

# Carrizozo Late Paying Monthly LCSWA Bill

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will begin picking up yard waste and large items in Ruidoso Downs and parts of Lincoln County and will pay for this service with an increase to their trash bills and a new charge to vacant lots in Ruidoso Downs and in county sanitation/water districts or other subdivi-

## 'Who Made Decision? Town Council or Others?'

sions that request the special pick up service.

At the LCSWA board of directors meeting Tuesday, July 16, board members Don Coleman from Ruidoso Downs, John Whitaker from Capitan, and Leo Martinez from the county unanimously

approved a resolution that adds a new rate for these areas to cover the costs of picking up yard debris and large items and old appliances. Carrizozo member Angelo Vega, who at the June 18 regular meeting and June 14 special meeting had

asked many questions about operations and job descriptions, was not present at the meeting. Corona mayor Gilbert Stewart also did not attend, and did not send a proxy vote with any other member. Ruidoso member Frank Cummins was

also absent. Ruidoso member votes only on is-

issues involving the regional landfill, not the day to day operations of LCSWA.

A public hearing was held by the attending LCSWA board members

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**GETTIN' READY FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.** This NEWS file photo reminds us of all the work that Lincoln County youth put into readying their livestock for showing in the Lincoln County Fair. The Fair is August 5-10 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

## LCSWA To Send Audit Finding to DA

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is sending an audit finding that questioned mileage paid to former LCSWA manager Rick Simpson to the District Attorney to investigate.

During their meeting Tuesday, July 16, in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, LCSWA board members, chairman Don Coleman of Ruidoso Downs, Capitan member John Whitaker, and county member Leo Martinez voted unanimously to turn over the audit finding to the District Attorney (DA) and "let him determine the legalities and any potential charges." Martinez made the motion to send the matter to the DA after LCSWA attorney Don Dutton presented and discussed a draft agreement that would allow Simpson to repay the \$3,850 in mileage on monthly payments of \$400 and a final \$250 payment.

"I want (LCSWA) to go to the DA about this, and let him decide what is fair and just," Martinez said. "I don't want to white wash this."

"This (proposed agreement with Simpson) will not absolve any wrongdoing," Dutton said. He added that Simpson had agreed to the proposed payment plan, because it "was too difficult to recon-

struct the documenta-

tion." "I told Rick not to take the manager's job because I saw it as a conflict of interest," Martinez responded. He said the situation with Simpson had put the county commission in a tenuous position.

Editor's note: Simpson is Lincoln County Commissioner District 5, and was county commissioner at the time of his employment as LCSWA manager.

"I don't think it is the solid waste authority's position to say you took, you pay back," Martinez continued. "Anyone else caught goes through the

(legal) system."

"We shouldn't put ourselves in this position," Martinez said. "Let the DA do it."

Dutton said he agreed 100 percent to turning over the audit finding to the DA. But this agreement will only cover the civil aspect for repayment, since LCSWA is obligated to collect from Simpson. Dutton again said the proposed agreement would require Simpson pay restitution and would give him time to pay.

"Let the DA and the courts do it," Martinez responded. "I don't want us to have to be the judge

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## Highway 54 Bill Gets Bipartisan Support

New Mexico's U.S. Senators Jeff Bingaman and Pete Domenici are co-sponsoring a bill with Sen. Pat Robert (R-Kansas) to identify U.S. Highway 54 as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

Domenici agreed to co-sponsor the Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation Act or SPIRIT (S.1986). The bill would amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to include U.S. Highway 54 for future

widening projects.

While S.1986 has no additional federal funding for highway projects, the measure would allow the four affected states—New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas—to spend their National Highway Systems funds on U.S. 54 improvements.

In New Mexico Highway 54 goes from the Texas border north of El Paso, through Alamogordo, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Corona, Vaughn, Santa Rosa, Tucumcari and many other smaller communities.

## Trash Rates Will NOT Increase In Carrizozo

Vega Believes \$1 Decrease Is A \$2 Increase At LCSWA

### But, Town Council IS Raising Water Rates

by Ruth Hammond

There will be NO rate increase for trash pickup service in Carrizozo and there will be a reduction in rates because the \$1 fuel surcharge will be discontinued. Angelo Vega had announced at the Carrizozo town council meeting July 9 that there could be an additional \$2 per month charge for residential customers. Vega is the Carrizozo representative on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board of directors.

Vega was in attendance at the June 18 LCSWA meeting when it was decided to not increase rates for Carrizozo or for Capitan.

Editor's Note: Vega did not explain why he was reporting on July 9 a possible \$2 a month increase when the LCSWA board on June 18 had decided to not increase the rates in Carrizozo and Capitan.

More than half the time of the Carrizozo town council meeting Tuesday, July 9 was spent discussing the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority and concerns expressed by Vega, chief of police in Carrizozo and recently appointed as the town's representative on the LCSWA board of directors. The majority of the concerns Vega mentioned at the town council meeting had been answered or addressed at the LCSWA special budget workshop meeting June 14 or the June 18 LCSWA regular meeting. Vega attended both the June 14 LCSWA special budget workshop and the June 18 LCSWA meeting.

Vega said he had concerns about the LCSWA policy and procedures manual and Vega said the LCSWA board of directors was not able to address salaries, personnel problems, etc.

Editor's Note: During the June 18 LCSWA meet-

ing, with Vega in attendance, LCSWA member Frank Cummins pointed out that the LCSWA board does approve or disapprove raises through the budget process. Several members of the LCSWA board agreed that they also hold the right to evaluate the operational supervisor (Debra Ingle) or manager's position, as has been done in the past and will continue to be done, but they agreed that this right would not include evaluation of LCSWA employees.

Vega was concerned about the preliminary \$1.2 million LCSWA budget.

Editor's Note: The LCSWA board held a budget workshop June 14 and again June 18, with Vega in attendance at both budget workshops / meet-

ings, with no dissenting comments made about the budget. The LCSWA budget includes an increase of 18.5 percent in insurance rates, an increase LCSWA cannot control.

Vega was concerned about a possible \$2 increase in LCSWA rates. Previous history of why LCSWA has been in the red and then in the black and how the last time LCSWA asked for a rate increase "they said it should handle it" apparently referring to being in the red and then in the black was mentioned.

Editor's Note: During the June 14 special meeting / budget workshop Ingle presented some possible rate increases that

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## Carrizozo Adopts Water Contingency

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo now has a water contingency plan, or it will have when the new ordinance goes into effect. The ordinance was approved, with changes, by the town council during a regular town council meeting Tuesday, July 9.

The water contingency plan is for water conservation with schedules for watering, and drought conditions. Concerns of audience members were how the public would be

notified when the plan goes into effect. It will be posted. Penalties for non-compliance will be fines up to \$500 and/or 30 days in jail.

Resident Gena Torricelli requested a special clean-up of the garbage on the area along the railroad tracks. She said it is a lovely place to walk except for the garbage, beer bottles, etc.

Torricelli suggested after the clean-up that maybe

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## State Lifts Burn Ban

As of last Friday morning, July 12, the New Mexico State Forester lifted fire restrictions on all non-federal, non-municipal lands throughout the state in place since June 19.

Fire restrictions remain in effect in Lincoln County, however. County commissioners are to discuss whether to continue the county fire restrictions at today's regular county commission meeting, Thursday, July 18. Fire re-

strictions continue in the Lincoln National Forest and federal Bureau of Land Management lands.

Fire restrictions remain in place in the Village of Ruidoso which with no charcoal fires. Gas grills, stoves and lanterns are allowed.

State forestry restrictions may be reinstated if climactic conditions, drought, fire danger or other factors present a threat.

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on the proposed rate increases. LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle said during the budget workshops the board had asked her to look at numbers to provide a new service of picking up yard waste and large items. She said they figured an extra \$1.25 a month for residential customers in Ruidoso Downs and Capitan and Carrizozo. However, the LCSWA board at the June 18 LCSWA meeting decided to not include any rate increases for Capitan or Carrizozo and the additional service will not be available for Capitan and

Carrizozo. "What will prevent Capitan and Carrizozo, after they get their atmospheres settled, to come on board?" Ingle said there would be no problem including Capitan and Carrizozo in the special pick up service, if their boards of trustees take action in the future. In order to help pay for special pick up services in the forested areas of the county, the LCSWA board also approved charging \$1 per acre of vacant property in Ruidoso Downs and \$3 per vacant county

property of up to three acres. Ingle said in working with the City of Ruidoso Downs 146 vacant lots have been identified with 32 being more than five acres. She also said 11 water and sanitation districts have responded with lists of vacant lot owners being charged for water. She also said she met with the county assessor's office about getting a computer program that tracks vacant lots. Martinez asked how LCSWA can justify charging owners of vacant lots. "The charge is only for yard waste collection, not for trash," Ingle said. Currently LCSWA charges each property with a residence for household trash collection.

After some more discussion with LCSWA attorney Don Dutton and Ingle, the board agreed to charge the special pick up fee at \$3 for up to three acres of vacant land plus \$1 an acre above three acres in county subdivisions, water and sanitation districts and others that request the service. Dutton said the resolution setting the new rates would allow any subdivision or others who want the service to come on board at any time. "The same option will be given to Capitan and Carrizozo to participate," Dutton added.

or even breaking even, when it charged county residents \$5.25 a month. Martinez said that will be one of the questions asked at the Lincoln County Commission meeting on July 18. Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall is scheduled on the county commission meeting agenda to discuss reorganizing LCSWA.

During the budget report portion of the LCSWA meeting, Ingle said the Town of Carrizozo owed \$8,006 for two months collections. (Carrizozo includes the trash charges on the water bills for residential customers and charges LCSWA an administrative fee to do so.)

Martinez asked what it would cost to run LCSWA without Carrizozo. "Do you have a plan if Carrizozo gets out (of LCSWA)?" Martinez asked. Ingle said she has a plan. "We may see (Carrizozo getting out) coming," Martinez continued. "I think it would be a mistake for them to drop out."

Ingle said Carrizozo will remain bound to paying its third share for the cost of LCSWA implementing the poly cart service to the Carrizozo residential customers.

Martinez commented that there appeared no reason for Carrizozo or Capitan to get out of LCSWA, "except for personalities."

"That's exactly where we're at," Whitaker responded. "It's stupid."

