

Capitan Mayor, Clerk, and Deputy Clerk are Dismissed From Suit

by Patrice Brazie

The first hearing in connection with the contesting of the election in held Capitan this spring was held on July 3rd in District Court in Carrizozo.

Glynis Racine, who had been a candidate for a spot on the Capitan Village Council, is contesting the election results because of a failure by village clerk Kay Strickland to require signatures of people applying for early voting ballots.

Racine tied with incumbent trustee Lilly Wood in votes cast on election day, but the ballots cast in early voting were counted overwhelmingly in support of Wood.

In the court hearing last week, Capitan Village Attorney Zach Cook presented a motion to dismiss Mayor Sam Hammons, Village Clerk Kay Strickland and Deputy Clerk Shirley Pavlovich from the action, citing the fact that state statute provides no

recourse against the village employees or the mayor.

Cook said that state statutes allow for the village to intervene in a court case involving village employees, so he did not ask for dismissal on behalf of the village because the village would have requested intervention anyway.

"Under the statutes, and in the allegations presented in the complaint, Glynis Racine has no recourse against those people," Cook said, "so we should move forward with

the contestees being the village and Lilly Wood."

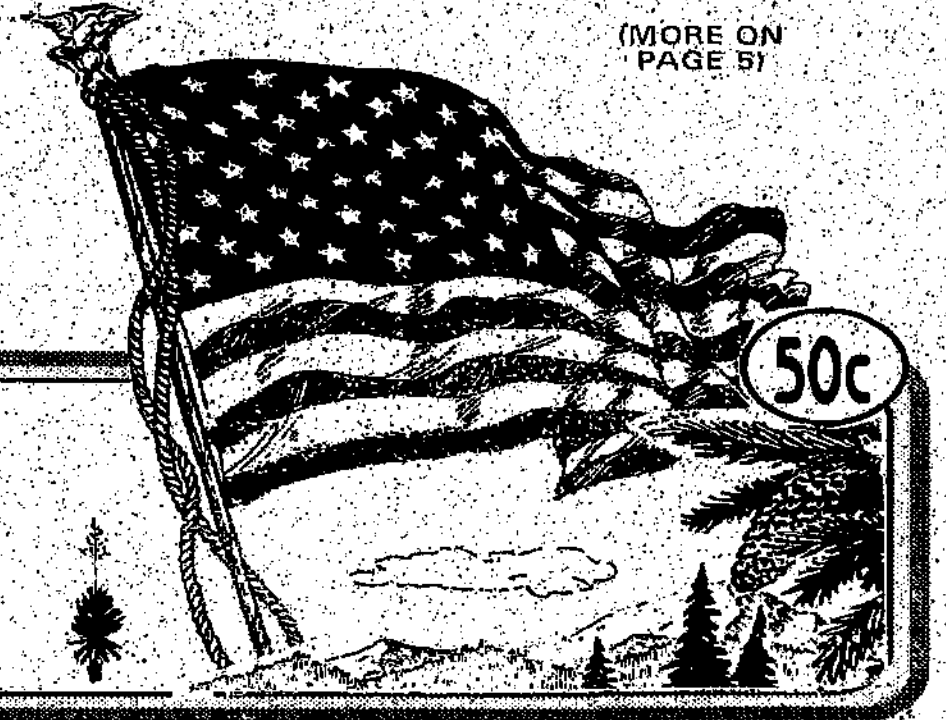
Racine, who is representing herself in the court proceedings, agreed with the dismissal of Hammons and Pavlovich, but argued that state statutes indicate that the burden of proof in the contest would fall on the village clerk. Racine questioned how that proof could be established if the clerk was not named in the suit.

12th Judicial District Judge Karen Parsons, who is

hearing the case, explained Strickland's role in the case to Racine. "What the law requires is that she is an employee, so the village will

have to come in and do those things," Parsons said. "She is not individually set forth in the statutes to be able to be sued. The Village of Capitan

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County Lodgers Tax Funding to Change

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on June 17th reviewed a request for Lodgers Tax funding for advertising and promotion of the annual Mountain of Blues Festival that is held in Ruidoso each June. The funding request for \$3,000 was presented to the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee on May 28th and, due to the amount of funds available, the committee awarded \$2,000 for the event.

During the June 17 meeting of the county commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart remarked on how the Lodgers Tax funding procedures would likely result in a finding in the county's annual audit.

"The Ruidoso Mountain of Blues event has already occurred," Stewart said, "and the difficulty is that the procurement code requires that you issue a purchase order before you commit monies; this is kind of a recurring thing that I constantly run into," Stewart said. He explained that approving reimbursement after the event has already occurred is a violation of the procurement code.

"Either we start disapproving these things when they come in after (the event), or I need something from the board of county commissioners saying that it's okay. Just know that it's going to be a finding in an audit," Stewart said.

County commissioner Jackie Powell told Stewart that she has participated in putting on a couple of events in the Ruidoso area. "When

we apply for Lodgers Tax from the Village of Ruidoso they have a deadline, like in April, for that year's events," Powell explained. She said the deadline is the same for all recurring annual events, whether the event is to be held in May or December.

