

# County manager Offers to Resign

by Patrice Brazie

As part of regular monthly reporting to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, members of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) are given an opportunity to present committee related issues to the county commissioners. At last week's August 15th meeting county manager Tom Stewart spoke about correspondence from

PLURAAC to different agencies and the need for PLURAAC to seek approval from Stewart. Jerry Carroll, a resident of Oseuro, is not a member of the PLURAAC, but does attend the PLURAAC meetings and also sits on the Lincoln County Planning Commission. Carroll said that the PLURAAC does not need the approval of the county to send a letter. "I fail to see where they were supposed to send this letter to the county

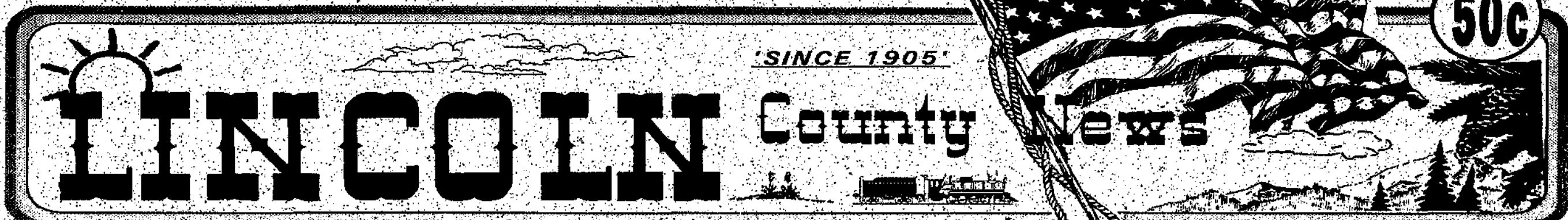
commissioners for approval," Carroll said. "We all agree that the county manager should definitely be kept in the loop and the commissioners for sure." Carroll said, then stated that the county commissioners had not passed any motion requiring the PLURAAC to seek approval of its correspondence. In response, Stewart told the commissioners that, because the PLURAAC is an advisory committee, he feels obligated to review the corre-

spondence they send out. "If I have any questions about the correspondence, I'll bring it to your attention," he told the county commissioners. "If I feel the correspondence is appropriate, I'll sign it and send it out under my signature. That's my understand-

ing on how an advisory committee should work," Stewart said. Carroll asked if there had been a change in the county commission's policy regarding the PLURAAC. "This commission has previously and traditionally said we

don't mind you asking questions of anybody," Carroll recalled. He suggested that the time involved in gaining approval from the county manager and commissioners would render PLURAAC correspondences stale and moot. "We might as well dis-

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**THE RIO RUIDOSO** has been running like a whitewater mountain stream, thanks to the much needed monsoon rains. This photo was taken from the bridge just off of Sudderth near the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## What is PLURAAC?

by Ruth Hammond

The Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) is the topic of much controversy at the county level. Apparently there is confusion as to the duties of the PLURAAC, an advisory committee appointed by the county commissioners.

According to Lincoln County Ordinance No. 2003-03, which was adopted February 18, 2003 and signed by county commissioners Rex Wilson, Rick Simpson, Earl Hobbs, Leo Martinez and Maurice St. John, the ordinance established purposes of the PLURAAC.

Section 2. D) states the purpose of the PLURAAC is protection of private property rights and interest in public lands in accordance with the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Other portions of Section 2 state the objective of PLURAAC is fact-finding, coordinating the development and monitoring of proposed uses of public lands and natural resources, coordinating activities with established committees, making regular reports

to the county commission and coordinating with the county manager on relevant issues.

The background for PLURAAC is that in 1991 the county created the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee and in 1994 the county created the Public Land Use Advisory Council. The county combined the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee with the Public Land Use Advisory Council in 2002 to form the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, known as PLURAAC.

The 2002 ordinance which combined the two advisory groups was amended in the 2003-03 ordinance.

Ordinance 2003-03 appears to be the last ordinance relating to the PLURAAC. It states the purpose of PLURAAC shall include: A) fact-finding in nature relevant to the natural resources with Lincoln County and all matters relating thereto; B) coordinating the development of and monitoring of proposed uses of public lands and natural resources and

proposed actions by State and Federal agencies that could impact Lincoln County.

The issues relevant to PLURAAC shall include: recreation, hunting, fishing, water, fuel wood harvesting, timber harvesting, mining and grazing; PLURAAC may be required to monitor plans and activities of several agencies or departments; C) coordinating activities of common issues with other established committees of the county and advising the county commission of its activities; D) protection of private property rights and interest in public lands in accordance with the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan; E) making regular reports, at least on a quarterly basis, and recommendations to the county commissioners; F) coordinating with the county manager on relevant issues.

Sections 3 through 15 of the ordinance pertain to members' qualifications, appointment by the county commission, length of term of 2 years, removal specifications, compensation of mileage and

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## County to Support Youth Service Corps

by Patrice Brazie

With 20 service employees and a summertime payroll of almost \$4,000 per week, the Sierra Blanca Service Corps (SBSC) has provided opportunities for local youth and young adults to become involved in their community through the restoration of community resources. The service corps is a program of Eco-Servants, a local non-profit organization incorporated in 2004 to involve today's young people in community service. Eco-Servants has worked with local youth, school and community organizations since 2000, and within the state of New Mexico since 1990 through projects that serve to improve the condition of public lands.

Sierra Blanca Service Corps workers and volunteers have undertaken the Capitan Mountain Wilderness Area Trail Restoration Project. Eco-Servants also sponsors work to promote forest and watershed restoration and protection.

The projects of the Sierra Blanca Service Corps have been funded through awards from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USDA-FS) and the New Mexico Youth Conservation

Corps. Eco-Servants and the SBSC have also received funding from the McCune Charitable Foundation, the Daniels Fund and the Ruidoso Optimist Fund.

The organization has partnered with the Lincoln County Historical Society, the Fort Stanton Development Commission and Cornerstones Community Partnerships to develop the Fort Stanton Stable Preservation Project.

Ted Allen, assistant direc-

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## Lincoln County Selects Outstanding Women

by Patrice Brazie

On July 18th, Lincoln County Commissioner Maurice St. John provided to her fellow commissioners a finalized list of nominees for consideration in the search for Outstanding Women of Lincoln County. As part of the New Mexico Historic Markers Initiative, the action behind the rustic looking wooden signs that adorn New Mexico's highways, each of the state's 33 counties will add an historic marker in recognition of a woman who affected the history or culture of that county.

