

Capitan Mayor Announces Carrizozo is Leaving LCSWA

At Lincoln County Commission Meeting

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners heard another chapter in the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at the county commission meeting July 18, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Capitan mayor Steve Sederwall was at the county commission meeting to ask that the LCSWA come under State Statute 74-10, that requires districting and an election of

a board. "Carrizozo called last week," Sederwall said. "They're leaving (LCSWA). It could be an issue with us (Capitan)."

Sederwall said he was told again the night of July 17 that Carrizozo had made a decision to get out of LCSWA.

That prompted a response from LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle who was also at the county commission meet-

"What is the real issue here?"

-- asked
County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann

ing. "Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority has not been notified of anyone pulling out," Ingle responded.

County attorney Alan Morel said he had talked with Sederwall and with LCSWA attorney Don Dutton about the LCSWA. Morel said in 2000 the county commission had amended its ordinance to allow the LCSWA board to set trash rates. "Now Carr-

izozo and Capitan are going through the same thing about setting rates," Morel added.

One concern with some

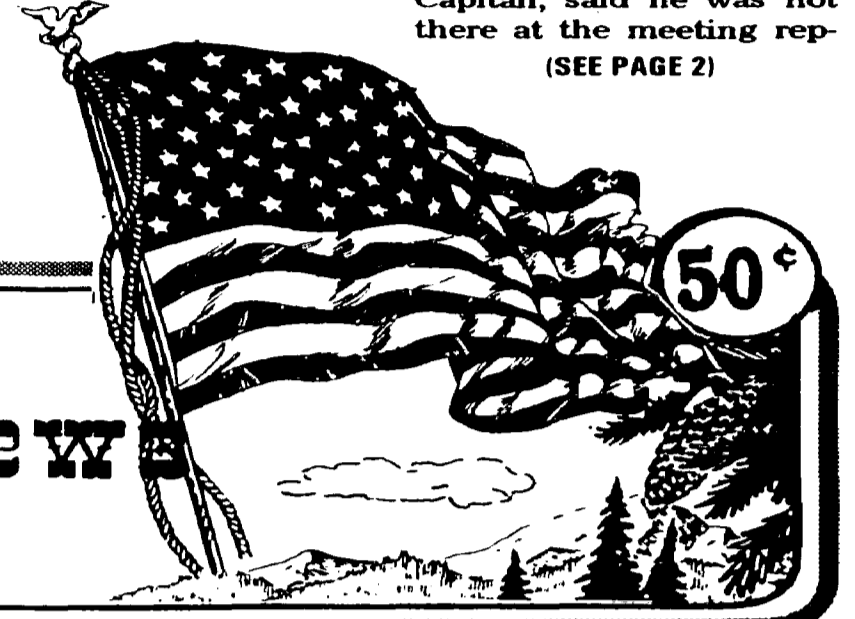
of the entities, and with the county commission member on LCSWA Leo Martinez, is that LCSWA board members, who do not have to be elected officials, have the power to set

rates. Morel said there are differing opinions on this issue.

"If Carrizozo and Capitan get out of LCSWA there is a question if LCSWA can survive," Morel said.

Dutton, who is also the attorney for the Village of Capitan, said he was not there at the meeting rep-

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HEAVY RAINS in the Capitan area last Friday caused flooding in the Rio Salado. Chocolate colored flood water gushed out of the culverts under Dean Road west of Capitan, washing away at the old bridge that has been condemned for use for many years.

Fire Restrictions Lifted

Permits Still Needed to Do Controlled Burns

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners followed state and federal agencies and lifted the county-wide fire restriction. However, clean air permits issued from the NM Environment Department will still be needed to do large controlled burns of forestry debris or yard waste.

During their meeting July 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners rescinded the ban on open burning because of the improved fire hazard conditions due to rainfall. Lincoln National Forest had been reopened, but at the time of the county commission meeting still had fire restrictions within the forests. Fire restrictions had been lifted on private property in non-incorporated areas, state lands and federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands at the time of the July 18 county commission meeting.

Editor's Note: On July 24, all fire restrictions on open flames were lifted in the Lincoln National Forest.

By lifting the county fire restriction, property owners in the county can now

have campfires, charcoal grills and other open fires on their own land.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart said by rescinding the resolution for the fire restrictions the county was no longer in the permit loop. During the county fire restrictions anyone wanting to do a controlled burn had to get a permit from the county.

Stewart did suggest that

anyone doing any larger burn should contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to advise them of the burn so they can advise callers who report seeing smoke and/or flames.

Clean Air permits are available at the New Mexico Environment Department office on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

County Fair Livestock Entries Due by July 29

by Doris Cherry

Youth livestock entries to the Lincoln County Fair must be postmarked by July 29 in order to avoid a late entry fee. The Lincoln County Fair will be held August 5-10 at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

Livestock entry forms must be mailed to Lincoln County Fair-Livestock Entry, PO Box 1004, Capitan, NM 88316, and postmarked before July 29. All entries postmarked after July 29 will be charged an additional \$50 per animal fee.

Fair books that list the categories of fair entries and the fair schedule are available by calling the Lincoln County Extension Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in

Carrizozo at 505-648-2311. The Lincoln County Fair schedule is:

Monday, August 5:
4-7 p.m. inside entries taken in the exhibit hall.

Tuesday, August 6:
7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check in and inspection of all livestock including rabbits and poultry. This will be the only time livestock can be checked in.

9 a.m. to 12 noon Inside entries will be taken.

1 to 4 p.m. Exhibit hall closed for judging of inside entries.

2 p.m. Beef cattle will be classified.

6 p.m. Weight and classification cards for swine, lambs and cabritos will be due.

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Maddox Appointed Lincoln County Clerk

Ruidoso Voting Polls To Be At Convention Center

by Doris Cherry

Tammie Maddox, who won the Republican nomination for Lincoln County Clerk in the June 4 primary election and will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot in November, was appointed to become the Lincoln County Clerk beginning August 1.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting July 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, unanimously appointed Maddox as the county clerk beginning August 1. Maddox is also the clerk for the Village of Ruidoso.

Maddox will take over the county clerk's office on a part time basis. Current county clerk Martha Proctor has been appointed as Magistrate Judge Division I.

Proctor will replace retiring magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. whose last day is July 31. Proctor won the June 4 primary election for the Republican nomination for the magis-

trate seat and will be on the ballot for the November 5 general election.

One of the responsibilities for Maddox as county clerk will be overseeing the November 5 general election.

County commissioners at the July 18 meeting also adopted a resolution that designated the polling

places for the November 5 general election.

Voters in Ruidoso will be back to their familiar polling places for the general election, the Ruidoso Convention Center. The resolution designates the Ruidoso Convention Center as the polling place for

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Corona FFA Has A Busy Summer

Corona FFA members have had a busy summer and it continues to be busy. Members attended the state conference, the Smokey Bear Stampede, FFA camp and national wool judging. Members are looking forward to attending their own ranch rodeo and county and state fairs.

Seven members and two sponsors attended the state conference in Las Cruces. There they attended sessions, voted for state and district officers, and listened to keynote speeches. They also watched a talent show, attended committee

meetings, and enjoyed workshops. Opal Greer placed 10th in Greenhand Quiz Contest and Shaline Lopez became the 2002-2003 District seven president, which makes her a state vice-president. Dal Frost handed over his state office to Shaline. Way to go Shaline! Members also got the honor of meeting national vice-president Barrett Keene as well as last year's state officers.

