

# County Denies Road Closure

by Patrice Brazie

The final decision regarding a request for the vacation of county road B-041, in the northeast section of the county, was handed down by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their meeting of July 18th. After hearing the request in May from Jon Sherwood, who represented a half-dozen or so landowners in the area, and objections from the Lin-

coln County Road Review Committee and representatives of the State Game and Fish Department, county commissioners opted to set up an ad hoc committee in June to further review the request.

Sherwood, who said he moved to the remote area of the county about two years ago, cited vandalism, poaching and concerns for the safety of his family as the reasons for his request.

Sherwood alleged that hunters have killed several deer on his property and that someone shot holes in one of his stock tanks. The fear for his family's safety, according to Sherwood, was based on his belief that a sex offender lived within several miles of his home.

Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden reported during the June county commission meeting that the offender moved out of the area more

than a year ago.

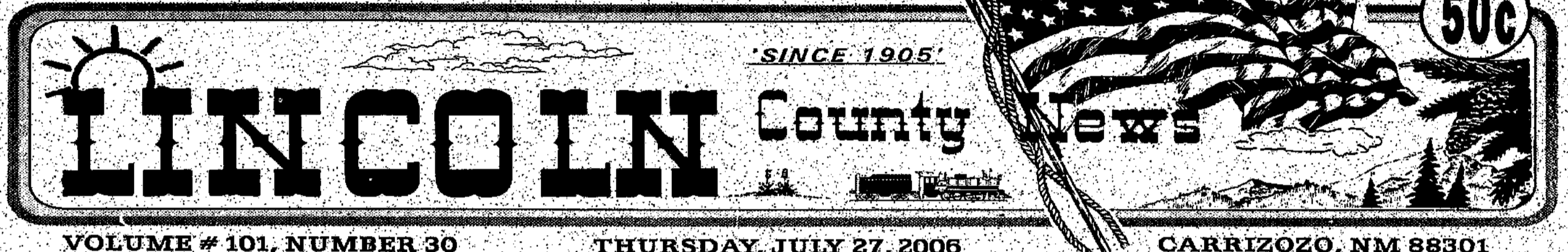
Sherwood also told the county commissioners in May that he had his own road grader and, should the county choose to vacate the road, he would be able to maintain the eleven or so miles of road himself.

Objections from residents and government agencies opposed to the road closure were based on the road being the only public access from within Lincoln County to several sections of public land.

County commission chair

Rick Simpson reported at this month's commissioners' meeting that the review of the road by the ad hoc committee was attended by himself, county commissioner Eileen Lovelace, Sherwood and several other residents, groups of sportsmen from

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## Water Summit Held in Ruidoso

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, elected officials from the county's three largest municipalities and a host of water professionals came together last Tuesday evening to talk about the county's water resources.

The conference, organized by Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart and held in the Ruidoso Convention Center, drew an audience of 40 or 50. Among the crowd were some members of the Lincoln County Water Resource and Conservation Commission (LCWRCC), the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), the Lincoln County Planning Commission and a few candidates running in the November election. W. C. "Dub" Williams, District 56 Representative in the New Mexico Legislature was also in the crowd.

The county manager assembled a panel of experts to offer an overview of the challenges faced in managing water resources. Panel members were: Sara Rhoton, Office of the State Engineer (OSE) and the Pecos Bureau of the Interstate Stream Commission; Stu Hanson, water master for the Hondo River Basin; Tom Springer, Lower Pecos Valley Water Users Association; RL Possey, from Mayhill; Dan Knorr, Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District; Jackie Powell, chair of the LCWRCC; Paul Blanchard, United States Geological Survey (USGS),

and Dr. Tom Lowry from Sandia Labs.

Stewart explained his reason for calling everyone together. "There is, reportedly, limited water in our basin, and limited dollars available to ensure that our citizens have the water needed to live in our beautiful mountain surroundings," Stewart said. "We need to be coordinated in our respective efforts; we need to talk through the problems and their solutions."

Sue Rhoton, who worked as the project manager for the development of the Lower Pecos River water master district active water resource management regulations, briefed the group on the motivation behind the Active Water Resource Management Initiative (AWRMI). The program, Rhoton said, was initiated by the OSE in 2004 to encourage preparation for the future and the likelihood of continuing drought conditions in the state. The program is being implemented throughout the state, Rhoton said, with established areas of priority. "We started with the Lower Pecos River Basin, because we have a U.S. Supreme Court injunction," she added. Six other New Mexico water basins are currently managed under the program.

Active water resource management, Rhoton explained, includes limiting water diversion amounts to only what has been authorized, monitoring and measuring diversions and use of water and

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MOTHER NATURE put on a spectacular light show late Monday evening as an electrically charged storm passed through portions of Lincoln County. This 'strike' landed somewhere near Carrizo and Vera Cruz peaks, northwest of Carrizozo. The storm included brief rain showers -- not enough, but still welcomed.

(Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## New Eagle Crest Estates Subdivision Finds Water

by Patrice Brazie

The preliminary plat for the planned subdivision, Eagle Crest Estates, has received approval from the county's board of commissioners. The 116 acre property is owned by the Starplex Corporation and James DeLoretto, of Oregon. Approval of the preliminary plat for the subdivision had been tabled by the county commissioners in June, due to an absence of any substantial evidence to support the presumption of water availability.

The land owners propose to divide the 116 acres into 14 parcels averaging about eight acres, and to provide water to those parcels through a system of seven shared domestic wells, with each well serving two lots. Although each of the many wells that exist around and near the Eagle Crest properties are reportedly good producers, until just recently no well had ever been drilled on the acreage to be divided.

Both the Lincoln County Commissioners and the Lin-

coln County Planning Commission were unwilling to approve the project without more substantial evidence of water within the subdivision. Eagle Crest Estates is located approximately one-and-one-half miles from Highway 37 where LaMay and Ruth roads connect.

At the July 18th meeting of the county commissioners, county attorney Alan Morel reported that he had, just prior to the meeting, received word that the subdivider had drilled a well. "They prepared a document dated July 17th," Morel said, "which states that they have drilled a well."

Brian Speicher, vice-president of Community Sciences Corporation, the engineering and planning firm hired by the subdividers, reported to the county commissioners that the well, drilled to a depth of 140 feet, struck water at a depth of 60 feet. "We had a technician up there over the weekend to collect the data," the spokesman

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## New Trash Compactor at Glencoe Fire Station

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has announced that a new solid waste trash compactor is now operational at the Glencoe Fire Station for residents in the Glencoe area. A simple three step process taking less than one minute will enable residents of and visitors to the Glencoe area to properly dispose of

trash and garbage. Simple instructions for how to use the compactor are available on the compactor door.