Of the more than 500 historic and scenic markers across New Mexico, few mention, let alone fully recognize, the contributions of women in the history of this territory.

The New Mexico Historic Preservation Division, the Cultural Properties Review Committee and the Department of Transportation are involved in creating the text for, determining the location of, and installing the markers.

To be eligible to be named as an outstanding woman of

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## Travel Discouraged On Forest Service Roads

Heavy rains have been affecting southeastern New Mexico over the last two weeks causing Eagle Creek to overflow in the Ruidoso area. The Smokey Bear District Ranger Buck Sanchez is discouraging travelers from

using New Mexico State Highway 532, commonly known as Ski Run Road that leads to the Ski Apache Resort. The road was recently closed by the New Mexico Department of Transportation. The district has also

closed Forest Service Road 127A due to heavy run off of rain water and the partial washout of the road.

Travel is also discouraged in the Bonito Lake area off Forest Service Road 107 due to heavy water flows in the creeks that feed Bonito Lake.

The Smokey Bear Ranger District is asking campers to avoid accessing the Bonito Lake and Eagle Creek recreational areas, until weather conditions improve and the hazards of flash flooding diminish.

Lincoln County Emergency Services issued a Public Safety bulletin on August 17 that the lake is full and as a precautionary measure the dam operator was going to begin a controlled release of water from the dam. Continued wet weather could worsen the situation in the area.

The National Weather Service has issued a flash flood watch for Lincoln County, which may extend through the weekend. Roads are generally very muddy and some

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**SEVERAL ROADS** in Lincoln County have been closed at times during the past week due to high water. Eagle Creek caused the closing of a portion of Ski Run Road, as well as the entrance to the sports complex near Highway 48. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# County Manager Offer to

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solve it," Carroll said.

County commissioner Tom Battin, attending by speaker phone, said that it is critically important that the commission approve any official correspondence that comes from the county, or affects any county policy, information or direction. "If there's an issue about the definition or responsibilities of any advisory committee, then I think it's important for the county commissioners to review those ordinances to make sure that they do, in fact, state the intent of the county commission," Battin said. "I think that a great deal of confusion over the county's policies and procedures, could well result from correspondence that does not go out directly from the county manager, authorized by the

county commission," he added.

Carroll said the PLURAAC's authority is to act independently. "I fail to see where asking questions of any entity is necessary to be approved," Carroll said.

Battin responded, "Mr. Carroll, you can write any letter that you want to, as a private citizen, and we have nothing to say about it."

Carroll said, "If Mr. Battin would actually read an ordinance that we're talking about, that would help, but the fact of the matter is, PLURAAC is tasked with this very thing I just requested them to do."

The county manager again addressed the county commissioners, reading from a prepared statement. "Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, you know for eight years I've listened to the ranting and

ravings of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee," Stewart said. "My appearance was requested at the August 1st, 2006 PLURAAC meeting so that, according to (PLURAAC member) Ronnie Merritt, we could 'cuss and discuss' my working relationship with them." Stewart said that he advised Mr. Merritt that he would not appear before the PLURAAC to discuss anything having to do with his management of the county.

"This group has belittled the agencies I have to work with on a day-to-day basis, questioned the vision of Finance and Administration on the selection of a contractor for the comprehensive plan without my knowledge, caused me to write a letter of apology for their conduct, and my relationship with them has led to Mr. Carroll calling me a bureaucratic obstructionist," Stewart continued. "They wanted to carbon copy me on letters they were going to write to various agencies. I told them, under no uncertain terms, that if a letter didn't go out under my signature, it didn't go out at all."

tolerate PLURAAC, but I do not work for PLURAAC and I will not tolerate the belittling of anyone, including myself."

County commissioner Earl Hobbs acknowledged a disappointment with the way in which PLURAAC has handled some of their proceedings, and expressed an absolute confidence in and respect for the county manager. "Clearly this commission is not going to ask for or accept our (county) manager's resignation," Hobbs said. "Tom, I wish that you had not made the statement that you just made, but I understand, and I respect that," Hobbs added. He then told the county commissioners that the PLURAAC is a useful tool for looking at public land use policies. "Rural affairs are vitally important to this county," Hobbs said. "I think that we need to lower our voices and sort of rethink this. If it takes some action by this commission to call a halt to this intramural warfare, then perhaps we need to do it, and I think we can find a way to compromise on it."

Stewart admitted that he had failed in maintaining a positive working relationship with the PLURAAC, but said he has attempted to prevent that committee from embarrassing the county.

Then, Stewart said, "Obviously from this discussion, you may want to hire a new county manager," Stewart said. "Accordingly, and with much regret on my part, at the next commission meeting in September I will submit for your consideration and vote, my resignation. If you decide to accept it, I would recommend that it be effective upon your hiring a new manager," he said. "If you vote not to accept it, I will remain and do my best to

could be allowed without county approval, but added that sometimes the PLURAAC has been a little too boisterous and a little too doctrinaire in their approach to things. "I think we can find a way to resolve this situation," Hobbs told Stewart, "but no, I won't take your resignation. No way. You're too valuable to us."

Leighton (Tony) Davis, a relatively new member of the PLURAAC and one of few that regularly attend county commission meetings said that, although Carroll is not a PLURAAC member, he is a valued participant in PLURAAC meetings. "As Mr. Carroll said, he does not speak for PLURAAC," Davis said. "There's obviously some history to this controversy, maybe before my time, but it would be good to let it be water under the bridge. I'm surprised that just a few words would generate such implied heat and would come to an offer of resignation from what I consider the best county manager I've ever met," Davis said. "The ordinance that set up PLURAAC states that it must coordinate with the county manager, and we intend to do that as best we can. I think we can put this behind us fairly easily, we just need to tone down a bit."

Robert Moeller, a former member of PLURAAC, said that the group had a strong tendency, under certain types of outside direction, to carry on a kind of gratuitous feuding with the county offices. Relating his personal experience and investigations of PLURAAC statements, Moeller said, he found that 100 percent of the accusations that were made against the county manager, and his staff were false. "Such a committee has absolutely no business interfering with the governance of the county," he said. Moeller suggested that a reorganization of the PLURAAC might be in order. "Then you guys could start over again and try to populate it with people who understand how an advisory committee is to function," Moeller said.

