a better carpenter than a miner, and that his case was simply an instance of a man's inability to avoid a fortune when it is his destiny to have one come to him.

**Wreck at Tecolote**

A rather serious freight wreck occurred near Tecolote Saturday evening, in which a dozen cars left the track and varous kinds of merchandise was pretty well scrambled. Fortunately none of the crew were injured.

The cause of the sreck was from a spreading rail. Bert Haire was conductor and Fred Gilbert engineer of the ditched train. Traffic of all kinds was delayed until late Sunday evening, as the wreck had to be picked up before trains could pass. The wreck occurred in a cut and it was not possible to build a "shoo-fly."

**Obituary**

**R.S. BIRD**

R.S. Bird, 76, of Carlsbad, died May 23. He was born June 11, 1928 at Ridgley, NJ. He married Betty Sessing on May 2, 1946 at Pecos, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; a son, Robert D. Bird of Capitan; two daughters, Carol Kaye Lemon and her husband Larry of Cloudercroft and Sandra Gail Lemon and her husband Rick of Carlsbad, four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Arrangements were with LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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**Administrative Secretary**  
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 For information and application: call 505-354-2239 or [www.capitan.k12.nm.us](http://www.capitan.k12.nm.us)

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**FOR SALE:** Office furniture, desks, file cabinets, etc: Inventory list on door of Stearns Agency building in Carrizozo. Call Bob Stearns at 354-2487 or 430-0250 to make appointment to see items.  
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