

# Non-attendance Leads To Ignorance of LCSWA Issues

by Doris Cherry.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) got no written request for information in June or July from Carrizozo member Angelo Vega. Yet Vega, and the Town of Carrizozo, claim they have been denied information.

LCSWA chairman Don Coleman responded to

comments made by Vega to *THE NEWS* that LCSWA did not provide information about LCSWA to Vega when he asked for it. Vega showed *THE NEWS* a typed letter he said he faxed to LCSWA in July, however Vega did not provide *THE NEWS* with a copy of this letter.

Coleman told *THE NEWS* the only correspondence LCSWA re-

ceived from the Town of Carrizozo was a letter in July from the town clerk asking LCSWA operations supervisor Debra Ingle to attend the next Carrizozo town meeting. And that request was later canceled by the town, Coleman added.

"Vega did make a request for information by telephone in June," Coleman said. "And he was ac-

commodated (with information)," Coleman added.

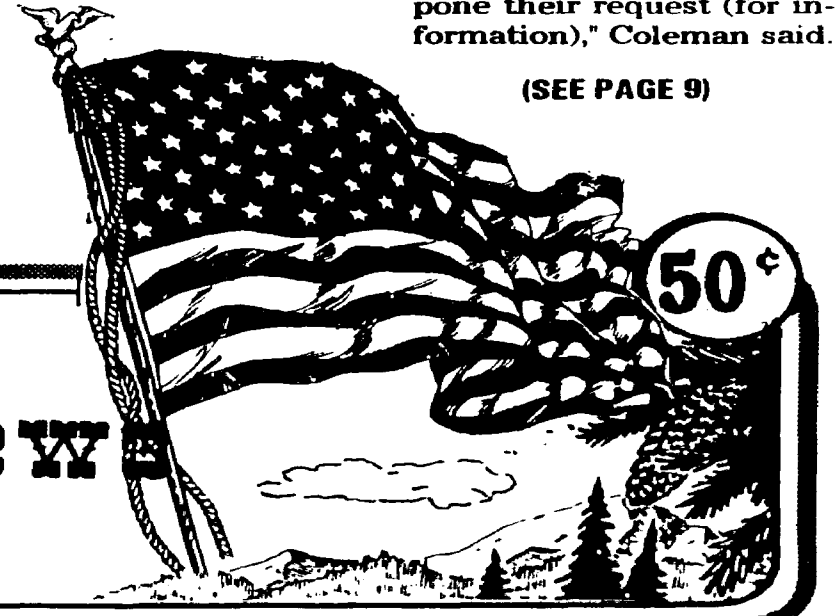
Since the letter from the Town of Carrizozo in July, Coleman said the only correspondence LCSWA has received from the town was a letter dated August 22. That letter demanded several documents including several years of audit reports and other information to be available to the town trust-

tees to be used in executive session of a special meeting held by the town trustees on August 26.

"I responded as chairman," Coleman told *THE*

*NEWS*. "I called the town Friday (August 23) because I felt there was not enough time to get the information together. I asked if they could postpone their request (for information)," Coleman said.

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## County Hesitates On Forest Funding

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners want more information before they will commit \$24,000 of county money for the New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) Wildland Urban Interface Abatement Project.

At their meeting August 15 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners considered an agreement presented by the NM Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, state forestry division (NMSF) for forest thinning. The project is to be

coordinated with the Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface Working Group, with total project funding at \$820,000 with \$574,000 from grant funds, \$221,400 from private landowners and \$24,600 in-kind match from the county.

County manager Tom Stewart said the county would have to make a budget adjustment and perhaps hire a contract employee to administer the grant. "State forestry doesn't want to administer this program anymore," Stewart added. "They want the counties to get involved."

And how the state wants the county to get involved is to hire a contract employee who would prescribe projects and whose salary is paid by the grant.

County attorney Alan Morel had more concerns. He said in the first round of grants for the forest projects, state forestry division administered everything. "Now they want to shift management and liability to the county," Morel said about the proposed agreement.

Morel said a problem with the agreement is it requires hiring a contract administrator who would qualify property owners for the program.

Another problem is the county would have to reimburse the private landowners while waiting for the state to reimburse the county.

"There would be no money up front for reimbursement?" asked county commissioner Ray Nunley. "Every time we get a grant employee we wind up keeping that person," he added.

Stewart said there is a backlog of applications for forestry projects from 300 private property owners. And in working with the wildland interface group, state forestry and the Village of Ruidoso, they are trying to determine which projects would contribute the most to the safety of the community.

With the state agreement, the county would be responsible for hiring.

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**STREET FAIR VOLUNTEER** Karla Organist squints in the early morning sun as she and others set up booths for the Labor Day Street Fair in Carrizozo. The Street Fair breakfast, parade and park events were very successful with lots of booths, food, fun and visitors.

## September 11th, A Way To Honor Our Nation Together

Next Wednesday is September 11. On that day, please wear red, white and blue to work or school to show your support for those who lost their lives on 9-11-01 and to honor the heroes who worked to save them and the families left behind.

At noon on September 11, 2002, no matter where you are or what you are doing, stop, put your hand on your heart, and say the Pledge of Allegiance out loud or to yourself and say a prayer for our nation.

If all of us do this together in every time zone around the world, we will have a powerful chain of

thoughts surrounding us. Hopefully enough people will join together in unity.

God Bless the U.S.A.

American flags will be displayed in Carrizozo and Capitan on September 11. The Carrizozo Rotary Club will distribute the flags in Carrizozo and American Legion Post 57 will distribute the flags in Capitan.

## Capitan Schools To Remember 9/11

Capitan Elementary 5th grade class invites the community to join them and the rest of the Capitan Schools student body in remembering 9-11.

Students will dedicate a new flag pole and flag at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, on the Forest

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## Hwy. 70 Project Plans Reception/Open House

by Doris Cherry

Sierra Blanca Constructors (SBC) are inviting the public to a reception at 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, September 6 at Hondo Valley Schools to introduce the US Highway 70 Hondo Valley Project to the community.

An open house about the project is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, September 7 also at Hondo Valley Schools. The public is also invited to participate in a tour of archaeological sites along the highway. Maps of the sites will be available at the open house.

The US 70 Hondo Valley Design/Build project involves construction of a new four lane highway from Ruidoso Downs to the top of Picacho Hill east of Riverside, with left turn lanes, improved access, "aesthetically enhanced" retaining walls and improved storm drainage.

The reception and open house will give the public opportunity to meet the "Partners in Progress and Preservation", as the public relations team calls the Highway 70 project participants. SBC staff will be on hand to discuss property owners concerns, take feedback on proposed aesthetic treatments, community enhancement options, and locations of private utilities within the highway rights of way.

SBC will also be opening a Project Information Center at the SBC project offices on the Gutierrez ranch property at mile marker 286.7 on Highway 70. The information center will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. Mary Ann Wootton, SBC community relations liaison, will be at the center. Wootton will be the primary contact for queries regarding the US 70 project. The information center toll free phone number is 1-866-853-4089.

The project also has a website that will contain

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## Capitan To Hold Hearing On Trash Rates On Sept. 10

Capitan village trustee will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, at village hall.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider action on amending Ordinance 99-1 entitled Utility Ordinance or adopting a new Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) agreement. Discussions about the proposed changes will deal with amending or setting trash rates.

Trustees will take action on the proposed amendment during regular session which begins at 7 p.m., all in village hall.



**CAPITAN TIGER MASCOT** entertains the crowds at the opening game of Capitan varsity football on Friday, August 30. The Tigers lost their opening game of the season to the Hatch Bears by the score of 36-0.

## Lincoln County Fair Queen To Compete At New Mexico State Fair

The 2002 Lincoln County Fair Queen Jessica Neal and her horse will soon be on their way to the New Mexico State Fair queen contest at the state fair grounds in Albuquerque.

Jessica will be staying at the state fair dormitory which is low cost, but her family will have to stay elsewhere. She estimates the expenses for the four day competition beginning September 12, will be about \$2,000.

Anyone who would like to help Jessica with her expenses while competing for the title of 2002 New Mexico State Fair Queen can call 354-2434, or send a donation to Lincoln County Fair Queen Jessica Neal, PO Box 1091, Capitan, NM 88316.

Jessica was crowned 2002 Lincoln County Fair Queen at the 2001 Smokey Bear Stampede, to serve as fair queen for the year 2002. She presented awards and ribbons to winners at this year's Lincoln County Fair in early August.