Tree waste, construction waste, and hazardous waste of any kind, should NOT be placed inside household trash compactor, or on the ground. A new toll free number, 1-877-548-8772, is available for Glencoe resi-

dents outside of the local calling area to contact the LCSWA with questions regarding proper disposal of these items.

LCSWA is in the process of replacing many older dumpsters with new compactors across rural Lincoln County including Cedar Creek, Nogal, and other locations. The new compactor

takes the place of the older dumpsters previously in the Glencoe area.

For more information, contact operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697.

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## Capitan High School Reunion This Weekend

"A Blast From the Past: Remembering the Sixties" will be the theme for the alumni association reunion of Capitan High School as former students and graduates converge on the campus of Capitan High School this weekend, July 28-29.

Persons who have graduated or even attended Capitan Schools at any point in their lives are cordially invited to attend this biennial event. The accent of this year's reunion will be on those who were in the classes of the 1960's.

Activities will begin with registration at 1:00 p.m. Friday in the foyer of Traylor Gym. The afternoon will be filled with a relaxed time for reminiscences and renewing of old, and the making of new, acquaintances. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. in Traylor Gym catered by Rustic Roots of Capitan.

A program will follow along with an auction as a fund raiser for future reunions.

On Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m., early comers can enjoy pastries

and coffee and a time of visiting, reminiscing and late registrations. At 10 o'clock, there will be a memorial service, pausing to remember alumni who have deceased in the past two years. This will be followed by the biennial business meeting when new officers will be elected to serve for the 2008 reunion. All reunions are held the last weekend of July of even numbered years. A noon meal will be served, again in Traylor Gym, with the afternoon free for individual class reunions. Members of the

class of 1956 who are observing their 50th anniversary should contact Rita (Romero) Wirta in Alamogordo for further details at 505-437-8529. The reunion will conclude Saturday night with a dance at 8:00 p.m., again held in Traylor Gym.

Highlight of the Saturday morning Memorial Service will be a time of special recognition of the late Duane "Bud" Darling, teacher, coach and administrator at Capitan High School from 1951-1970. During the past

year, the board of directors of CHS Alumni Assn. petitioned the school board to name the field house on the school campus, adjacent to Tiger Field, the "Bud Darling Field House." Along with permission granted for this request, family members of Bud Darling have prepared a plaque which will be located in such a place as to compliment the naming of the field house. The field house, constructed in 1987, houses locker rooms, showers,

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# Capitan High School Reunion

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coaches offices and a state-of-the-art weight room. The lettering, created by Chris Berryhill, is already in place and is further complimented by a new stylized tiger head logo created by Nick Pacheco, maintenance supervisor at Capitan High School and placed beneath the lettering. It will be remembered that Pacheco submitted an award winning design for the gridiron of Tiger Field early in 2005, earning the title, "Field of Excellence" for a nationally recognized high school football field from across the country.

Many will remember the legacy of Duane "Bud" Darling and his 20 years at Capitan High School in the 1950s and 1960s. Coming as an algebra teacher and football coach in the fall of 1951, he inherited a motley crew of ragtag, wannabe football players, dubbed "The Outlaws" by their freshman coach the year before.

Beginning that fall, Bud Darling began shaping the motley crew into a winning football team, inaugurating what many consider to be the golden years of CHS football. During the falls of '51, '52 and '53, the team went undefeated, winning 29 games and tying only one and winning two state championships. Some team members can boast having never played a single quarter of losing football in their high school career, due chiefly to the coaching expertise and finesse of Bud Darling. More importantly, Duane Darling took special pride in the scholarship of his players, emphasizing good grades as much as strict physical training for the games.

Following such a stellar career as coach and teacher, Duane Darling went on to serve as High School Principal from 1956-60 and then as superintendent of schools from 1960-70. From there the Darlings moved to Loving, New Mexico where he continued to distinguish himself in school administration until his retirement. Since his decease June 25, 2000 at the age of 74, it was felt that such a memorial should be established and the Alumni Association feels privileged to be the vehicle for such an honor. Some of his family members will be on hand for the observance, including Bud's wife, Jonell of their home in Loving, and brothers David of Albuquerque, Char-

les Francis of Centreville, Virginia and Ernie Francis of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

For further information about the reunion, you may contact outgoing president, Garth Hyde at 505-336-7573 or Fay Womack at 505-420-3456.

Garth Hyde,  
CHS Alumni  
Assn. President

## New Eagle Crest

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said. The well is reported to have pumped 26 gallons per minute in testing the capacity for a period of 17 hours. The county commissioners approved the subdivision's preliminary plat after hearing the report on the condition of the well.

The owners of Eagle Crest Estates also requested a road variance for the intersection at Ruth and LaMay roads.

Morel told the commissioners that the subdividers requested a slight variance in the required 70 degree angle of the intersection. "It misses by a few degrees," Morel said, "and they're trying to save a big tree. If they don't have a variance, they're going to have to take this tree out and realign the intersection."

According to Speicher, a portion of the existing intersection is not actually a dedicated roadway, but an easement for access to another property. "We're dedicating this 'right-of-way,'" Speicher said, "When it was an easement there was no control by county standards on the angle." Speicher said that the angle became an issue only because the Eagle Crest Estates owners plan to dedicate the improved roads within the development to the county. The county commissioners also approved the road variance on July 18th.

Speicher stated that it was his understanding that the Eagle Crest land owners were willing to dedicate a small parcel of land within the subdivision to house a fire department substation and to provide an area for dumpsters provided by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

Speicher said that he has already identified a good location for the dumpsters.

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**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
--Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's, Ruidoso. 354-3046 for info.

**TUESDAYS**  
--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
--Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
--Free GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School.  
--Tic Tac for junior high and high school students, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. For info call 648-5575.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 27**  
--Public information meeting at Corona village hall at 5:30 p.m. on US Hy 54 improvement project from mile marker 163 to mile marker 175 to discuss conceptual design.

**FRIDAY, JULY 28 - SATURDAY, JULY 29**  
--Capitan High School reunion, activities both days, for information call Garth Hyde at 505-330-7573 or Fay Womack at 505-420-2456.

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**  
--Corona Festival, parade at 10 a.m. Activities all day.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**  
--Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation committee meets at 2 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**  
--Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Caution, Wide Load Ahead

By Ruth Hammond

A couple of weeks ago the intermittent bleep, bleep, bleep of an emergency siren could be heard on Central in Carrizozo. The fact that it was not a constant siren and didn't appear to be approaching quickly, which could indicate the emergency vehicle was rushing to an accident or some other catastrophe, got our immediate attention.