County commissioner Dave Parks added that, in Ruidoso, the promoters of new events are expected to submit funding requests to the village 60 or 90 days prior to the event.

Stewart said that those requesting funding from the county tend to wait until the last minute to present the request.

County commissioner Tom Battin said that an event promoter that he knows personally sometimes waits until all of the bills for the event have been collected before deciding how much Lodgers Tax funding will be requested.

County commissioner Don Williams suggested that the simple solution to the procurement code violations would be to make it clear that funding requests need to be approved or denied before the event takes place. "Leave it up to the Lodgers Tax Committee to establish the rules for the applicants," Williams said. "They should be able to tell the applicants (for recurring events) that they need the request six months in advance," he added.

Battin suggested that a period of 60 days prior to the event would be an acceptable time frame for funding requests.

Stewart said that a review

of the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Ordinance would probably be in order, and suggested that the county's Lodgers Tax Committee be provided with a list of the recurring annual events that regularly get support from the tax fund.

He recommended telling promoters that they need to come before the Lodgers Tax Committee at least 60 days prior to the event. "Waiting until a week prior, or just a couple of days prior, creates more problems than it's worth," Stewart said. "I think some administrative instructions are warranted."

The county commissioners agreed to approve funding for the Mountain of Blues Festival advertising, and to notify the promoter that he must present any future funding requests at least 60 days prior to the occurrence of the event.

County Approves Contracts With Non Profits

by Patrice Brazie

During their regular meeting of June 17th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved contracts for services from 14 public and private non-profit agencies.

The agencies and the amounts to be paid by Lincoln County for services are as follows: Big Brothers Big Sisters, \$2,500; Ecoservants, \$10,000; the Capitan Public Library, \$7,000; the Corona Public Library, \$3,500; the Ruidoso Public Library, \$25,000; Lincoln County Special Olympics, \$625; the Lincoln County Food Bank, \$5,000; the South Central RC&D, \$10,000; White Mountain Search and Rescue, \$4,140; Partners for Animal Welfare, \$8,100; the Humane Society of Lincoln County, \$30,000; Lincoln County Cooperative Weed Management, \$40,433; Lincoln County Transit, \$25,000; and Miracles Paws for Pets, \$1,500.

Upon approval of the contracts for services, county commission chair Tom Battin said that the county's ability to support the number of non-profit agencies that it does is a direct reflection of county manager Tom Stewart's ability to manage the budget.



SMILING FACES were abundant, amid the many floats, flags, bikes, trikes, horses, old vehicles, fire trucks, shriners, hula girls, drums, cowboys and cowgirls (in all sizes), old time buggy, and lots of onlookers, and made for another successful 4th of July parade in Capitan on Friday a.m. -- See additional parade photos on page 5 and 6. (Photos by Patrice Brazie)

Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Meeting July 16 - 20

by Carol Wilson

The evening sky fills with colors as the sun slips toward the horizon. The world is quiet, and hushed, as dusk develops. Then the breeze wafting through the trees begins to carry a melody, and soon the distinctive sounds of a piano drift across the evening sky. As the western horizon darkens to blues and purples, more and more voices are raised in song until the air pulses with the music and words of *Amazing Grace*.

Thus, with a song and a prayer, evening services begin at Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp meeting. It has been this way for 68 years, as rural folk and their urban friends and neighbors meet together on Nogal Mesa to

worship and sing and meet with their Lord.

The first meal will be served on Wednesday evening, July 16th, followed by the first worship service. Thursday through Sunday the schedule is filled with four worship services a day, children and youth activities, and prayer meetings. The evening worship service on July 20th will conclude the 68th annual camp meeting.

The concept of bringing the church to the cowboy was birthed over a century ago in the Big Bend area of Texas. The Bloys Camp Meeting was held each summer in the Davis Mountains since 1890. Joe Evan's family was one of the early organizers of the Camp Meeting.

Evans became friends with Presbyterian missionary Ralph Hall, a circuit riding preacher. With his saddle and pack horse, Hall traveled the southwest to spread the good news of Jesus. When Hall arrived at an isolated ranch, he joined in the work of the day, whether it was rounding up cattle, branding, fence building, or bronc busting. When the work was done, Hall would preach.

Evans persuaded Hall that New Mexico needed the same type of summer family camp, where far-flung neighbors could congregate for fellowship and worship of their creator. When the cowboys and the missionary

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DR. DALE GOAD began service as the 2008-09 New Mexico Dental Association (NMDA) President as of June 14. Goad has been a dentist at the Carrizozo Healthcare Clinic for nearly 30 years. (Courtesy Photo/Brad Treptow)

Carrizozo Hires Police Officer

by Patrice Brazie

The town of Carrizozo will have a new full-time police officer starting next week. The town trustees approved the hiring of Andy Hill Tuesday evening during a regular meeting of the town council. Hill originally hails from Cincinnati, Ohio, but most recently from Lubbock, Texas, and has several years of law enforcement experience under his belt. In a brief interview with *The News* on Tuesday, Hill said he began his career in police work in Alamo Heights, Texas, in 1974 and continued as a detective and police investigator in Ohio. He earned a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati and is currently certified as a police officer in both Ohio and Texas.