Several FFA members attended FFA camp. There they met new people, learned leadership skills, and had a great time.

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CARRIZOZO GOT ITS SHARE of flooding, especially on Monday when a downpour flooded town drains and made the area look like a lake. Drier weather moved into Lincoln County on Wednesday, but afternoon thundershowers continue. Travelers need to be alert to flooding and avoid flooded roads, arroyos and streets.

Capitan Mayor

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resenting Capitan on this issue.

"Capitan has retained an outside attorney for this issue," Dutton said. Dutton then reviewed the Section 74 of the state Solid Waste Act which requires districts and an election for a solid waste board. He said since the act was passed in 1994, four other solid waste authorities were formed in New Mexico, yet not one was organized under the Solid Waste Act of 1994. He said the Solid Waste Act proscribes (requires) the county to be districted into seven districts according to census figures, then an election be held for these seven positions to the solid waste board. Then that board will have the power to set rates, tax up to three mills on property taxes with power to impose more if the funds do not cover operations, and condemn. The law does not provide who will pay

for this special election to be held every other year.

"LCSWA works, and is a cookie cutter for the other four authorities," Dutton said. He acknowledged LCSWA is not perfect.

As for Dutton's interest, he said he was paid about \$2,000 in legal fees representing LCSWA last fiscal year. "And I live in Ruidoso so I am not served by LCSWA," he added.

Dutton said the LCSWA board is asking all the entity mayors and the county manager to forward any complaints from customers so those complaints can be corrected.

Also the LCSWA board is planning to talk with Carrizozo if the issue of pulling out of LCSWA is put on the town trustees meeting agenda. "Procedures to withdraw are not as simple as when Ruidoso left," Dutton said. He explained that the LCSWA board decided to let Ruidoso leave as Ruidoso was

an economic strain on the LCSWA operations.

"We've got something that works," Dutton said. "If we have problems let's fix them."

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann spoke up. "What is the real issue here? Rates, board representation, political? What are the issues that are causing this? Until the bonds are paid off for the regional landfill the EGRT (special gross receipt tax) will still be paid into the system."

"I can't see anyone pulling out of LCSWA," Schwettmann continued.

"There's more to it than just getting out. It's a conflict of personalities. You might not like certain people, but I love the way they operate (LCSWA)," Schwettmann added. "I have not heard a real discussion about the problems yet."

Capitan trustee Bobbi Shearer, who was at the county commission meeting, said the issue is the large rate increases to Capitan customers in the last five years.

Dutton said, "We've got something working (in LCSWA). I don't see any letters to the editor complaining about trash like we did when Ruidoso was in LCSWA."

"I am not sure if there are phantom or real complaints, so the entities need to give LCSWA a list and we'll work on it," Dutton added.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the only complaints he had heard was about the need to pick up yard waste and slash in the forested areas of the county, and that is being taken care of by LCSWA. He then mentioned how Ruidoso had raised its trash rates to cover the yard waste pick up and new fees on vacant undeveloped lots.

Schwettmann reminded the LCSWA entities that once the bonds for the landfill are paid off, the landfill will begin to make a profit on tipping fees, which will become income to the entities, as LCSWA is a full partner with Otero on the landfill. Schwettmann reminded how LCSWA had to negotiate with Otero County until they agreed to the even partnership. "When the landfill is paid off, the tipping fees become income for the entities," Schwettmann said. "If any of the entities get out (of LCSWA) then they will be double dipping (the customers.)"



ZAPPED. Carrizozo Town Maintenance Foreman Jim Payne examines the electric breaker box at Carrizozo Town Hall which got fried when lightning hit in the town hall area during severe electrical storms over the last weekend. The lightning hit knocked out electricity in the city building and caused a small electrical fire. City Hall was relocated to Carrizozo Rec Center.

Schwettmann offered for the county commissioners to serve as arbitrators in the LCSWA issue.

Shearer agreed with Schwettmann about the focus in 1990-1992 to get the regional landfill. "Now we are looking at collections, and I am not comfortable about delegating the rate setting authority,"

Shearer said. "LCSWA has not had that power for 10 years." Shearer said if private enterprise could pick up trash at a better rate she wanted to know.

Dutton then referred to the joint power agreement between all LCSWA entities that provides for setting rates with an absolute majority vote of the membership, which means three of the five members must approve. Dutton said he appreciated Schwettmann's offer to mediate, especially since Schwettmann was one of the founding fathers of LCSWA. Dutton also said the issue for Carrizozo to move out of LCSWA has not been on an agenda of the town trustees meetings. "I don't know where that came from," Dutton added.

County commissioner Leo Martinez agreed with Shearer that the LCSWA members should be elected officials. "I didn't know Debra Ingle (LCSWA operational supervisor) before I came to the board," Martinez added.

"What is the problem if LCSWA is in the black?"

"I see personalities involved and we need to get beyond that for what is best. I am all for private enterprise, but studies show private enterprise cannot do (pick up trash) any cheaper."

"As long as LCSWA is in the black I will support it," Martinez added.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson asked Ingle when LCSWA will get the grapple truck for picking up yard and forest waste. Ingle said it will take 90 to 120 days for delivery from the time it is ordered.

The extra fees being charged customers in the county and in Ruidoso Downs will go to pay for the truck and the pick up

service. Until the truck arrives Ingle said LCSWA will pick up yard waste, if the customer calls LCSWA to make arrangements.

Capitan resident Tom Sullivan complained that he was being charged a full month trash bill for each of his three water meters in Capitan, even though only one meter serves a household. Another meter is for a pasture and the other is to an unoccupied home. A similar issue was raised by Ruidoso Downs about rental houses being charged even though the house was empty.

Wilson said to Ingle, "There's a complaint." Ingle said she had noted the complaint and would take it back to the LCSWA board for discussion and consideration.

Wilson said the discussion was a good update and he was anxious to see what Carrizozo and Capitan pursue.



Heavy rains flooded arroyos and streets in many locations in Lincoln County in the last week. Carrizozo had severe lightning and street flooding Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Chances for rain diminish through this weekend, with a summertime pattern of afternoon showers.

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

Today, Thursday, July 25:

Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. A little warmer, high of 89 in Carrizozo. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers and thunderstorms. Low of 60.

Friday, July 26:

Partly cloudy. A chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High to 94. Low to 61.

Saturday through

Tuesday, July 27-30:

Partly cloudy. A chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs to 95, lows to 65. Highs 78 to 95.

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

Today, Thursday, July 25:

Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. A little warmer with high of 80. Tonight partly cloudy with a chance of evening showers and thunderstorms. Low of 53.

Friday, July 26:

Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 77.

Saturday through

Tuesday, July 27-30:

Partly cloudy with chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s, lows in the 50s.

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Old Lincoln Days - "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid"; Fiddling Contests; Trail Ride; Parade, etc. - Aug 2-4
Lincoln County Fair - Exhibits; Livestock Sales; Dance - LC Fairgrounds - August 5-10
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Corona FFA
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Four members earned the chance to go to Sonora, TX to the national wool judging contest. The members placed 2nd at the state level and 5th at the national level. Members attending were Dal Frost, Keith Shafer, Shaline Lopez, and Rachel Lueras.

The Corona Chapter will hold their annual ranch rodeo July 27 at the rodeo grounds in Corona. There will be a concession stand at the rodeo. The rodeo is one of several great activities that take place during Corona Days the last weekend of the month.