The 2003 Lincoln County Fair Queen is Amanda Bird, who was crowned at the 2002 Smokey Bear Stampede on July 4. She will compete in the 2003 New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest in Albuquerque next year.

# Hwy. 70 Project Plans

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information on construction and traffic closures, public involvement activities, project newsletters and press releases, design plans and other contact information. The website is at [www.us70hondovalley.com](http://www.us70hondovalley.com). Project activities are currently underway with surveying, drilling and exploration and pavement test samples being taken.

## Capitan Schools

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Street side of the Capitan Elementary Building in Capitan. Forest Street will be closed for the event.

Capitan American Legion Post 57 veterans have been invited to join the students in the ceremony which also will feature a speech by a fifth grade student and students singing patriotic songs.

Rock blasting will begin in October requiring short highway delays on weekdays during regular working hours. Construction zones will have reduced speed limits and fines for speeding in these zones will be double.

The project is divided into six sections and construction is scheduled to begin this fall in the section from Ruidoso Downs to the bridge over Rio Ruidoso and the three sections from Hondo to Píacho Hill.

A US 70 Task Force meeting is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, September 19 at Hondo Valley School. The task force was appointed by the Lincoln County Commission to serve as liaison between the public and landowners and SBC. Dennis Nosker chairs the task force. The public is invited to attend the task force meeting. SBC is a joint venture of

Granite Construction Company, Sundt Construction, Inc. and James Hamilton Construction. Other members of the project team are designers URS Corporation, geotechnical consultant Kleinfelder, environmental/cultural resources consultant SWCA Environmental Consultant, community relations Bionomics Southwest, KC Barkley Consulting, Grindstone Graphics, landscape architect Jeff Johnson & Company LLC and landscaping by Re-con, Inc.

The project is the first in the state to be done under the design/build concept. This method is anticipated to save two years construction time compared to the traditional design-bid-build approach.

US 70 project is funded with federal and state money, administered through the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.



## \$3,000 Grant Presented to Capitan Elementary School

Dr. Dick Cleverger, principal of the Capitan Elementary School accepts grant of \$3000.00 from Joan Dale Hubbard, vice president for the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Corona Post Office ..... 12:30 - 2:30  
Carrizozo/Otero Electric ..... 4:00 - 6:30

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Carrizozo/Otero Electric ..... 7:30 - 8:30  
Nogal Post Office ..... 9:00-9:45  
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe ..... 10:15 - 11:45  
Camp Sierra Blanca ..... 1:00 - 2:30  
Lincoln Post Office ..... 3:30-4:30  
Hondo Store ..... 4:45-6:00

## Carrizozo Student Finalist In American Legion Scholarship

Carrizozo High School senior Alena Borowski was named a finalist in the Samsung American Legion National Scholarship.

Borowski was selected by the staff of the New Mexico Girls State program which was held at New Mexico Tech in Socorro June 2-7.

As a national finalist Borowski will compete with 96 other national finalists from around the United States for one of seven scholarships of \$20,000.

Borowski wants to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in food science and technology.

The Samsung American Legion Scholarship funds come from the earnings of a \$5 million endowment given by Samsung company in recognition of the U.S. servicemen and women who served during the Korean War.

In making the announcement, the selection officials said Borowski was named a Samsung American Legion Scholarship national finalist on the basis of academics, school and community involvement and financial need. Borowski's grandfather served in Air Force during the Korean War.

## Hubbard Foundation Awards 19 Grants

Six not for profit organizations in Lincoln County were awarded grants by the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation at a special ceremony August 10 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are owners of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino.

A total of 19 grants totaling more than \$110,000 were awarded in southeast New Mexico.

The Lincoln County Children's Theater re-

ceived a \$10,000 grant to be used for sets, costumes, props, makeup and educational materials in addition to purchasing wireless microphones.

The Ruidoso Arts Commission received \$5,000 which will be used in the *Great Bear Hunt* which is planned for the summer of 2003.

A grant of \$5,000 was awarded to the Billy the Kid Byways organization to design and print 10,000 copies of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway brochures which are circulated all over the country which improves tourism and economy in Lincoln County.

A \$3,000 grant was awarded to Capitan Elementary School to purchase library books used in the Accelerated Reader Program. The R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation has funded a total of \$35,000 to this program over the past five years.

Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso received a \$6,900 grant which will be used to purchase ceramic equipment for the studio art program. The funds will help pro-

vide a kiln, printmaking equipment, wheels, drying racks and video materials.

The \$3,000 grant to the White Mountain Search & Rescue of Ruidoso will allow the purchase of two night vision binoculars and a base camp trailer. White Mountain Search & Rescue respond when called on by state, county and local authorities to perform searches and assist in civic emergencies.

"We are pleased to assist in each of these fine programs," said foundation director Jim Stoddard, who personally tours each site which request funds to ensure the request is deserving and will be used properly.

The R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation started the Southeast New Mexico Grant Program last year to benefit charities in the southeastern part of the state. The Foundation, now 15 years old, annually funds nearly \$1.5 million in projects throughout New Mexico and across the country.

Other recipients of awards were from Eddy, Chavez, Lea, Curry, and Roosevelt counties.

## THE FLOCK HAS LANDED!

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## Grizzly

# WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class

Sarah Ball, Instructor

## C'ozzo Hosts Magdalena Friday / 7:00 p.m.

## ZOZO Football Looks Forward To Upcoming Season

The Carrizozo football team played strong on Friday, August 23, at LAAB's field in their scrimmage against Melrose and Clovis Christian. The Grizzlies look forward to the upcoming season due to the addition of several new athletes on the varsity football team.

Varsity coach Pat Ventura stated, "The game went pretty well overall, and I'm pleased with everyone's performance." Ventura also said that the team had a strong running game and was quicker on defense this year.

Overall, some of the goals the Grizzlies have this year are to become closer as a team and be able to work harder than they have in past years. Ventura said the only thing the Grizzlies lack this year is experience on the field. Although the Grizzlies had a tough season last year, they're looking forward to changing all of that this year.

We hope Carrizozo residents will support the Grizzlies when they match up against the Magdalena Steers on Friday, September 6, at LAAB's field. Kick off is at 7:00 p.m.

Josh Calvert

## CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2002

Sept. 6	home Magdalena	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Reserve	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	home Tatum	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	home Mountainair (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Melrose	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Lake Arthur	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	home Hondo (Parents Night)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	home Gateway Christ.	7:30 p.m.







# County Hesitates

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paying and collecting from landowners and subcontractors.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson asked if the state was responsible for the program the first time. Stewart said the state forestry and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) (federal agency) administered the first projects.

Stewart said he had invited Barbara Luna, NMSF regional ranger, but she was not at the meeting.

Wilson said he did not want the county to be in a position to be liable for the projects.

Nunley suggested it was time to get Ruidoso and its wildland interface group involved with discussions.

Stewart said the reason the state came to the county because the forest projects involve more than just inside the municipalities (of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs). "The state agency administered it just fine, now they want to shift the project to the county," Stewart said again.

Ruidoso village planning director Mike Runnells

said funding will go only to the areas in Ruidoso identified as a priority. He said the Urban Wildland Interface Group had identified areas for fire abatement, of which 40 percent have been completed. "Our projects are all marked and thinned under the direction of the New Mexico State Forestry Division," Runnells said about the village forestry programs.

Runnells said the village signed an agreement with NMSF to receive funding for forest projects "with some concern." He too wanted Luna to explain the agreement to the county commission.

Morel said the county needed direction on how far the county will be involved with administration and how much the county will be responsible.

Stewart said the county agrees with the intent and the actual end result of the forest projects, just that Luna needed to answer some questions.

County commissioners also:

-Authorized holding public hearing on a proposed ordinance that will require property owners to obtain a certificate issued by the county treasurer's office that assures all property tax obligations have been met prior to a land owner dividing or combining properties.

-Authorized the county planning commission to consider and make recommendations on proposed changes to the county subdivision ordinance to address the "claim of exemption" for land tracts of 140 acres or more in relation to large block subdivisions and to establish parameters for the break up of large ranches. Any recommended changes will be taken to the county commissioners who will set public hearing for proposed changes to the county subdivision ordinance, considered to be a living document.

-Approved on 3-1 vote with county commissioner Leo Martinez voting no, for a resolution that made adjustments to the 2002-2003 county budget.