Because of Hill's current status as a certified officer in two other states, he is eligible to be certified by waiver in the state of New Mexico. To achieve the local certification, Hill will be required to pass a three week training course in Santa Fe to familiarize himself with New Mexico laws and procedures.

Hill said that he and his wife Meg discovered Lincoln County during a visit to a motorcycle rally in Ruidoso, and both were immediately impressed with the beauty of the Sacramento Mountains. Hill began to look into opportunities for employment in this area and just recently learned of the opening on the Carrizozo Police Department.

The new officer was sworn in by Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger during Tuesday night's town council meeting and will begin his employment on July 15th.

He is hoping to find permanent housing sometime soon, but has been offered the use of a guest house owned by Stirling and Carrie Spencer until he can find a place of his own. Carrie Spencer is the Carrizozo Police Chief.

Hill's hiring comes at a time when some Carrizozo residents have complained about inadequate police coverage of the town, which has been provided by the police chief and two part-time officers only.

According to Spencer, the addition of Hill to the

Carrizozo police force will enable the department to provide better police protection, although budget constraints still make it impossible to have officers on duty 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Hill's hiring will likely relieve some of the burden faced by the police chief, who said on Tuesday that she has donated thousands of

uncompensated hours to the town.

Hill told *The News* that he enjoys community involvement and is anxious to get out and meet the people of Carrizozo. Once he, wife

Meg and their dog, Barney are settled in, they might even be interested in opening a small gift shop or other small business in Carrizozo.

Styrofoam Recycling Not Available in Lincoln and Otero Counties

Styrofoam, the darling of the fast food industry, is causing problems with plastic recycling in Lincoln and Otero counties. More and more plastic and cardboard collected for recycling has to be hauled to the landfill with food contamination caused by Styrofoam.

Food trays and beverage cups with food residue are contaminating either other types of plastic or corrugated cardboard causing both to be dumped in the landfill rather than recycled. The message is clear: don't collect and deposit any type of Styrofoam in Lincoln or Otero County recycling collection containers.

Ultra light weight - 98 percent air - and with diesel fuel approaching \$5 per gallon, Styrofoam is not cost effective to haul to the nearest market, hours a way. Add in the immense problems with light weight and spring southern NM winds, plus the problem of storage, and Styrofoam is not recyclable in this region.

Expanded polystyrene foam or "EPS" as its known in the industry, "Styrofoam" is a trademarked name by Dow Chemical that has become part of our everyday language. EPS is a petroleum

product used to making packing, peanuts, fast food containers, beverage containers, custom molded packing and other products. It doesn't break down in the environment quickly.

In other parts of the country where markets exist within a hundred miles, Styrofoam is recycled at the rate of about 10-12 percent per year.

What can you do with Styrofoam as an alternative to recycling? When possible, instead buy other types of bioplastics that will decompose quickly in sunlight. Take Styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap and some Styrofoam packing blocks to local shipping businesses like UPS and Postal Annex who will accept them for reuse.

Crushed Styrofoam can also be used in small amounts as a soil amendment to help break up the tight compacted clay, rocky soils found in most of Lincoln County.

Although the success is unknown, the Ruidoso High School cafeteria has been experimenting this past year with a biodegradable fast food container that can be composted as an alternative to Styrofoam.

Become a recycler. For more information about the recycling program in Lincoln or Otero County, contact the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) office 378-4697 or toll free at 1-877-548-8772, or at the LCSWA website, www.lcswa.org. The most current recycling and solid waste disposal brochure for Lincoln and Otero counties is also available on the LCSWA website.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2008), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, January 30, 1919

The New Mexico Oil Fields

The Petroleum Age, in its January issue, carried several feature oil stories about oil conditions in New Mexico. Some of the biggest oil companies in the country have holdings in eastern New Mexico and 1920 is sure to see some constructive development work.

According to the Santa Fe New Mexican, the National Exploration company, which is now drilling at Picacho, and is preparing to drill south of there proposes to request that their large holdings in Chaves, Eddy and Lincoln counties be advertised by the state, and the oil leases sold to the highest bidder. Their attorneys were in Santa Fe a few days ago, and it is reported that they were there to complete arrangements for such action.

They gave out no definite information, but it was reported, the New Mexican says, that the form of the lease under this arrangement would require that a well be drilled each year, or in lieu thereof the payment of a stiff annual rental to the state. It is said this plan has been under consideration for some time, but there has been a difference as to rentals.

New Mexico now has 37 wells partly drilled, it was learned last week from oil men. Of this number 27 have been closed down on account of bad weather but will reopen in the spring.

Plans are under way to drill 207 new wells, Albuquerque operators said, as soon as the weather permits. Oil is being produced in a McKinley county well and a well in Union county has a good showing at a depth of 2,780 feet.

Never before in the history of Roswell has there been so many oil men here. Buying and selling of leases in all parts of the county has been spirited for the past few days with Orchard Park and Cumberland City the big centers of attraction. Leases in the vicinity of where the next well of the National Exploration Co. is to be drilled sold for as high as \$40 an acre, while the land itself sold for as high as \$100 an acre.