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Ruidoso Downs Woman Killed, C'zozo / Highway 380 Accident

by Doris Cherry

A 54 year old Alto woman remains in jail on a \$25,000 cash bond, charged with vehicle homicide for causing a fatal accident on US Highway 380 in Carrizozo on Wednesday, July 24 that killed 22 year old Cassandra Parra of Ruidoso Downs.

According to Lt. Bill Bowers of New Mexico State Police, Parra was a rider on the 2003 Kawasaki motorcycle driven by Andrew Sandoval, 27 of Carrizozo. They were traveling west on Highway 380 and had just passed the intersection with U.S. Highway 54 when Jahney Woods, 54, Alto, drove her 1984 Buick sedan out of the Allsup's parking lot in front of the motorcycle causing the motorcycle to hit the left front fender. Both Parra and Sandoval were thrown from the motorcycle.

Carrizozo police chief Angelo Vega was the first to respond to the accident that was reported to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch at 8:58 p.m. Carrizozo police officer Albert Padilla, Carrizozo Fire Department and Carrizozo ambulance responded. Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies assisted with traffic control. State police responded and investigated the accident.

Parra was pronounced dead at the scene by the Office of Medical Investigator, Sandoval, who had internal injuries and an injured neck, was airlifted to William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso. By Wednesday, July 24, Sandoval had improved enough to return to his home in Carrizozo.

Lt. Bowers said Woods was arrested by state police at the scene on charges of vehicle homicide. She was taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center and booked on the charge with a \$25,000 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts. Woods was still in the detention center on Wednesday.

Lt. Bowers reminds motorists to take an extra second in watching for traffic, especially motorcycles. "Motorists need to be aware of the many mo-

torcycles out there," Bowers said. "And, we will be having more motorcycles in the next few weeks." "All it takes is a few seconds for an accident to happen," Bowers added.

FIRST THURSDAYS
-Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 5:30 p.m. Call 354-2673 for locations.

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

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

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 26
-Music performance, Lincoln County Sounds 4-7 p.m. Hubbard Museum of American West in Ruidoso. Admission to non members.
-Emergency meeting of Carrizozo Town Council 5:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Recreation Center to approve a resolution making an emergency declaration in response to lightning caused damage to town hall.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 26 & 27
-Capitan High School Reunion, 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
-35th Wedding Anniversary of Buckley and Carol Zumwalt, 2-4 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo.
-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.

MONDAY, JULY 29
-Lincoln County Fair livestock entry forms due to Lincoln County Fair Association, POB 1004, Capitan, NM 88316. Fair is August 6-10 at Lincoln County fairgrounds in Capitan.
-Special meeting of Carrizozo Town Council, 6 p.m. Carrizozo Recreation Center.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, JULY 29-AUG. 2:
-Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Trinity Baptist Church off Highway 48 in Capitan. Information at 354-2067.

TUESDAY, JULY 30
-South Central RC&D Council meets at 9:30 a.m. at Cloudfroft Village Hall on Burro Street in Cloudfroft. Public invited to attend.
-Capitan Public Library Summer Reading Program, "Paper bag blowout," 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
-Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
-Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee, 10 a.m. Watson House, Lincoln.

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County Democrats To Host Hot Dog Roast August 1

Lincoln County Democrats invite everyone to their annual Cedar Creek hot dog roast at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 1, at Cedar Creek Picnic Pavilion on Cedar Creek Road off Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Guests should bring a side dish or dessert and drinks. Hot dogs, buns, condiments and dinnerware will be provided. Business meeting at 8 p.m. followed by candidate speakers.

For more information call Doris Cherry at 354-2873.

Donations Accepted For Giant Yard Sale

Donations of quality items are being accepted for a large yard sale that will be held Saturday, August 3 to benefit the upcoming Labor Day Carrizozo Street Fair. If you have items to donate, contact Grant Hambrick at 648-5501.

Vacation Bible School At Trinity Baptist In Capitan

Vacation Bible School for children age 4 through 5th grade will be held each day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon July 29 - August 2 at Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan.

Built around an Amazon adventure expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the music festival, and rain forest related refreshments and recreation. All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited.

Capitan Library Lecture Series To Feature Capitan School Supt. Dr. Miller

Capitan Schools Superintendent Dr. Larry Miller will be the speaker for the Capitan Public Library first Friday adult lecture series at 7:00 p.m. on August 2. Dr. Miller will share information about the educational structure and opportunities for students in Capitan Schools.

The Capitan Library volunteers will provide refreshments after the program. There is no charge to attend the lecture.

Maddox Appointed Clerk

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Precincts 6, 7A & B, 8 A & B and 9, and designates all other polling places that have not been changed from the June 4 primary election.

The precincts scattered throughout Ruidoso for the June 4 primary election because the former Ruidoso mayor announced that there was a conflict in scheduling of an event at the convention center and the primary election could not be held there.

When the current mayor was elected he fulfilled his commitment to return the election polls back to the convention center.

County commissioners also approved a resolution that authorized the county clerk's office to purchase six AVC Advantage Electronic voting machines, for a total cost of \$33,800 at \$5,600 each. The redistricting process has increased the need for additional polling places, and the federal voter registration act which allows purging of voter rolls only after a voter has failed to vote in two federal elections, has resulted in the number of registered voters in Lincoln County.

Lincoln County has a contract with the state of New Mexico that sets the price of the voting machines at \$5,600 each. The six new AVC machines will be bought on a lease-purchase contract paid with money from the state electronic voting machine revolving fund.

Buckley and Carol Zumwalt
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Who decides what? When?

By Ruth Hammond

As many people here in Lincoln County know, the trash situation continues to get trashier and trashier. Accusations are that we are "picking on" certain people and that we are taking sides in the trashy problems and we are being totally unfair to unnamed people. Might be different except that during the county commission meeting last Thursday a prominent attorney said many of the same things we have been saying. As for Carrizozo and Capitan pulling out of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), there is really no doubt that they will. Our question is whether either or both entities will do it properly and according to state law at an open public meeting or will they continue to conduct government business by "calling" each other? That was what was announced at the county commission meeting last Thursday. Several people heard the remark.

Fact is that Capitan mayor Steve Sederwall announced at the county commission meeting last Thursday that he got a call the week before that Carrizozo was pulling out of LCSWA and he said he was told again the night of July 17 that Carrizozo had made a decision to get out of LCSWA. Now ain't it interesting that Carrizozo residents have to wait until the mayor of Capitan makes an announcement before they know what is happening with legal Carrizozo government business? You may think we are being picky but our concern is that if what Sederwall says is true and if Carrizozo does pull out of LCSWA does that mean that a decision was made in private? No official decision has been made at an open town council meeting for Carrizozo.

Regardless of how much it will cost, Carrizozo and Capitan will pull out of LCSWA. And it definitely will cost. Trash collection will cost more, the company picking up the trash will have higher tipping fees which will be passed on to the consumer. Capitan and Carrizozo will be required to pay the share they agreed to pay for certain aspects of LCSWA, and Capitan and Carrizozo will continue to be required to pay the special environmental gross receipts tax. Really, do you want to pay more for the same service? Or do you really believe that LCSWA is "much higher" than private trash collection companies? All we ask is that the truth be told about costs, not rely on phantom projections.