Budget changes included a \$43,415 decrease in federal funding for the drug control surveillance and interdiction program with the sheriff's office; return of \$1,403 from Car-

rizzo and Capitan ambulance budgets to the state instead of being carried over from last fiscal year; decrease in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) federal program funds; adjustments to the disaster relief fund for reimbursement to the Village of Ruidoso for assistance in the Kokopelli Fire.

-Awarded bid to Sombrero Construction for repairing porch roofs for \$17,200, to be paid out of a \$21,000 state appropriation

for county owned New Horizons center building in Carrizozo. Stewart said he would look into using the left over funds for a new awning at the center, which could be installed as a change order for the contractor.

-Approved the appointment of Grant Grant to the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Authority.



**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, every other 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.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Center.

**THURSDAYS**  
-Lincoln County Adult Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
-New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee and Legislative Water and Natural Resources Committee joint meeting tour of Carrizo Valley Ranch to view watershed restoration projects. Tour starts at 1:30 p.m. from Ruidoso Convention Center.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
-Highway 70 Hondo Valley Project reception 6:30-8 p.m. Hondo Valley School.  
-Capitan Public Library First Friday Adult Lecture Series, 7 p.m. speaker Ralph Dunlap about Uzbekistan.  
-Carrizozo varsity football home game with Magdalena, kick off 7 p.m., Laabs Field.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
-Arts in the Orchard, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Coc Ranch off Highway 70 in Glencoe. Admission.  
-Highway 70 Hondo Valley Project Open House 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hondo Valley Schools. Tour of archaeological sites in project area 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get map from Open House.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
-National Grandparents Day.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
-Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. village hall.  
-Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee 5:30 p.m. Carrizozo Recreation Center.  
-Lincoln County-Ruidoso ETZ Authority, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
-Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. village hall.  
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon Recreation Center.  
-Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
-Capitan Schools substitute teacher workshop, 6 p.m. Capitan Elementary library.  
-Capitan Village Trustees public hearing on changes to village utility ordinance 6:30 p.m. village hall. Regular meeting at 7 p.m.  
-Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.  
-Corona School Board 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
-Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.  
-Capitan School Board 5 p.m. school administration building.

## Carrizozo P&Z Meets Monday

Town of Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 9, at the town offices in the Carrizozo Recreation Center. The meeting was moved from its regular first Monday date because of the Labor Day holiday. Carrizozo town council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, in the Recreation Center for a regular meeting.

## OBITUARY

### LEANDRO VEGA, JR.

Prayer service for Leandro Vega Jr., 70, of Carrizozo will be (today) Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Santa Rita Catholic Church, where the funeral Mass will be on Friday, Sept. 6, at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks. Officiating will be Fr. Dave Bergs.

Leandro died September 2 in Ruidoso. He was born October 13, 1931 in Nogal and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He served in the Army during the Korean conflict, was a deputy sheriff in Lincoln County 1960-64 and 1968-72, and was sheriff 1964-68 and 1972-76, and had served as criminal investigator for the 12th Judicial District for 18 years. He was a lifetime rancher -- ranching at Reventon and White Oaks. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church and married Delfina Sanchez on December 27, 1958 in Hondo.

He is survived by his wife Delfina of Carrizozo; two sons, Lee Vega and his wife Cathy of Santa Rosa, and Gary Vega of White Oaks; three brothers, Richard Vega of Carrizozo, Robert Vega of Tularosa, and Henry Vega of Carrizozo; three sisters, Ida Herrera of Carrizozo, Frances Bohel of Pagosa Springs, CO, and Helen King of Boles Acres; a grandson, Stephan Vega; granddaughter Kaitlyn Vega; numerous nieces and nephews and was preceded in death by sisters Sofia Ortiz and Betty Lueras.

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

## Capitan School Substitute Teacher Workshop Sept. 10

Capitan Municipal Schools will conduct its annual substitute workshop at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 10 in the Capitan Elementary Library.

The workshop is designed for current and new substitute teachers who will serve in the absence of regular classroom teachers at Capitan elementary, middle and high schools.

Anyone interested in substitute teaching or who has served as a substitute for the Capitan Municipal Schools should plan to attend the workshop.

For more information call Capitan Schools administration office at 354-2239.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Sam (Barney) Roper would like to express their appreciation for all of the visits, food, calls, prayers and words of encouragement during the time of our loss.

The love and friendship extended to all of us was greatly appreciated.

Thank you all.

Lois Roper  
Barbara & Bill Noack  
Ray & Donna Roper  
David & Barbie Roper  
Sammy and Kim Roper

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Belittle or Build?**

By Ruth Hammond

Sincere congratulations go to the Carrizozo Street Fair committee for their work in presenting an outstanding and especially enjoyable Labor Day Street Fair. Visitors to the area from Missouri were surprised that a town of less than a thousand people was able to draw such a large crowd to this annual event. It took a lot of hard work, and the result was remarkable. Kudos go to everyone involved this year.

Quite often people assume small communities can't or won't do things that will benefit the area. Gotta admit there are a few naysayers who are trying to bring an end to a successful operation, but the majority of the people want to work together for the good of the area. There are many successful activities here in Lincoln County, and the main reason the events are successful is because people don't go on tangents by themselves, they work together, unified.

Unity is a word that a few antagonistic people should consider adding to their vocabulary. Unification means to make or become a single unit. Groups that work together as a single unit are unified. And unified groups can and do make good things happen. But there are a few people who want to tear down, not build. They want to disparage, not credit. Instead of helping, they belittle. Wouldn't it be nice if these naysayers would work as hard at being pleasant as they do at being obstinate? Nice? Yes, but improbable.

Evidently it will take quite a long time before this snafu is settled, and that is a shame. There are other issues that should be addressed: Why has city hall been abandoned in Carrizozo? Instead of having town employees swelter in a building with no air conditioning, wouldn't it be better to have the electrical panel in city hall repaired? That way the employees could return to air conditioned city hall. Maybe that makes too much sense. Another issue that should be addressed is how to keep sewer rates from being double in the near future. Doubling rates will cause a hardship on people on fixed incomes. There has to be a cheaper way.

Letting a perfectly good building sit empty is ridiculous, and it is equally ridiculous to cause hardships for people on fixed incomes by doubling sewer rates. Do officials have solutions? Apparently not, because their emphasis is being put on trying to dismantle the regional trash authority that is owned partly by the town. Maybe if the representative for the town would attend the trash meetings there wouldn't be questions about how it is being operated. Students fall if they don't attend school. What happens when a member of a group doesn't attend meetings? They want to tear down a successful operation and cast aspersions on the others.

Capitan also has pressing problems. Fortunately they did remedy the problems and moved back in village hall, but trustees will tackle the trash ordinance Tuesday. Do you suppose the mayor will announce how much it cost for private counsel to provide an opinion about their trash?

However these problems are handled, it seems the best thing would be for officials to work together for the good of everyone instead of trying to squelch information and keep it a secret. If they want to know how to be successful they should watch the Carrizozo Street Fair committee at work.

*Fix it or abandon it?*

**Campos Invites Public To State Meetings In Ruidoso**

The fourth meeting of the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee will be held jointly with the Water and Natural Resources Committee on September 4 and 5 at the convention center in Ruidoso. Senator Pete Campos, chair of the committee, would like to invite members of the public to attend.

On the first morning of the meeting, the legislative committees will hear from mayors and administrators from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Carrizozo on municipal water concerns. In the afternoon, an ad hoc committee comprised

of representatives from the Interstate Stream Commission, the City of Carlsbad, the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, the Carlsbad and Fort Sumner irrigation districts, IMC Calium Corporation, Hagerman Irrigation Company, and New Mexico Oil and Gas Association will discuss Pecos River Compact compliance issues.

On the second day a report will be presented entitled *Taking Charge of our Water Destiny*. Other issues to be presented the second day include gray water reuse, weather modification and watershed restoration.