The Lincoln well No. 2 is now being drilled by the Mescalera Oil Company. Work on construction of the derrick and other preparations began there about six weeks ago and drilling has now started. This well is seven miles south of the first Lincoln well and about fifteen miles west of Espula. The casing in the first well was hung when an attempt was made to draw it from the hold, and this hung up drilling operations on the first Lincoln well. A fifteen and a half inch casing is now being set in the well of the National Exploration company, near Picacho.

Roswell-El Paso Auto Route

J.F. Haynes, an automobile man of El Paso, is in Roswell completing arrangements for starting a daily automobile route from El Paso to Roswell.

He plans to have a car leave El Paso every morning, and one to leave Roswell every morning, making the trip of 275 miles in ten hours. He plans to run the route by way of Hope, Dunken and Piñon. -- Roswell News

"How are they proposing to remedy the decrease in marrying?"

"They're not proposing at all. That's the trouble."

Pat -- OI've traced me ancestry back to an Oirish king.

Mike -- Sure, that's easy to say. What chanst has a dead man to fefind himself?

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Obituary

TOM JOY

Funeral service for Tom Joy, 76, of Carrizozo was Tuesday, July 8, at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso with burial following at the Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Joy died July 4 in Carrizozo. He was born April 16, 1932 at Hope, New Mexico. He was a rancher having worked at the Flying H Ranch and other ranches in Eddy, Lea, and Lincoln Counties. He then lived in Farmington from 1990 thru 1996 working as a truck driver in the oil field. He moved to Carrizozo in 1996.

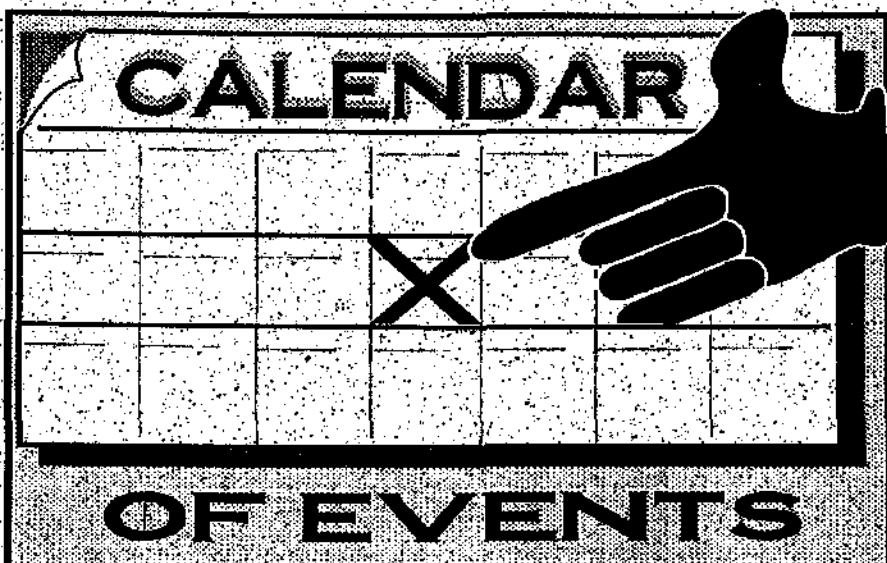
He married Mary Jo Norton on March 10, 1954 in Artesia, New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Jo of Carrizozo; two sons, Dwayne and his wife JoAnn of Capitan, Mike and his wife Amy of Roswell; daughter, Kayla Clifton and her husband Glenn of Ruidoso; sister, Luvina McGuire of Peralta, New Mexico; brother, Bill Joy and his wife Joan of Artesia; two grandsons; five great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fuss and Winnie Joy and a sister, Delma Widner.

The family has requested memorials to your favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.





Ranchman's Camp Meeting

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met on the rim of Nogal Mesa and gazed on the panoramic view of the Tularosa Basin and the distant purple mountains, they felt they had found the perfect site for their new Camp Meeting.

The Mesa has become a holy spot for many people in the ensuing years. First, ranch families came in wagons and horseback to hear the preaching and teaching. Today, cars and pickups pulling motor homes wend their way over the dusty road on the way to Nogal Mesa. Others who can't come to camp make it a point to come for the evening meal and services.

Today, more than 50 families make up a local committee which carries on the work begun in the middle part of the last century. They aren't all cowboys any more, but all are dedicated to God's service and the preaching of His word.

Over the years, this committee has built a wooden tabernacle perched on the

rim of the Mesa, overlooking Tularosa Basin. There is also a wooden cook shack, where three meals a day are cooked over open fires in huge, cast-iron kettles. A large dinner bell rings seven times daily to summon campers for services or meals, signaling either food for the body or the spirit, depending on the time. No camping fees or meal fees are collected, as the Camp Meeting is run entirely on free-will donations.

Tabernacle services will be led by Terry Anderson of Albuquerque and Wayne Rose of Carthage, Missouri. Jereme Woodruff is in charge of the youth work and a mission group from Dora, New Mexico will lead the Children's Ministry. Children four to six years of age will meet in the pink trailer and grades one through six meet at the striped tent at 11:00 and 5:00 each day.