County commissioner Maurice St. John was unclear as to whether the PLURAAC was a committee or a commission. "I'm not sure what the ordinance says; I don't have a copy of it in front of me," St. John said. "I think one of the things that has happened is that we've lost the definition of PLURAAC." St. John said that there is a history of distrust between the PLURAAC and the county manager, but accepting the manager's offer to resign would not solve anything.

One of the PLURAAC's newest members, Cathie Eis-



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

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Friday, November 13, 1942.

## Pooled Their Resources

Roswell Army Flying School, Roswell, NM, Nov. 2, 1942 -- The story of three friends, raised together from childhood, who have pooled their resources and left their wives behind so that they may become airplane mechanics for Uncle Sam is being enacted at the 91st Sub Depot at the Roswell Army Flying School.

The three men, all from Carrizozo, are Ruben Chavez 25, Manuel Chavez 32, brothers, and Salvador Ortiz 28. By carefully manipulating their finances they have reduced living expenses to a figure that would make the ordinary housewife stand aghast and at the same time they have progressed swiftly in their work as airplane mechanics.

Starting work at the Sub Depot only about two months ago they are now earning, as mechanic learners, \$1,200 a year each and, with rapid advancement in sight, have higher salaries to spur them on as their skill progresses.

Alert, curious, eager to learn, and now discovering the intricacies of airplane engine installations, they are learning the huge motors from A to Z. Mechanically minded and with a spirit of camaraderie that is contagious, they go at their jobs with the zeal of men working in a new and interesting field.

People who are worried about the high cost of living might well take a lesson in economy from these young mechanics. By working out a cooperative scheme of finances, they have reduced their daily expenses to 30 cents each.

That 30 cent daily expense doesn't include food only, the mechanics emphasized. It also takes in room rent and transportation. Taking turns at cooking, dishwashing, and housekeeping, they have organized a neat little kitchen brigade that would make most any housekeeper turn green with envy.

Due for work at the Sub Depot by 6:00 a.m., the trio gets up at 4:00, cleans up the apartment, eats, prepares the noon lunches to be taken to work, and starts on it way. After work is done in the afternoon, the men go home, cook, eat, and maybe attend a show, always turning in early. They take their jobs seriously.

Asked what they think of their jobs they said in unison, "It's tha nuts! In fact, it's swell."

## News from Some of our Boys in the Service

Charlie Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estevan Hernandez, of Hondo is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and writes home to his parents that he is enjoying his training.

Robert Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Gutierrez of Hondo is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., Inf. 89th Div.

Joe Escovedo, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Aldaz of Lincoln in enjoying army life at Camp Carson.

Esquipula Padilla, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Sosteno Torres of Lincoln, has been called to the colors recently.

Sgt. Tito T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miller of Capitan was here from New York last week.

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Vice President/Operations

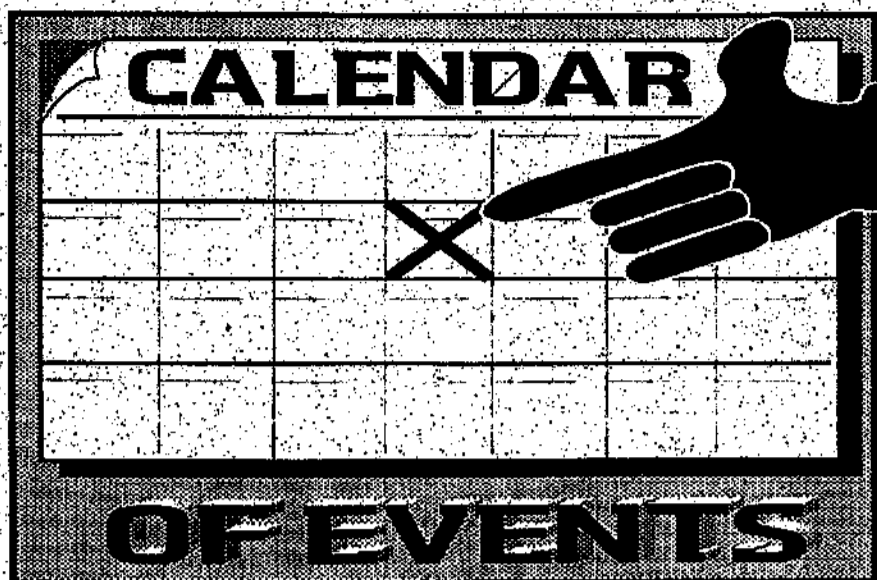


Carl Bartley, CEO of City Bank New Mexico is pleased to announce Lucy Rickman has joined City Bank New Mexico as Vice President/Operations.

Lucy, a long time resident of Carrizozo, New Mexico, brings with her an extensive background with 22 years of experience. She is an active participant in her local community and the surrounding Lincoln County area. A 2005 graduate of Leadership Lincoln, Lucy currently serves on the Board of Leadership Lincoln as Treasurer. Other affiliations include President of Carrizozo Outside New Mexico, Women's Club Community Improvement Project and Treasurer of Trinity United Methodist Church.

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# County to Support Youth Service

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

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**  
 --Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop at 5:30 p.m. at Terrace Gallery of the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces. Call 1-800-876-6227 for info.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29**  
 --Ruidoso village council meeting canceled.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**  
 --Lincoln County Lodgers Tax committee meeting has been canceled. Next regular meeting on September 27.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 & SUNDAY, SEPT. 3**  
 --All American Festival, gun and western collectible show at Ruidoso Convention Center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, LABOR DAY**  
 --Carrizozo annual Labor Day Street Fair, Fun.

## What is PLURAAC?

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per diem when approved in advance by the county manager under special circumstances, attendance requirements, procedures, meetings and voting, legal counsel which will be the county attorney, repealing the previous ordinance 2002-09 to create ordinance 2003-03, conflict clause stating that ordinances in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict, severability clause

and effective date for ordinance 2003-03, which was 30 days after adoption by the county commission.