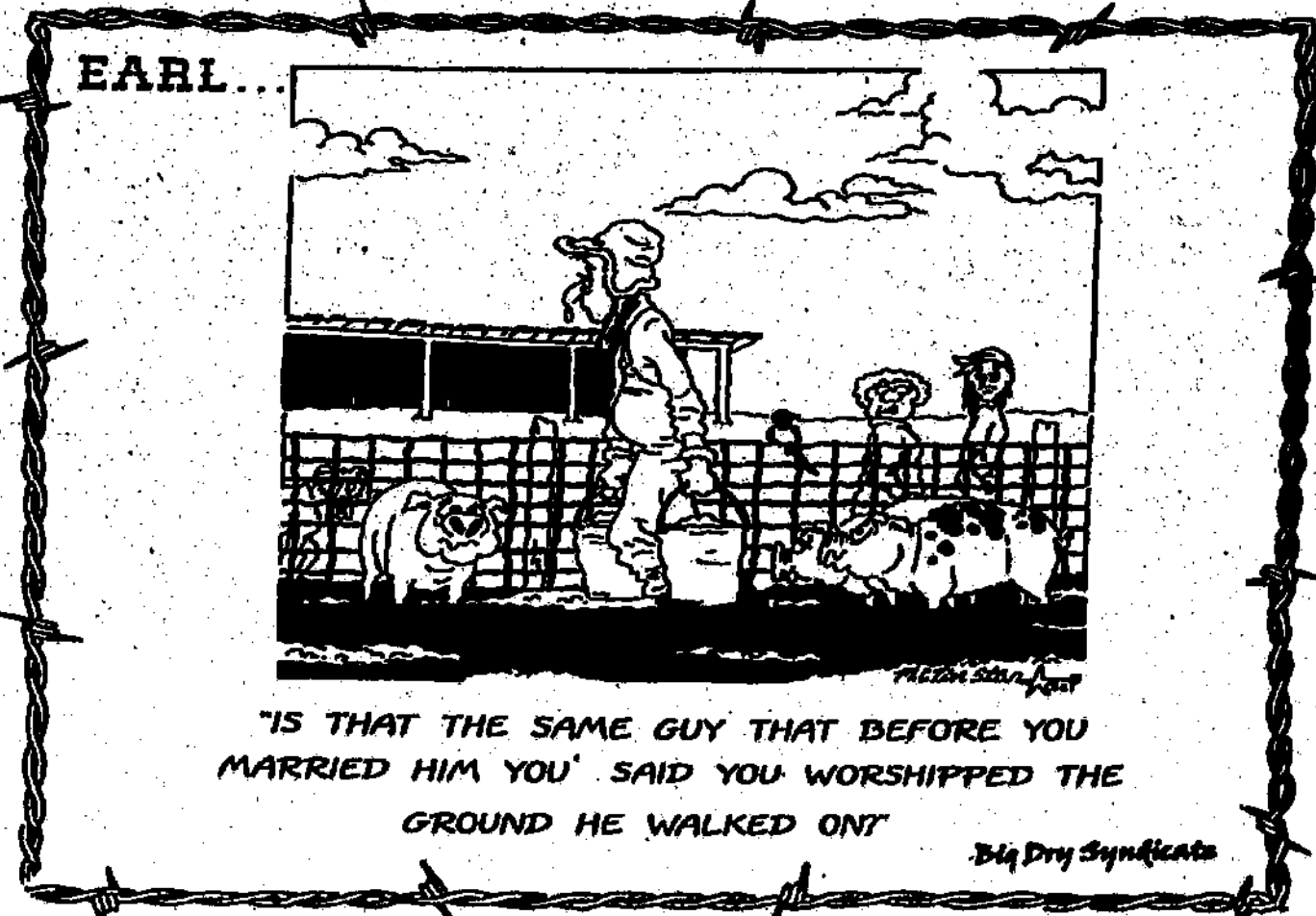
afternoon thunderstorms. Highs to 90, lows to 60.

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

Today, Thursday, September 5: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms. High of 79 in Ruidoso. Tonight partly cloudy low of 50.

Friday, September 6: Partly cloudy with chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs to 75, lows to 48.

Saturday through Tuesday, September 7-10: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 75 and lows to 46.



"IS THAT THE SAME GUY THAT BEFORE YOU MARRIED HIM YOU SAID YOU WORSHIPPED THE GROUND HE WALKED ON?"

Big Dry Syndicate

**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- The missile bust in Roswell may turn out to be another case of government overreaction combined with media hype.

Although big boys playing with high explosives for fun and profit make me uneasy, I suppose someone has to do it. Evidently there are dozens of private companies around the country training law enforcement agencies and friendly foreign nations in counter-terrorism techniques using the latest weapons.

Since the government doesn't want these companies training anyone they shouldn't be training, authorizations from numerous federal agencies are required, lest we get into the same problem flight schools did in training the 9/11 pilots last year.

The feds also worry about these training academies giving the foreign students these new weapons to take home with them. So there is a need to keep tabs on what explosives each company has. This was what got the Roswell company in big trouble. It had a lot of extra explosives lying around, supposedly for breaking rocks that were too big to be hauled away from its new training grounds.

That sounds like something most companies would use dynamite charges to handle, but the Roswell outfit had gotten a good deal on some defective small missile warheads that a Mesa, Arizona manufacturer wanted to dump.

When 2,400 of the warheads were found in mislabeled boxes, federal agents got very suspicious and some media outlets saw the opportunity to blow it up into a possible terrorist training operation with 2,400 illegal missiles.

Actually they weren't missiles at all. The warheads were missing their shoulder-mounted rockets and launchers. And since they were defective, they wouldn't have worked anyway. But that didn't keep national TV networks from speculating on what might be. The Roswell Daily Record did a good job of accurately reporting the situation; but Albuquerque and Santa Fe papers ran headlines saying missiles were seized.

It all started, evidently, when a fired employee, seeking revenge, reported that the company, High Energy Access Tools, didn't have all its paperwork in order. HEAT officials countered that the whistle-blowing employee was in charge of obtaining the necessary permits and was fired for not doing his job.

HEAT appears to have been running a very open, above-board operation, holding open houses and media tours of its facilities at Roswell and Tinnie, 35 miles to the west. It had invited federal agencies to look at its operation and had been getting clean bills of health. It again invited inspection upon finding that its fired employee might not have had all paperwork in order.

As this is being written, HEAT President David Hudak is in jail, charged with possession of unauthorized explosives and an immigration violation. Hudak is Canadian and had let his visa expire. He also had been jailed in Canada several years ago for explosives violations.

The remaining HEAT officials say they are cooperating in every way possible with the investigation. They say they want to be sure they are doing everything right and note that the departments for whom these investigators work are potential clients they would like to impress.

We haven't heard the end of this. Evidently there will be many more court hearings. Hudak is being held without bail as a flight risk and someone very dangerous to U.S. security. It sounds much like the Wen Ho Lee fiasco at this point. But who knows what else might surface?

It is amusing to note that Roswell has hardly been mentioned in all of this. Could it be that the media wants to treat the situation as a scare story about terrorists with rockets overrunning us and that Roswell is associated with too much nuttiness about aliens and unidentified flying objects?

If that is the media's intent, they've failed. Too many comedians and editorial cartoonists already have thought of the space aliens and UFO connection and are turning it into a laughing matter.

**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

www.ruidoso.net/psychic (505) 257-2888

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You will have more time on your hands to do what needs to be done. Don't keep anything around, that includes people, that don't benefit you 100%.

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Change is in the air, again! Take a good look at your life, you may want to change it. This would be a good time to think about your future.

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You're really trying hard. Keep up the good work, even if no one notices it. Do it for yourself, not others. Save as much money as you can.

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You are in a strong place. Take advantage of it. Work as much as you can, to save up money for the winter. You will be changing in a few months.

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) The problem you think you have, is not what it seems. Get over that, because the real problem is not seeing what is the real problem. Love yourself.

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) What you see is not always what you get! What you think you're getting, is not always what you really want. Sit down with yourself and talk it over.

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) You may feel like you're taking two steps forward, when you're really taking one step backwards! Stop and look around at where you're at.

**Aries:** (March 21 - April 19) Money is not the future! Your health is! Take care of you and your family first, then everything will happen in the right order. Don't waste time.

**Taurus:** (April 20 - May 20) You may be feeling a little lost and lonely. You can't lose something, if it was meant to be. Look inside yourself to find out who is in charge. Pray first.

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) Get ready to set sail. Don't step into the boat of life, without first checking everything. Be prepared for anything that comes your way. Sail On.

**Cancer:** (June 21- July 22) Ooh, this is not the time to lose your temper! Get all the facts straight, before you lose something or someone that you need in your life. Think first.

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) More time would be good. More money too, would also be great. Find a way to get both without losing your family and friends. Put the pen to the paper.



The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

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

Today, Thursday, September 5: Partly cloudy with very slight chance for isolated afternoon thundershowers. High of 88 in Carrizozo. No chance for measurable precipitation. Tonight, partly cloudy with no chance for precipitation. Low of 56.