Whitaker suggested a surcharge to any of the entities that fail to pay their bills to LCSWA on time.

Dutton then discussed the issues involved with Capitan over the organization of LCSWA. He said Capitan mayor wants to consider a special district which has rigid statutory requirements. He said the special district would require a redistricting of the county based on the 2000 census to create seven districts that would then elect a commissioner to a board that would have



Chances for rain continue this coming week. More than three inches of rain have fallen in locations in and around Capitan, while other areas got their first rains early this week.

The monsoon weather pattern is predicted to continue with afternoon showers and moderate day time temperatures.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, July 18: Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for afternoon showers and thunderstorms in Carrizozo. High of 88. Tonight partly cloudy with scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Low of 57.

Friday, July 19: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High to 88.

Saturday through Tuesday, July 20-23: Chances for afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from lower 80s. Highs to lower 90s.

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

Today, Thursday, July 18: Partly cloudy with 40 percent chance for scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High of 76 in Ruidoso. Tonight partly to mostly cloudy with scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Low of 48.

Friday, July 19: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High of 78, low of 47.

Saturday through Tuesday, July 20-23: Chances for afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in lower 80s. Lows in upper 40s.

## Card of Thanks

Charlie Leslie and family (as always this includes Jerry and Casey Emmons) would like to thank the Carrizozo Town Council and the Town of Carrizozo for the honor they bestowed upon us.

We take great pride in having our name associated with the baseball field and the fine people of Carrizozo.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our pride in the coaches, and the families that give so much of their time in supporting the young people of our community. We give special thanks to the young people, we feel whether you win or lose on the playing field, your effort, your sportsmanship, and the pride you demonstrate, make all of you winners. Again THANK YOU!!

Discussions were held on what to do for large acreages with the LCSWA board agreeing to charging the extra fee on vacant lots by subdivisions or water and sanitation districts, and others that request the service. Martinez was unsure how to charge large sized properties. "We should concentrate on properties with residences," he said.

Martinez briefly commented on the recent Village of Ruidoso ordinance to require property owners to clean their lots. Now the village wants to extend those ordinances into the extraterritorial zone. "How do we make people do this without paying for it and then confiscating their rights," Martinez said.

Ingle said the new service charge will be added to billings now in order to build up an account to pay for the truck. She said it will take more than three months delivery time for the new grapple truck if ordered now. The grapple truck has a large swing around arm hook mechanism that picks up piled debris, such as Ruidoso uses.

After the LCSWA board closed the public hearing with only public comment given to suggest how to charge county vacant land, the LCSWA board approved the resolution that sets the new rates.

The resolution also removes the \$1 a month fuel surcharge. The new rates will now be \$13.25 a month for Ruidoso Downs residential and for Lincoln County residential polycarts service provided in Agua Fria and Palo Verde Slopes (in the county) which had been \$12 plus the \$1 fuel surcharge, which was \$13, an actual increase of 25 cents. Lincoln County regular residential fees will be \$11 a month, which had been \$9 plus the \$1 fuel surcharge for a total of \$10 a month, an actual increase of \$1. Of that increase, the \$1.25 will go to pay for special pick up services.

Martinez questioned the \$2 increase for county residential customers during the public hearing. Ingle said plans are to do convenience sites in the county for white goods and other large items. Martinez said at one time county residents were only charged \$5.25 a month. "Why were you able to do it for so cheap before?" he asked. Ingle said LCSWA was not making any money.

## Magistrate Judge Dean Retirement Party July 31, Proctor To Be Sworn In

Everyone is invited to the retirement party for Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 at the Magistrate Court Complex at 310 Eleventh Street in Carrizozo. Judge Dean will swear in Martha M. Proctor as the new presiding Division 1 Lincoln County Magistrate Judge. Proctor was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Dean's retirement. She won the Republican primary election for the Magistrate Judge position and at this time remains unopposed in the November 5 general election.

See you at:

Santa Rita Fiesta

Saturday & Sunday  
July 20 - 21

FLEA MARKET and \$2.00 BAG SALE  
Saturday starting at 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday starting at Noon  
to benefit Santa Rita and NM Karlos

SATURDAY NITE DANCE / 8:00 P.M. to Midnight  
Crowning of Fiesta King and Queen  
Carrizozo Counry Club / \$10.00 per person  
Music by "Remedy" from Socorro

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST  
Fiesta Mass at 10:30 A.M. w/story of Santa Rita  
Tournaments in Horse Shoe Pitching, Basketball, Volleyball, and Ping Pong

SUNDAY DINNER following Mass until 2:30 P.M.  
'Navajo Tacos'  
Parish Hall -- \$5.00 per plate

Performance by HONDO DANCERS 1:00 P.M.

MONEY RAFFLE (3:00 pm) -- CAKE WALK  
CHILDREN'S BOOTHS -- MOON WALK

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An Invitation

Family, friends, and associates  
are invited to a  
Retirement Reception  
honoring  
Betty McCreight  
and  
Rachel Rominger  
Sunday, July 28th  
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo School Cafeteria  
Hosted by Lincoln County 4-H





# Santa Rita Fiesta This Weekend

This year's Santa Rita Fiesta will be held this Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21. The annual Catholic community event is coordinated by the Santa Rita parish council to honor the patron saint of the Carrizozo Catholic Church and parish, Santa Rita.

Activities on Saturday, July 20 will include Flea Market to benefit Santa Rita and NM Karios Outside, and is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, and is also scheduled for Sunday's activities starting right after the Fiesta Mass. Many items will be on exhibit and will include a \$2.00 bag sale.

Later in the evening the Fiesta Dance will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club from 8:00 p.m. to midnight -- where Fiesta Queen Ashlie Samora and Flesta King Anthony Beltran will be crowned, with the grand march to follow. Admission will be \$10.00 per couple, "Remedy", a

## Stacy Merritt Elected As Junior Cattle Grower Officer

Stacy Merritt of Yeso was elected as reporter to the New Mexico Junior Cattle Growers Association (NMCGA) for the 2002-2003 year. She was elected with other officers at the group's annual mid-year meeting held June 27-29 in Tucumcari.

Other officers elected are president Lynda Brown, Artesia; vice-president Kate White, Albuquerque; secretary Cory Fernandez, Las Cruces.

NMCGA sponsors are Ron and Sandra Merritt of Yeso.

group from Socorro, will provide live music for the dance.

The Fiesta Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning and will feature a presentation of the story of Santa Rita. People are invited to bring roses to the mass in honor of

## County Businesses Get Forest Grants

Two Lincoln County businesses, Sherry Barrows Strategies and Sierra Contracting, have been awarded Economic Action Grants to help implement the National Fire Plan.

Grants totaling \$175,000 will be used for the removal and utilization of small diameter trees, announced Lincoln National Forest Supervisor, Jose M. Martinez recently.

The grants supplement existing economic enterprises in conjunction with previously funded efforts to treat, utilize and market the small diameter forest materials. The use and marketing of small diameter trees will also help reduce the risk of wildfire on private, municipal, tribal and federal lands.

Collectively in 2001 and 2002 the Lincoln National Forest has funded economic enterprises in the amount of \$795,000 and is continuing to strengthen the economic diversity of the community while protecting the community from wildfire, said Martinez.

There were more than 70 grant proposals from across New Mexico and Arizona.

Santa Rita.

Tournaments in horse shoe pitching, basketball, volleyball and ping pong and a performance by the popular Hondo Dancers will highlight activities planned after the Fiesta Mass on Sunday.

Also scheduled for Sunday is the Fiesta Dinner held at the parish hall. Serving will start right after the mass until 2:30 p.m. -- cost for the Navajo Dinner plate is \$5.00. Live music will be provided during fiesta activities on Saturday and Sunday afternoon by the "Party Animals". Children's booths and a 'moon walk' will keep the youngsters occupied -- a bake sale will also be held on Sunday. A food booth handled by the Najjar family will be sel-

ling a variety of delicious foods, drinks and snow cones. The money raffle drawing is scheduled to be held at 3:00 p.m.

The Santa Rita parish council invites everyone to come and join the festivities.

## Two County Students Named To Dean's List At ENMU-Roswell

Two county students were named to the Dean's List at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell for the 2002 spring semester.

Karla Martinez from San Patricio had a 4.0 grade point average.

Michael Archuleta from Hondo had a 3.25 to 3.49 grade point average.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must carry 12 semester hours and earn a 3.25 or higher grade point average.

**FIRST THURSDAYS**  
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 5:30 p.m. Call 354-2673 for locations. No meeting in July.

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

**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**TUESDAYS**  
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, each Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

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

**THURSDAYS**  
--Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, doors open 6:30 p.m.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 18**  
--BLM Rio Bonito Acquired Lands planning meeting, 7-9 p.m. Lincoln Community Church.

**FRIDAY, JULY 19**  
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 5 p.m. Lincoln Community Church.

**SATURDAY, JULY 20 & SUNDAY JULY 21**  
--Santa Rita Fiesta. Activities include Flea Market starting at 9:00 a.m., basketball, volleyball, ping pong and horseshoe tournaments, Saturday Nite dance 8:00 p.m. to midnight at Carrizozo Country Club, Sunday Fiesta Mass, Sunday dinner, money raffle, cake walk, music at Fred Chavez Park, food, fun, come one, come all.

**MONDAY, JULY 22:**  
--Special Ruidoso Council meeting, 9:30 a.m. to accept agreement for cooperative tourism funds; accept agreement for DWI prevention program; approval of final budget and closed session for discussion of litigation.

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## Zumwalts Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Buckly and Carol Zumwalt of Carrizozo are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary this month. They were married July 22, 1967 in Nogal and have made their home in Carrizozo all these years.

Buckly is a 1968 graduate of Carrizozo High School and Carol is a 1967 graduate of Carrizozo High School. They have two children, Curtis and

Kaylin, and six grandchildren.

Buckly has worked for Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. for 31 years. He is the northern area supervisor. Carol is a homemaker.

An anniversary party will be held Sunday, July 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Coop building on 12th Street in Carrizozo.