We watched and were surprised to see first a vehicle with a sign signaling a wide load. Closely behind this vehicle was the State Police car with the intermittent bleep, bleep bleep of the siren. Then a HUGE, wide load followed, taking up the better portion of both the lanes.

Apparently this advance warning garnered the results desired and people were aware of danger possibilities. Now, if all officials would use the same procedure to let people know of important issues to be discussed at their meetings, issues that could be dangerous to the health, welfare and safety of constituents, it would be better for everyone. Too often officials camouflage important items on their agendas, hiding them away under other debris.

Rationality is that as officials they will only do what is best for the people, but the opposite is true more often than not. People should watch for hidden agendas and pay attention at meetings and ask important leading questions.

Even if you have complete faith and trust in officials, some supposedly minor issue might contain wording that could be detrimental. Several years ago Congress passed a bill that had a tag line that increased Congressional pay. When asked about it some legislators said it was a good bill and to vote against it would give the appearance that they were against the good that was included in the bill.

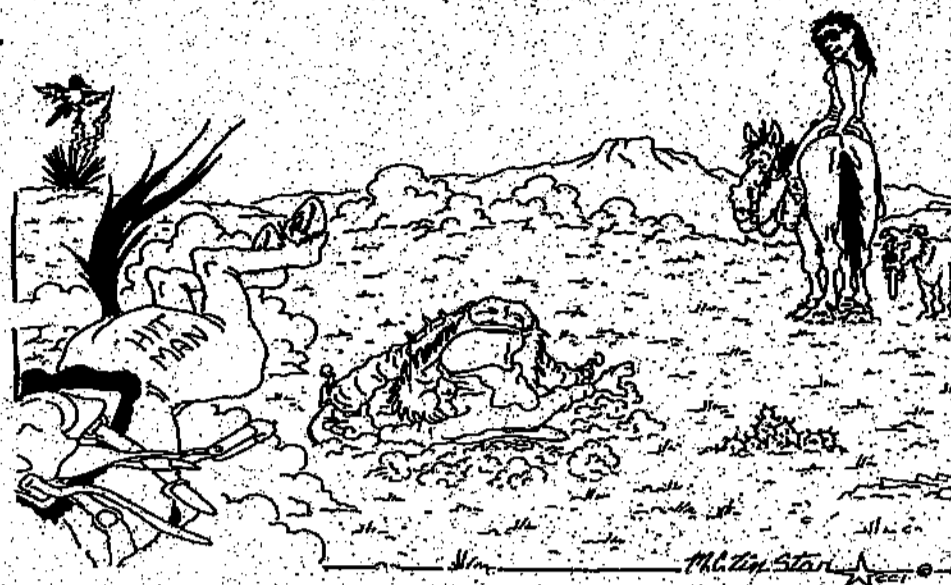
Not all officials are underhanded, but those who are might be able to cause enough dialogue about important issues that the less than pleasant items will be ignored. If it sounds daunting to have to pay attention, stop and think about what happened in Europe in the late 1930s when certain requirements were made of citizens "for their own good" and preceded rights being taken away of people.

Expect officials to know what they were elected to do. They should know what their appointed committees are supposed to be doing, not take a bystander's word for it. They should also be aware of the ordinance or resolution that created specific committees. Committees appointed by officials have obligations to fulfill in their duties also.

Sometimes people assume (note the first three letters of that word) they know why a committee was formed and what the committee should be doing. These people too often have no idea the complexities of the committee.

Sirens are necessary for emergency warnings, but it is the silent sirens that should get your attention. Good luck!

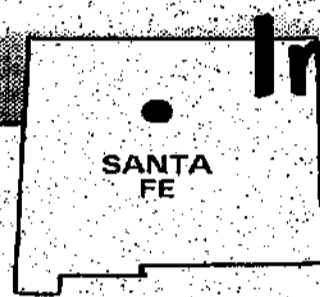
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## Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE

SANTA FE -- How do you ever find time to research all your columns? It's the most frequently asked question I receive about my journalistic endeavor.

If my wife is around, she usually jokes that I just make it up, but that's not true. I have plenty of readers who call me on any incorrect information. Over 40 years of working in various capacities at the Capitol, plus another 20 years of being aware of what was going on in Santa Fe give me a deep background from which to draw.

But a guy can't remember everything. So when I need to check a fact, I have a handy little book, within reach that tells me nearly everything I need to know about our state. It is called the New Mexico Blue Book, a treasury of information about state and local government, past and present.

And since it's not fair for me to have all this information and not you, the Secretary of State's Office, which publishes the book every two years, makes it available free of charge to any New Mexico resident. And you don't have to come to Santa Fe to pick it up. She'll mail it to you -- free of charge. Just call the Secretary of State's Office at 800-477-3632. They'll also mail it out of state, but may add a shipping charge for those requests.

So why would you want this book? It gives you a very good condensed history of our state, its fascinating geology and its economic statistics. Also included is voter information and tourist information.

It tells you about New Mexico's state seal, flag, songs, flower, tree, grass, bird, fish, animal vegetables, gem, fossil, insect, slogan, cookie, poem, question, nickname, and the two newest additions -- the state train and the state aircraft.

The Blue Book covers the state's attractions and gives the addresses of local chambers of commerce and visitors bureaus to contact for information. It also gives addresses of media contacts throughout the state

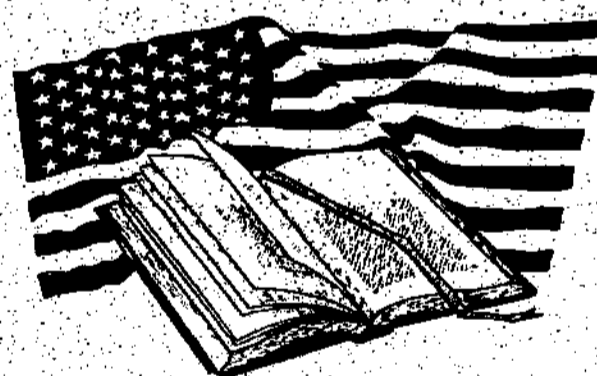
in case you want to give them information.

In addition, the Blue Book provides the information that blue books have been designed to do ever since the first annual government report was published in 17th century England. It was printed on blue paper, thus its name, and it contained a registry of all public officials, information about government agencies and how to use them. There also is a state telephone directory in case you want to contact a state agency.

Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron is especially proud of her newest edition, which will be the last of her tenure. Being the longest-serving secretary of state in New Mexico history, Vigil-Giron has published six Blue Books during her 12 years in office.