Friday, September 6: Partly cloudy and very slight chance for isolated afternoon thundershowers. High of 90, low of 57.

Saturday through Tuesday, September 7-10: Partly cloudy with possible

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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:

**August 26:**  
 11:27 a.m. stolen vehicle/larceny on Sierra Blanca Trail.  
 11:35 a.m. request for ambulance on E. Ave. for man who fell. Carrizozo ambulance met Med 1 with paramedic and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.  
 2:27 p.m. dog bite at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Animal control officer (ACO) responded.  
 4:40 p.m. phone harassment on Rio Bonito.  
 5:44 p.m. request for ambulance for 73 year old male who was bleeding near Capitan. Med 1 ambulance responded but

was refused.  
 6:56 p.m. deputy advised of an open door where he was attempting to serve a temporary restraining order (TRO). Ruidoso police notified.  
 7:47 p.m. dog bite at trailer park, six year old bit by dog that lives in the trailer park, the dog was impounded. No citations were issued by the responding deputy advised the victim's parents to take the child to the emergency room and the dog to the shelter.

8:35 p.m. request for deputy for civil on Mesa Loop. The caller advised there was a subject who was evicted at her residence and she did not want him there.  
 8:39 p.m. civil, the caller reported the landlord had locked, sold and got rid of stuff without notice on

Mesa Loop.  
 11:29 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy to go to a trailer park and notify parents of two juvenile children who were being held at Ruidoso Police Dept.

9:39 p.m. request for ambulance for subject with shoulder pain, to meet patient coming from Claunch. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to the hospital in Alamogordo.

**August 27:**  
 7:06 a.m. request for deputy to make report of vandalism at Alto Post Office.  
 8:49 a.m. request for ambulance on Third Street for 74 year old male who fell in the bath. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

1:02 p.m. request for speed limit enforcement on Fort Stanton Road.  
 1:38 p.m. telephone company requested a case number for woman who was having "hang up" phone calls, so they could trace the number.

1:46 p.m. structure fire at house in White Oaks. White Oaks fire department responded, Carrizozo fire department and ambulance were paged but did not respond when White Oaks advised they had the flames knocked

down.  
 1:46 p.m. structure fire in White Oaks, above the old school house. Arson investigator responded.

7:35 p.m. request for deputy to take report of breaking and entering of well house on Gavilan Canyon Road.

8:57 p.m. possible accident without injuries at the intersection of State Roads 37 and 48; a horse trailer was uprighted but there were no injuries.

**August 28:**  
 11:38 a.m. loud music at trailer park, neighbors refused to turn down the music, volume was bouncing pictures off the caller's walls.

1:06 p.m. trespassing, a named subject was trespassing on a ranch.

2:22 p.m. threats on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde.

4:09 p.m. request for deputy for possible drunken driver in the Alto area, a vehicle was running people off the road. When the deputy responded he requested an ambulance which was refused.

7:19 p.m. request for ambulance on east 2nd. Capitan ambulance responded and advised all was okay.

**August 29:**  
 7:10 a.m. dog starts barking at 3 a.m. and barks nonstop thereafter at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

8:30 a.m. request for ambulance for 50 year old male who fell at a kitchen at Fort Stanton. Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC.

9 a.m. ACO requested to pick up blue heeler dog that was in the caller's dog run.

9:50 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) requested deputy to assist at an elementary school. Deputy responded.  
 1:25 p.m. fire in arroyo at mile marker 78 on Highway 380. Capitan fire department responded but found no fire.

4:56 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop at State Road 48, and Sun Valley.

6:42 p.m. caller from Texas requested a deputy deliver a medical message to a subject on Papoose, the subject's brother was in the hospital. Deputy assigned.

7:31 p.m. request for ambulance at motorcycle accident with injuries one mile south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

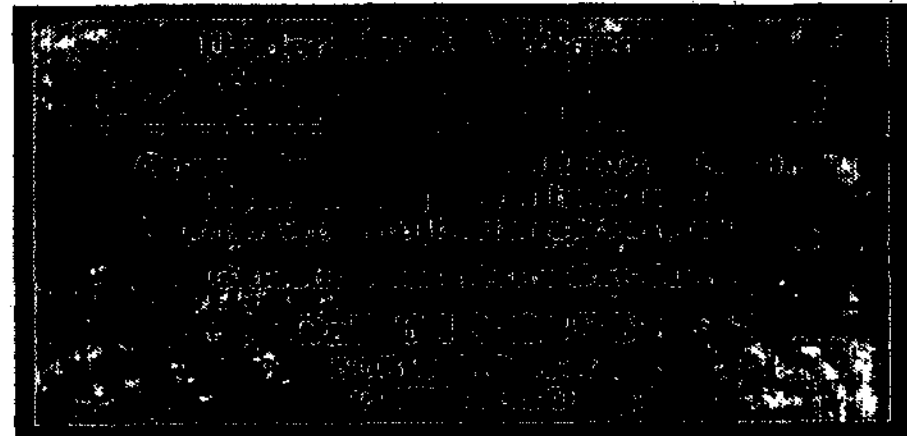
9:42 p.m. 911 call about a neighbor dispute at mile marker 274 on Highway 70, request for deputy for neighbors who were breaking bottles and making threats.

10 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 73 year old male on Moccasin. Med 1

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## Judge Karen L. Parsons COURT CALENDAR 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Division III

**Tuesday, Sept. 3:**  
 Judge holds court in Ruidoso:  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Daniel Cornelius, JR-2001-36, check in  
 Hank Mauritsen; JR-2001-55, check in  
 Jonathan Warren; JR-98-02 and JR-00-33 check in  
 Douglas Burgess; JR-2002-24 pretrial conference  
 Daniel Cordova; JR-2002-31 first appearance  
 Christopher Cordova; JR-2002-29 first appearance  
 Jocelyn Smith; JR-2002-32 first appearance  
 Adam Heredia; JR-2002-28 first appearance  
 Jamie Jackson; JR-2001-41 disposition  
 Diego Ortega; JR-2002-23 motion to reconsider  
 Suzanne DiPaolo; JR-2002-15 adjudication  
 Jose Segura; JR-2002-22 bench trial  
 9 a.m. SA-2002-04 final decree  
 9:30 a.m. McNutt v McNutt; DM-2002-75 final decree  
 10:30 a.m. Brown v Guinn; CV-00-171 (C.Hawthorne / Underwood) merits  
 1:30 p.m. Austin v Austin; DM-99-141  
**Wednesday, September 4:**  
 9 a.m. bench trial Winters v Sierra Glass; CV-99-225 (Beauvais / C.Hawthorne)  
 Darrell N. Brantley at magistrate court;  
 10 a.m. Muryl Carrona v J. Carrona; DV-2002-102  
 10:30 a.m. Yvonne Swickard v William Watts; DV-2002-103  
 11 a.m. Linda Bomer v Michael Bomer; DV-2002-104  
 11:30 a.m.  
 Linda Welch v Gary Welch; DV-2002-105  
 Leyla Shalkhauser v Rosario Delgado; DV-2002-106  
**Thursday, Sept. 5:**  
 8:15 a.m. teleconference Palm Harbor v Cotter; DV-2002-97 motion to dismiss  
 9 a.m. Cheney v Meadow Valley; DV-2001-153 (Rafkin/Lafin) pretrial conference  
 10 a.m. Starboard v First National; CV-00-209 (R.Hawthorne / Hakanson)  
 11 a.m. Jaramillo v MVD; CV-2002-138 (R.Hawthorne/Belles) restore license  
 1:30 p.m. Brown v Brown; DM-2001-98 (Doughty/Ramirez) merits  
**Friday, Sept. 6:**  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Stefanie Kautz; CR-2002-62 plea  
 Ross Sanders; CR-2002-64 pretrial conference  
 Lewis Holcomb; CR-2002-77 pretrial conference  
 Gabriella Comacho; CR-97-157 merits  
 James Fender; CR-2001-183 & 184 first appearance and pretrial conference  
 James Barcla; CR-2001-148 motions  
 Dolores Manujo; CR-00-127 merits  
 Dustin Reel; CR-2002-91 motions to reconsider  
 Sharon Cruz; CR-2002-59 sentencing  
 Sidney Cook; CR-2001-41 sentencing  
 Charles Wilson; CR-2002-120 first appearance



## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

**Corona Presbyterian Church:**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

**Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)**  
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

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

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
 REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-605-257-2358  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**First Baptist Church of Corona**  
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7875  
 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



**NEWLY CERTIFIED** Deputy Pat Montes, is congratulated by Lincoln County Undersheriff Rick Virden, upon Montes' completion of his training at the New Mexico Department of Public Safety in Santa Fe on August 23. (Photo by Sgt. Jackie Raines)

## TULAROSA WILDCATS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2002

Aug. 30	home Hot Springs	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Portales	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Cloudcroft	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	home Lordsburg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	home Eunice (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	home Jal	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	home Acad. Juarez	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Dexter	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	home Estancia	7:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Bill Winkler

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Stearns Insurance Agency



# Sheriff's (Continued From Page 5)

responded but was refused.