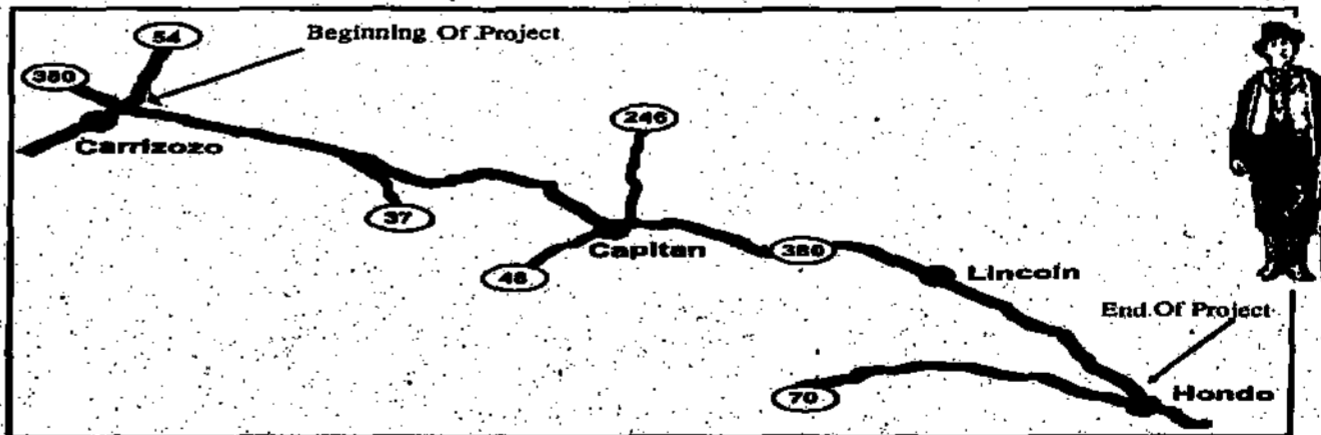
The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) in Cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

### NOTICE OF A LOCATION DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

FOR THE PROPOSED US 380 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
NMSHTD Project Number TPM-380-1(33)65; CN 3666

**DATE:** TUESDAY, July 23, 2002  
**TIME:** 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** The San Juan Church  
US 380  
Lincoln, NM.

**DATE:** TUESDAY, July 23, 2002  
**TIME:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Capitan Municipal Schools  
Multi-Purpose Room  
150 Forest Street, Capitan, NM



The NMSHTD, in cooperation with the FHWA, has scheduled a formal public hearing to discuss proposed improvements to US 380 from US 54 to US 70, in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

US 380 is a 2-lane facility that extends from the intersection of US 54 in Carrizozo to US 70, near Hondo. The total project length for this project is 43 miles. The NMSHTD is proposing certain improvements to this portion of US 380 including pavement rehabilitation, the addition of shoulders or shoulder widening, bridge replacement, minor horizontal and vertical corrections, and drainage improvements. The public will also have the opportunity to comment or request additional information regarding cultural resources as well as bicycle, pedestrian, and/or equestrian issues.

The formal public hearing will include a presentation by the Project Study Team and an opportunity for public comment. An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared and is available for review and comment for a 30-day period beginning July 9, 2002, and ending August 6, 2002. The EA is available at the following locations: (1) Lincoln County Courthouse, 711 Carrizozo, Carrizozo, NM; (2) Smokey Bear State Park, Smokey Bear Boulevard, Capitan, NM; (3) Lincoln State Monument Office, Highway 380, Lincoln, NM. Public comments will be accepted during the 30-day period beginning July 9, 2002, and ending August 6, 2002. Please submit all comments to the consultant listed below or at the public hearing.

All requests for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations for this public hearing should be requested at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Special accommodations or questions should be addressed to Shelly Herbst, Marron and Associates, Inc., 7809 Fourth Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, or call (505) 898-8848.



**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Sederwall Is Off The Wall**

By Ruth Hammond

Would you believe that we have ocean front property in Carrizozo? And why wouldn't you believe it? O.K. Would you believe that the North Pole is located in the middle of Lincoln County? And why wouldn't you believe it? There must be something you will believe, something that is far fetched and filled with clouds of fluff. Could it be that you would believe the latest idea that will be presented today to the Lincoln County Commissioners by Steve Sederwall? The rumor is that Sederwall wants the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to be reorganized under the solid waste act. Now we aren't sure if he wants the name reorganized to be Solid Waste Authority of Lincoln County, or if he wants solid waste to act, and if he does want solid waste to act, just exactly how he wants solid waste to act.

Actually, the suggestion that LCSWA reorganize might be a good idea, that is if people could forget all those years it took for LCSWA to get originally organized to become the first operating authority in the state. Maybe it didn't take all that long but a few people insist it took forever. And here someone wants it to reorganize. Sederwall should have been here for the first organization. If he had been, it is certain he would not suggest any type of reorganization.

Sederwall may have additional information to present to the county commissioners today and he may get results that will be beneficial for everyone, but we doubt it. We were told that reorganizing according to the solid waste act could be extremely expensive as well as lengthy. Special districts would have to be created by petition and a special election would have to be held and the only person happy at that time would be the person being paid to figure out how to divide the county into seven districts according to the 2000 census. And special elections can be quite costly.

The expense is secondary to the fact that there is no need for reorganization. If Sederwall can actually provide proof that there is need for reorganization, we certainly will listen. Hopefully the information he presents will be written because too often verbal comments include a bunch of bally hoo with more hoo than anything else. And having written information is useful; this week we quoted from the LCSWA minutes, financial documentation, etc. Useful.

Even people who will not trust what is documented but prefer to believe bovine babblers might consider some of the information presented from LCSWA minutes as being interesting. Those minutes are not fiction, they are accounts of what happened at the LCSWA meetings and they were approved by LCSWA members who were at the meeting.

Fact is that the first meetings to organize LCSWA were held in 1989 and it took a long time to get things together for the first trash authority in the state to become a reality.

Unusual as it may sound, we were not in favor of all the meetings to organize LCSWA. Trash became more and more trashy and unpopular, but eventually it all worked.

Lessons might be learned and one of the first lessons Sederwall should learn is that Carrizozo could not pull out of LCSWA July 9 because it was not on the agenda it was a case of being really Off the Wall Mayor Steve Sederwall.

*Learning Lessons*

**Calendar of Events**

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**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

--Capitan Public Library Reading Program, "Funny Bone Drama" 10:30-12 noon.

--Highway 380 Proposed Improvement Project meetings, 1-3 p.m. San Juan Church in Lincoln; 6-8 p.m. Capitan School multipurpose room.

--Carrizozo Street Fair committee meeting, 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

--Smokey Bear Historical Park Summer Education Program "How Big was that Bear?" 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the park in Capitan. Call 354-2748 to register children second to fifth grade.

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

--Music performance, "Lincoln County Sounds", 4-7 p.m. Hubbard Museum of American West in Ruidoso. Admission to non members.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 26 & 27**

--Capitan High School Reunion 2002, dinner and dance, business meeting, talent show, Capitan School Multipurpose building.

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

--Corona Summer Festival, 7:30 a.m. pancake breakfast at Corona Senior Center, parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street (Highway 54), 4-H luncheon 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school; Ranch Rodeo 11 a.m.; music program 1-3 p.m. at school.

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

--Retirement reception for Home Economist Betty McCreight and extension office secretary Rachel Rominger, 3-6 p.m. Carrizozo School Cafeteria, hosted by Lincoln County 4-H Clubs.

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**

--Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.

**JULY 31**

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee, 10 a.m. Watson House, Lincoln. Copies of the agenda will be available from the office of the Lincoln County Manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

--Retirement Party for Judge Gerald Dean Jr. and welcoming party for Martha Proctor, appointed magistrate judge, at 2-4 p.m. Magistrate Court, Division 1, building at 310 Eleventh Street in Carrizozo. Judge Dean will also swear in Martha M. Proctor as magistrate judge.

**J.R. Doodles**

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YA NEVER ASK SOME FOLKS FER THEIR OPINION—LESS YA HAVE ALL DAY T'HEAR IT!



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Outwardly, the new state Public Regulation Commission appears to be a model of bipartisanship. It has alternated between having three members of one party and two of the other. The people elected to chair the body have had bipartisan support and the vote on most issues has been bipartisan.

But behind the scenes, the political maneuvering has been vicious. When the PRC was created in 1998, it had two Democrat-leaning districts, two that leaned Republican and one in Southwestern New Mexico that could go either way. In a very close election, Republican Tony Schaefer of Las Cruces beat Democrat Jack Valencia to give Republicans the majority on the original commission.

The GOP was thrilled. Here, finally, was an elected body it controlled. But the joy immediately faded when Democrat Linda Lovejoy of Crownpoint won the chairmanship on a 3-2 vote, and two of her votes were Republicans.

During the first year of the commission's existence, the state GOP began to realize it couldn't depend on Schaefer's vote. He was all over the place. Tensions rose to the point that Schaefer switched parties, saying Republicans weren't forward-looking enough for him.

Schaefer's defection gave Democrats the majority of the panel. In a straight party-line vote, Democrats installed former Corporation Commissioner Eric Serna as superintendent of insurance. The action so angered Bill Pope of Roswell, who had become PRC chairman by then, that he resigned, first as chairman and then as a member of the commission.

The Democrat majority then made Schaefer chairman of the commission. That was in February 1991. Early this year, Schaefer was elected chairman again.

But after losing a Democrat primary election race to Shirley Baca of Las Cruces in June, Schaefer was bounced from the chairmanship in favor of Lovejoy. Voting for Lovejoy were the PRC's two Republicans, Herb Hughes, of Albuquerque and Rory McMinn, of Roswell. The other two Democrats, Schaefer and Jerome

Block, of Santa Fe, declined to vote.

The three commissioners who voted Schaefer out said the commission needs continuity in the chairmanship because many important decisions pending before the body require the person in charge to be someone who will be there next year.

Schaefer and McMinn were beaten in their re-election bids. Lovejoy won her primary and has no Republican opposition in the general. Block and Republican Herb Hughes, of Albuquerque, have two years remaining on their terms.

So why weren't Block or Hughes given the opportunity to chair the commission the rest of this year and next? And why is Lovejoy off playing with the Republicans again? One theory among those who watch the PRC closely is that Block gave strong support to Lovejoy's Democrat primary opponent.

So Lovejoy wanted to get back at Block, and the two Republicans on the panel were the only ones who could help her do it. Why would they want to help out a Democrat now rather than waiting until after the November election when they might again have the majority?