She adds new information every year at the request of people who use the book. This year's edition is the biggest yet -- 360 pages of just about everything you'd want to know about New Mexico. (SEE PAGE 8)

## Just A Piece of Cloth



That's all it is -- just a piece of cloth. You can count the threads in it and it's no different from any other piece of cloth. Then a little breeze comes along and it stirs and sort of comes to life and flutters and snaps in the wind, all red and white and blue. And then you realize that no other piece of cloth in the whole world could ever be quite like it.

For it has your whole life wrapped up in it. The meals you're going to eat. The time you're going to spend with your family. The kind of things your boy/girl will learn at school. Those strange and wonderful thoughts you think inside a church on Sunday.

The stars in it -- they say you're just as free as the stars in the wide deep night. And the stripes -- they're bars of blood to anybody who would try to change it.

Just a piece of cloth -- that's all it is -- until you put your soul into it, and all that your soul stand for, and wants and aspires to be.

Get that straight -- it's just a piece of cloth. It doesn't mean a thing you don't make it mean.

Does it mean as much today as it used to mean? Is it the symbol of hope and freedom, that it once was to all the world?

For the first time since it was hoisted, the ideals and liberties and rights for which it stands are not spreading throughout the world. Instead, they're shrinking.

Remember -- it's just a piece of cloth. It doesn't mean a thing that you don't make it mean.

What are you doing to hold it high and make it lift the hearts of people everywhere with what it stands for -- including the hearts of people right here in our own land?

What did you do today to make democracy work?

Freedom is EVERYBODY'S job.

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

Today, Thursday, July 27  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 91. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph. Chance for precipitation is good, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Breezy, with a east wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance for precipitation is very good.

Friday, July 28  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 88, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 60.

Saturday, July 29  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Sunday, July 30  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 91, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Monday, July 31  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 92, night: A fair to good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 60.

Tuesday, August 1  
A fair to good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 86, night: A fair to good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 60.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, July 27  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is good, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is very good.

Friday, July 28  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 57.

Saturday, July 29  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 85, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Sunday, July 30  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 85, night: A very good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

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## Corona News

The New Mexico Cow-Belle met in Silver City June 22 and 23 in conjunction with the New Mexico Cattle Grower's for their summer meeting. Attending were CowBelle president Lanita Rasak of Corona, president elect Lyn Greene of Mountainair, vice president Lount Seward of Chico Springs, treasurer Owaisa Heimann of Buevros, and secretary Kathryn Malcolm Callis of Clayton.

A contest was organized by beef ambassador chair Teresa Dean of Socorro and held on the 22nd of June in Silver City. The winner was Chaz Robbins of Animas. He will go to Minneapolis Minnesota in October to compete at the national level. New Mexico had a national winner last year, Paul Mora from Los Lunas.

Mrs. Rasak then left on June 25 to go to Washington DC for nine days of Continental Congress for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Lanita serves as first vice Regent of the state.

July 9th Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rasak went to Reno for the American National Cattle Womens summer meeting held in conjunction with the National Cattlemens Beef Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Greene drove to Reno from Minnesota where they were visiting their daughter and son in law and celebrating the first birthday of her granddaughter.

The ANCW had a silent auction, which the New Mexico members helped to work since our own New Mexico CowBelle, Fita Witte of Belen, is vice oresident of ANCW.

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# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, July 17.

10:21 a.m. Breaking and entering (B & E) reported at location on East Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:12 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on CR 005 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

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6:40 p.m. Information report at location on Big Bear in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:59 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:49 p.m. Medical call at business located at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection, ambulance dispatched.

July 18  
2:25 a.m. Medical call at residence in Fox Hollow Court in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and Bonito EMS dispatched.

10:38 a.m. Fire reported on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

11:05 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Alto Vista Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:47 p.m. Child custody dispute reported at location

on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:31 p.m. Medical call at location on Screaming Eagle, ALS dispatched.

4:54 p.m. Medical call at location on Mulligan in Alto, ALS dispatched.

7:25 p.m. Medical call at location on Calle De Cipriana in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

7:40 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, ALS and deputy dispatched.

9:29 p.m. Traffic hazard reported, object in roadway on French Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:07 p.m. Alarm reported at location on White Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:23 p.m. Illegal discharge of fireworks reported by Ruidoso police near mile marker 3 on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

July 19  
12:00 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:01 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:02 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Inspiration Heights in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:19 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:54 p.m. Medical call at location on Central in Ruidoso, ambulance dispatched.

1:42 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Mira Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:41 p.m. Domestic battery reported at Lincoln County Detention Center on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Suspicious activity reported near mile marker 64 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:17 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Legacy Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:38 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Van Croft Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:17 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:41 p.m. Battery reported at location on Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

July 20  
12:00 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at business on Hwy 48 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:50 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:34 a.m. Welfare check requested for person at loca-

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## Inside the Capitol

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At the end of the book are more than 200 questions and answers about the state. Vigil-Giron says the publication can be used as a history book . . . with a pop quiz at the end.

Each edition of the Blue Book contains interesting pictures, collected by editor Kathy Flynn, to separate the sections. This year's pictures are of early New Mexico pioneer families. That doesn't include Native Americans, who have their own section.

In one of my favorite features, Dr. Dan Chavez, a professor emeritus at the University of New Mexico, provides the historical lineage of New Mexico's congressional seats and of state elected offices. Chavez goes far beyond simply listing previous office holders and the dates they served. He lets us in on deaths in office, how successors were named and oddities about elections and appointments.

Think seriously about ordering this book. The new edition is hot off the press and good reading for any New Mexican.



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rhythmic and beautiful.

Some Indian dances in gorgeous regalia were beautiful. The wife of an Apache chief assisted in two of the dances.

A Spanish square dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. Fortino Beltran, Mr. and Mrs. Pacheco and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTeigue.

Later Mr. Coe introduced Mrs. Salazar, who, he told the crowd admitted to being 99 years of age. Mrs. Salazar was active and gracious and said she was good for an exhibition waltz; so Mr. Larry Gomez gallantly went forward and waltzed with the little lady, who after the waltz sat down and nonchalantly lighted a cigarette.

Mr. Coe promised the people a pavilion and bleachers, and hoped even to have an "apple bowl" next year. Excellent idea, Pasadena has her rose bowl, El Paso has her sun bowl, so on ad infinitum -- the Lincoln Apple bowl would be the correct designation for a place that will become so renowned in the not too distant future.

In the old timers parade were Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hagee, Messrs. Pete Johnson, Ab Hunter, Gene Dow and others.

Prominent Lincoln countians on hand were so numerous we could not possibly name them all. Mrs. Louise Coe, ex-Senator, with her ready smile; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson, Mrs. J.V. Tully, Mrs. Paul Mayer, Mrs. T.C. Key and many others were there.