10:14 p.m. 911 call of shots fired at business in Glencoe.

10:57 p.m. request for welfare check at trailer park, the caller was very concerned about a 73 year old woman in a motorhome. Med 2 ambulance responded.

August 30:

12 midnight, request for ambulance on Stanton Street to help a large man back into bed. Capitan ambulance responded.

8:38 a.m. request for ambulance at clinic for transfer to hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10 a.m. K-9 on Bonito Road on Nogal Mesa.

3:17 p.m. report of dog shot on Juniper Springs Rd. in Loma Grande.

4:18 p.m. 911 call report of accident with injuries on Highway 70 in front of business in Tinnie. Hondo ambulance and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported to LCMC. Hondo Fire Department, state police and deputy responded.

6:57 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised they would be on standby at the Capitan football game.

10:10 p.m. loud party behind business in Corona.

At 10:34 the reporting party called back and everyone left 10 minutes ago.

10:50 p.m. barking dog in the community of Bonito, a continuous night time dog barking and the caller was unable to sleep

and was pleading for assistance with this problem.

August 31:

12:56 a.m. smoke at a business in Tinnie. Tinnie Fire Department responded and canceled the call because it was coming from a barbecue smoke house.

6:39 a.m. post smoldering, on fire at mile marker

288 on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Department responded and advised they needed no further assistance.

4 p.m. request for deputy for assistance with peacekeeping, to meet a woman in Nogal.

5:19 p.m. request for ambulance west of Capitan for patient who was sick all day. RALS transported

to LCMC.

8:50 p.m. deputy advised shots fired on Juniper Springs in Loma Grande.

7 p.m. campers reported shots fired in Argentina Canyon.

9:18 p.m. 911 report of accident without injuries and request for deputy for four males in a pickup at Bonito Lake who ran the caller off the road, and an

altercation was possible.

9:34 p.m. state police requested ambulance on Cedar Creek Road for a male with neck pain. RALS transported to LCMC.

9:43 p.m. accident without injuries on State Road 37 near Ranger Road, a vehicle hit some trees but no one was around.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS**

**NOTICE**  
02-C-RS-1-3-G-58  
August 29, 2002  
Village of Corona  
P.O. Box 37  
Corona, NM 88318  
(505) 849-5511

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On or about September 20, 2002 the Village of Corona will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

**PROJECT TITLE OR NAME:**  
Corona Health Clinic  
**PURPOSE OF NATURE OF PROJECT:**  
Rejuvenation of old village hall for a new health clinic.  
**LOCATION OF PROJECT:**  
461 Main Street (Hwy. 54) Corona, NM, Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico  
**ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:**  
\$404,010.00

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The old village hall will be updated and remodeled to house the Corona Health Center. Facilities will include space for a dentist and chiropractor.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

An environmental review of the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows: The project deals with the remodeling and rejuvenation of existing facilities only, no new construction is anticipated.

**Public Comment on Finding**

All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by September 20, 2002. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to -- The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Grantee prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

**RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS**

The Grantee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The grantee is certifying to HUD that the Village of Corona and Mayor Gilbert Stewart, Jr. in his/her official capacity consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act or Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or LGD/DFA, Room 201 Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA.

**CATHY PEREZ,**  
Environmental Officer  
P.O. Box 37  
Corona, NM 88318

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-02-43-Div. III  
BANC ONE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
Plaintiff,

v.  
DEBORAH BURGESS and DAVID BURGESS,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 7th day of October, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and further described, to wit:

Lot 25, Block 3, of GLEN GROVE SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on October 1, 1964, in Tube No. 188.

Said property has a mailing address of 113 Poir Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

This sale is made pursuant to an Order of Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause of action in order to foreclose and satisfy said Judgment and any and all liens and encumbrances said realty may be subject to, and in the proper priority of same as set forth in said Judgment.

The Judgment for the Plaintiff in the above-

entitled and captioned action was entered on or about August 15, 2002 as follows:

NOTE 1: In the approximate amount of \$88,416.76, plus interest from July 31, 2002 through August 15, 2002 at the rate of \$16.91 per day. Post-judgment interest shall continue to accrue from August 15, 2002 at the rate of 8.25% until the date of the Foreclosure sale, plus costs of sale and notice of publication.

NOTE 2: In the approximate amount of \$17,113.56, plus interest from July 18, 2002 until August 15, 2002 at the rate of \$4.74 per day. Post Judgment interest shall continue to accrue from August 15, 2002 at the rate of 12.250% per annum until the date of the foreclosure sale, plus costs of sale and notice of publication.

Said sale shall be completed to the highest and best bidder for cash and the Plaintiffs shall be allowed to bid all or part of their judgment and said Judgment shall be applied to the purchase price. "Cash" for the purposes of this sale shall mean cash or other immediately available funds. Said sale shall be subject to property taxes, easements and restrictions and covenants of record and liens not foreclosed in the aforesaid judgment and rights of redemption of the Defendants. The Special Master shall have all rights and powers pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico, including the power to postpone said sale in his discretion.

**SPECIAL MASTER**  
PETER BACA  
Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
505-648-9925

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## Short Notes From Corona

The showers have helped, one was as much as 4 inches.

Jean Cape Flowers, Alamogordo, visited friends in Corona twice lately. She has a sewing project going, making linens for the new pie shaped infant bed.

Danell DeGraff, Glendora, CA, and her three children, Joel, Cory, and Casey drove through to spend the long weekend with her parents, Janell and Tim Kane. Joel is a freshman at Citrus, a two year college near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rodriguez, Durango, CO, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke, and installed a new dishwasher.

Mr. Duke is the chief cook and bottle washer these days.

Zack and Mackenzie Perkins, Melrose, are visiting the Perkins here. Saturday and Sunday they attended the Thomas family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas. Saturday night they went to Stanley with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins.

Mrs. Bob Bradford returned late Monday from Palmer Lake, CO. She was helping Bob get his apartment in order in Boulder where he is teaching this year.

The Mike Traceys were here from Animas to help John with some cement work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter have bought the property where they live from Bob Burton.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 16, 2002, Luinda Loveless, P.O. Box 8, Humbo, NM 88336, filed application No. H-206-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a well approximately 12 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth at a point in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing surface waters under OSB file numbers 01919-C, 01914-A, 0401 & H-206-B, and 01405-A. Current points of diversion are the Bradstreet & Vorwerk Ditch, located in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and the Rio Bonito, located in the SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Supplemental well is for the combined diversions of up to 38.188 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for the irrigation of 11.75 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE1/4	29	10S	17E	2.05
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	29	10S	17E )	
Pt. NE1/4	32	10S	17E )	3.2
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	29	10S	17E )	6.1
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	29	10S	17E )	
Pt. NE1/4	32	10S	17E )	0.4

The proposed well location is approximately one and half mile northwest of Hondo, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment of existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 15, 2002, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. H-381 et al into H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place or purpose of use of 17.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11S	14E
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E

And ceasing the irrigation of 5.3125 acres of land at the racetrack, located in part of Sections 20 and 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 17.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-272-S-6	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11S	13E
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S	13E
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E

For the irrigation of 5.3125 acres at the Links Golf Course in the Village of Ruidoso municipal limits, located in part of the S1/2 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

There is similar consumptive use and return flow at the move-from and move-to areas. This is a temporary transfer, with all rights to revert back to the original wells and place of use on October 31, 2003, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The move-from wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state.

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# OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Duntap

I really don't know where to start today. It has been a rather hectic week. I went to the emergency room a week ago Saturday and ended in the hospital for three days. Hospital personnel were great from Jerry, Beth, and other emergency room people to the ICU - where they have all the monitoring equipment, then to the floor nurses.

I met the new internist at the hospital, Dr. Wayne Watson. Welcome to Lincoln county.