The youth will have their own services at 9:00 and 2:00 each day. A hayride and watermelon bust is

planned for Friday and Saturday, as well as volleyball games and a special youth service on Saturday night. All area youth and youth groups are encouraged to attend and participate.

The first bell of Camp Meeting will be rung at 6:00 Wednesday night for supper. At 7:00 choir practice starts, followed by evening worship at 7:30.

Thursday through Saturday, the breakfast bell will ring at 6:00 a.m. Bible study starts at 9:00. This is also the first youth event of the day. At 11:00, children will meet and adults meet in the tabernacle for worship. Lunch is served at 12:30. Youth gather under their tent at 2:00, while their elders wait until 3:00 p.m. for the next service under the tabernacle. Children meet again at 5:00 while the women meet in the tabernacle and the men meet at the prayer tree for prayer time. Supper is served at 6:00, and the evening service is scheduled for 7:30. Sunday's schedule is different only because Sunday School takes the place of the morning Bible study.

After the evening service on Wednesday evening, everyone gathers at the dining hall for cake and ice cream. Ice cream is provided, but the cakes and cookies are made and brought by locals and campers. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, weather permitting, a bonfire will follow evening services. Stories are told, songs sung, and memories made as the flames throw the sparks skyward into the star spangled night.

The Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Grounds may be reached by turning off of highway 380 at a sign 15 miles east of Carrizozo and five miles west of Capitan,

or by turning at the sign on Highway 37 on Nogal Mesa.

All are invited to join in this year's encampment on the mesa.

For further information, contact Buckley or Carol Zumwalt at 575-420-7606 or Rex or Carol Wilson at 648-2428.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 10
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club 6:00 p.m.
 -Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 11
 -Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments quarterly board meeting 10:00 a.m. ENMU-Roswell Campus Union Building.
 -Push America arrives in Carrizozo 11:15 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 12
 -Veteran's Memorial Service 10:00 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park at Carrizozo City Hall for Dr. Rossi, retired Marine Corps Col. Sponsored by Lincoln County Veterans Memorial. American Legion color guard from Capitan and color guard from Alamo Marine Corps League.

MONDAY, JULY 14
 -All Republicans invited to attend monthly meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club, dinner at 6:00 p.m. speaker at 7:00 p.m. Contact Bill Dement 575-973-0541 for information.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m. at Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.

TUESDAY, JULY 15
 -Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m.
 -CDBG hearing at Carrizozo City Hall 4:00 p.m.
 -Special Carrizozo Town Council meeting 6:00 p.m.
 -CDBG hearing at Capitan Village Hall 6:00 p.m.
 -Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m. reset from July 8.
 -Carrizozo School Board 6:00 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Planning & Zoning Commission 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - SUNDAY, JULY 20
 -Ranchman's Camp Meeting on Nogal Mesa, everyone welcome, interdenominational. Daily activities for all ages.

THURSDAY, JULY 17
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.
 -Casting for The Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant in Lincoln 7:00 p.m. at the pageant grounds.

FRIDAY, JULY 18
 -Triennial Field Day at New Mexico State University's Corona Rance and Livestock Research Center.



Chowline at previous Ranchman's Camp Meeting on Nogal Mesa. (Courtesy Photo)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM

The Town of Carrizozo may possibly have a quorum of the Board of Trustees at the CDBG Hearing on July 15th, July 22nd and August 5th, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the purpose of final approval of the budget for fiscal year 2008/09 and any other business that may come before the Board of Trustees.

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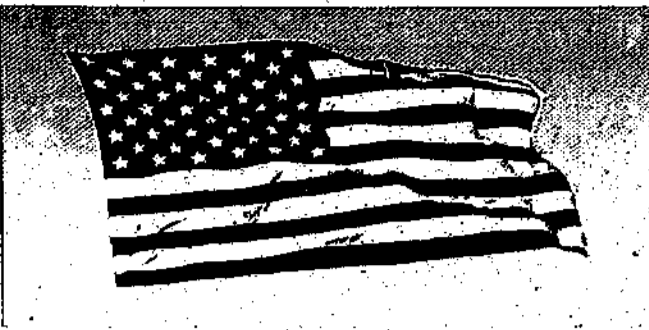
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Special Meeting Tonight... WHY? By Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Town Council has a special meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. It was a surprise because there was no mention of a special meeting to be held on Thursday, July 10 during the town council meeting on Tuesday, July 8. Apparently the special meeting tonight is for personnel, unclassified personnel. The interesting thing there is that the town has only two unclassified employees, the town clerk and the chief of police. Makes us wonder which of the two is being singled out for possible public flogging.

However, the surprises started during the town council meeting Tuesday. The agenda was changed to move item #17 up to between item #5 and item #6. This meant that a standing room only crowd had to wait for an hour while the town council was in closed session from 6:05 p.m. to 7:05 p.m. That agenda item was for limited personnel matters, unclassified personnel. After the hour closed meeting and the attesting that nothing was discussed in the closed session other than personnel, the mayor asked for direction from the trustees to move the unclassified position of town foreman to classified. If that act has been performed, then that leaves two unclassified employees.