Another theory, by PRC watchers is that Shirley Baca is likely to beat fellow Las Cruces Harold "Chub" Foreman to become that district's first Democrat elected to the PRC. Foreman is well-known, a likable former state senator, and brother of the former congressman from New Mexico's southern district.

But Baca, who also is a former state lawmaker and who has gotten to know her district well while running twice for Congress in the south, is given that nod by many because of her high-energy campaign style.

That would put three Democrats back on the commission. But PRC observers don't see them being the controlling faction. According to their scenario, Democrat-turned-Republican David King, who has no Democrat opposition in November, is likely to side with Block and Baca to control the PRC next year.

Even if that doesn't happen, expect next year's PRC to be as stormy as ever.

**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**



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**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) What you know, and what you think you know, are two different things. Check things out for yourself. Don't over react, just ask the right questions.

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Count on yourself, and not the money you think you have or will be getting. Count on just what you can see, half of what you hear and want to see.

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You can make up for lost work now. You're getting stronger and you know what to do, with what you've got. Choose what you want to be happy with.

**Libra:** (Sept 22 - Oct 22) You'll still feel a little strange around certain people. That's okay. Keep quiet, look at everything that is going on. What you see is what you get. Get it?

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) If you want to know more about the situation, then you need to ask questions. Don't assume anything. Ask what you want to know. Now.

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You'll feel like you're taking one step forward and two steps backwards. Stop, look around at where you are, and where you want to be later.

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Things will be looking better. The storm will be letting up. Take this time to run with a new idea. Be prepared for the next storm. Fix the leaks.

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You're doing just what you're supposed to be doing. If you don't like this, then change it. Don't explain it to death. Just do what needs to be done.

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) You'll be getting a break. You will open a new door. You have had the keys all alone. You're ready for a new change. Clean out the cob-webs.

**Aries:** (March 21 - April 19) Your thoughts will be running wild. Find out what is real, and what is unreal. You have the insights to do this well. You're ready to open up.

**Taurus:** (April 20 - May 20) This could be a great time to do something new. Just don't let anyone stand in your way, if this is really what you want to do. Think first, before doing.

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) New and exciting things can come your way, once you let go of the past. Don't drag behind you what you don't need in the new future. Let Go!

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# Trash Rates Will NOT

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would be needed to fund the capital expenditures in the preliminary budget. After a brief discussion etc. it was decided it would not be a good time to bring any increases before the individual municipalities. Vega was at this June 14 meeting.

LCSWA will charge Carrizozo \$12 per residential customer, a reduction from the previous \$13 which included the \$1 fuel surcharge.

Carrizozo charges residential customers \$12.75 each month, with the town keeping the extra 75 cents, apparently to help pay for billing costs.

Several people at the July 9 town council meeting were concerned about a possible \$2.00 increase in trash rates in Carrizozo and the mayor said he thought if there was a \$2.00 increase the town would not go with it.

Editor's Note: There is NO increase in LCSWA rates for Carrizozo but the town does plan to increase water and sewer rates.

Vega was concerned that LCSWA wants to purchase two vehicles and a step trailer. Vega said another

issue was that one of the old trucks was on the inventory as an asset but that he had been told the truck was trashed out.

Editor's Note: During the June 14 special LCSWA meeting Vega asked that the LCSWA board receive a copy of separate inventory of property owned and leased by LCSWA and presently in use and also a separate inventory of property that is in surplus, not usable, or broken. LCSWA personnel / financial coordinator Beverly Foote and Ingle reported that the inventory listing included in the June 14 meeting package was prepared according to new instructions received this year from the State's Auditor's office. (Perhaps Vega should ask the state auditor why there were new instructions.)

Vega said he had asked operational supervisor Debra Ingle for her job description and for minutes of the LCSWA meeting designating that job description.

Editor's Note: During the June 18 LCSWA meeting Vega said he discov-

ered during the budget workshop held June 14 that there is not a manager at LCSWA but instead there is an Operational Supervisor in charge. Vega said he does not recall this transfer being addressed in the (standard operating procedures personnel) policy and he felt that it makes a difference whether this person is called manager or operational supervisor. LCSWA chair Don Coleman said that in determining whether the title of the supervisor's position is important, he would suggest an opinion be requested from the (LCSWA) legal counsel. LCSWA attorney Don Dutton expressed his opinion that as far as title is concerned, this change is not out of line since there have been changes made to titles in almost all fields and to all ranks in this day and age. He said that the title of Operational Supervisor really describes Ms. Ingle's position at LCSWA better than the title of manager.

Vega was also concerned about the \$7,000 LCSWA paid Ingle for miles. Later in the town council meeting it was explained this was for five months, but it was not explained which five months.

Editor's Note: Apparently the LCSWA board chose to not provide Ingle with a LCSWA vehicle when she first began supervising LCSWA at no pay, but to pay for her miles driving her own private vehicle, with the mileage to be paid from the \$20,000 line item that

was established after Rick Simpson resigned as LCSWA manager.

Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger said \$7,000 was a lot of mileage.

Vega was also concerned that LCSWA employees have all kinds of titles. The mayor said, "What you say is they give themselves titles to justify pay?"

Editor's Note: LCSWA employees include personnel / financial coordinator, facility coordinator, transport / route coordinator, mechanic, yard attendant, 8 truck drivers, collection/sales, container maintenance, special services (picks up trash around dumpsters, etc.), 8 laborers, billing clerk, receptionist, recycle processor, and of course the operational supervisor.

The Town of Carrizozo also has titles for employees: clerk, deputy clerk, utility clerk, maintenance supervisor, water / wastewater operator, operator / water distribution lines, 2 general laborers, municipal judge, court clerk, police chief, police secretary, 2 police officers, animal control / officer enforcement, which differentiate between positions.

Vega reported LCSWA salaries as being \$21,975 for the lowest to \$58,975 for the highest, with all figures including benefits such as social security, workmen's comp., PERA, health insurance, and SUTA. One employee's health insurance costs LCSWA \$11,269 for health insurance each year.

Editor's Note: The salary figures quoted by Vega

## Capitan Municipal COURT REPORT

The following is a summary of judicial activity in the Capitan Municipal Court, Judge Jack E. Johnson presiding, for the month of June:

There were no summons issued, 12 cases were docketed, three marriages performed, no subpoena and trial notices and no bench warrants.

The court assessed \$136 court costs, \$15 in TSF fees and \$183 in fines; collected from previous cases were \$493 in court costs, \$100 in TSF fees and \$908 in fines. Total collections for June were \$1,501 with the village retaining \$1,008.

Judge Johnson spent 64 hours in court in June, holding court every Wednesday afternoon at Capitan Village Hall.

The following cases adjudicated in Municipal Court for June:

June 5:

M. Prudencio, failure to stop, \$47 penalty.  
J. Peebles, failure to stop, \$47 penalty.  
J. Peebles, no registration, no insurance; cases dismissed.

J. Freeman, speeding 53/40, ordered to take defensive driving school and \$17 penalty.  
S. Zamora, bad checks, \$47 penalty.

June 10:

K. Smith, dog at large, \$17 penalty.  
R. Montes, no vehicle insurance, no vehicle registration; cases dismissed.

June 26:

R. Chavez, speeding 65/55, \$47 penalty.  
J. Malott, distributing alcohol to minor, \$87 penalty.  
S. Osborn, dog at large, \$62 penalty.



were in the preliminary budget presented to the LCSWA board June 14 but not approved at that time. Salaries approved by LCSWA board June 18 were for a one percent cost of living salary increase, lowest salary \$21,589 and highest salary \$55,164. Vega attended both the June 14 and June 18 LCSWA meetings.

When asked how other LCSWA board members felt, Vega said Mr. Whitaker of Capitan agreed with Vega's concerns.

The mayor asked how the LCSWA rates with the proposed \$2 increase compare to Southwest Disposal rates. Vega said LCSWA was a "lot higher". Another concern Vega mentioned was that LCSWA has money in several different banks.

Editor's Note: LCSWA has money in two banks at this time, and recently changed money from one bank because there were problems obtaining required pledging from the bank. FDIC insures money up to \$100,000 in a bank and pledging is bank documentation that money exceeding \$100,000 is backed by collateral or other means.

Mention was made of a "secret budget" when the different bank accounts

## C'zozo Late

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rate setting, taxing and lien powers.

Martinez said he has concerns for LCSWA's future. "People are crying because they don't like personalities and they don't want to pay," he said. "It's not fair to the rate payers who pay on time. We need to take this out of the political arena."

Dutton said there is not one solid waste authority in the state that was organized under the special district method. "It would be just another layer of bureaucracy," Dutton added. He also said he would visit with Otero County to see how that authority deals with its entities.

were discussed.

Editor's Note: All banking and money figures were listed in the LCSWA meeting package Vega received. Money documentation is included in the LCSWA packet sent to the state DFA.

Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger said something about "if secret budget" and mentioned the AG.

A resident asked about having Ingle attend a town council meeting to explain things and the mayor said, "doubt if she would."

Trustee Ellen Lovelace said a letter should be written to Ms. Ingle requesting her to come explain.

Editor's Note: LCSWA Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle called early the next morning, Wednesday, July 10, and requested to be on the agenda for the next regular town council meeting.

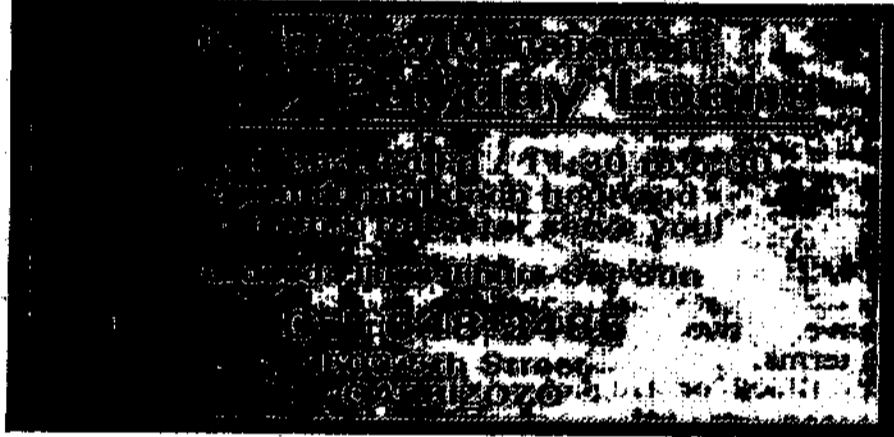
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# Sheriff's Report

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

**July 8:**  
3:45 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center advised of three warrants served.  
4:21 p.m. 911 hangup call from location in Rancho Ruidoso. Dispatch advised the long distance was out of service so two deputies were sent to check on the caller.