Actually, it doesn't matter what any of us want, because the decisions have already been made, or rather it was announced that the decisions had been made. And we will not benefit from a change in any way. And we don't care. The only thing is that we will be paying much more for trash collection service. Remember, you read it here first.

Instead of complaining about trash, people should be rejoicing that the county owned hospital made a profit of \$1.1 million last year. Of course people don't rejoice that LCSWA is in the black, so why should they rejoice if the county owned hospital makes a profit? Probably not at all.

Don't assume that just because we keep harping about the trash situation that we don't care about anything else. It seems everything else is trashy too. Politics, personalities, governor's secret alliances, and phantom apparitions, are just a few concerns facing people. Trashy, you betchum.

Trash ain't dirty!

Skeen Honored By Committee

New Mexico Representative Joe Skeen was honored by the House Appropriations Committee July 18 as he attended his final markup of the House Appropriations bill.

The Appropriations Committee opened its meeting with a ceremony presenting Skeen with a photograph of a herd of sheep grazing in New Mexico that had hung above the Agriculture Subcommittee Chairman's seat, which Skeen had filled until a year and a half ago. The photo has served over the years as a silent reminder to the members of the Agriculture Subcommittee of Skeen's personal experience and strong faith in the agricultural community.

The committee added to its tribute of Skeen by appropriating \$2.5 million for the Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration. The institute will be headquartered at New Mexico State University and will be operated with Texas A&M University and Montana State University.

In making the appropriation, the committee said it was setting up the institute to facilitate and expand ongoing state and federal range management, animal husbandry, and agricultural research, education and extension programs to meet the

emerging and future needs of rangelands and associated natural resources in the western United States.

County Fair

(Con't From Pg. 1)

Wednesday, August 7:
8 a.m. Building open to public; Dairy goat show.

1 p.m. (or one hour after Dairy Goat Show), Poultry Show

5 p.m. Lamb show
5 p.m. Junior division special cake/fruit pie entries due in exhibit hall.

Thursday, August 8:
8 a.m. Building open to public

9 a.m. Cabrito Show
1 p.m. Rabbit Show
5 p.m. Swine Show

Friday, August 9:
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Building open to public.

10 a.m. Dairy Heifer Show
11 a.m. Breeding Cattle Show

1 p.m. Steer Show
5:30 p.m. Pet Show
6:30 p.m. Special Lead Class

Saturday, August 10:
7:30 a.m. Junior exhibitor's coffee

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Building open to public

8 a.m. Horse Show
9 a.m. Alpaca Exhibition and Pack Goat Demonstration

10:30 a.m. Awards
11:30 a.m. Lunch for livestock buyers

1 p.m. Junior Livestock Show
3 p.m. Exhibits released.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- To debate or not debate, that is the question facing favored candidates in the November elections. Usually incumbents and candidates who are heavy favorites play pretty hard to get when it comes to appearing with their opponents.

The prevailing theory is that weaker, more poorly-financed candidates have a hard time generating much publicity or interest in their campaigns, so why hand it to them by agreeing to appear on the same stage?

It only adds to your opponent's credibility and does nothing for yours. If you come out looking better at the joint appearance, that's what was expected. If you appear to only hold your own, that's a big loss. And Heaven forbid, a stumble on your part.

In short, the weaker candidate has nothing to lose. The stronger candidate has much to lose. Agreed, a candidate who avoids joint appearances, or debates as they usually are called, is open for some criticism, but it seldom hurts.

Rep. Joe Skeen went two decades without debating an opponent and yet continued to win big. Sen. Pete Domenici has evaded his opponents for years and is doing a good job of it again this time. And in a bit of an unusual occurrence, Democrat Bill Richardson is behaving like an incumbent by trying to limit his appearances with Republican John Sanchez.

Although not an incumbent, Richardson convincingly won eight terms in the House before serving in two cabinet positions during President Bill Clinton's second term. Some insiders felt early in Richardson's campaign that he was intent on showing how much more intelligent and better prepared he was than any of his possible general election opponents.

But Richardson now seems to have gone to a more incumbent-like strategy of limiting Sanchez's exposure. Richardson got the jump by proposing three debates. Sanchez countered with 33, one in each county. Some Democrat strategists suspected that might be an effort to

Democrat lieutenant governor

candidate Diane Denish is following the same strategy, turning down all joint appearance requests "until later in the campaign." Republican lieutenant governor candidate Rod Adair, was described in his hometown Roswell Daily Record as being "ivid" over Denish's refusal to debate. He has declared himself ready to debate anytime, anywhere, in English or Spanish. He obviously would love to take Richardson up on his challenge to Sanchez to debate in Spanish.

In addition to the more formal televised debates, usually held late in a campaign, candidates get invited to numerous appearances before all kinds of interest groups. Coming up soon are forums held by the League of Women Voters of Albuquerque, the New Mexico Broadcasters Association and the Farm and Livestock Bureau, among others.

These groups invite all candidates in all statewide races. If Richardson, Denish and Domenici don't accept these invitations, there probably will be empty chairs on the stage with their names on them. They should have some effect on group members, but the favored candidates evidently feel it is better than creating the extra exposure for their opponents if they show up.

It also may be giving the Greens an opportunity for some exposure because they reportedly are being invited to many of these forums.

Four years ago, Gov. Gary Johnson agreed to debate Democrat challenger Martin Sanchez whenever and wherever. They made 23 joint appearances around the state and it didn't seem to hurt Johnson. Of course there isn't anything orthodox about Gov. Johnson. He has broken nearly all the rules of campaigning and governing and still is going out in pretty good shape.

These debates don't seem to have much of an effect on election outcomes. The power of television commercials seem to have the most effect. Johnson didn't do well debating incumbent Gov. Bruce King in 1994. The same year, George W. Bush did poorly against incumbent Texas Gov. Ann Richards. Yet both won upset victories.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Starting something new, can be rewarding, if you know what you're getting into! Check everything twice. Don't assume that you're being told the truth.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) This could be a Happy time in your life. When you're with Happy people. Change People, Places and Things, and you will be Happy. Go For It.

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Your good nature could go down the drain, if you allow people to get the best of you. Speak up and be counted. Watch for tempers to fly. Be Nice.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) If you want to get the right answers, then you're going to have to ask the right questions. You are the only one this will affect. Go for the Gold. Ask Now.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You are at a cross roads of your life. Make up your mind on what you want to do, and what you have to do. Your heart will lead the way. Act now.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) This could work out, only if you're true to yourself first. Take care of yourself first, then others later. Love can go a long way. With your heart.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your health is in question. Ask for help. Don't ignore your sleep. Your body will take over your mind and make it do what it needs. Health first.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) You'll have to make a decision one way or the other. The answer will come to you when you really needed it the most. All you can do is Love.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) Don't assume the worst. You get in, what you give out. Use your God-Given gifts, and don't look back at People or Places that you can't change.

Taurus: (April 20 - May 20) Watch others, not by what they say, but what they do. You will only get the right answers, when you let yourself want to know the real truth.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Love is a very strong energy. Sometimes all you have to do is Think Love, to send it to someone who needs it more than you. Love is Free.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) If you're not letting your right hand know what your right hand is doing, you might get caught right in the middle all alone! Don't keep secrets!

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Carrizozo Town Hall Gets Zapped

A lightning strike near Carrizozo Town Hall over the weekend forced the town to move its headquarters to Carrizozo Recreation Center, with the same telephone number and open business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The town office can be accessed at the Carrizozo Rec Center from the front entrance with the ramp or from the back step entrance. The telephone number will be the same at 648-2371.