County commissioners plan to schedule public hearings at the September 19 county commission meeting to review and possibly make changes to the ordinance which created the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

tor of the corps, told the county commissioners that the SBSC has provided jobs, education, practical skills and workforce readiness to people ages 16 to 24 through summer Youth Conservation Corps project like the Lincoln Trails History to Science project and the Rio Bonito Petroglyph Trail restoration project. Allen said the Fort Stanton stables restoration will likely lead to participation in other renovation projects at the Fort.

Allen told the county commissioners that Eco-Servants and the SBSC has not only provided employment and leadership training for the area's young adults, but has also brought substantial revenue to the county. Though

funding has been available to support the specific projects of the organization, operational costs are needed in order for the work to continue. Allen asked the county commissioners to commit funding for 10 to 15 percent of those costs through the next fiscal year. The county served as SBSC's fiscal agent for the administration of a financial award from the Daniels Fund during the last fiscal year.

County commission chair Rick Simpson acknowledged the value of the SBSC, telling Allen that it was one of the best programs the county has seen. County manager Tom Stewart, speaking as a member of the state's Commission of Community Volunteerism, said that because the Eco-Servants and the SBSC were still in the start up phase of development, the state is looking to provide them assistance. Stewart said that the organization's activities will probably surpass that of the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, of

Taos, which the state has supported in the past. "There's organizations all over the state that receive AmeriCorp and Youth Conservation Corps funding, and it's always a cooperative effort," Stewart said.

Stewart also noted that Lincoln County did not spend approximately \$39,000 appropriated for juvenile justice problem areas, and therefore recommended contributing 10 percent of the SBSC's operational budget for the 2006-07 fiscal year, or about \$13,000. "We can find the money without a problem," Stewart said.

Carter explained that the funding would be used not only for the salaries of the staff, but for gear and equipment need for operations. The projected operational budget for the SBSC is at \$132,000. Stewart said that the 10 percent figure is typical of the amount of support offered by county governments, municipalities and other entities in support of beneficial community agencies, and county commissioner Maury St. John made a motion to increase the county's funding of the SBSC to \$15,000. The other commissioners agreed unanimously.

## Lincoln County Selects

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Lincoln County, the nominee must be deceased and must have made a recognizable contribution in the arts, culture, education or history of New Mexico, before or after it became a state. According to St. John, each county may submit three names for consideration. After receiving the names of five nominees, St. John called upon the Lincoln County Historical Society to review and prioritize the candidates.

The four nominees whose names will be on a county resolution declaring them Outstanding Women of Lincoln County are: Eve Ball, Alice Blakestad, Susan McSweeney Barber and Louise Holland Coe. Those names will also be forwarded to the state committee for consideration for a historic marker. St. John reported that, although the state requested only three names, Barber and Coe received an equal amount of votes so both names will be submitted. A fifth candidate, Fern Sawyer, was also nominated.

Nominations can also be sent directly to Patricia French, chair, Historic Women's Marker Initiative, 216 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Nominations should include a 50-word biography of the candidate. Nominations will be accepted until September 5th.



## Travel Discouraged

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may look passable now but may become impassable after a flash flood should the heavy rains continue.

The Lincoln National Forest is discouraging visitors from travel on all Forest Service Roads, especially on low-lying areas due to possible flash flooding.

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Carl Bartley, CEO, City Bank New Mexico, is pleased to announce David Ingalls has joined City Bank as Vice President/Lending.

A native of Capitan, New Mexico, David has been an active member of the New Mexico banking community since 1977 bringing with him 29 years of experience in the financial industry. With a lending background centered around Commercial and Real Estate Lending, David is looking forward to being an active partner in the continued growth and success of Ruidoso and surrounding Lincoln County area.

David has served in a number of community activities which include serving with the Ruidoso Kiwanis Club and Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce where he served as a Board Member and was in the Leadership Class of the Lincoln County Class of 2005.

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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Backstroke Method of Survival

By Ruth Hammond

Just when there will be a reprieve from the rain the next day. The reason it is fortunate is because some people don't get things dry. Road closures are another problem. If you don't need to access any properties that are closed the road closure it is fine, but what if you live in the middle of it? Yes, the rain is greatly appreciated, but this week a neighbor said he was considering building boats in the yard to mow wet grass or chop wet weeds.

It is a desperate, desperate conditions might call for desperate measures to be taken. Is it time to gather animals in pairs two and train them to be ark-broke? Can you imagine what it would have been like on the ark with all the animals for 40 days and 40 nights? Doubt if they were not to be confused with house-broken, but they would be plenty of manure. Maybe they used it as fertilizer for the gardens they would need to plant.

Or they might have used it for ballast to keep the ark steady in the storm. What if it slid to the wrong side of the mountain and the animals have been sliding into the water and need to be bathed? Some of the animals may have had to swim and went into the froth for a dip. It is certain though, it had to be noisy on that ark with all the cows mooing, the dogs barking, the pigs grunting, the horses neighing, the trumpeting of the elephants and the roars of all those tigers and lions. If the cats were not the cats that could have been an uproar.

Food for the animals would have been a major problem. Breaking the animals was not probable, but how to divide the food up the food would have been a problem. They would have had to be taught how to eat and how to make sure it lasted for those 40 days. If the animals were not the animals might have started eating each other and the venture would have been kaput.

Ark building and animal gathering are not what you have in mind at this time, maybe you should consider the other things you might have. You could build an upper floor on your home with a handy door large enough for a pet to get in and out. Or you could seal all the windows in your home to make it water tight and turn your home into a massive aquarium just for your family.

Another way, if you were living in an aquarium or on the upper floor of your home, arrangements would have to be made for bathrooms and disposing of waste. Animals would need plenty of batteries for power and the food and drinking water would need to be stored. Sounds like a good idea did years ago building a fallout shelter.

What is to be done as to how difficult survival might be? The only thing that hasn't been mentioned is to learn new survival methods. Maybe the backstroke would be best.

## LEALS

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Corona, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, wishes to inform all interested parties that CDBG public hearings will be held:

September 7, 2006	9:00 a.m.	Corona Senior Citizen Center 451 Main St., Corona, NM
September 7, 2006	1:00 p.m.	Corona Village Hall 461 Main St., Corona, NM
September 12, 2006	5:00 p.m.	Corona Village Hall 461 Main St., Corona, NM

The purpose of these public hearings will be to report on past CDBG program activities and to receive public input on Community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in order to assist communities in providing essential community facilities, providing decent housing for residents, promoting economic development and maintaining a suitable living environment. The State of New Mexico estimates the 2007 appropriation of \$14,500,000 to be distributed statewide on a competitive basis.