8:44 p.m. drums reported on Lance Trail in Homestead Acres.

11:37 p.m. accident without injuries involving an elk at mile marker 81 on Highway 380. State police, deputy and Game and Fish Department notified.

**July 9:**  
6:57 a.m. burglar alarm at performing center in Alto area. Responding deputy advised that the gate was locked but cars were in the parking lot. The deputy found an unsecured door and entered and after checking advised all was okay. Later the deputy advised that all was okay on the outside also and later he advised he made contact with staff.

7:50 a.m. subject down at mile marker 68 on Highway 380. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

8:15 a.m. suspicious activity on county road E015.

5:20 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location in Apache Hills in Ruidoso.

6 p.m. damage to mailbox at Riverside on Highway 70, someone ran into the mailbox.

7:09 p.m. request for ambulance at location on west Third Street. Med 1 ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:25 p.m. cars speeding 75 miles per hour on Upper Cedar Creek Road.

**July 10:**  
10:38 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on a warrant at location in Gavilan Canyon.

12:23 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with broken leg at mile

marker 179 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance transported the patient to a hospital in Albuquerque.  
12:48 p.m. request for deputy at business in Ruidoso. Later the call was canceled.

1:05 p.m. 911 report of fire at adventure camp in Capitan Gap. Capitan fire department responded and requested assistance from Lincoln Fire Department. The call was canceled at 1:28 p.m.

4:40 p.m. request for deputy for speeding vehicle on Mir Drive in Alto.

5:10 p.m. lightning hit with smoke in lower Eagle Creek. Bonito Fire Dept. responded but at first made no contact and later at 5:40 p.m. advised they found the tree that was smoking.

5:41 p.m. accident without injuries at Seeping Springs. The reporting party later advised there were injuries and requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance. Glencoe Fire Department and state police also responded.

5:43 p.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 11 on Highway 48. Bonito Fire department and deputy responded.

7:12 p.m. accident with injuries involving a motorcycle at mile marker 298 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance transported to hospital in Roswell. Hondo fire department also responded.

**July 11:**  
12:10 a.m. barking dogs on Ruth Road.

5:04 a.m. request for ambulance at location on State Road 246 for diabetic. Med 2 ambulance responded but was refused.

8:40 a.m. breaking and entering at location in Hondo. Deputy notified.

11 a.m. cruelty to animals reported at ranch north of Capitan.

11:11 a.m. stolen vehicle reported from Tower Road.

12:40 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location on El Camino.

3:15 p.m. request for ambulance at mile marker

275 on Highway 70 for 40 year old male who fell and had a neck injury. Med 1 ambulance responded.

6:30 p.m. neighbor shooting at mile marker 284 on Highway 70.

6:51 p.m. black cows on Highway 54 at Tecolote Hill. State police and owner notified.

10:17 p.m. request for assistance for disabled motorist near Fawn Ridge.

**July 12:**  
9 a.m. anonymous caller reported smoke on E002. Glencoe Fire Department responded and advised that there were two open pits with burning, and the people burning had permits, so fire units were canceled.

1:10 p.m. fire seven miles north of Corona. Corona fire department responded.

9:58 p.m. party on East Drive and Highway 70.

**July 13:**  
12:33 a.m. accident with injuries, rollover, on Juniper Springs Road, driver thrown out and injured. Carrizozo ambulance requested RALS, which transported the patient to the airport. State police and deputy also responded.

8:05 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Del Monte Drive in Alto. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

10:49 a.m. state police requested ambulance at accident with injuries at mile marker 132 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance transported the injured to LCMC and the K-9 was transported to the sponded and requested to meet with Med 1 for final transport to LCMC.

8:37 a.m. 911 report of

theft at a wrecking yard on Highway 380, someone was inside the fence taking car parts. Deputy responded.

9:27 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location in Palo Verde Slopes.

10:01 a.m. loud radio in Gavilan Canyon. At 10:06 Carrizozo kennels. Deputies assisted state police.

12:55 p.m. request for ambulance for transport to LCMC from location on Loadstar in Capitan. Med 1 responded.

2:56 p.m. Chaves County Sheriff's Office advised of stock on Highway 70.

6:01 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Stanton Ave for man down. Med 1 transported to the hospital in Roswell.

8:01 p.m. K-9 bite in Oscuro. Call came from Otero County Sheriff's Office and the Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital emergency room.

8:28 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for asthmatic child at Bonito Lake. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

9 p.m. drunken truck driver at State Road 220.  
9:53 p.m. request for ambulance for 14 year old female at church camp in Bonito. Med 1 responded.

**July 14:**  
12:03 a.m. accident with injuries on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. A van rolled with seven passengers, some children, one child was in the middle of the road. Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan, RALS, Med 1 and Med 2 ambulances responded and transported the injured to LCMC. State police, deputy and Carrizozo fire department also responded.

6 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Highway 380 east of Carrizozo for 78 year old man with internal bleeding. Carrizozo ambulance re-

a.m. the caller advised the subject with the radio had left.

11:43 a.m. K-9s at large on Gavilan Canyon Road.

**July 15:**  
1:15 a.m. neighbor dispute on Tomahawk Drive. The reporting party advised the neighbor's dog was barking every night. The caller had talk with the county animal control officer, the owners of the dog had been talked to,

and now the reporting party was threatening a hostile confrontation on her own to deal with the problem. A deputy and state police responded.

8:05 a.m. 911 request for ambulance for subject on Airport Road who needed oxygen. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

12:10 p.m. 911 report of missing nine year old male child from the Eagle Creek/Alto area.

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**STUART LITTLE 2 (PG13)**  
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## Court Calendar

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DIVISION III

The following is the District Court Calendar for Judge Karen L. Parsons.

**Monday, July 15:**  
9 a.m. jury trial Spence v. Donaldson; CV-00-126 (C.Hawthorne/R.Valle).

**Tuesday, July 16:**  
8:15 a.m. Whitlock v. Whitlock; DM-2001-40 (ProSe) final decree  
9 a.m. jury trial Spence v. Donaldson; CV-00-126

**Wednesday, July 17:**  
9 a.m. Rye v. Baca; CV-2001-263 (Dutton/Stevens) one day bench trial  
Darrell N.Brantley (domestic violence cases):  
10 a.m. Barbara Sumlin v. Jimmie Marshall; DV-2002-67

**Thursday, July 18:**  
8:15 a.m. Palm Harbor v. Cotter; CV-2002-07 (Murphy/Stevens) motions  
9 a.m. Village of Ruidoso v. Martinez; CR-2002-45 merits/appeal  
10 a.m. Walkingstick v. Cameron; DV-2002-56 motions  
1:30 p.m. teleconference PQ-2001-02

**Friday, July 19:**  
Judge Parsons holds court in Ruidoso.  
8:15 a.m. Rue v. Mazurek; CV-2001-294 (Dutton/ProSe) motions  
8:30 a.m. Tynel Steward; JR-99-48 & JR-2001-39, first appearance, pretrial  
9 a.m. Iverson v. Iverson; DM-06-111 (Rupp/Brownfield) merits continued.

## C'zozo Adopts

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there would be additional participation on the road adjacent to the railroad tracks, 13th Street. Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger said that town ordinances from the 70s need to be updated.

Town water operator Cathie Eisen reported the present town demand for water is about 525,000 gallons per day. She said the water treatment plant has been running well although it requires a lot of monitoring due to the high turbidities from Bonito Lake. Consumer confidence reports have been posted and water conservation pamphlets are available at city hall and the chamber office.

Eisen said there had been a leak at the swimming pool but it was repaired quickly. She took the pump to Roswell for service and said the pool should be in good shape for the rest of the summer. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht gave information on the possible bond issue for the swimming pool and bathhouse. She said the engineer did a walk through and to give prices for a new pool or refurbished pool. She explained bonding capacity and said she would continue to get information.

Trustees approved paying \$450.00 dues to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) for the year. Trustees approved P&Z recommendations for conditional use for Sharon

Lueras to place a mobile home on her property, conditional use for Delia Beltran to store a mobile home for 60 days, and conditional use for Tim Burd to place a mobile home on his property.