Carrizozo town trustees will hold an emergency meeting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, at Carrizozo Rec Center to approve a resolution making an emergency declaration about the damage at town hall. With such a declaration the town can take immediate steps to repair the damage, said town clerk Leeann Weihbrecht.

Weihbrecht discovered the damage when she came to work on Monday. As usual she switched on the lights, to have only one panel work. It was then she smelled burned electrical wires and she immediately turned off the lights and called the town maintenance foreman and police chief.

With no electricity, and electrical smoke smell permeating throughout the town hall, Weihbrecht closed the doors and began searching for a different location to put the town business. Monday, town staff Margaret LaBelle and Rosemary Gallegos sat outside city hall and advised residents of the situation.

By Tuesday, city hall

was in the process of being moved to Carrizozo Recreation Center where one of the main rooms was converted with new electrical and phone wiring.

"We even have a conference room," said Gallegos to THE NEWS.

The town Motor Vehicles Department has been closed, since it requires state MVD staff to move the computer equipment that hooks into the state MVD system. Weihbrecht said she is unsure how long the town MVD will be closed.

Weihbrecht said she had already contacted the town's insurance carrier which will send an adjuster next week to review the damage.

Weihbrecht said she has no idea how long town hall will be in the Rec Center.

The town currently has two sets of architectural plans, one for a new town hall, the other to, expand and improve the existing one. Funds to pay for those plans came from a state legislative appropriation.

The special town trustees meeting that had been scheduled for Monday, July 23 has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, July 29, in the conference room of the Rec Center. Items on the agenda include a public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), a budget resolution, approval to purchase copy machine for city hall, approval of the auditor and two lodgers tax requests.



MOBILE OFFICE. Carrizozo City Hall staff Rosemary Gallegos and Margaret LaBelle sit in their "mobile office" on Monday morning, to advise residents that city hall was closed due to a lightning hit that knocked out electricity. Staff moved city hall, including telephones, to the rec center which will serve as a temporary city until repairs are completed.

in 1948 from Arizona. She was involved with the publications of Smokey Bear and Nogal Ranchmen meeting, she was a homemaker and a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church. She married Milton Edmond Guck on December 27, 1934 at Madison, WI and he preceded her in death on August 3, 1973.

She is survived by two sons; Tom Guck and his wife Nancy of Montana, and Mick Guck and his wife Velia of Mimbres, NM; a daughter, Mary Crenshaw of Carrizozo; grandsons, Kenneth Crenshaw and his wife Robyn, Clay Guck and his wife Melissa, and James Buck and his wife Stephanie; granddaughters, Lisa Crenshaw and her husband Mike Long and, Leslie Armstrong and her husband Ron; nine great grandchildren and three nieces.

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

OBITUARY

DOROTHY GUCK

Prayer service for Dorothy Guck, 89, of Carrizozo was yesterday, July 24, in Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo where the funeral mass will be today, July 25, at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Angus Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Berge officiating.

Dorothy died Monday, July 22, in Albuquerque. She was born May 17, 1913 at Grand Rapids, MI and moved to Lincoln County

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Capitan Quorum At County Meeting?

Capitan Village trustees Bobbi Shearer and George Tippin and Capitan mayor Steve Sederwall were at the Lincoln County Commission meeting held Thursday, July 18 in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The three, who did not sit together in the same location in the county commission chambers, were at the meeting to discuss problems with and possible reorganization of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

At a recent Capitan Village trustees meetings, only Tippin, Shearer and Sederwall were present and called that a quorum.

When THE NEWS questioned Shearer about the possibility of the quorum, Shearer said that the New Mexico Municipal League had advised that just the

presence of the two trustees and mayor at an event such as the county commission meeting did not constitute a quorum since they did not sit together or discuss village business amongst them.

THE NEWS advised Shearer that the county commission when in a situation where three or more commissioners (a quorum) will be at a location at one time will post notice at least 24 hours prior to the event that a possible quorum of the county commission might be present.



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By Clint Harmon



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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 15:
 2:45 p.m. sick fox near old post office in Alto.
 3:17 p.m. shots fired at mile marker 273 Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.
 4:12 p.m. domestic at location on Pinos Altos.
 4:22 p.m. shots fired at stables in upper Bonito.
 4:59 p.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) reported illegal dumping at Cedar Creek.
 6:04 p.m. battery at trailer park off Highway 70 west.
 6:29 p.m. bear at private campground on Bonito

River.
 8:40 p.m. woman fell in Agua Fria area; Med 1 ambulance responded.
 9:07 p.m. accident with injuries on accident at Border Hill on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Department and ambulance responded but was refused.
 8:30 p.m. emergency traffic on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.
 10:29 p.m. request for ambulance for 73 year old man with post surgery problems; Capitan ambulance paged but no response. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded.
 July 16:
 9:39 a.m. harassment at location in Carrizozo. Deputy notified.

9:48 a.m. stolen cattle in Ancho.
 10:17 a.m. suspicious circumstances; someone living behind a church in Ruidoso. Deputy assigned.
 10:18 a.m. dog in traffic on Highway 48 by Alto post office.
 12:08 p.m. grass fire. Corona fire department responded to the reported location but found no fire. Torrance County was notified.
 7:23 p.m. report of 15 year old female juvenile runaway from location on Gavilan Canyon.
 7:42 p.m. K-9s running at large in Enchanted Forest area.
 8 p.m. dogs barking constantly in Palo Verde.
 July 17:
 12:46 a.m. domestic at location in trailer park near Palo Verde Slopes.
 1:32 a.m. accident without injuries at Highways 380 and 70 intersection in Hondo.
 7:59 a.m. suspicious activity at mile marker 103 on Highway 380.
 9 a.m. deputy reported hit and run accident without injuries in Capitan.
 9:14 a.m. caller from California requested welfare check on Vall Road.
 10 a.m. horse on property. Neighbors horse kept getting on the caller's property in the county by

Capitan, the horse was eating molded hay and the horse's owner screamed obscenities at the caller and threw rocks at her. The caller wanted a deputy to make a report.

10:14 a.m. request for ambulance at location on B. Ave. in Carrizozo. Med 1 ambulance transported the patient to Albuquerque.
 11:19 a.m. obstruction, a trailer, parked at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo.
 2:09 p.m. four wheeler speeding on Thompson in Corona.
 3:59 p.m. assault, battery over child custody at location on 17th. Drunken driver took a small child. Carrizozo police requested and got assistance from a deputy.
 4:02 p.m. stolen motor at location in Lincoln.
 5:17 p.m. caller wanted person removed from apartment east of Ruidoso Downs, because they didn't want a fight.
 6:09 p.m. accident with injuries involving a pickup and 18 wheeler on Highway 70 at Biscuit Hill. Glencoe Fire Department, deputy, state police and RALS responded, and transported four injured to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 6:37 p.m. request for welfare check on neighbor in Rancho Ruidoso area. The neighbor left June 28 and had not been back.
 8:53 p.m. accident with injuries, fatality, involving motorcycle and vehicle on Highway 380 in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Fire Department and police department, state police, Carrizozo ambulance and Med 1 responded, and requested an OMI.