Realistically, what could have happened in about 13 hours to make it necessary to schedule a special meeting? Is there a truly serious situation that needs to be dealt with immediately and could not wait until next Tuesday when there is a special meeting scheduled for budget and other matters to be included on that agenda or not? Or is this a situation of ego surfacing? There are five elected officials that can and often do use their power to call for a special meeting. Which one or ones of the five is vying to uplift their status by being responsible this time? Hmm.

Or it could be a situation that should have been dealt with in an emergency meeting, not a special meeting. The town council meeting Tuesday did have some difficult minutes when some people DEMANDED the chief of police do something, as if doing something after the fact would have changed what happened previously. But the situation was explained in public and the chief did say the sheriff's department handled the police calls on June 20.

Needless to say, there are many issues here. The first thing is that there are monetary constraints as to what the chief of police can and can not do, that is if the chief is the unclassified personnel being discussed. If it is the clerk, what happened in 13 hours to make it necessary to meet in special session? Or will the ego demon rear its head and roar to publicize what could have been handled quietly and efficiently? We may know about it tomorrow.

Governmental regulations as to how personnel matters are to be handled were put in place for a reason. As to the way this situation is being handled may or may not be the proper way, but it certainly is confusing to many of us.

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Capitan Mayor, Clerk and

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will have all of the obligations," Parsons added. Hammons, Strickland and Pavlovich was granted.

The hearing that had been scheduled to follow the motion to dismiss was postponed pending completion of the discovery process by Racine and Cook.

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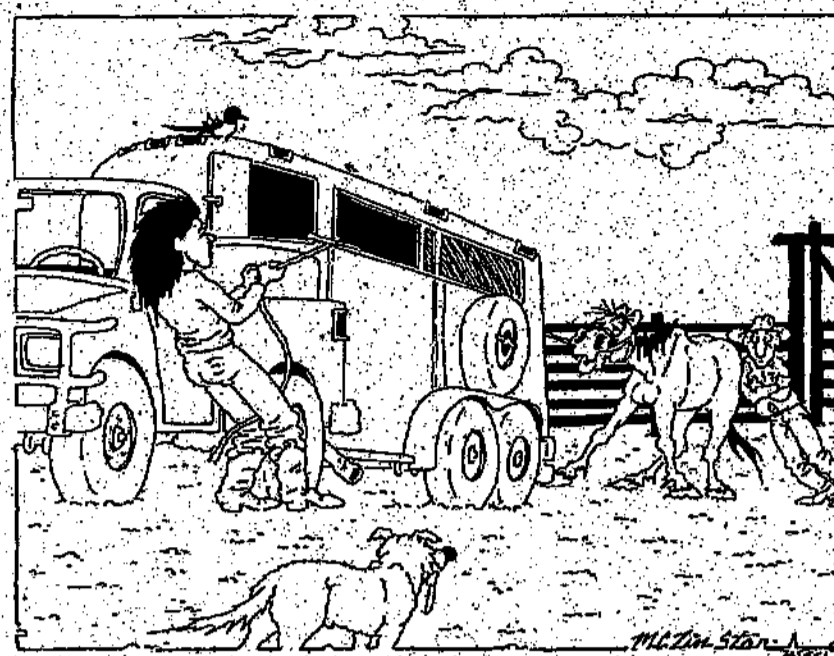
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"WELL I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET IN EITHER IF I KNEW YOU WERE DRIVING!"

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- What do you suppose really happened on July 7, 1947 at the Roswell Army Air Force Base to cause Col. William "Butch" Blanchard to announce that a flying disk had been captured?

An announcement of that magnitude would have to be carefully considered and not issued without direction from the highest authorities in Washington, D.C.

The mystery of what happened at Roswell hinges on what took place behind closed doors that day. Official records indicate that absolutely nothing out of the ordinary occurred at the base during the entire week.

Everyone who believes that, please raise your hand.

No mention is made of anything unusual being brought to the base. There is no mention of a flying disk press release, no mention of calls from throughout the world seeking further information, no mention of calls to Eighth Army Headquarters in Fort Worth or to top officials in Washington, D.C.

There are people who believe the Army's story. I put them in the same category as the crazies who talk about bodies being found. There had to be much activity. Numerous personal accounts tell of a flurry of officials and workers who flew in for some purpose.

Placitas, N.M., UFO researcher Karl Pflock considered the question of why Col. Blanchard issued the news release and concluded that Blanchard was a "loose cannon."

My guess is that Pflock felt he had exhausted all other explanations. Blanchard simply overreacted. That's possible except that it doesn't explain why such an embarrassment to the military didn't end Blanchard's career. That's what normally happens.

But Blanchard, who disappeared for awhile after issuing the news release, continued his rapid advance through the ranks in increasingly responsible positions. In 1965, he became vice chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force and promoted to a four-star general.

Blanchard was considered a sure bet to become chief of staff when he suddenly died on May 31, 1966 of a massive heart attack in his office at the Pentagon. That sounds more like someone who always played by the book and was part of the team.