## LCSWA To Send

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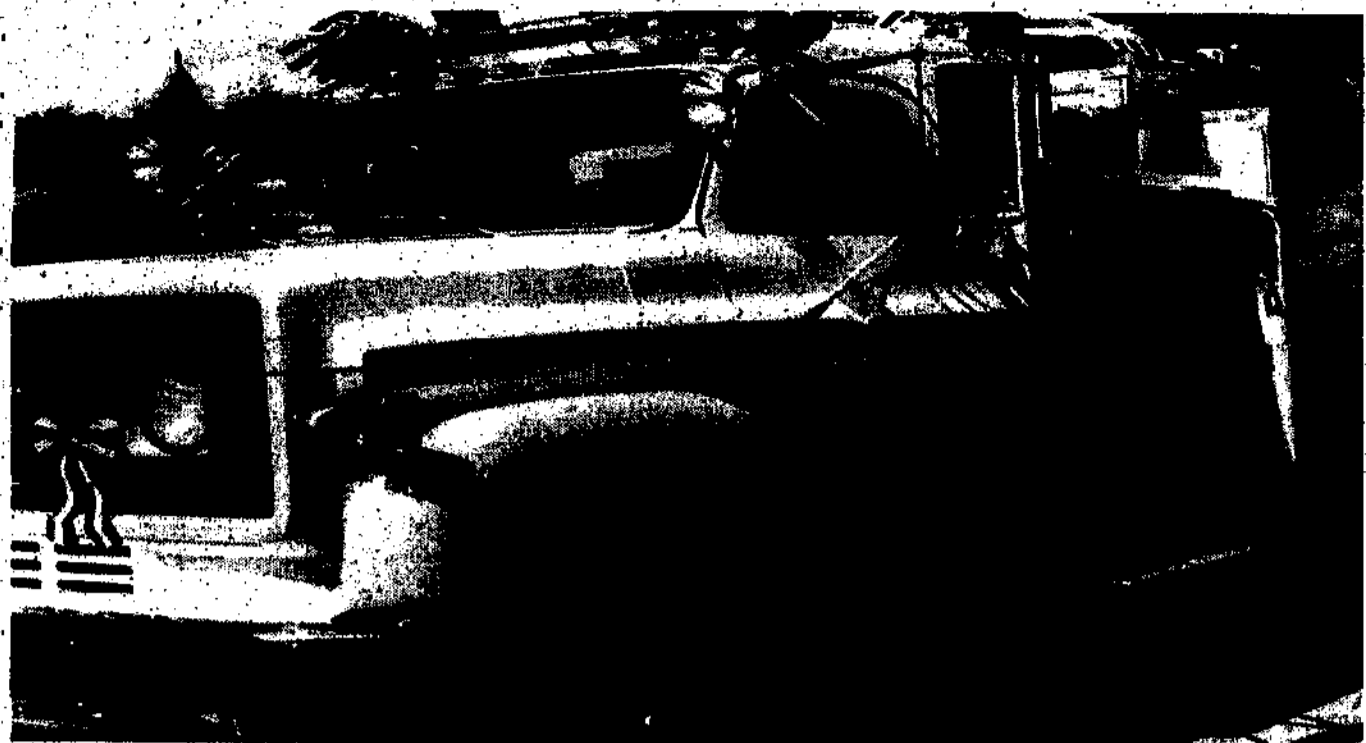
and jury on this." Dutton said he would be happy to have the DA look at his proposed payment agreement and the LCSWA audit report (for the 2001-2002 fiscal year).

Editor's note: The audit finding on Simpson was included in the audit of the 2001-2002 fiscal year financial records of LCSWA. Simpson was manager of LCSWA and had received \$3,850 in payments for his mileage while working as manager and he had no documentation to verify the miles.)

"This proposed agreement with Simpson leaves a loophole," Martinez concluded. "If a law was broken, let it be determined by someone else (than the LCSWA board.)"

With that Martinez made the motion to send the audit report to the DA. Whitaker seconded and all three voted in favor. Carrizozo representative Angelo Vega and Corona representative Gilbert Stewart were not at the LCSWA meeting.





**HONORING OUR FIREFIGHTERS**, was the theme of the 47th Annual Smokey Bear Parade on July 4 in Capitan. Lincoln Fire Department (pictured) was one of the many departments that brought fire trucks to the parade that honored the fire departments and their volunteers as this year's "grand marshals".

## Flash Flood Hazards Common In The State

Flash floods are the number one weather related killer with around 140 deaths recorded in the US each year. Flash floods are common and frequent in New Mexico giving the state tenth highest flash flood fatality rate in the nation. Flash floods primarily occur from July through early September.

Rugged and often steep terrain only sets the stage for rapid storm water runoff. The biggest contributing factor is the summertime increase in thunderstorms capable of producing heavy downpours in short periods of time.

Rainfall rates in New

Mexico's thunderstorms can, at times, match those of much more humid environments such as southeast Texas and Florida. People are often surprised at how quickly a normally dry arroyo can become a raging torrent. Unlike the threat of large hail and tornadoes, found mainly in eastern New Mexico, the risk of flash flooding is highest across central and western portions of the state.

After distant heavy rains, arroyos and streams downstream from the actual rain area will carry the storm water runoff for many hours.

If you see heavy rain even many miles upstream from your area, remain alert for water in the arroyos and across low water crossings for at least 6 to 12 hours.

Chances of becoming a flash flood victim can be reduced by knowing how to recognize these weather hazards as they develop and by observing the following simple safety rules.

\* During periods of thunderstorms, always remain alert to heavy rains in your immediate area or upstream from your location. It does not have to be raining at your location for flash flooding to occur.

\* Even 6 inches of fast-moving water can knock you off your feet, and a depth of 2 feet will float your car! Never try to walk, swim, or drive through such swift water. If you come upon flood waters, STOP! Turn around and go another way. Most flash flood deaths occur in automobiles.

\* Plan your camping site carefully. Avoid stream areas where water can rush downstream from distant rains.

\* Remember its harder to recognize dangerous flash flooding at night.

\* Keep children away from arroyos.

\* Waiting 15 to 30 minutes, or until high water recedes, is a simple safety measure.

## Local Musicians Will Perform In Ruidoso

Several Lincoln County musicians will perform for *Lincoln County Sounds* at 4-7 p.m. Friday, July 26 at the Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

Marcella and Eddie Garcia, a brother and sister team, will perform a number of ballads in English and Spanish as well as some of their original work. Trad Tidwell will perform an array of tunes on piano, bass guitar, mandolin and saxophone. James and Ile Boren will perform popular hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s, plus original music.

There is admission for non-museum members. For more information call the museum at 378-4142.

## Haynes Appointed Capitan School Board Member

Capitan School Board has a new member.

At a special Capitan School board meeting held at noon Monday, July 15, school board members accepted a recommendation that Danny Haynes of Capitan be appointed to fill the unexpired term for school board position 4.

Haynes was one of four people who submitted letters of interest for the school board position vacated by the death of Glen Crane, who had been appointed to the board in November 2001 to fill the vacancy created when elected board member Ervin Aldaz resigned.

School board position 4 and two other school board positions will be up for election in February 2003.

A committee of school board president Gary Tregembo, school board member David Cox and Ag Instructor Todd Proctor interviewed the four applicants and made recommendation to the school board at the special school board meeting.

Other applicants for the position were Douglas Fuqua, Yvonne Rich and Julian Romero.



## Barbed Wire To Be Removed From Fence At Capitan School

At 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20, the barbed wire at the top of the fence that surrounds Capitan School will come down.

Capitan Board of Education invites members of the public to help take the barbed wire down. The school board took action to remove the barbed wire at its regular July 11 meeting. *THE NEWS* reporter Doris Cherry had requested the barbed wire

be removed since it was installed. This spring, minister Ed Vinson also requested the barbed wire be removed because of comments made from a visiting church group about the "detention center" next to the church.

The workday is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Participants will meet at the west campus parking lot. Participants should bring fence pliers and gloves.

## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

#### Nogal Presbyterian Church:

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

#### Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024  
Worship ..... 9:00 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  
648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE 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 ..... 8:30 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 POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

#### Claunch Community Church

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

#### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 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 ..... 8:15 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... Every Third Sunday  
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

#### Christ Community Fellowship

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

#### Capitan Church of Christ

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

#### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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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**LEGAL**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-02-111

CHASE MANHATTAN  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. RYAN,  
Deceased, and UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES, of  
John C. Ryan, Deceased,  
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 Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for foreclosure on 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 109 Nible Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

LOT 5, CREE MEADOWS TOWNHOMES, 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 2, 1977, TUBE NO. 594.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause on or before August 28, 2002, 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 attorney for Chase is Elizabeth Drautzel of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County this 1st day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Clerk

(SEAL)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CV-02-105

BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under That Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2000 for CMC Securities Corporation III Mortgage Pass - Through Certificates Series 2000-1  
Plaintiff

vs.  
ANNA M. GOFF,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

TO: Defendant Anna M. Goff:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on May 9, 2002, against the above-named Defendant, the general object of which is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 North Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 1 OF RUIDOSO GARDENS SUBDIVISION, UNIT TWO, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 17, 1969, IN TUBE NOL 356.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of his pendency filed in the County records with respect to this case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Anna M. Goff is hereby notified that she has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and should she choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading or motion to the Complaint on or before the 30th day of August, 2002, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of JERRY H. RITTER, JR., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 1st day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the Court

(Seal of the Court)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. CV02-106

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1995 AMONG CWMBS, INC., AS DEPOSITOR, COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE CONDUITE, INC. (NOW KNOWN AS INDEPENDENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION) (INDYMAC) AS SELLER AND MASTER SERVICER, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, RELATING TO MORGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 1995-A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLOS R. BUSTAMANTE; CITY BANK NEW MEXICO FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS R. BUSTAMANTE, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

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

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 107 EAGLE COURT, ALTO, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT T29C, UNIT 3, DEER PARK WOODS SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OCTOBER 28, 1977, IN TUBE NO. 599.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before September 7, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP  
By: Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112  
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 2002.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Mickie L. Vega  
Deputy

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the July 31, 2002, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY  
No. 1921

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Antonia S. Casares, 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: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.  
Dated: July 11, 2002.

STEVEN S. CASARES  
P.O. Box 138  
Mayhill, NM 88339

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools invites your bid for milk for the School Cafeteria for the 2002-2003 school year. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., July 25, 2002 in the Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 99, 800 D. Ayemre, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Phone (505) 648-2348.

1. Milk shall be delivered to the Carrizozo School Cafeteria once a week.
2. Milk shall be transported by the vendor, in refrigerated trucks (outside the Carrizozo area) to insure quality of the milk.
3. Milk bids shall include: Milk 1/2 pint cartons, Grade A Homogenized Whole, Lowfat White Milk (2%) and Lowfat Chocolate Flavored Milk.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. CV02-76

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
MIKE DENNIS HAWLEY; HOLLY LEI HAWLEY; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUR NAME IS UNKNOWN,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

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

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 461 PARADISE CANYON DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, APRIL 26, 1956, IN TUBE 147.

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN AS:

LOT 68A, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 25, 1999, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 380.

INCLUDING 1999 OAKCREEK MODEL 1087 MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL NUMBER OC059913154AB.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before September 7, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP  
By: Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112  
13725 Struthers Road,  
Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
800/286-0013; 719-634-4868  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JERRY H. RITTER Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 2002.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Mickie L. Vega  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

INVITATION TO BID  
02-03-004

"BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILDLAND / URBAN INTERFACE TRUCK"  
DUE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2002, 2:00 p.m. MDT

The County of Lincoln wishes to purchase a new 500-gallon Wildland Interface / Rescue Truck for the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department in Alto, New Mexico. Complete vehicle specifications are contained in the Bid Packet that is available at the office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385.

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS  
Purchasing Agent

Published in the Lincoln County on Thursday, July 18, 2002.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

On July 4, 2002, Richard George Weber was appointed Personal Representative for the estate of George Henry Weber, deceased.