Distinguished people in attendance from outside the county were General Patrick J. Hurley, Santa Fe, Candidate for U.S. Senator; Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Laws, El Paso who formerly operated Laws sanitarium at Lincoln; and Rep. Murray Morgan, Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hagee and some musicians who were strangers to us played all day long. A Spanish orchestra with zompas on their shoulders and with large sombreros played for the Hondo student dances. One of their members sang some solos in Spanish.

Judge Elerdo Chavez played the violin for the Spanish square dances. Mr. Will Norman played some Spanish waltzes.

Mr. Coe sang at times, Mr. Peter Hurd, famous New Mexico landscape artist, and another vocalist accompanied by violins, guitars, and bass violin sang the "One-eyed Rooster" for an encore and brought the countryside down with cheers. Even the dignified classic mountains smiled at that song.

Mr. Severo Gallegos told some incidents of Billy the Kid, who he said was a friend of his family.

Mr. Morgan, well known author who is a guest at the home of Mr. Hurd read an interesting sketch as the grand finale.

It was a FULL DAY! and we are perfectly willing to wait a whole year before attending another celebration in "old Lincoln town".

What they wore: Long sweeping skirts with ruffles; monstrous Leg of Mutton sleeves; high button shoes; gaudy ties, kerchiefs, big hats; queer hats with veritable flower gardens; and some creations impossible to describe because they were so fearfully and wonderfully made. Some in Spanish fiesta costumes. It was a great day and everybody was thoroughly happy.

Future interest in this famous old town is assured. Twenty years ago, what seemed a remote habitation, with dying memories of a blood stained battle ground for Billy the Kid and other Lincoln county warriors, is now alive. The town has awakened. Side by side with the old, is growing up the new.

The old court house is not only a museum but a shrine. Animated by inspirations of the past are the promises of the living present. The historical society organized

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SATURDAY JULY 22nd  
Country & Western  
JAM SESSION  
No Cover. All Ages. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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White Oaks, NM

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Local leaders and experts will join Congressman Pearce to discuss the federal issues associated with the methamphetamine crisis -- and how Southern New Mexico's communities can fight back and protect our children.

Wednesday, August 2, 2006  
From 4:00 PM until 5:30 PM

Village of Ruidoso Center  
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# Sheriff's Report

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**DUB WILLIAMS, NM** state representative spoke briefly at a water summit organized by Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart to address the need for cooperation among local governments in planning for future water needs, at a meeting held at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Tuesday, July 25. A panel of experts in the field of water resource management was assembled by Stewart to present information to elected officials and interested citizens from around the county.



tion on Chama Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Child abuse reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:13 p.m. Medical call at location on Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto, ALS dispatched.

2:21 p.m. Medical call at Lone Tree Bible Ranch in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:28 p.m. Stolen or lost cell phone reported in Hondo area, deputy dispatched.

8:37 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported in horse trail parking lot on Fort Stanton road, deputy dispatched.

9:02 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Priest Canyon in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

July 21  
4:56 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:34 a.m. Fire reported at location on Main Road in Capitan, Capitan fire department dispatched.

11:19 a.m. Medical call at residence on Highland in Ruidoso Downs, ALS dispatched.

11:25 a.m. Civil paper service (summons) at location on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:00 p.m. CYFD referral at Health Center on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Report of suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle on Mary Jo Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Gas skip reported from business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:03 p.m. Report of fire/burning without permit at location in San Patricio, Glencoe fire units dispatched.

7:03 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 54 near mile marker 178 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

10:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

July 22  
7:45 a.m. Stand by presence requested at residence in Alto Alps in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:56 a.m. Missing/lost person reported from residence on Third Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Gavilan Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

4:34 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:52 p.m. Domestic battery reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:37 p.m. Medical call at residence on Surrey in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

10:50 p.m. Disturbance reported on FR 121A in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:07 Smoke reported on Indian Divide, deputy dispatched.

11:26 p.m. Alarm reported at Spencer Theater in Alto, deputy dispatched.

July 23  
7:20 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:18 a.m. Dog reported running loose on roadway in

Capitan Estates area, police dispatched.

11:20 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:31 a.m. Domestic battery reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:14 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Eagle Creek Ballfield Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:38 p.m. Alarm reported at Spencer Theater, deputy dispatched.

2:42 p.m. Medical call at Eagle Creek Ball Park in Alto, Bonito EMS and ALS dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:51 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at location on White Angel Mesa in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

7:31 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on La Canada in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

8:11 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:39 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

9:58 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on Elk Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:32 p.m. Alarm reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

July 24  
10:04 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Horned Toad Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:17 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on side of Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

11:21 a.m. Domestic battery reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:50 p.m. Alarm reported at business on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

1:20 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

## LEGALS

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 2006, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, PO Drawer 750, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application No. H-719 et al, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 501.94 acre-feet per annum, consumptive use, of groundwater diverted from the following described wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-719	NW¼SW¼SE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S	NW¼NW¼SW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-2	NW¼NW¼SE¼	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-3	NE¼SW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-4	NE¼SW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-5	SE¼SE¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-6	SE¼SE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-7	NW¼SE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-8	SE¼NE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-9	SE¼NW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-11	NW¼NW¼SE¼	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-13	NW¼NE¼NE¼	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-14	NE¼NE¼NE¼	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-16	SW¼SE¼SW¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-17	SE¼SW¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-18	SW¼SW¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-19	SE¼SE¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-20	SW¼SE¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-21	SW¼NW¼NW¼	30	10 S.	14 E.

presently authorized for Subdivision and RV Park purposes on the following lands:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Part of SE¼SE¼	24	10 S.	13 E.
Part of	25	10 S.	13 E.
Part of	26	10 S.	13 E.
Part of S¼	27	10 S.	13 E.
Part of E¼	33	10 S.	13 E.
Part of	34	10 S.	13 E.
All of	35	10 S.	13 E.
Part of N¼	36	10 S.	13 E.
Part of SW¼SW¼	19	10 S.	14 E.
Part of NW¼	30	10 S.	14 E.
Part of NW¼	31	10 S.	14 E.
Part of N¼NW¼	31	10 S.	14 E.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 501.94 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic use purposes on 12.116 acres of land described as Scenic View Ridge, Tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

This application is made to correctly describe and expand the service area of Alto Lakes Water Corporation to include service to four tracts in Scenic View Ridge. Actual diversion from Alto Lakes Water Corporation existing wells to the Scenic View Ridge is estimated at approximately three acre-feet per annum.

The above described points of diversion, place and purpose of use are located in Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE**  
A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

## WEATHER

(Con't. from P. 4)

Monday, July 31  
A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 84, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 56.