11:49 p.m. motorist assist at mile marker 93 on Highway 380.
 July 18:
 8:40 a.m. accident with injuries five miles east of Lincoln on Highway 380. Hondo ambulance and Hondo and Lincoln Fire Department responded, state police advise the accident had no injuries.
 11:21 a.m. caller from Florida requested a deputy for custodial interference at location in Alto area.
 12:08 p.m. request for ambulance for subject with dizziness at Nogal Post Office. Carrizozo ambulance transported to meet with Med 1 that transported to LCMC.
 4:10 p.m. request for ambulance at ranchman's camp meeting grounds on Nogal Mesa.
 4:55 p.m. accident with injuries involving a motorcycle at 12th and Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.
 5:26 p.m. request for officer for peacekeeping at location where there was a restraining order. Carrizozo police responded.
 7:21 p.m. problem in Oak Grove Campground off Ski Run Road, US Forest Service requested assistance. Deputy responded.
 8:19 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Franklin in Corona. Carrizozo ambulance responded and met with Med 1.
 8:48 p.m. people setting out food to feed bears at Cedar Creek.

July 19:
 4:31 p.m. larceny at location on E018.
 4:58 p.m. K-9 sitting beside Highway 70 for about two hours at Otero County line.
 11:14 p.m. possible accident; pickup hit unknown object at Hull and Gavilan Canyon Roads. Ruidoso police advised.
 July 20:
 2:56 a.m. verbal assault at location in Little Creek, 15 year old boy called saying his father came home drunk and abusive. Five in the family no weapons. Deputy and state police responded.
 10:28 a.m. request for ambulance at detention center for male with seizures. Carrizozo ambulance and ALS notified.
 11:36 a.m. four cows stolen in Ancho. The reporting party later called and advised the cows were in another pasture.
 4:06 p.m. request for ambulance at Eagle Creek ball complex for female with knee injury. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 5:55 p.m. 911 report of smoke/fire at location on Juniper Springs Road. Bonito Fire Department was canceled after deputy responded.
 6:20 p.m. 911 report of vehicle on wrong side of highway, a vehicle was north bound in the south-bound lane of Highway 54 north of Carrizozo almost causing a head on wreck.
 6:37 p.m. request to deliver message to subject at ski area about the dog being found.
 11:12 p.m. domestic at trailer park off Highway 48 in Capitan, two to three people were chasing a small female out onto the highway and she was running down the highway. Capitan police and deputies responded.

July 21:
 7:36 a.m. request for ambulance at location on G. Ave.
 8 a.m. open door at house in Lincoln.
 8:56 a.m. alarm at business in Alto.
 12:40 p.m. civil/welfare check at location between Alto and Carrizozo.
 1 p.m. dirt bikes on Eagle Creek.
 2:54 p.m. 911 report of domestic on Deer Park Road.
 4:06 p.m. suspicious vehicle at Smokey Bear Vista on Highway 48, a van was there overnight.
 4:59 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 5 on State Road 246, a motorcycle was down. Med 2 transported one to LCMC, deputies and Capitan police responded.
 8:11 p.m. 911 report of two high speed cars on High Mesa Road in Alto.
 6 p.m. unattended death in Rancho Ruidoso. OMI, deputies and funeral home responded.
 9:48 p.m. automatic weapon fire in Hondo.

July 22:
 8:15 a.m. teleconference Moeller v. Nogal Water; CV-2000-211 (Shanor/Whitam) motions to compel.
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Court Calendar

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DIVISION III

The following is the district court calendar of Judge Karen L. Parsons for the week of July 22:

Monday, July 22:
 9 a.m. Jury Trial
 SNM v. Grace Bickford-Gonzales; CR-2001-179 (Wilson/Rose)
 SNM v. William Gardner; CR-2002-23 (Wilson/Rose)
 SNM v. Jennifer Romero; CR-2002-24 (Thompson/Rose)
 4 p.m. JQ-2002-03 (10 day hearing)
 Tuesday, July 23:
 9 a.m. SNM v. Armando Munoz; CR-2001-134 (Matise/Rafkin)
 12 noon Judge Brown Bag lunch in Alamogordo.
 Wednesday, July 24:
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Entries Sought For 9th Annual Street Fair Parade

The 9th annual Carrizozo Street Fair is seeking entries for the street fair parade that will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 2, Labor Day.

The street fair committee hopes to attract band groups, Veterans and other military personnel, horseback riding clubs, cheer squads, drill teams, rare automobiles and rare motorcycles, etc.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to parade participants in various categories. For more information contact Karla Organist at 648-5637.

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<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: BNI SEBRING, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)</p> <p>JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188</p> <p>Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community</p> <p>FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853</p> <p>SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ</p> <p>TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>St. Matthew Episcopal Church</p> <p>REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-605-257-2356</p> <p>Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Claunch Community Church</p> <p>TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402</p> <p>Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Churches</p> <p>JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846 Carrizozo, NM 88301</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CAPITAN:</p> <p>Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 8:30 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.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship</p> <p>ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ</p> <p>LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</p> <p>MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Corona</p> <p>CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7876</p> <p>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</p>
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LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency



Corona Festival This Weekend

The rains continue but they are spotted. Some dirt tanks have filled for the first time in a few years, other ranchers still measure rain in tenths.

The question now is "Will it rain on our parade or the ranch rodeo?"

Plans are about complete for the Festival weekend beginning with the breakfast and ending with the dance. Mrs. Juanita Owen has been named grand marshal of the parade. Keith Shafer reports a full slate of entries for the ranch rodeo which promises lots of excitement for all.

The music in the school auditorium Saturday afternoon offers special groups and sing-a-longs.

Mrs. Curtis Duke is at home now having finished her radiation treatments. She will go to Albuquerque this week and again next week for chemo and says she is much better.

Marilee and Bruce McKown of Las Cruces are the parents of their first child, Nell Lyneta, six pounds, ten ounces, twenty-one and one-fourth inches born Thursday, July 18. Irma and Bill Bryan, Corona, are maternal grandparents.

See you Saturday.

RC&D To Meet Tuesday, July 30 In Cloudcroft

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet Tuesday, July 30 in the Cloudcroft Village Council chambers on Burro Street. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda items include Leon Martinez presenting the coordinator update report on national funding, western RC&D conference and other RC&D business. Items for discussion include proposal to water trust board by Otero SWCD, progress on project measures, Stan Bulsterbaum presentation on status of professional agreement, any new projects, and comments needed for What Makes an Excellent RC&D Council?

Regional Housing Authority Board To Meet Friday, July 26

A regular meeting of the board of commissioners of the Regional Housing Authority of Region VI, New Mexico, Inc. will be held Friday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Authority office, 226 N. Main, Suite 301 in Roswell.

A copy of the agenda is available at the Authority office or by calling 622-0881 ext. 212.

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:

Your 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: Mickde L. Vega Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee and the Public Land Use Advisory Council will hold their joint regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chamber) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 A.M. on the following dates:

- Thursday, August 1, 2002 Thursday, September 5, 2002 Thursday, October 3, 2002 Thursday, November 7, 2002 Thursday, December 5, 2002

A proposed agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee and the Public Land use Advisory Council may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 25, 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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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV02-108

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 RECORDED 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: Mickde L. Vega Deputy

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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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 5:00 P.M., on the following dates:

- Friday, August 16, 2002 Friday, September 20, 2002 Friday, October 18, 2002 Friday, November 15, 2002 Friday, December 20, 2002

A proposed agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 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 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

Your 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 Noble 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 RECORDED 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 be default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Chase is Elizabeth Drantel of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Artrisco 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 its pendens 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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153 More Days Tell Christmas!!!