State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income;
- 2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight;
- 3) Meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Applications are limited to a maximum of \$500,000, except for planning applications which have a limit of \$50,000.

Eligible activities and categories will be described. All interested parties are invited to attend, to submit project ideas, to provide supporting data and testimony, and other pertinent information.

With sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments to:

CDBG Grant Program Requests  
Village of Corona  
P.O. Box 37  
Corona, NM 88318

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### NOTICIA AL PÚBLICO

El Ciudad de Corona, Nuevo Mexico, desea anunciar sobre las juntas publicas para informar a los interesados en el proceso de solicitud del program de CDBG del año 2007. Las juntas serán los siguientes dias:

September 7, 2006	9:00 a.m.	Corona Senior Citizen Center 451 Main St., Corona, NM
September 7, 2006	1:00 p.m.	Corona Village Hall 461 Main St., Corona, NM
September 12, 2006	5:00 p.m.	Corona Village Hall 461 Main St., Corona, NM

Esta juntas considerará propuestas de proyectos para aplicación de 2007 fondos del Community Development Block grant (CDBG). El estado de Nuevo Mexico ha recibido fondos en la cantidad de \$14,500,000.

El programa de Community Development Block Grant fue establecido en 1974 bajo el Title I/Housing & Community Development Act para asistir 1) a comunidades y a residentes de pocos o moderados recursos, 2) ayudar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados 3) y tambien estos fondos se pueden usar en condiciones de emergencia que pongan en peligro inmediato a la salud y bienestar de la gente.

El programa esta administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. El público esta invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones al consejo acerca de los proyectos que se quieran aplicar para el proximo ciclo de CDBG fondos. El maximo total por cada aplicación es \$500,000, excepto aplicaciones en la categoria de un plan de proyecto que tienen limite fijo de \$50, 000.

Si usted o su organizacion tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para consideración, usted esta invitado a hacer su presentación y petición en esta reunión pública. Para los residentes que no hablan ingles, y requieren un interprete, contacten a la oficina de administración, una semana antes de la reunión.

Para la gente que no puede atender la reunión pública, sus comentarios se recibirán el la siguiente dirección:

CDBG Grant Program Requests  
Village of Corona  
P.O. Box 37  
Corona, NM 88318

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Flooding and evacuations across wide spread areas in parts of Lincoln County last week, hard rainfall covering most of the county at one time or another. One good note about all the rain, the Drought Condition has been laid to rest.

Continued chances for more rain in the upcoming week, mostly starting late Saturday night on throughout all day Sunday. The high pressure system that has been centered over central Texas has been directly responsible for our previous rains, late Thursday evening that high pressure system will be moving westward for a couple of days, giving us a small reprieve from the heavy rains. BUT that same high pressure system will start moving back eastward late Sunday morning, and the rains will start once again. Spectacular lightning storms are anticipated in some areas of southeast New Mexico, and across most of Lincoln County. The weather service does say the returning thundershowers shouldn't be nearly as strong.

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

Today, Thursday, August 24  
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph., night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, August 25  
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Saturday, August 26  
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Sunday, August 27  
A very good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Monday, August 28  
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Tuesday, August 29  
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:  
Today, Thursday, August 24  
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. West wind around 5 mph becoming south, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy,

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## LCSWA Grapple Truck SCHEDULE

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will slash removal truck (grapple truck) will be making scheduled pickups at the following locations from late August to mid-October. The schedule may be delayed by equipment problems, excessive rainfall or snow or larger than anticipated slash volumes in other pickup areas.

Slash materials are delivered to private third party companies where they are converted into compost and mulch to be used in composting and erosion control and for erosion reduction of surface run-off and silting. Private companies also create bagged compost products and large quantities of bulk mulch for resale outside the region. Residents should place slash material on your property in one pile along a relatively clear stretch of road, keeping piles clear of overhead power lines, poles or fences. Piles should not include household trash, lumber or construction trash, dirt, rocks or tires.

Week of	Pickup Area
Week of August 28	Sun Valley and Sierra Vista Estates
Week of September 4	Ranches of Sonterra
Week of September 11	Rancho Ruidoso, Airport Road, Old Fort Stanton and Stag Roads
Week of September 18	Loma Grande, Bonita Park, Enchanted Forest, Pinos Altos
Week of September 25	Ruidoso Downs, special pickup in Palo Verde
Week of October 2	Lawn Ridge, Homestead Acres, Grand Canyon, Paradise Canyon, Carrizo Canyon
Week of October 9	Cedar Creek, Alpine Village
Week of October 16	Alto Village special pickup

This article out and keep it for reference on the refrigerator. For more information, contact the Solid Waste Authority office at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or via email at [swa@valornet.com](mailto:swa@valornet.com).

"Have A Good Day."

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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.

August 14

2:48 a.m. Alarm reported at historic landmark building on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:01 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:02 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:08 a.m. Report of fire/burning without permit near mile marker 71 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:37 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Paso Monte and Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

4:17 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose in roadway on Shayna Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on Warbow in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:08 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Eighth Street in Carrizozo, police

dispatched.

7:28 p.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:38 p.m. Report of cattle on Hwy 70 near mile marker 288 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:12 p.m. Embezzlement reported at Stetson/Reynolds in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

August 15

12:00 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Rainer in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:15 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 92 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:32 a.m. Information report at location on Cedar Crest in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:19 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 16 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:49 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:04 p.m. Dog reported running loose on La Queva Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

2:09 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:16 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:15 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:54 p.m. Medical call at location on Elkhorn in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

11:12 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at residence on Cedar Creek Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:26 p.m. Medical call at location on Cedar Creek Drive by dump site, ALS dispatched.