Tuesday, August 1  
A fair to good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 56.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up-to-date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV 06-171  
Division III

MICHAEL G. WHITE,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE  
FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED  
PERSONS: JERRY KANNADY AND  
CARL DIFANO VIZCARRA, ALSO  
KNOWN AS CARL VISCARRA,  
AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF  
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES  
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,  
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE  
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that  
Michael G. White, Plaintiff, has filed an  
action in the District Court of Lincoln  
County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No.  
CV-06-171 Div. III, wherein you are  
named as Defendants and wherein said  
Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service  
upon you.

The general subject matter of said  
action is to quiet title to certain real estate,  
which is the subject matter of the above-  
captioned and numbered cause of action and  
is described as follows:

Lot 34, 35 and 36, Block 4, of  
PARADISE CANYON SUBDI-  
VISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County,  
New Mexico, as shown by the  
Second Supplement Plat thereof  
filed in the office of the County  
Clerk of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, on April 26, 1956, in  
Tube No. 147.

You are further notified that unless you  
enter your appearance, plead or otherwise  
respond in said cause on or before August  
28, 2006, judgment will be rendered against  
you by default and the relief prayed for in  
the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in  
conformity with the allegations of the Plain-  
tiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney  
for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O.  
box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, Tele-  
phone No. (505) 354-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the  
District Court of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, on this the 10th day of July, 2006.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL) By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. D1226CV200600049

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSOR IN  
INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS  
TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST  
BOSTON MBS 2003-8,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
MARY A. SHAW; UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF MARY A. SHAW, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
undersigned Special Master will on August  
23, 2006, at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County  
Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM  
88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder  
by 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:

Tract 68, of RANCHES OF  
SONTERRA, Unit One, 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  
May 18, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No.  
21. The address of the real property is  
68 Sandesta Drive, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the  
Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 7,  
2006, in the above entitled and numbered  
cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-  
gage held by the Above Plaintiff and  
wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a

lien against the above-described real estate  
in the sum of \$376,372.29, plus interest  
from July 15, 2006 to the date of sale at  
the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of  
sale, including the Special Master's fee,  
publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs  
expended for taxes, insurance, and 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 Mas-  
ter may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that  
this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy  
filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any  
other condition that would cause the can-  
cellation of this sale. Further, if any of these  
conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale  
will be null and void, the successful bid-  
der's funds shall be returned, and the Spe-  
cial Master and the mortgagee giving this  
notice shall not be liable to the successful  
bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that  
the real property and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be sold subject to  
any and all patent reservations, easements,  
all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed therein, and all recorded and unre-  
corded special assessments and taxes that  
may be due.

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

Dated: July 14, 2006.

Peter Baca  
Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold  
& Stawiariski  
13725 Struthers Road,  
Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013  
(719) 634-4868  
05-1539/Shaw, Mary A.  
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April  
19, 2006, Carolene Manzanares, Box 316,  
Carrizozo, NM 88301 filed application T-  
5117 with the STATE ENGINEER for Per-  
mit to Appropriate Underground Water in  
the Tularosa Basin, Lincoln County from  
existing well T-2064-S, on file with the  
Office of the State Engineer and located in  
the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 10, Town-  
ship 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM on  
property owned by the applicant. Under  
application T-5117, applicant requests a  
new appropriation of 125.1 acre-feet per  
annum of water for the irrigation of 30  
acres of land owned by the applicant part  
of the NW1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South,  
Range 10 East, NMPM.

The general location of the property  
and existing well are located approximately  
1.7 southwest of the Highway 54 and High-  
way 380 intersection in Carrizozo, just  
south of Highway 54.

Any person, firm or corporation or  
other entity having standing to file objec-  
tions or protests shall do so in writing (legi-  
ble, signed and include the writer's com-  
plete name and mailing address). The objec-  
tion to the approval of the application: (1) if  
impairment, you must specifically identify  
your water rights; and/or (2) if public wel-  
fare or conservation of water within the  
state of New Mexico, you must show you  
will be substantially effected. The written  
protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the  
State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite  
J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within  
ten (10) days after the date of the last pub-  
lication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will  
be accepted as a valid protest as long as the  
hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the fac-  
simile. Mailing postmark will be used to  
validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be  
faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest  
or objection is filed, the State Engineer will  
evaluate the application in accordance with  
Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of  
NMSA, 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners is  
seeking nominations for a member of the  
Fort Stanton Development Commission.  
The Fort Stanton Development Commission  
plans, assembles, disposes of and acquires  
furnishings, art, landscaping materials and  
plants and other decorations for the public  
areas of Fort Stanton; monitors and reports  
on the status of maintenance of Fort Stanton  
and recommends to the legislature actions  
necessary to repair, maintain and renovate

the grounds and improvements; and devel-  
ops statewide interest in Fort Stanton and  
develops a comprehensive plan for the most  
appropriate and beneficial uses of the Fort.

Nominations or letters of interest will  
be made in writing to the Lincoln County  
Board of Commissioners for appointment  
to the Fort Stanton Development Com-  
mission.

Nominations will be accepted by the  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at  
the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box  
711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until  
5:00 P.M., August 14, 2006.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on  
Thursday, July 27, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln  
County Board of Commissioners will hold  
Public Hearings beginning at 1:30 p.m., on  
Tuesday, August 15, 2006. The Public  
Hearings will be held at the Lincoln County  
Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300  
Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.  
The purpose of the Public Hearings is to  
consider the following items:

A. Public Hearing to consider Liquor  
License Number 0983/Application  
Number A-481861 from the CDS  
Rainmakers Golf, L.C., d/b/a The  
Golf Club at Rainmakers, to transfer  
the ownership of existing Dispenser  
Liquor License from Dorgan-Smith,  
Ent. to CDS Rainmakers Golf, L.C.,  
and the location to 164 Rainmakers  
Drive, Alto, New Mexico.

B. Public Hearing to consider a proposed  
Ordinance Amending, Repealing, and  
Reenacting the Lincoln County  
Subdivision Ordinance No. 2002-06.

All parties and interested citizens will have  
the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the  
proposed Liquor License Application and  
proposed Ordinance may be obtained from  
the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln  
County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-  
four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commis-  
sioners is hereby accepting nominations to  
the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs  
Advisory Committee for one member and  
one alternate member to serve on the  
Committee.

In making appointments to the  
PLURAAC, the Board of County Commis-  
sioners will give consideration to maintain-  
ing a balance of interest and skills of the  
appointees, and to the individual qualifica-  
tions of the candidates, their experience and  
knowledge of the community.

Nominations or letters of interest will  
be made in writing to the Lincoln County  
Board of Commissioners for appointment  
to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs  
Advisory Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at  
the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box  
711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until  
5:00 P.M., August 14, 2006.