When I got home I couldn't get onto the internet - so no news. I was finally able to get to Roswell and get a new modem. I got home and still no internet. Back to Roswell Friday and the hard drive had a bad slot so now have internet again.

When I got almost to the Silver Dollar on my way home the traffic was stopped due to the terrible accident with the two young men from Portales. I got turned around with many others and made it to the home of Sam and Beverly Hammond.

I finally got home at 10:00. Beverly was stranded on the west side of the accident and made it home earlier than I did.

After dark, when the traffic could not turn around it was like Xmas lights. The traffic was backed up around 17 miles. I wonder why the traffic wasn't Cloudfroff?? And no camera or camcorder with me.

The Ellis has been busy with various activities. They were host to the REDTT group and the group of western writers. The writers enjoyed talking to the old timers and learning more about the Lincoln County War and other history of the area from the ranchers, personalities besides the "famous" ones, agriculture and cultural practices.

A Ms. Starkley, a budding author, is now the new home extension agent in Lea County.

It was also Jinny Vigil's birthday.

A toast was given by Sue Harkness to the marriage of Kathleen Hellmand and Bob Philips.

The Republican Party held a "Thank You" dinner for their precinct chairman at the Ellis Store.

Beth Hart and her friend Chessea, sister Kendra, and parents, Bob and Linda Hart of Las Cruces, have been busy replacing the fence at Rafelita Pryor's home and cleaning up the yard. It is really looking nice. This is Beth's project for her silver award in the Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlton of Carlsbad were guests at church Sunday. His farm has been affected by the herbicide that ran into the Black

detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 1925

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
SHERI M. JULIAN, 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: 15 July, 2002.

WILLIAM F. JULIAN  
Personal Representative  
905-3 Piedmont PL, FWB, FL 32547  
Phone: 850-496-2857

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-2002-22

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal  
banking corporation, f/k/a FIRST  
FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK  
OF NEW MEXICO,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL S. TESTERMAN, AMY  
TESTERMAN, HOUSEHOLD  
REALTY CORPORATION,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on July 1, 2002, said cause being an auction on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will on October 4, 2002, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 7, Block 2 of WOODLAND HILLS  
SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the  
office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Re-  
corder of Lincoln County, March 27, 1967, in  
Tube No. 265.

Also known as 513 Grindstone, Ruidoso, NM.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of the Judgment, attorney's fees and costs with interest to date of sale	\$47,724.79
Estimated cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale	\$300.00
Special Master Fee	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,174.79</b>

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this 21st day of August, 2002.

DONNA TUNELL

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That a meeting will be held by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, in the Village Hall, Capitan, New Mexico on September 10, 2002, at 6:30 P.M. At the meeting, the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will consider action on the amending of Ordinance 99-1 entitled UTILITY ORDINANCE OR ADOPTING A NEW LCSWA AGREEMENT.

The subject matter of the Ordinance is amending or setting trash rates.

-- KATHRYN R. GRIFFIN  
Village Clerk-Treasurer  
Village of Capitan

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 12, 2002, Todd R. Russell, P.O. Box 201, Tinnie, New Mexico 88351, filed application No. RA-10,024, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 69.3 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from shallow well No. RA-10,024, located in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 100 feet in depth and 6 inches in diameter, within 15 feet of the existing well, at a point in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 16, Township 9 south, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of 19.8 of land described as the S1/2NE1/4 and the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described wells and place of use are located near Arabela, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2002, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Drawer 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of existing shallow well H-719-S-3 located in the NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well eight inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet in depth at a point in the NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 615.69 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and subdivision use.

Both the move-from and move-to wells are located in Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2002-181-IV

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

WALTER WILSON and PATTY WILSON,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 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 #4 Reynolds Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 10 and 11, Block 1 of PALO VERDE SLOPES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 11, 1958, in Tube No. 164, and by the Boundary Survey Plat filed April 1, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide 338,

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 \$89,190.57, and the same bears interest at 8.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$21.69 per diem, commencing on July 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Walter Wilson and Patty Wilson 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 costs 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 \$89,190.57, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,583.37 for a total judgment plus interest of \$90,773.94. 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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### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

CV-01-032

AMRESCO RESIDENTIAL  
MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GENE C. TURNER, RUBY TURNER, AND  
DC, LIMITED LIABILITY CO., D/B/A  
DATA CHEK, RON STOREY,  
AND LISA STOREY  
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF  
SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 702 Center Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 30, BLOCK 3, WOODLAND HILLS,  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS  
SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, OF  
EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 27, 1967.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 2002, outside the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Summary Judgment in AMRESCO Residential Mortgage Company.

AMRESCO Residential Mortgage Company was awarded a Summary Judgment on August 15, 2002, in the principal sum \$115,038.65, plus outstanding interest due thereon through June 5, 2001, totaling \$7,757.80, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 9.930% per annum or \$31.73 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of \$356.44, plus attorneys fees of \$2,500.00 plus costs in the sum of \$857.32, with interest on the late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 9.930% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

NICK VEGA  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 383  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
(505) 648-2217

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2002, Ken Nosker and John Brown, HC 66, San Patricio, NM filed application with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County. Applicant proposes to discontinue use of well T-1031, located in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., and to proceed drilling a new well, T-1031-A, to be located in the SE1/4SE1/4, Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., on property owned by the applicant. Applicant proposes to divert 564 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of approximately 188 acres, described as Pt. S1/2 and Pt. S1/2N1/2 all in Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M. Well T-1031 will not be plugged since there are others that use this well.

Proposed well T-1031-A and approximately 188 acres of irrigated land can be found in the Oscura townsite, approximately 14 miles southwest of Carrizozo, New Mexico on Highway 54.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be



**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-2002-53

**WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**WALTER J. TURNER AND JERRY H. TURNER (deceased), and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JERRY H. TURNER and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Lincoln County District Courthouse Building, located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, all Defendants' interest in the real property located at 703 Utah, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

**Lot 13, Block 1 of LAS LOMAS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 26, 1971, in Tube No. 397.**

The sale will satisfy a Default Judgment Against Defendant(s), All Unknown Heirs of Jerry H. Turner and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Described in the Complaint and Order of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2002, in the amount of \$109,637.17, with interest accruing at the rate of 12.5% per year (\$37.55 per diem) from July 4, 2002; and

The Default Judgment and Order of Foreclosure may be obtained from either the court clerk of the undersigned Special Master prior to the sale date. Western Bank of Alamogordo, has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. For all other bidders, the sale terms are cash or its equivalent by the close of business on the day of sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the Special Master's discretion.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 9, 2002, David J. Hall and Alice Warder, P.O. Box 166, Hondo, NM 88336, filed application No. 0866-A & H-249 into H-197 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 2.88 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso via the Prospero Gonzales Ditch which diverts at a point located in the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow well H-249 located in the SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 0.9 acre if land located in part of the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M. The application proposes to commence the use of existing shallow well H-197 located in the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to 1.88 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 0.9 acre of land located in the NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Both move-from place of use and points of diversion are located in Glenco, New Mexico. The move-to place of use and point of diversion are located in Hondo, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation of other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2002, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Drawer 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of existing shallow well H-719-S-4 located in the NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well eight inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet in depth at a point in the SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 615.69 acre-feet per annum of

shallow groundwater for domestic and subdivision use.

Both the move-from and move-to wells are located in Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation of other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
No. CV-02-178

**CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**STEPHEN M. CARTER and SANDRA L. COLVIN CARTER f/k/a Sandra L. Colvin,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: All Defendants  
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Citibank N.A. as Trustee (herein referred to as "Citibank"), in which Citibank 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 125 Porr Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

**Lot 1, Block 9 of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 13, 1956, in Tube No. 148.**

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 October 23, 2002, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Citibank is Elizabeth Drantel of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County this 26th day of August, 2002.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega  
Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
No. CV-02-155

**CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY - West,**  
f/k/a Mellon Mortgage Company,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**RUTH A. WADE, A/K/A Ruth Wade and WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.,**  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: All Defendants  
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Chase Mortgage Company - West, f/k/a Mellon Mortgage Company (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 115 Dipalo, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

**Lot 22A, Tract "S" of PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorded of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 5, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 45,**

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 October 16, 2002, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Chase is Elizabeth Drantel of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County this 23rd day of August, 2002.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega  
Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
No. CV-02-110

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**LINDA K. DECONCINI, HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION, JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN, JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA K. DECONCINI, IF ANY,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on October 3, 2002, at 11:00 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 12, BLOCK 4 OF FIRST PLAT OF WINGFIELD HOMESTEAD SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1958.**

The address of the real property is 307 GRINDSTONE CANYON RD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 2, 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 \$70,289.58, plus interest from September 1, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.37500% 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: September 2nd, 2002.