August 16

12:00 a.m. Drugs reported found on inmate at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:46 a.m. Accident reported by Ruidoso police at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:45 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Fawn Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:07 a.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:18 a.m. Information report at location on Mechem in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:33 a.m. Information report at location on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:09 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:16 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:19 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

10:53 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on La-Maye Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

August 17

8:33 a.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court in Carrizozo for location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Lincoln County road department at flooded intersection at location on Ski Run Road and FR 127A in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:01 p.m. Traffic hazard reported near mile marker 5 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

7:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Fish and Game at location on Deer Park Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:32 p.m. Report of shots fired near White Angel in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

August 18

12:00 a.m. Drugs reported found at location of traffic stop on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:57 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at Lincoln schoolhouse in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, August 21

Judge Ritter - Jury Trial  
 Judge Parsons - Small Courtroom  
 8:10 a.m. Kotlarek Name Change; CV-2006-187  
 8:15 a.m. Name Change Watts; CV-2006-179  
 8:30 a.m. Traylor v. Traylor; DM-2004-141 (Rhodes/Rafkin) (MSJ)  
 Stipulated Continuance  
 Telephone Conference, Ventura Meeting with counsel  
 11:00 a.m. Jane McVey v. Lionel Ray Burns & Rhonda Milford (TRO) CV-06-205  
 1:10 p.m. Lucas v. LC Humane Society; CV-2005-234 (Beauvais/Morel)(Presentment & Mot. Enforce)

Tuesday, August 22

Alamogordo, 9:00 a.m. Tays v. Tays Ruidoso  
 2:00 p.m. Murray Chico; YR-2006-01 (Mots)  
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Wednesday, August 23

8:15 a.m. Docket Call  
 Jessup Parsons; CR-05-112  
 Edward Trujeque; JR-2006-14 & 15  
 Dewayne Green; CR-06-31  
 Kay Stewart; CR-2006-45  
 Joshua Stooks; CR-05-259  
 Lacinda Kissiah; CR-06-47  
 Robert Hayes; CR-2006-48  
 Berson Jim; CR-2005-225  
 Berson Jim; CR-2006-62  
 Sarah Mitchell; CR-06-55  
 Robert Wallace; CR-06-58  
 Rudolph Stermer; CR-05-215  
 Glenda Long; CR-06-30/46  
 Nathan Medina; CR-03-246  
 8:30 a.m. Criminal Day First Appearance:

Christian Steward; CR-04-181  
 Geneva Hirsch; CR-2005-154  
 Michael Skender; CR-06-126  
 Heath Neel; CR-2006-131  
 Bryan Sloan; CR-2006-135  
 Jason Ward; CR-2006-130  
 Kristi Deconcini; CR-2003-82  
 Lewis Germany; CR-2003-63  
 Maurice Miller; CR-2005-105  
 Sherman Trujillo; CR-02-113  
 Francis Martinez; CR-06-121  
 Manuel Blackmon; CR-06-118  
 Mark Guevara; CR-2006-133  
 Sean Sullivan; CR-2006-123  
 Joe Chavez; CR-2006-116  
 Donald Huband; CR-2006-117  
 Michelé Thompson; CR-03-146  
 Jay Olsen; CR-2006-122  
 James Bailey; CR-2006-119  
 Christina Leyba; CR-2005-113  
 Lisa Thompson; CR-2004-97  
 John Medina; CR-2006-115  
 Christina Portillo; CR-05-233  
 Julian Orasco; CR-2003-200  
 Sunita Cortez; CR-2004-179  
 Jesus Navarrette; CR-2006-106  
 Lavinia Hernandez; CR-06-108  
 Jason Hermann; CR-2006-112  
 Charles Salazar; CR-2006-114  
 Stephen Waites; CR-2006-103  
 Adam Morris; CR-2004-186  
 Arthur Stoner; CR-2004-200  
 Michael Massey; CR-2006-132

Change of Plea:

John Serna; CR-05-165  
 Lacinda Kissiah; CR-2006-47  
 Rainelle Randazzo; CR-06-65  
 Christina Swift; CR-2006-82  
 Diana Wells; CR-2005-255  
 Loretta Weahlee; CR-2006-21  
 Johnny Kay; CR-2006-16  
 Sarah Mitchell; CR-2006-55  
 Joseph Vigil; CR-2006-26  
 Thomas Loyd; CR-2006-90

Other:

Cory Taylor; CR-03-34 (Status)  
 Sentencing:  
 Sarah Pullen; CR-05-176  
 Patrick Yorkston; CR-2005-193  
 Barney Webb; CR-2005-242  
 Richard Butler; CR-2003-239  
 Kay Stewart; CR-2005-81  
 Thomas Muldowney; CR-05-32

PTR/Merits:

Dena Grundseth; CR-05-137  
 Darryl Bagley; LR-04-07  
 Cody Bomer; CR-05-109  
 Daniel Flores; CR-05-234(Mot)  
 John Marrajo; CR-05-35  
 Fermin Salcido; CR-05-211

1:00 p.m. Plea Conferences:

Dusty Baker; CR-2006-83  
 Danny Quinoñes; CR-06-67  
 Carlos Negrete; CR-2006-85  
 Robert Chavez; CR-2006-71  
 Mona Lisa Farris; CR-06-68  
 Jose Villa-Castaneda; CR-2006-86  
 Jeremiah Thomas; CR-06-74

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 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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**CARRIZOZO LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS 2006** -- Some members of the "Leslie Family" Cubs posed for photo with coach Annette Vega (back row fourth from left) at their end of season banquet and the championship trophy presented to the team at the banquet. Sponsors of the winning team were Rick and Charlotte Emmons in honor of the Leslie family. Members of the team were: Andrea Vigil, pitcher; Tyrell Barela, catcher; Mayra Zamora, 1st base; Tavi Nash, 2nd base; Josh Vallejos, 3rd base; Dillon Vega, shortstop; Caleb Ventura, left field; Josh Ventura, center field; Jade Roper, right field; Erica Vega, rover. Coaches were Annette Vega and Kinsey Vega, score keeper was Maria Tate, and bat boy was Steven Archuleta. Photo courtesy, Judy Nash.

**Carrizozo Little League Completes Season**

The 2nd place team for the 2006 Carrizozo Little League season were the Rockies, sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank. Rockies team members were Christian Najar, catcher; Lindsay Chavez, left field; Dillon Walema, center field; Alexis Zamora, 2nd base; Tate Hill, 1st base; Cristen Barela, right field; Nicholas Chavez, shortstop; Casey Vega, pitcher; Tiffany Vega, 3rd base. Coaches were Chris Barela, Lee Najar and Nikko Chavez.