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Thursday, July 27, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln  
County Board of Commissioners will hold a  
Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 15,  
2006, at 1:30 p.m. The Public Hearing will  
be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse  
(Commission Chambers), 300 Central Ave-  
nue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider  
the following application:

Liquor License Number 0983/Applica-  
tion Number A-481861 from the CDS  
Rainmakers Golf, L.C., d/b/a The Golf  
Club at Rainmakers, 5295 South 300  
West, Murray, Utah 84107, to transfer  
the ownership of existing Dispenser  
Liquor License from Dorgan-Smith, Ent.  
to CDS Rainmakers Golf, L.C., and the  
location to 164 Rainmaker Drive, Alto,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico 88312.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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AROUND  
CORONA

Mrs. Armon Austin is in a  
rehab center in Albuquerque  
recovering from a fall which  
resulted in a broken hip.

Steve Brewer joined Mrs.  
Brewer, Max and Seth at the  
Gibbs in Corona after a book  
signing in Taos for his latest  
novel. The Brewers returned  
to their home in Redding,  
CA, Tuesday. Jason Gibbs,  
Las Cruces, joined the family  
over the weekend.

Fr. Bergs blessed the cross  
erected by Mr. and Mrs.  
Leroy Pacheco in a brief cer-  
emony Sunday afternoon.  
Friends hiked up the hill to  
the location of the cross and  
later returned to the house for  
a covered dish meal. The 17  
foot cross overlooks Corona  
and may be seen quite a dis-  
tance.

New Mexico State Univer-  
sity's Corona Range and  
Livestock Research Center  
hosted a half day of college,  
Friday, July 21.

The three classes were  
Range Analysis 101 by Dr.  
Chris Allison and Andres  
Cibils; Computers for Ranch  
Management 110 by Dr.  
Allen Torell, and Electronic  
Identification for Manage-  
ment 199 by ranch manager  
Shad Cox and Michael  
Rubio.

The components required  
for complete electronic re-  
cord keeping were on dis-  
play. The weighting demon-  
stration included tag place-  
ment, scanning tags and us-  
ing the scale head. All data  
collected may be immedi-  
ately downloaded. A man-  
agement software demonstra-  
tion followed.

Lunch was prepared by the  
Crown CowBelles and serv-  
ed by Corona FFA members.  
There were about 60 in atten-  
dance.

The Corona Buyers Club  
sponsored an appreciation  
dinner in the school cafeteria  
Saturday evening. The dinner  
was served by FFA and 4-H  
members. People enjoyed  
especially the fruit burritos.  
Door prizes were won by  
Dorothy Nell Lightfoot and  
Michael Rubio. Monies are  
used to support Corona 4-H  
and FFA students who show  
livestock at the Lincoln  
County Fair by buying one or  
more animals as funds allow.  
Donations may be sent to  
Sabra Davidson.

Board members of the Co-  
rona Lending Library cele-  
brated the second birthday of  
the library with a special  
cake made by president Lucy  
Berglund. Volunteers for the  
library are always welcome  
so if you have a few hours to  
spare, contact Jeanene Gibbs.

The next board meeting  
will be September 18. In the  
meantime several members  
will accompany Mrs. Berg-  
lund to meet with David Car-  
go, former governor, who is  
interested in helping librar-  
ies.

The library will be open  
during the Festival. Stop by  
for a cup of coffee and a  
cookie.

Seventeen of the 19 mem-  
bers of the class of 1956 ex-  
pect to be in the Festival Pa-  
rade Saturday morning.

Think  
Rain.



# Water Summit Held

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establishing a framework for priority management if needed. Rhoton said that regulations may vary among districts.

Stu Hanson, the Hondo Basin sub-basin water master, said that the duties of a water master include the administration of water resources in accordance with state statutes, orders of the state engineer and interstate compacts. Water masters also investigate reports of illegal water diversion and collect field data for water usage reports, Hanson said.

In the past, agricultural use of water was predominant in the Hondo Basin and a low population density minimized the effects of other usage, Hanson said, but recreational and tourism activities have grown in importance.

"Planning for future demands and management of current usage will require extensive cooperative efforts by local governments and state agencies," Hanson said. "Such efforts will be dependent on an accurate projection of population growth, land usage and knowledge of the range of available water supplies." Hanson explained that there is always a difference between permitted water rights, sometimes called paper water, and the available supplies, sometimes referred to as wet water. "The accurate measurement of significant water use in the basin must be part of future planning," Hanson said. "The state engineer recognizes this need, and is preparing for the state-wide measurement of available water resources."

Tom Springer reported on the Pecos Valley Water Users Organization, which was formed sometime around 1993. The organization includes Eddy, Chavez, De Baca and Lincoln counties, the cities of Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia and Clouderoft, the Carlsbad Irrigation District and the Pecos Valley-Artesia Conservancy District. The organization was formed in order to establish a regional

water plan that covers an area from Sumner Lake in the north, to the southern state boundary, and from Lee County to the crest of the Sacramento Mountains. The Rio Hondo basin is included, as is the Tularosa basin and four others.

Springer expressed the importance of a water resource analysis, understanding sustainability, storage and recharge of water systems, and applying that information to the building of water systems. He said that too many of the hydrological studies performed in this area encompass areas that are too small and are based on too little information.

"What you do in Ruidoso Downs, for example, affects Ruidoso, people, down in Hondo and everywhere else," Springer said. Springer also suggested that a temporary moratorium on development and new water usage, although unpopular with some elected officials and members of the business community, is something that should be considered in this area.

RJ Posey, of Mayhill, was instrumental in procuring funding for a water study. Posey offered a brief report on his activities regarding water resources. "The objective is to get scientific data on the aquifers, the size, location and direction of flow, interaction and all the other properties that they determine," Posey said. He added that trying to find ways to reduce the amount of forest overgrowth has been like "trying to push a rope uphill," and invited the elected officials to pursue that endeavor in any way possible.

Posey reported that a study administered by the Otero County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently gathering data from well logs, measuring the water levels in wells and performing chemical analysis to determine where the water flows from. "They're also doing some radioactive isotope analysis, and they can tell how old the water is,"

Posey said, adding that 63 wells are currently being monitored though the study, to help determine the flow in different areas.

Ruidoso mayor Ray Nunley, said that his administration is doing everything possible to conserve the village's water resources while serving the residents and tourists to the best of their ability. He said the village has been unable to draw surface water from the Rio Ruidoso because of the low water levels in that stream. "We've had to pump our wells on the Rio Ruidoso very hard this year, because we've been unable to work on our wells in Eagle Creek," Nunley said. "The forest service has taken this issue that we can't even clean out our wells in Eagle Creek. As a result of this forest service action, we only have two of our wells that are operational, and the two that are operational are not pumping to capacity."