All persons having interest in, or claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months of the first publication of this notice to P.O. Box 350, Alto, New Mexico, or the claims will be forever barred.

Respectfully submitted:  
s/Richard George Weber

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**CORONA  
SHORT NOTES**

Moisture is welcome but the rains are still spotted.

Don't forget the Festival, July 27th, beginning with the pancake breakfast at the Senior Center. The free booths, the parade, the ranch rodeo, the Aglow Music Festival, from 1:00 to 5:00 in the auditorium. Come, listen, and sing along.

Mrs. R. L. Sharp is recovering in St. Joseph's Hospital after a fall in her home Wednesday. Surgeons pinned the femur and she is ready for therapy.

Mrs. John D. Holleymon is scheduled for back surgery Thursday.

Casey Sisk, Corona, and Riley Tully, Cedarvale, will both be attending the National High School Finals in Farmington, July 22-28. Casey will enter saddle bronc riding while Riley will be up in the calf roping. Taos Muncy competed in the High School Finals in Gallup in the calf roping and team roping events. The top four contestants from each state are chosen for the national finals.

**OBITUARY**

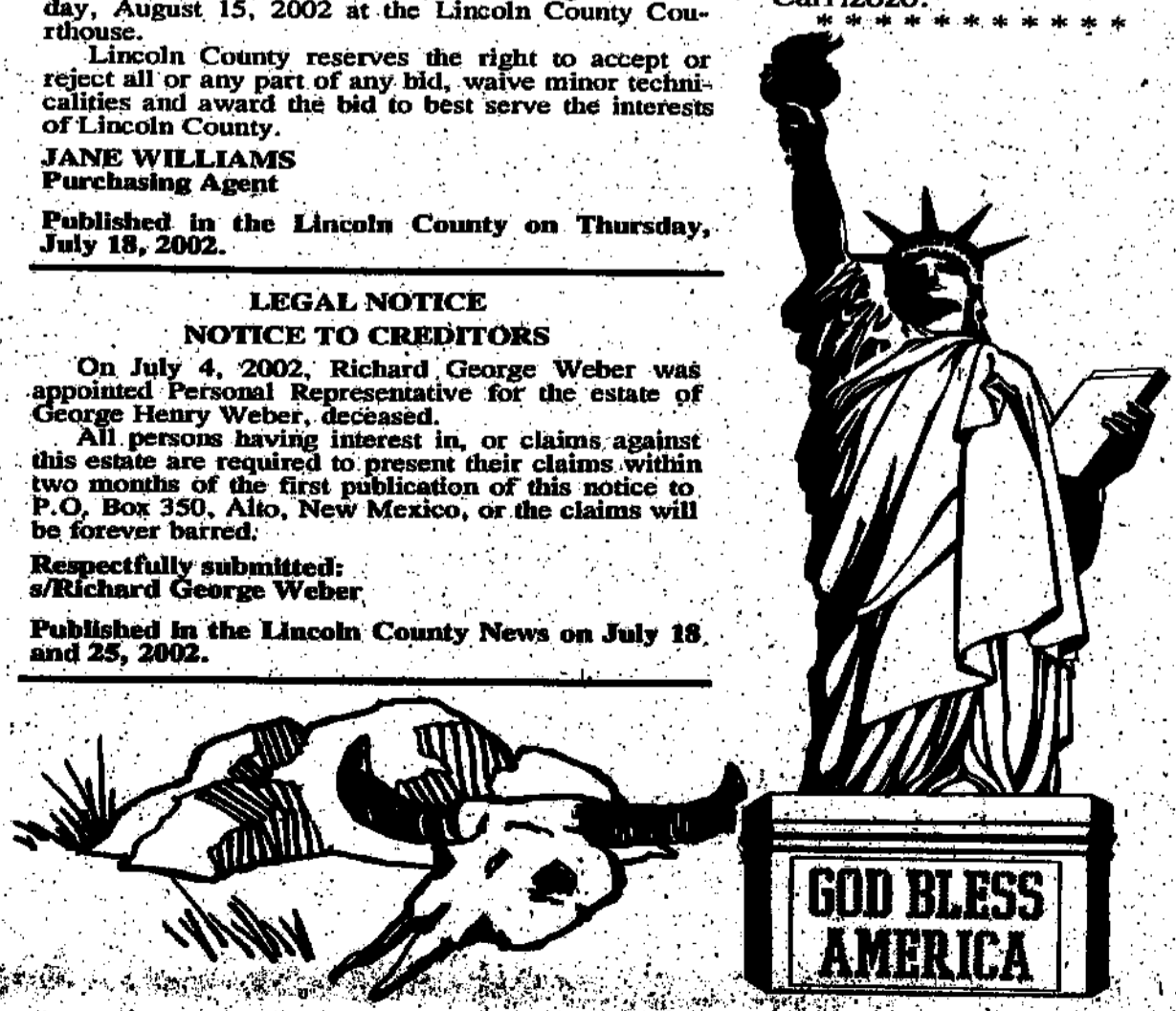
**RAY RICHARD NAJAR**

Mr. Ray "Rick" Najar age 49 died April 20 in Ocala, FL. Rick was born in Albuquerque, NM on July 17, 1952 to Aclenagio Archuleta and Erlinda Najar, and grew up in Carrizozo.

Mr. Najar is survived by his wife Diann Najar of Ocala, FL; daughters, Laurie Rivera of Lawton, OK, April Steinbach of Cottondale, FL, and Jessica Najar of Portland, TN; two step daughters, Amy Williams of Ocala, and Christina Broker of Denton, TX; his brother, Steven Archuleta of Roswell, and his sister Georgia Ortiz of Carrizozo; and six grandchildren.

Memorial Mass was held July 17 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

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# LCSWA Ordinance To Reaffirm Agreements

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is sending letters and copies of proposed ordinances to LCSWA owner municipalities that would reaffirm the joint powers agreements and resolutions that established LCSWA if approved by the governing bodies of these municipalities.

During their regular meeting Tuesday, July 16, LCSWA board members authorized LCSWA attorney Don Dutton to send the letters and drafts of the proposed ordinance to Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Ruidoso Downs for consideration and possible adoption. The proposed ordinance was modeled after one adopted by the Lincoln County Commission on October 20, 2000. The LCSWA board believes the proposed ordinance is necessary so each member (of LCSWA) has an ordinance substantially similar and which provides that Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority may set rates from time to time, the

proposed ordinance states. The proposed ordinance includes a new section that would reaffirm that Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County had joined together under Resolution 90-16, the LCSWA Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), and the Joint Powers Agreement for the Financing and Establishment of the Otero / Lincoln County Regional Landfill adopted in April 1993. The proposed ordinance also reaffirms that LCSWA will file all liens, on behalf of the appropriate member entity, on properties belonging to people who do not pay their bills.

LCSWA board members agreed to offer to have a LCSWA representative at the next municipal meetings to discuss the proposed ordinance.

The proposed ordinance was in response to concerns expressed by Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall who is scheduled to be on the agenda of the Lincoln County Commission on Thursday, July 18 to discuss the reorganization of LCSWA. Dutton said the Capitan Mayor at the July 9 Capitan trustees meeting discussed reorganizing LCSWA under the Solid Waste Act.

Dutton said the act, 74-10-C, requires a petition for a special county district "commission" to be formed. Then through joint powers resolutions a temporary board files another petition for a Special District Commission that will hold an election for a districting authority that will have to divide the county into seven districts according to 2000 census figures. Once the county is divided into the seven districts according to census figures, then the seven members of the special district will be elected by special election to six year terms with powers to set rates, tax and condemn property.

LCSWA member Leo Martinez, who represents the county, predicted that at the July 18 county commission meeting there

will be discussion to abolish LCSWA. Martinez said while he does not agree with abolishing LCSWA or reorganizing it under a special commission district, he does think the LCSWA board members

should be elected officials, since the LCSWA board spends tax money.

LCSWA Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle said the LCSWA board had original agreements so only mayors or county

chairmen had to represent their entity for one year. Then the agreement was amended to allow councils to select non-elected representatives to the LCSWA board.

"I'd rather have the mayor of Carrizozo (on the LCSWA board) to get the right answer, Martinez said about having the mayors serve on the LCSWA board.

Ingle said LCSWA is an operating authority, the first in New Mexico with four other solid waste authorities in the state

modeled after LCSWA. "None of the solid waste entities are organized under the special solid waste districts," Ingle said.

Letters will also be mailed to Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County asking that all complaints received by these entities about trash collection service be forwarded to LCSWA. "We are not getting these complaints," Ingle said. Mar-

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## State Highway Commission Meets Today In Ruidoso

New Mexico State Highway Commission is meeting at 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, July 18 at the Ruidoso Village Council Chambers in Ruidoso Village Hall.

At the meeting, state transportation secretary Pete Rahn is to accept a \$200,000 check from the Ford Motor Company that will be used to install rubberized asphalt on Highway 54 between Alamogordo and El Paso. The donation covers the cost of the rubber from recycled tires added to asphalt to reduce noise and increase durability.

State Highway Commission will also hold a business leadership breakfast from 7-8:30 a.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Rahn and members of his staff will conduct an open forum with interested members of the community to discuss transportation issues.