It appears someone much higher in the chain of command may have badly misjudged the best response and likely paid for it with an early retirement.

The military's latest explanation is that it was covering up the discovery of a spy balloon it was developing to detect Soviet nuclear testing. Some of the material found fit that description. But those balloons were landing all over New Mexico at the time and shouldn't have triggered that big a reaction from the Army.

My inexpert guess is that something else fell out of the sky in the days before July 7. Besides spy balloons, research was being conducted in New Mexico on much more advanced aircraft using German scientists captured two years before.

The Soviets also had taken their share of scientists and a feverish race was on to see whose scientists would be first to perfect some of the advanced projects Hitler had his scientists developing.

One of those projects was revealed in a November 2000 Popular Mechanics article based on information released by the Air Force in 1997, fifty years after the

Roswell crash.

In the late '40s, we were developing what was called a Lenticular Reentry Vehicle. It was a modified disk, flat across the back, and partially nuclear powered. The technology for takeoff had not been developed so it was designed to be taken by a heavy-lift balloon to 170,000 feet and released.

At the 1997 Roswell UFO Festival, a film company had a display depicting the '47 UFO crash. The spacecraft was shaped just like the pictures in the Popular Mechanics article.

A retired aircraft mechanic from Alamogordo, who was employed at White Sands Proving Grounds in 1947, had been telling me for a year that he had worked on spacecraft there and he was sure one of them was what crashed at Roswell.

He just happened to be at the exhibit the same time I was. He pulled me aside and said he worked on a craft just like that.



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Monsoon season is officially here. Since June 24th Lincoln County has received a little more than two inches of moisture at the higher elevations, and just over one inch across the high desert and high plains areas.

There will be continued daily thunderstorms at all elevations of Lincoln County. Some of the weekend storms have the potential for dropping a large amount of water in an extremely short time, so be conscious of flooding in low lying areas.

Expect daytime temperatures as high as the low 90s, from the low 50s to the low 60s.

Fire restrictions continue to be in place for ALL of Lincoln County, no open flames, no charcoal, and smoking restrictions are in place, but hopefully the much needed rainfall will continue and soon the restrictions will be lifted.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley: Today, Thursday, July 10, the 200th day of 2008.

An extremely good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 80, north wind around 5 mph becoming south, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy,

with a low around 60, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, July 11

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 88, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Saturday, July 12

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Sunday, July 13

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Monday, July 14

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday, July 15

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, July 10, the 200th day of 2008.

Extremely good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, some of the storms could produce very heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62, calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph, night: Very good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms; some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49, south southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, July 11

Very good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 71, southwest wind between around 5 mph, night: Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight, mostly cloudy, with a low around 50, west southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday, July 12

Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 71, calm wind becoming south southwest between 5 and 10 mph, night: Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51, south southwest wind at about 10 mph becoming north northwest.

Sunday, July 13

Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 73, night: Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Monday, July 14

Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 75, night: Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Tuesday, July 15

Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 72, night: Good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new format for the toll-free number. Now you don't have to listen to all the road closures just to hear about your area of the state or chosen route. You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.



Carrizozo Little League Baseball Schedule

- July 11 -- Rockies vs. Cubs.
- July 14 -- D-backs vs. Rockies.
- July 16 -- Rockies vs. Cubs.
- July 18 -- Cubs vs. D-backs.
- July 21 -- Rockies vs. Cubs.
- July 23 -- Cubs vs. D-backs.
- July 25 -- D-backs vs. Rockies.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

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.

June 21
 5:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Linda Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:34 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 6:35 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 6:38 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 6:43 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 7:42 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 8:41 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:59 p.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 June 22
 9:15 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at mile marker 107 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:21 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 2:39 p.m. Warrant service at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 3:03 p.m. Assault reported at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 3:59 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:07 p.m. Police presence requested at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 6:08 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported from location on CR E005 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 6:17 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 141 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units and deputy dispatched.
 6:45 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 33 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, Capitan fire units and deputy dispatched.
 7:23 p.m. Fire reported at Bonito Ranch in Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.
 10:15 p.m. Dog reported running loose at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 June 23
 12:00 a.m. Public relations at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth

Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:05 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported on Apple Blossom in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 1:14 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 102 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 10:49 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 45 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, Capitan fire units and deputy dispatched.
 11:07 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported near intersection of Hwy 54 and Red Cloud in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 11:22 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Sontera Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:24 p.m. Fire reported east of Arabella, Arabella fire units and deputy dispatched.
 4:33 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Fred Canyon Way in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
 5:35 p.m. Medical call at residence on Antler in Alto, Bonito emergency unit dispatched.
 5:36 p.m. Dog reported running loose on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 6:17 p.m. Trespassing reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 7:38 p.m. Agency assistance

requested at mile marker 192 on Hwy 54 north of Corona, Corona fire unit dispatched.
 June 24
 6:09 a.m. Fire reported at location on Woodpine Court in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 6:47 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Picacho Road in Picacho, deputy dispatched.
 9:40 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on El Ojito Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 10:25 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.
 10:30 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.
 12:46 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:55 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 2:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle Rad in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.
 6:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico De-

Lincoln Fire Department Accepts a New Addition

On July 3 a final acceptance inspection of the Lincoln Fire Station addition was conducted with Jack Wayne Construction Company of Alamogordo. The total cost of the structure built to maintain some of the historical context of the community will be about \$175,000.

chase order) for the new tanker pumper. Bennie Long is shown holding the purchase order for the \$323,131 fire tanker pumper to go in the station. The tank/pumper will be built by American LaFrance of New Mexico and delivered after an extensive building period of some 200 plus days.