Tom Stewart, the public works director for Ruidoso Downs, said that his village has been working on an improved infrastructure and increased water storage capacity. "We have replaced about a quarter of our distribution lines that were aged and leaking," Stewart said, "so that we can reduce our water loss." He said that Ruidoso Downs enacted a comprehensive water conservation ordinance in 2002, which has dramatically reduced the city's water demands, and the purchase of lands around the spring that supplies the town's water is expected to protect that water source. "We also have adopted a comprehensive phosphorous ordinance," Stewart said. The ordinance should result in a 40 percent reduction of phosphorous going into the waste water system. "Well management and controlled growth have been written into the Ruidoso Downs long-term management plan," Stewart said.

Sam Hammons, mayor of the village of Capitan, said that his village is small and has limited financial resources. "So I try to take on the duties of managing the village water, along with our three-man water department," Hammons said. "We have an aging infrastructure, but our water department is really great and they've held our losses down to about seven percent."

Dan Knorr, representing the Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District, identified the main challenge in the Alto area as the declining production of shallow wells. Knorr said there are also water quality issues in Alto, and infrastructure issues similar to those being experienced in some of the municipalities. "We've already implemented aggressive water conservation measures to curb the demand, and rapidly escalated the rate structure in the last few years," Knorr said.

Knorr reported that, since the water rate change went into effect in 2004, Alto Lakes has seen a 20 percent water savings each year, even though the customer base has increased 12 percent. Most of the houses in Alto Lakes have water softeners and reverse-osmosis units, which lose about 30 percent of the water that passes through them, Knorr said. The 1,200 connections on the Alto wa-

ter system are currently using about 400 acre feet of water annually. Maximum growth of the system is limited to 1,750 customers and 600 acre feet of water.

Jackie Powell, chair of the LCWRCC and third-generation resident of the Hondo Valley, said, "Our streams are torrential streams, which means they go dry when it doesn't snow or rain." She displayed a number of vivid photos of former and current stream conditions, which

showed greatly depleted water flows. "As you can see, there's nothing to divert or pump." She said that most of the area's underground irrigation ditches have failed to provide ample water for irrigation since January. "Some of us just have to get by with what we have," Powell said.

Powell explained that the Hondo basin was closed to new acquia in 1907, and to new ground water applications in the 1950s. "Our irrigation from new wells has

not changed in 50 years, and from new acquia in 100 years," Powell said.

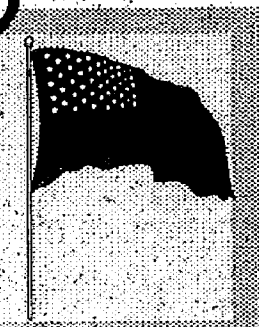
The water summit was held, not to take any specific actions regarding water usage or studies, but to begin a dialogue among the stake-

holders in the Lincoln County water resource system. Some possible methods for achieving a better understanding of the county's water resources were presented.

## FAST ACTION

### Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333



**ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS  
HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS  
HOT DOGS SANDWICHES FRESH SALADS  
ICE CREAM SHAKES FLOATS AND SODAS  
CORRIZOSO 380@54 VISIT US SOON  
LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648-4200**

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#### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

**TEMPORARY APPRAISER/HELPER** -- Lincoln County Assessor's Office. The applicant must have working knowledge of computer systems and basic programs; mathematical and mechanical skills; good communication skills, both orally and in writing; and the ability to work with various office equipment. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 7, 2006. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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#### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

**MAPPER/CLERICAL ASSISTANT** -- Lincoln County Assessor's Office. The applicant must have working knowledge of computer systems and basic programs; experience in Microsoft Word; mathematical skills; good communication skills, both orally and in writing; and the ability to work with various office equipment. The applicant will assist in planning and performing various mapping, researching, clerical, and related duties pertaining to the mapping department. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 7, 2006. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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#### HUGE (3) FAMILY YARD/GARAGE SALE

JULY 28, 29, 30

Antiques, Saddle, Chaps, Bamboe Fly Rods, Tools, Old Harness, Bicycles, Glassware, Mucho Ropa.

444 Fifth St., Capitan -- 8:00 a.m.

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#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary Laborer, for the Otero Operations. Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 33 Gravel Pit Road, La Luz, NM or call (505) 434-1538. You may also pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be August 9, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

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#### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one full-time **OPERATOR 1** with the Lincoln County Road Department. Applicant(s) must have working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment; general road maintenance and construction labor; and general labor activities. Applicant(s) must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's License. Employment will be conditional upon the applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 14, 2006. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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**FOR SALE** -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath w/bed, with living area and hobby room/bedroom additions. Big, beautiful, fenced yard with carport and freestanding patio awning. 611 D. Avenue, Carrizozo.

Call: 648-2800 or 491-7732

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#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary Receptionist. Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be August 9, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

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**FOR SALE** -- Border Collie female puppies. \$49.00 each. Excellent companion, watch dogs and work dogs.

648-2449

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**FOR SALE** -- (1) Bed w/matress & dresser \$100. Dresser w/mirror \$75.00. Call after 4:30 p.m. 648-2175 or stop by 1002 Drexel Blvd., Carrizozo.

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**FOR SALE** -- by owner, 3BR/2BA Manufactured Home, w/attached garage, fenced yard, pellet stove insert, on 3 lots, in Carrizozo, 801 18th Street.

648-5813

or

491-5930

cinnajar@tularosa.net

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**YARD SALE** -- Saturday, July 29. Start 8:00 a.m. Eileen's Hands & Hoofs, 415 1/2 5th Ave., Carrizozo.

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**FOR RENT** -- 2BR house with 2 baths on 18th and E. Ave., in Carrizozo.

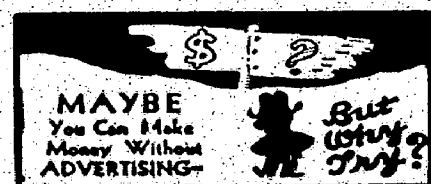
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ten years ago has grown and is still growing, and will live to encourage the continuance of the customs and traditions of the people who have lived here and will continue to live here in a promising, fathomless future.

#### Ancho News

Mr. and Mrs. George Straley, Reba Brigham, and Jackie Silvers were in Albuquerque on business.

Mrs. Sofie Portillo and children are visiting the Antonio Samora family, here.

Messrs. Harry Straley and Tommy Knight were in Capitan Friday getting horses for the rodeo.

Mrs. Elva S. Wilson has returned home from Portales where she has been attending the summer session of Eastern N.M. College.