City Bank sponsored Red Sox were the 3rd place team. Members were: Zachary Zamora, pitcher; Gene Gore, center field; Micah Hamilton,

right field; Patience Anaya, left field; Devon Artech, shortstop; Isaac Vega, 2nd base; Zhane Vega, 3rd base; Sean Medina, 1st base; and Adrianna Graham, catcher. Coached by Sarah White and Sandy Zamora.

Umpires included Johnny Beltran, home plate; Benny Zamora, Dennis Vega and Steven Archuleta and other volunteers, bases. League officials were Theresa Vega and Cathy Barela. Outpost Bar and Grill donated ice for the concession stand, and parents, grandparents and other relatives donated the goodies and their time at the concession. Congratulations to all for a job well done.

**Sheriff's Report**

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7:18 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 18 on Hwy 247 in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

7:22 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 18 on Hwy 247 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

7:37 a.m. Escort requested at location on J Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:55 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Little Creek Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on CR A032 near Hwy 54 intersection, deputy dispatched.

2:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at business located on Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection, deputy dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Sud-derth, deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Flooding/act of nature reported at River Ranch RV park on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe emergency units, ALS and deputy dispatched.

August 19

7:57 a.m. Dog reported running loose at gravel pit near cement plant in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:20 a.m. Civil dispute reported at business in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on Eleventh Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:57 a.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle on Stag Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:40 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on Little Creek Hills in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Medical call at location in Nogal Canyon in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

6:33 p.m. Dog reported running loose on El Valle in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

7:32 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Las Estrellas in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:48 p.m. Medical call at location on Sonora Drive in Alto, Bonito emergency services dispatched.

7:51 p.m. Motorist assistance requested near mile marker 7 on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:00 p.m. Public relations at location on Musketball Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on CR C006 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

10:43 p.m. Welfare check for person in car near mile marker 276 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

August 20

12:54 a.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on El Valle Loop Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:54 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:43 a.m. Information report at location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:55 a.m. Agency assistance requested by U.S. Forestry Service at location on FR 117 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Palo

Verde Slopes in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

5:38 p.m. Shots fired reported near Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Shots fired reported near Sohlarb Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
12TH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

Case No.: CV-06-208

**IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
BONNIE ANN FITZPATRICK**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner, Bonnie Ann Fitzpatrick, will apply to the Honorable Karen Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District at the Carrizozo Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico at 8:15 a.m., on the 13th day of September, 2006 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Bonnie Ann Fitzpatrick to Bonnie Ann Hobbs.

JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk  
By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

Submitted by:  
Bonnie Ann Fitzpatrick  
Petitioner, Pro Se.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Lincoln County, New Mexico  
Notice of Adoption of Resolution**

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 2006-8, duly adopted and approved by the Governmental Unit on August 15, 2006. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-8

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (THE "COUNTY") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$90,000 TOGETHER WITH INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ACQUIRING A FIRE PUMPER FOR THE COUNTY'S BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE COUNTY FOR THE BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 59A-53-7, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND EXACT TERMS OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THE RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.**

A general summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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**WEATHER**

(Con't from P. 4)

with a low around 56; South wind around 5 mph becoming west.

Friday, August 25

A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84; night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Saturday, August 26

A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82; night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Sunday, August 27

A very good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80; night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Monday, August 28

A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81; night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Tuesday, August 29

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 76; night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

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.

**More County Manager**

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en, suggested that a lack of communication and a coming and going within the PLURAAC membership might have contributed to the nature of some PLURAAC issues. "This is like a wound that's broke open, and now we can swab it out, clean it up, and heal it," Eisen said.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners agreed to schedule public hearings for their next regular meeting on September 19th, to review and, where appropriate, to amend the county ordinances which created the Lincoln County Planning Commission and the PLURAAC.



**District Court Calendar**

(Con't from P. 5)

- Justin Weibrecht; CR-06-99  
1:30 p.m. Motions to Suppress
- Robert Wallace; CR-06-58
- Bernson Jim; CR-2006-62
- Dewayne Green; CR-2006-31
- Dusty Baker; CR-2006-83
  
- Thursday, August 24
- 8:15 a.m. Telephone Conference, Brock v. Presbyterian; CV-06-170 (Lyle/Gordon) (Mot.)
- 8:30 a.m. Jury Trial
- Donovan Baca; CR-2005-25 & CR-2006-42 (Schryer/Mitchell)
- #2 - 8:30 a.m. Mota v. Mota; DM-99-37 (Merits) (McSwane/ProSe) (1/2 day)
- 1:10 p.m. Stormi Chapman; JR-06-31 (Status)
- #2 - 1:30 p.m. Shaw v. Hale; CV-2005-212 (Carson/R.Haw) (1/2 Day)
- Darrell Brantley
- 1:00 p.m. Kateri Carpenter v. Norvell Carpenter; DV-2006-78 (Modify)

named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 306 Porr Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the great address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

**LOT 15, BLOCK 7, OF CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB 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 FEBRUARY 3, 1947,**

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, except for Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, which has a nine (9) month redemption right, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an *in rem* foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 31, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's *in rem* judgment is \$328,293.32, and the same bears interest at the current rate of 12.0000%, which accrues at the rate of \$107.93 per diem, commencing on August 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final *in rem* judgment as to Defendant Raymond A. Gallegos a/k/a Ray A. Gallegos a/k/a Raymond Gallegos 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 *in rem* judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its *in rem* 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 *in rem* 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 *in rem* 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 *in rem* judgment due is \$328,293.32, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,885.48 for a total *in rem* judgment plus interest of \$332,178.80. 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  
Telephone: (505) 648-9925  
E-mail: [sale@littledrantel.com](mailto:sale@littledrantel.com)

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enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 25, 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 Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 7th day of August, 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 COURT

No. CV-06-136

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC.  
Plaintiff,

vs.