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 02-03-006 "HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE TRUCK"

**DUE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2002,
2:00 P.M. MDT**

The County of Lincoln wishes to purchase a new 1800-gallon fire truck for the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department in Tinnie, New Mexico. Complete truck 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 Court-house.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE

CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, in the counties of Torrance, Socorro and Lincoln, in the State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 2002 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. a convention will be held to elect two supervisors of the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be the Corona Public School Gymnasium, corner of DuBois Avenue and Franklin Street, in Corona, New Mexico.

The positions to be filled are position #1 currently being filled by Frank Luna, Jr. and position #2 currently being filled by J. Lynn Chilton. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District office located in Gustin Hardware, 121 West Broadway Suite 108, Mountainair, NM. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District office located in Gustin Hardware, 121 West Broadway Suite 108, Mountainair, NM by August 5, 2002. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots. In addition, nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by the election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be permitted:

- 1. By mail - Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 5th and August 15th, 2002. The District will mail requested ballots by August 20th, 2002. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.
- 2. In person - Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them in person from the person shown at the bottom of this notice between August 20th, 2002 and August 30th, 2002.

Claunch-Pinto Soil & Water Conservation District

Frank Luna, Jr.
Chairman
July 17, 2002

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:

Dierdre L. Tarr between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 847-2941.

Location of Office: Gustin Hardware, 121 West Broadway Suite 108, Mountainair, New Mexico
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 129, Mountainair, NM 87036.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV02-079

ATLANTIC MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT CORPORATION, A DIVISION OF AEN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RODRIGO MONTECINOS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RODRIGO MONTECINOS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on August 28, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., Front Entrance to the Village of Ruidoso, Municipal Bldg., located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 1A, BLOCK 4, FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 4, AMENDED PLAT OF FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 6, 1993, IN CABINET E, SLIDE NO. 282.

The address of the real property is 118 RAINER ROAD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 27, 2002, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$29,735.89, plus interest from July 2, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.37500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: July 22nd, 2002.

FAISAL SUKHAYANI
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13275 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 / (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. PB-02-28
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF
PEGGY JEAN GOWDY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARK K. GOWDY, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of PEGGY JEAN GOWDY, Deceased. 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 Personal Representative, Mark K. Gowdy, c/o H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: May 28, 2002.

MARK GOWDY
Personal Representative

H. John Underwood
H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.
1221 Mechem, Suite 5
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-02-70

WELLS FARGO BANK, MINNESOTA, NA,
AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 2-28-01, SERIES 2001-A,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PATRICIO J. JIRON and SANDRA JIRON,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2002, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 308 Birch Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 30, of the ORIGINAL TOWN-SITE OF CARRIZOZO, 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, on March 22, 1948,

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$32,530.62, and the same bears interest at 9.7000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$8.65 per diem, commencing on June 16, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Patricio J. Jiron and Sandra Jiron for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional cost and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$32,530.62, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$579.55 for a total judgment plus interest of \$33,110.17. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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Fire Restrictions Lifted In Lincoln National Forest

The Smokey Bear Ranger District of Lincoln National Forest announced that fire and smoking restrictions were lifted yesterday, July 24.

The City of Alamogordo land in the Bonito Canyon lifted fire and smoking restrictions Friday, July 19.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lifted all fire restrictions on public land in Hidalgo, Luna, Dona Ana, Sierra, Grant and Otero counties effective yesterday, July 24.

Visitors to publicly owned land are encouraged to keep fire safety in mind, to ensure that wildland fire dangers are kept to a minimum.



It seems that my last news did not get through to the newspaper before we left on our two week trip.

It is pageant time again. The activities begin Friday August 2 through the 4th. There will be usual vendors, entertainment, demonstrations, craft people, church, parade and the *Last Escape of Billy the Kid* performance. The church mass will be Saturday afternoon at San Juan's Church, and parade Sunday morning. The evening performance Friday and Saturday night will begin at 8:30 and the Sunday afternoon performance will be at 3:00. Since I have been gone as of today I don't know everything that is going on but will by tomorrow, Tuesday, July 23.

It has been a hectic two weeks having put in about 3,000 miles of travel. We left Lincoln July 9, picked up my mother at Portales and headed for Chadron, NE for the Blundell family reunion. We visited with my mother's sister in Mitchell, NE. I did some family research and we visited with my brother and family, the Allan Chaulks, at Alliance, NE. Then on to Chadron. We visited with relatives that were in the nursing and assisted care homes.

On Saturday evening my mother attended the alumni banquet of the Chadron Prep School reunion. This was the first time she had attended since she graduated in 1926. Since she was the oldest, both in age and graduate, she was the star of the show. There were 108 at the banquet. The next morning we attended the alumni breakfast where she was interviewed and would be written up in the local paper. From there we went to the reunion at the country church, named the Open Door Church. Family members came from as far as Tennessee. All had a great time visiting and looking at photo albums and of course taking photos. Two family members were honored for their birthdays, my mother her 93rd and her brother John for his 91st.

We returned home for one day then journeyed to

Las Vegas Friday to the Thal Ranch for a reunion of the NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum Foundation members.

On Saturday, the next day, we attended an eBay presentation on selling and buying on eBay. Also seen at the seminar was Eddie Tudor, Capitan.

We went through a severe rain and hail storm north of Clines Corner and then a gully washer at Tijeras Canyon on our way home. New Mexico is dry but the eastern part of Colorado and Nebraska are really in bad condition. The grass and fields are not brown but gray. It looked like they didn't even bother to harvest some of the wheat and the dry land crops weren't growing and what there was were dying.

Some of the farmers in the Platte Valley had their irrigation water cut off while we were there due to shortage of water.

OBITUARY

MIGUEL "MIKE" MAEZ

Funeral Mass for Miguel "Mike" Maez, 88, of San Patricio, was May 31 at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Rev. Alfred Galvan officiating. Burial followed at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mr. Maez died May 27, 1913 at Arabela. He had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He had worked for the New Mexico Highway Dept. And the Hondo Public Schools.

He is survived by his grandchildren, Jacqueline Maez of Los Lunas, Gerald Maez Jr. and his wife Melissa of Albuquerque, Stacy Otero and her husband Michael Maez of Los Angeles, CA; three sisters, Alvina Ramirez, Epifania Fresquez Candelaria, and Molly Fresquez Gonzalez; a great granddaughter, godchild, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Chavez in 1970 and brothers Adolfo Maez, Trinidad Maez and Domingo Maez, and sisters Rosalva Maez Archuleta, Dominga Maez Sedillos and Reyes Maez Torrez.

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

LCMC Had \$1.1 Million Profit Last Year

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Medical Center made a \$1.1 million profit last year, according to a report given to the Lincoln County Commissioners at the county commission meeting July 18 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

LCMC administrator Jim Gibson gave a summary of the audit conducted of LCMC finances in the year that ended December 31, 2001. While net revenues showed a slight increase from the previous years, the \$16,588,127 net income was really \$1,371,329. Gibson said the hospital saw an eight percent increase in Medicare patients, but the federal Medicare reimbursement was tightening. Whatever Medicare does not pay, the hospital has no opportunity to collect, Gibson explained. But with patients with commercial insurance, the hospital usually collects about all.

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked if the profits go to the Presbyterian Healthcare Services system.