**FAISAL SUKHYANI**  
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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**Old Lincoln Town**

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River. His loss is going to too bad as he used the irrigation water about two weeks after the rain storm washed the herbicide into the river. His neighbors have lost their cotton crops and trees and other vegetation.

The herbicide is rumored to sterilize the soil for up to six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Amastae spent the Labor Day weekend in Lincoln. Jon is doing so much to the interior of the old Maes property. He has redone the floors in a couple of rooms and they are so lovely - shining like a new dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tiwald and children of Albuquerque, visited in Lincoln also.

There have been several people in Lincoln doing research on their families this summer. It is interesting to visit with them and learn more about the history of various families in all of Lincoln County.

Our sympathies to the Leslie, Creel and Silva families.

**NM AG Seeks Complaints On Mobile Homes**

Anyone owning a mobile home manufactured by Bluestar and Grand Homes, both formerly of Espanola, who has a valid complaint about the home is urged to contact the New Mexico Manufactured Housing Division.

New Mexico Attorney General's office has received several complaints against the two companies and has turned over these complaints to the Manufactured Housing Division for investigation. Consumers who have complaints should submit the complaints in writing to the Manufactured Housing Division before October 15. Injured consumers may receive refunds or damages, if complaints are submitted before the deadline.

Consumers should call the Manufactured Housing Division to request a complaint form and other documentation they need to submit. The Division phone number is 505-827-7070; address Manufactured Housing Division, 725 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505. The fax number is 505-827-7074.

**Senior Day At UNM Set for Sat., Sept. 14**

The University of New Mexico will host Senior Day, designed to introduce high school seniors to campus life on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tours of campus will be provided along with information on admission and financial aid to academic programs and student activities. A chili feast lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

For more information call 1-800-225-6866 ext. 3.





# Non-attendance Leads

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"They told me no, they wanted us to get what we could to them by Monday for their executive session (for threatened/pending litigation)."

Coleman went on to say that during the day on Monday, August 26, he met with LCSWA staff and found it would take a long time to find the documentation. Coleman said he consulted LCSWA attorney Don Dutton who advised Coleman to fax the town a letter back and advise them LCSWA was going to charge \$40 an hour and 35 cents a copy for the information.

According to the Freedom of Information Act, LCSWA has three days to respond to a request for information and 15 days to make the information available, Coleman said. "But they (the Town of Carrizozo) wanted it by 3 p.m. (August 26)," Coleman added.

The town made 10 requests of LCSWA for documentation with up to three copies each. "That would require a lot of research," Coleman told THE NEWS.

Vega told THE NEWS he had requested information on budget and personnel policies before the July 16 LCSWA public meeting which he was unable to attend because of a medical appointment. He said he did receive from LCSWA a personnel policy manual and only "sketchy budget" information.

According to the minutes of the July 16 meeting, approved by the LCSWA board at its meeting August 20, "In response to a request from member Vega, Ms. Ingle presented a list of the inventory and equipment owned by the Authority as well as the status of whether it is in use, in surplus or disposed of. She (Ingle) reported that this list is kept by the Authority in compliance with guidelines set up by the auditors of the state."

The minutes did not state if copies of the inventory information was mailed to Vega, and Vega did not respond to THE NEWS telephone queries about this by press deadline.

The mayor of Carrizozo has complained of poor service by LCSWA and has attempted to withdraw from LCSWA. At the August 13 meeting of the town council, the mayor attempted to get a motion to go to request for proposals (rfp) for trash service, but the trustees voted to have a public hearing about the trash collection issue first.

LCSWA has requested the town forward all complaints to LCSWA in writing. So far the only complaints about LCSWA from the town have been verbal complaints by the mayor of Carrizozo about poor service and about the budget.

At the August 20 LCSWA meeting, LCSWA members received packets that contained copies of the state statutes used to establish LCSWA, all joint powers agreements and all other information dealing with LCSWA to be taken back to their respective governing bodies. Vega was absent from the August 20 LCSWA meeting.

Vega told THE NEWS on

August 26 that neither he nor the town received the packet of information.

"If he (Vega) had attended the last three (LCSWA) meetings he would have gotten a lot of the information they (the town) wanted," Coleman told THE NEWS on August 27.

Vega told THE NEWS some questions he has had about LCSWA are about the audit of county properties for billing purposes. Vega told THE NEWS that he heard that all vacant county tracts of land would be charged for monthly household trash service, even if there is no residence on the property.

Ingle told THE NEWS that LCSWA works with the county assessor's office to do a monthly audit of warranty deeds and new property owners listed in the assessor's office. LCSWA receives a print out of the audit in order to bill new residential properties. However, mobile homes take longer to audit and bring into the residential billing system, Ingle added.

As for billing owners of raw land, Ingle said LCSWA does not bill vacant lots. However, LCSWA is beginning a new service to pick up yard waste on optional basis by water/sanitation districts or subdivisions, or home owners associations that request this service. "This is not going to be done on vacant lots on a county-wide basis," Ingle said.

"The new service will be by subdivisions or others who request the service," she added. "We will not bill vacant lots at random." In the areas that opt to have the special yard waste pick up service it will cost \$1 an acre per month. "The property owners (of vacant land)

## Mescalero Apache Tribe Receives Grant Funding

The Mescalero Apache Tribe was one of 10 New Mexico tribal law enforcement departments to receive U.S. Justice, Department (DOJ) grant funding to purchase equipment and hire additional officers. More than \$3.4 million was awarded to the 10 departments.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe was awarded \$51,975 for equipment and training.

## Space Museum Accreditation is Highest Honor

The New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo has again been awarded the highest honor a museum can receive, accreditation by the American Association of Museums. Accreditation certifies that a museum operates according to standards set forth by the museum profession, manages its collections responsibly and provides quality service to the public.

will not get a regular monthly residential trash bill, just a bill for the special yard waste pickup (if the area opts for the yard waste pickup service) for their vacant land," Ingle added.

LCSWA estimates there are 2,500 vacant lots in the Alto, Sun Valley, Enchanted Forest and other areas requesting the special yard waste pick up, Ingle said. City of Ruidoso Downs has also requested the special service, and that city has about 80 vacant lots, seven or eight of which are larger than one acre.

Vega said that one of his requests, for a monthly financial report, has been incorporated into the monthly meeting packet for review and approval by the LCSWA board.

Vega has missed three LCSWA meetings since he was appointed by the mayor of Carrizozo to serve as town representative on the LCSWA board.



**A CANDY FOR YOU.** White Oaks Fire Department volunteer Ivy Heyman tosses candy to the Camp Sierra Blanca students (who are off camera) at the end of the Carrizozo Street Fair Parade on Monday, Sept. 2.

## Water Essay Contest Deadline Is September 13

The New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) is sponsoring a water essay contest for New Mexico high school students in grades 9-12. The deadline for submitting an essay is September 13, 2002.

Essays are limited to

1,500 words and must be submitted via the Internet by 5:00 p.m. on September 13. Interested students should go to the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute's home page <http://wrri.nmsu.edu>, click on High School Essay Contest 2002 and fol-

low the instructions.

Awards will be presented in two categories, 9th and 10th grades, and 11th and 12th grades. First place in each category wins \$300, second place in each category wins \$200.

### FAST ACTION

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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2tc/Aug. 29 and Sept. 5

**STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO**  
(505) 648-2911

**YARD SALE:** Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th. Liz Sambrano, 704 'F' Ave., Carrizozo, 9:00 a.m. Camper shell, saddle, lots of things.  
1tp/Sept. 5

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**FOR SALE:** Couch, bed w/inner spring, (3) kitchen chairs -- excellent condition. Come see, make offer. 309 14th Street, Carrizozo or call 648-4295.  
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tfn/NC

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Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application.

### SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

Sergio Castanon, Superintendent  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 99  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
(505) 648-2348

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

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1tc/Sept. 5

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2tp/Aug. 29 & Sept. 5

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### Free Admission At Hubbard Museums September 11, 2002

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For more information about events in Lincoln call 505-653-4025.

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SANTA FE MEDIUM Queso Dip 15 OZ. JAR **2 \$5** FOR

SANTA FE ASSORTED Salsa 16 OZ. JAR **2 \$4** FOR

ASSORTED Dawn Ultra 12.5 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**

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