RAYMOND A. GALLEGOS A/K/A RAY A. GALLEGOS A/K/A RAYMOND GALLEGOS, CHARLOTTE GALLEGOS A/K/A CHARLOTTE SANDOVAL GALLEGOS A/K/A CHARLOTTE S. GALLEGOS A/K/A CHARLOTTE O. GALLEGOS, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, PETE MONTOYA, AND THOMAS M. BROWN,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 5, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, Peter Baca, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2006, Leonard Corona, P.O. Box 103, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 02641 & H-589 into 0275-A & H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 3.52 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Chosas Ditch South at a point in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, and supplemental shallow groundwater diverted from shallow well No. H-589 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 28, both in Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 1.10 acres of land described as Pt. NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 1.584 acre-feet per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	19	11S.	13E.
WELLS:				
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11S.	13E.
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-3	NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	2	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-4	SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-6	SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	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.
H-272-S-9	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	23	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-11	NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	25	11S.	13E.

for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

It is requested that this water right be approved for diversion by the Village of Ruidoso at times of substantial flow of the Rio Ruidoso as follows: May 1 through October 31 greater than 6.0 cfs at Hollywood Gage; November 1 through April 31 greater than 4.0 cfs. Applicant requests a minimum diversion for municipal purposes of 3.52 acre-feet per annum to balance the move-from consumptive irrigation requirement recognizing 45% (of diversion) as consumptive use for municipal use.

Emergency authorization is requested.

The move-from points of diversion and place of use are located 2 1/2 miles west of San Patricio. The Proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso. All are in 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 within 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 this 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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In God we trust.

# Lincoln County Adult Literacy Program Earns Accreditation

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the following:

- 1.) Adopting Ordinance 2006-2006 Uniform Traffic Ordinance that will revise Title 6 Motor Vehicle and Traffic of the Village of Capitan Municipal Code amending the changes made during the 2006 legislative session.
- 2.) Adopting Ordinance 2006-Personnel Policies and Procedures that will revise Title 1 Chapter 7 Sections 9.5, 9.6, and 9.11 of Employee Benefits of the Village of Capitan Municipal Code regarding the employees' vacation and sick leave.
- 3.) Adopting Ordinance 2006-Uilities Title 9 Chapter 2 Section 9.2.11C that will set a rate for figuring any excessive use which occurs as the result of line leakage.

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 505-354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

ATTEST:  
KAY STRICKLAND  
Village Clerk  
Village of Capitan

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The Lincoln County Literacy Council has been designated as an accredited affiliate of ProLiteracy America, the nation's largest adult literacy organization, headquartered in Syracuse, NY. The Lincoln County program joins 14 of the 90 literacy programs in New Mexico to earn the coveted designation, culminating 18 months of application preparation including a mock site review in May and the actual national team visit in June.

Peter Waite, executive director of ProLiteracy America, says, "We are proud to add Lincoln County Literacy Council to our growing list of accredited organizations. They have demonstrated that their program meets the highest national standards for volunteer literacy programs and that their services are community effective. We applaud the many volunteers, staff, and students who have devoted their time and effort to achieve this goal."

The Lincoln County Literacy Council was begun under the leadership of the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso in the early 1980s. Later in 1997, Altrusa transferred the program to ENMU-Ruidoso and Literacy Coordinator, Mary Allen. Allen has directed the program for most of the time since then, including conducting the recent accreditation application process, until several weeks ago,

resigning to relocate to another state.

"We are extremely proud of this accomplishment," said Dr. Mike Elrod, Provost of ENMU. "It means that our community has a top-notch program available to help Lincoln County adults improve their lives through literacy."

Accreditation through ProLiteracy America, which provides support services to 1,200 literacy affiliates in all 50 states, is a significant step forward for the Lincoln County Council. The lengthy application process started in January 2005. To earn accreditation, the Lincoln County program demonstrated compliance with 16 quality standards that evaluated all aspects of program operations and services. One important asset of the program was the presence of a working advisory board composed of 11 members drawn from local communities and the college and chaired by Jan Holleman of Region IX. One of the benefits of accreditation is enhanced opportunities in grant competitions as well as an overall strengthening of the program by going through the application process. The accreditation designation is recognized for four years and requires a similar application process for recertification.

Instrumental in the successful application process was financial support for the application from Valor Telecom (now Windstream Communications), the Ruidoso Rotary Club and New Mexico Coalition for Literacy. Valor and the Rotary Club assumed the substantial cost of application, and the New Mexico Coalition paid for a mock site visit by an in-state review team in May.

Last year, Lincoln County Literacy Council served 180 basic reading and English as a Second Language students as part of ENMU-Ruidoso's Adult Basic Education Program. Forty-five trained tutors and instructors provided one-on-one or small group classes. Students are welcome to join the program at any time. To learn more about the literacy services offered or to volunteer, please call literacy coordinator Susie Morss at 630-8181 or toll free 1-800-854-4712.

## FAST ACTION

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AUGUST 27 -- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
at Capitan Senior Center

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3BR/2Bath Manufactured  
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Street.

648-5813

or

491-5930

cinnajar@tularosa.net

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Relief direct care workers needed at New Horizons, Carrizozo. New Horizons operates two group homes developmentally disabled adults. Call for application 648-2379, or drop by 810 "E" Avenue.

4tc/8/10-31

### POSITION AVAILABLE

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** -- Arts Council-Ruidoso. College Degree in Management, Marketing, or Liberal Arts; Excellent written and oral communications skills; 3-5 years administrative experience; ability to multi-task; computer skills. Must be able to work with artists, volunteers and Board members. Responsible for day-to-day operations, grant writing, fund raising, and developing arts programming and budgets. Salary range \$18,000-20,000 + commission. For full job description, call 505-257-7272. Applicants must submit letter of application and resume. Mail to: RRCA, 1712 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Applications must be postmarked by 9/13/06. Position available by Oct. 1.

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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.

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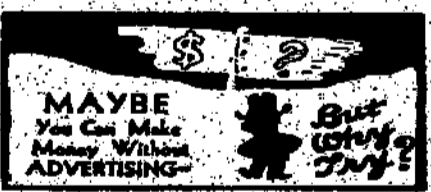
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FOR SALE -- 2 1/2 T  
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Stand. Both new, \$400.

648-2108

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

**DEPUTY CLERK/PART-TIME** -- Lincoln County Clerk's Office. The applicant must have knowledge of AS/400 and personal computer, posting, filing and record maintenance. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., September 5, 2006. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

August 21

12:18 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Big Bear Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:39 a.m. Domestic battery report at location on Big Bear Road in Ruidoso resulting in ambulance request.

ALS dispatched.

1:49 a.m. Warrant service requested at location of domestic battery reported on Big Bear Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:46 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 7 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

## Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 6)

5:45 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:36 p.m. Shots fired reported in La Junta area, deputy dispatched.

7:145 p.m. Information report at location on CR C022 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:18 p.m. Information report at business location on west Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:05 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Alpine Village Road in

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