Gibson said the \$1,140,000 profit will stay with LCMC. Of the profit \$554,000 will go to a capital improvements fund. Last year \$832,000 was put into the capital improvements fund. Gibson said LCMC bank account is in Albuquerque (where PHS headquarters are located), but all the money from LCMC is in a reserve account for LCMC. "This is part of the agreement with the local board and PHS," Gibson said. "They (the LCMC board) control that local account that grows and is used for capital outlay projects."

"We are very pleased with the agreement," Gibson said. "It's a real model for the rest of the PHS system."

PHS operates the county owned LCMC, through a contract that has been questioned by county commissioners and citizens.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked when debts considered bad. Gibson said 150 days with self pay patients sooner. "We're doing well on collections," Gibson said. "Last month we collected on average at 34.5 days."

Ruidoso resident Don Dutton at the meeting for another matter asked if it

was proper for a nonprofit organization to show a profit of more than \$1 million for a county with a population of only 25,000.

Gibson said all nonprofit hospitals have to make a profit to exist, with a hospital the size of LCMC needing a minimum of \$500,000 a year. Gibson said LCMC is using its profits to make improvements to "our hospital."

Dutton commented that the portico built onto LCMC in the last two years was high cost. "How did that go to patient care? These are the things to ask the county commission, or the citizens to see if they want a face lift or reduce charges."

"I doubt there are any other enterprises in Lincoln County that made \$1 million profit," Dutton said.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said LCMC did bring improvements to patient care with the new emergency room and now there are plans to do a new day surgery where most revenue is from.

Dutton said to look at the patient cost.

Nunley said, "try Roswell."

Dutton said he lives in Ruidoso.

"Adjust the rates so there is less profit, and put the money back into the community," Dutton said.

Gibson said he believed most of the profit is put back in the economy. "All the improvements are done with county commission approval, and no changes are made without you approval," Gibson said.

In asking about reserves, Gibson said the hospital keeps a 120 day cash reserve of more than \$5 million. He also said the hospital operates on an accrual basis not cash.

After Dutton commented about the huge reserve, Gibson said for many years the hospital lost significant amounts of money.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said hospital accounting is very complex.

"So was Enron's and others," Dutton said. "Let's have a fair picture why the hospital made \$1 million off the sick and injured."

After a break for a public hearing on the Lodgers Tax Ordinance, county commissioners returned to the hospital report.

Dutton said it needs to be asked if some of the hospital mill levy should be returned to tax payers. "You need to tell the hospital board of these concerns when they do their budget," Dutton said to Gibson.

Gary Hightower, a member of the LCMC board finance committee, assured the board does talk about such issues. He said the board took a giant step to cover the hospital risks and return the profits to the facility.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said by law the hospital mill levy must be imposed to its full amount in the first year after it is approved by voters. The second year the

levy can be less.

Wilson clarified that the mill levy is not used for hospital operations, but mill levy money does go to operate the Hondo and Carrizozo clinics.

Martinez, who has questioned hospital finances throughout his term, said he did not put Dutton up to making the comments. "We need to return mills back if the hospital makes a profit," Martinez said. "It would be the right thing to do. No one wants a poor institution, but if it makes a huge profit, put it back in the community."

Gibson said the local LCMC board does have ability to set hospital rates. "That is one of the key things of the agreement (between the LCMC board and PHS)," Gibson said. "The board is seriously concerned about profit and raising rates."

"The board has risk, that is why there is cash for contingencies," Gibson

said. "Hospitals are not simple accounting, they are a complex system."

County commissioners approved, with Martinez abstaining, a request from Gibson to purchase new dental hygienist equipment for the Carrizozo Health Clinic not to exceed \$11,015. The equipment will be purchased through the bidding process.

County commissioners also considered a request from Katherine and Cliff Smith to purchase the Rose Clinic in Capitan. Katherine Smith, a nurse practitioner, provides the medical treatment to primarily uninsured residents of Capitan. Because of this she is struggling financially and might have to close.

Martinez said there is a private medical business in Capitan which should be encouraged. "The county should not be in the hospital business,"

Martinez said. "We should not interfere with private enterprise."

Smith said she agreed with private enterprise, but her private enterprise was struggling in Capitan to serve the needs of the uninsured.

Capitan mayor Steve Sederwall said the clinic is good for the community and Smith makes house calls. "We need the clinic and we would appreciate your help," Sederwall said.

Without a vote, county commission chairman Rex Wilson directed the county manager to research how to distribute clinic money uniformly throughout the county. Currently mill levy money goes to operate the county owned Carrizozo Clinic and to operate the Hondo Schools owned Hondo clinic.



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Calendar of Events

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

—Lincoln County Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee and Public Land Use Advisory Council joint meeting 9 a.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Smoky Bear Historical Park summer education program for youth final program, "Flying Flowers-Butterflies", 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the park in Capitan. Call 354-2748 to register.

—Lincoln County Democrats annual hot dog roast, 5:30 p.m. Cedar Creek Picnic Pavilion. Hot dogs, dinnerware provided. Business meeting and candidates to speak. More information at 354-2673.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

—Capitan Public Library First Friday Lecture, 7 p.m. library in Capitan. Speaker Dr. Larry Miller, Capitan Schools Superintendent. Public invited.



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE. From drought to flood. Heavy monsoon-like rains drenched Lincoln County early this week, causing flooding in the Rio Salado at the Capitan Gap Road crossing east of Capitan.



Capitan Considers Tougher Graduation Requirements

by Doris Cherry

Capitan School Board held a first reading on proposed changes to board policy for high school graduation requirements, and cheating. A second reading and possible adoption will be held at the August school board meeting.

During their meeting July 11, Capitan school board members reviewed proposed changes to school board policy XI/Students, 6.11 Graduation Requirements, that would require students to take four credits of math and only six credits of electives. If adopted, the proposed change will go into effect with this year's freshman class, said Capitan school superintendent Dr. Larry Miller.

Currently students must complete 24 credits in order to graduate from Capitan, of which only three are for math. The three credits of math is a state department of education standard.

Miller said the school board decided to require the fourth credit of math requirement because many Capitan graduates who took only three cred-

its of math in high school were having trouble with math in college.

While not proposed for change, Capitan board policy requires three credits of science of which one must be a lab science. The state requires two. Capitan also requires two credits of foreign language while the state has no requirements for foreign language.

Other proposed changes to the policy for high school requirements are addition of half credits for Introduction to Careers and Health; and reduction of elective credits from the current seven to six and adding the word "office" to the elective called "Classroom/Aide".

The other first reading of proposed changes to board policy was for Section XI, 6.8, Academic Dishonesty. The proposed changes would use the term "academic dishonesty" instead of "cheating"; would add a sentence stating "The following disciplinary actions will result when students are guilty of cheating and plagiarism on any graded assignment."

The proposed changes would clarify penalties for

first, second and further offenses. With a first offense a student would get zero credit for the assignment and the teacher would document and report the offense to the principal. With the second offense the student will get a zero for the assignment, the teacher will document and report the offense to the principal and upon the report of any second cheating offense to the principal, the student will receive one day of Out of School Suspension (OSS). With further offenses, the teacher will document and report the offense to the principal. The student will receive one week OSS for each offense beyond two. All instances of academic dishonesty must be reported to the principal. Recorded instances of academic dishonesty will disqualify a student for consideration for academic awards. And students may be further disciplined by organizations of which they are a member.

Questions were asked and not resolved about the time frame for offenses, whether these will be done on a semester or school year basis.



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