**FAST ACTION**

Lincoln County News

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Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizen's Center in Carrizozo has an opening for a Full-Time Site Manager / District Driver position. Applications available at the Senior Center, 406 Central Ave., Carrizozo; deadline 4:00 PM, 7/19/02. Lincoln County is an equal opportunity employer and in compliance with ADA requirements Title II A.  
2tc/July 11' & 18

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1-800-883-4841  
4tc/June 27 & July 3, 11 & 18

**NEED Cleaning person 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. daily. Outpost.**  
648-9994 or 648-2194  
1fn/July 18

**FOR SALE: 2000 Trail Lite Travel Trailer, 24' long, excellent condition, complete accommodations. Take over payments.**  
505-354-5501  
2tp/July 11 & 18

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### VACANCY NOTICE July 15, 2002

**POSITION: Middle School Secretary**  
**CONTRACT: 2002-2003 Salary Schedule (212 Working days)**  
**QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of Secretarial Skills, Computer Literate, Ability to relate to the public, Must pass Background Investigation, Must pass TB Test, High School Diploma or GED, Commitment to Students.**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until Filled.**  
**PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:**  
**Office of the Superintendent**  
**Capitan Municipal Schools**  
P.O. Box 278  
Capitan, NM 88316  
Phone: 505-354-2239  
Fax: 505-354-2240

Capitan Municipal Schools policy is to select the best qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religion / creed, sex, disability / handicap, or national origin.  
1tc/July 18

**CALL FOR EXHIBITORS!!!**  
Artists, Crafters, Street Performers, Musicians, Food Vendors, and others needed for Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair Monday, September 2nd.  
Call Karla @ 505-648-5637 for info/appl.  
3tc/July 11, 18 & 25

**TRACTOR WORK**  
Mowing, Excavating, Roads built, Gravel hauled, Water, Electric, Sewer Lines, and Septic Systems installed. Mobile Home sites built.  
354-7000 430-5557  
15tp/May 23-Aug. 29

**Hey CARRIZOZO HOMES**  
Practically new 16x80 (2 bdrm, 2 ba) mobile home on 1/2 acre with well AND city water on quiet cul-de-sac (dead end street).  
Three outbuildings - FURNISHED!  
SOMEbody buy this!! (50's - make an offer)

1 huge, well-kept double-wide (1960 sq. ft. - 3 bdrm, 2 ba) on 20 acres) 2 outbuildings, a 3 car garage, new siding, a gusher of a well and grand, covered back deck - just west of town.  
Great views of the whole world and heaven, too  
\$85,000

**EASTSIDE BARGAINS**  
Newly built smallish house (800 sq. ft.) on .8 acres, 30 and 50 unimp RV hook-ups, radiant heated floors, sided.  
Incredible mountain views - \$35,000 reduced!

An entire half block (300'x 140') on J Avenue between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> \$7500 (will consider splitting it in half)

**POTENTIAL ARTIST'S STUDIOS ON 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
4500 sq. ft. warehouse  
huge (1150 sq. ft.) basement for torture dungeons or rec room  
new roof happening  
\$64,500

**WHITE OAKS**  
Historic Brown Building - 6500 sq. ft. restored iron front, well \$85,000  
Tiny bitty ranch / big mountain - 10 acres, great well, horse corrals, 2 septic systems, 4 outbuildings and a 1440 sq. ft. (3 bdrm, 2 ba) home \$83,500

**LAND**  
Eastside - 25 acres on edge of town - \$55,000  
Westside - 10 acre parcels - \$30,000

Call Dennis at C.O. Rominger Co.  
648-1022 or 648-2900

The City of Alamogordo is accepting applications for the following:  
**THRU 07/24/02**  
Full-time Seasonal Park Maintenance - Bonito Lake, \$6.50/hr and  
Park Maintenance Foreman, \$7.50/hr (Campsite will be provided in exchange for individual to be on-call).  
Part-time Seasonal Park Ranger, \$6.00/hr.  
For more information, call the job line at 439-4100. EOE.  
1tc/July 18

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**FOR RENT: In Carrizozo. 1-bedroom apartment, 1007 C. Ave. Water, sewer, trash paid. \$200.00 per month. \$100.00 deposit.**  
648-7909  
1tp/July 18

**FOR RENT: One bedroom partly furnished apartment in Carrizozo.**  
648-2836  
1fn/July 18

**FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, with appliances. In Carrizozo.**  
648-2041  
1tp/July 18

**FOR SALE: Metal Camper Shell, has windows. Fits full size pickup.**  
648-2333  
tfn/NC

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. PB-02-25  
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
MARY LEE MINER, 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 Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725; Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.  
DATED: July 5, 2002.

ALAN H. MINER  
Post Office Box 1984  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1984  
(505) 237-9365

Alan P. Morel  
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.  
Post Office Box 1030  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030  
(505) 258-2202  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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# LCSWA Ordinance To

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tinez who represents the county said the only complaint the county had received was about providing dumpsters in Salazar Canyon and that situation was being handled.

Ingle said the situation in Lincoln would be taken to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board at its next meeting. She also said she was working with that board to resolve the issue of where to locate the dumpsters in the historical zone. The dumpsters had been located at the back of the fire station, which turned out to be on private land. The land owners requested the dumpsters be removed because of the potential hazardous waste coming from the commercial bed and breakfast establishments, unless LCSWA insures the dumpsters. Ingle said it is not feasible for LCSWA to insure those dumpsters.

Ingle said two dumpsters have been moved behind the public restrooms at the old courthouse property but no locations have been identified for the commercial dumpsters.

LCSWA members also approved the final 2002-2003 budget as approved by the NM Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). LCSWA financial officer Bev Foote explained that LCSWA budget accounting is not

set up like a municipality, rather it is for a special district. "We are not required to send a lot of information that the municipalities have to," Foote said.

Foote provided a summary of the changes made from the preliminary budget approved in May 2002 to the final budget that the LCSWA board was considering at the meeting July 16. Revenues were decreased because of the removal of the \$1 per account per month fuel surcharge for residential customers; revenue was increased because of the addition of a special fee for yard waste and large item removal in Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County; revenue was increased from increased use of roll offs and special pickups; increased revenue will come from additional identified commercial accounts; increased revenue will come from additional fees for recycling because of the location of a new market for recycled metal and increase in price for cardboard and decrease in the cost of recycling tires; increased revenue will come from the increase in collection fee reimbursement due to better auditing practices.

The changes to the budget for collections were; personnel services (payroll) were increased

only one percent instead of the three percent as proposed in the preliminary budget; the cost of health insurance increased by 18.5 percent. Changes in the operating budget were: increased expenditures for the cost of new phone system; increased cost for office supplies; increased cost of insurance; increased gross receipt taxes, due to increased revenues; increased landfill costs due to yard waste removal/disposal; additional cost for fuel and oil for the route vehicles; and additional cost for maintenance of vehicles.

Capital outlay purchases planned for 2002-2003 are: additional polycarts, dumpsters, roll off containers; sideloading collections truck to resolve an issue with a "lemon" vehicle now being used; two pickups; third transport trailer, and grapple truck for yard waste removal.

In administration, budget differences were: personnel services decreased from proposed three percent to one percent; increase in operating insurance; increased gross receipt taxes on increased revenues; increased activity to purchase recycled

aluminum and copper.

In the grant fund, the budget proposes to use all remaining grant money to close the Capitan landfill. Ingle reported that LCSWA received a letter from the New Mexico Environment Department that LCSWA needs to test a nearby well and drill a 150 foot test hole and it will be considered completely closed.

Foote also provided changes to the EGRT collections based on the previous year's history; and expenditures in the EGRT fund for increase on revenue and transfer to the general operating fund for capital outlay purchases.

LCSWA board approved the final budget which shows a beginning cash balance (as of July 1) of \$207,294; estimated revenues of \$1,836,288; bud-

eted expenditures of \$1,834,407 and estimated ending cash balance of \$209,155. LCSWA must also provide a one-twelfth required reserve of \$135,888. A transfer of \$140,000 from the EGRT fund to the administration fund of the LCSWA budget is included in the budget.

Ingle said the 2002-2003 budget has built in money for emergencies and contingencies such as major purchases, while last year's budget listed such money in the ending balances. Ingle said it was easier to use the actual numbers of all revenues and all budgeted expenditures, which resulted in a small profit. "Especially for a nonprofit organization it is not too good to show too much profit," Ingle said.

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By Clint Harmon

## RIM ROCK CANYON



By Clint Harmon

### Summer PRODUCE SPECIALS

**Seedless White Grapes 79¢ lb.**

**Fresh Produce Sale 10 for \$1**

- Yellow Onions • Roma Tomatoes • Jumbo Garlic
- Black/Green/Purple/Red Plums •
- Fancy Lemons • Limes • Grapefruit • Oranges

**Clorox Ultra Liquid Bleach 96 oz. 99¢**

**Fritos® or Chee-tos® Reg. \$2.29 size 1.69**

**Fritos® Dips 2 \$4**

**StarKist Chunk Light Tuna 2 \$1**

Water or Oil Packed 6 oz. can.

**Frontier Bread Assorted 20 oz. loaf 99¢**

**Bath Tissue Angel Soft 4 roll pkg. 99¢**

### Meat Specials!!

- Pilgrims Pride Jumbo PACK THIGHS..... Lb. 69c
- CHUCK STEAK..... Lb. \$1.59
- CHUCK ROAST..... Lb. \$1.49
- RED RIND CHEESE..... Lb. \$2.49
- CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS..... Lb. \$2.49
- THICK CUT PORK CHOPS..... Lb. \$1.99
- BONE IN PORK LOIN ROAST..... Lb. \$2.49
- OSCAR MAYER 12 oz. MEAT BOLOGNA..... \$1.19

**Pork and Beans Shurfine 15.5 oz. can 3 \$1**

**Dairy Case Imperial Quarters 16 oz. pkg. 2 \$1**

**Plains Dips Assorted 12 oz. 1.19**

### Frozen Foods

**Orange Juice Minute Maid Original 16 oz can 1.79**

**Ice Cream Shurfine Assorted Half Gal. Sq. 2 \$4**

**UNCLE BEN'S ASSTD. NOODLE OR Rice Bowls 12 OZ. PKG. 2 \$5**

**SHURFINE ICE CREAM Sandwiches 12 PACK 2 \$6**

### Fresh Produce Sale 5 for \$1

- Large Green Bell Peppers • Super Select Cucumbers
- Baking Potatoes • Tropical Mangos
- Washington Extra Fancy Red Apples

WAXE PREMIUM DELICIOUS Golden Apples..... LB. 99¢	RED RIPE Tomatoes..... LB. 99¢
SALAD SIZE Avocados..... 3 FOR \$1	GOLDEN Kiwifruit..... 2 FOR \$1
LARGE RED Bell Peppers..... EA. 79¢	SPICY Jalapeños..... LB. 89¢
FRESH Broccoli..... LB. 79¢	ASSORTED SPECIAL BLENDS Dole Salad..... 10 OZ. 1.99
RED Cabbage..... 2 LBS. \$1	2 LB. PKG. PEELED Mini Carrots..... EA. 1.99
DELICIOUS Honeydew..... LB. 49¢	GARDEN FRESH Celery..... EA. 69¢

# STURGES VENTURE