All the fire department needs now is a new tanker pumper to go in the station. Seen here in this picture, the county manager had just presented fire chief, Bennie Long, and department training officer, Joe Gallegos, with an IOU (county pur-

The station addition was constructed with a New Mexico Finance Authority Loan and the tanker will be purchased, in part, with a 2008 legislative appropriation of \$200,000 for the tanker/pumper.



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Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico, call for sealed bids on CABOVER / (CONDOR PREFERRED) LH/RH SIT DOWN DRIVE, WITH 32 YARD (WAYNE PREFERRED) FULLY AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER, WITH FULL-EJECT CURB SIDE UNIVERSAL GRABBER. This bid price will be good for one (1) Year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office of the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second Street, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: 575-378-4697.

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor not later than 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 2008, bids will be opened on July 11, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority. Bids must comply with the N.M. Procurement code

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2008-36**

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MORGAN STANLEY, MSAC 2007-NC2 BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,

Plaintiff,

vs.
MELISA VALERIO, VICTOR MONTES, AND ODIL A MONTES,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, 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-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 219 Parnell, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 2 of PALO VERDE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, December 28, 1944,

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 from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 16, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$105,350.00, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 9.6500%, which accrues at the rate of \$27.85 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Melissa Valerio for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees,

costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$105,350.00, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,503.90 for a total judgment plus interest of \$106,853.90. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-08-101**

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS, INC. 2006-RM3 BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,

Plaintiff,

vs.
STACY K. MARQUISS,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, 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-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 215 Keys Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 23, Block 5, of GREEN MEADOWS ADDITION, 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 August 29, 1958,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restriction and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 11, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$191,109.71, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 9.3100%, which accrues at the rate of \$48.75 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Stacy K. Marquiss for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

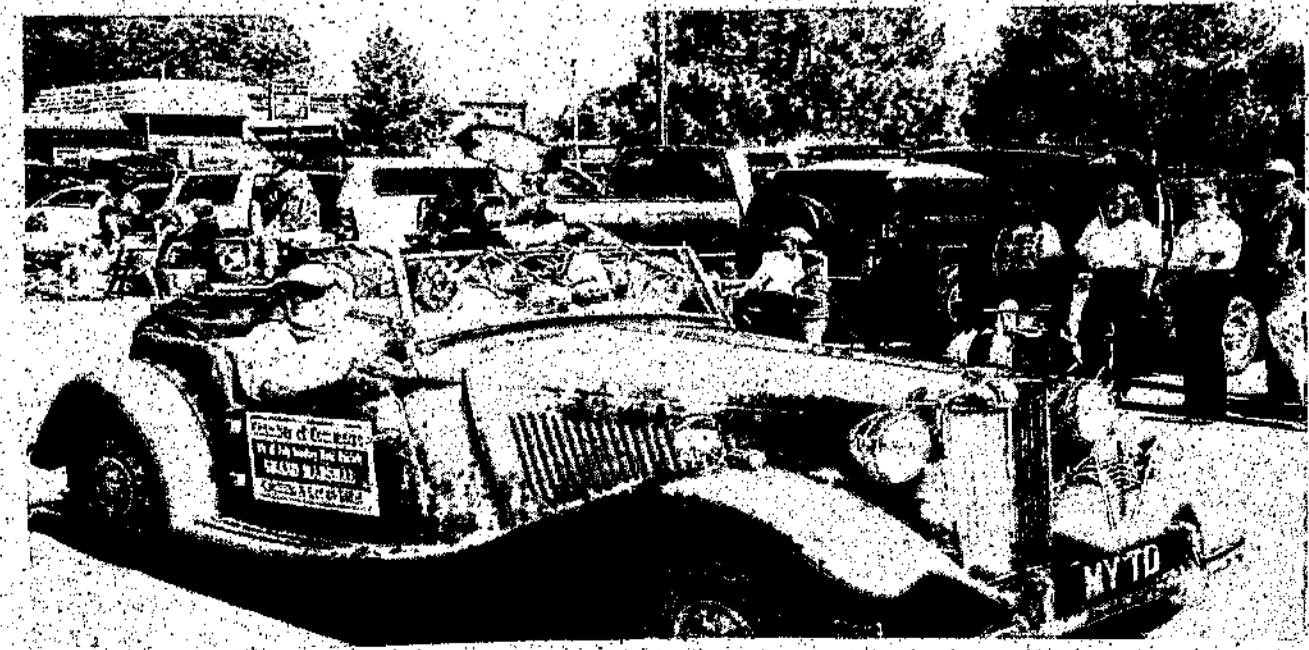
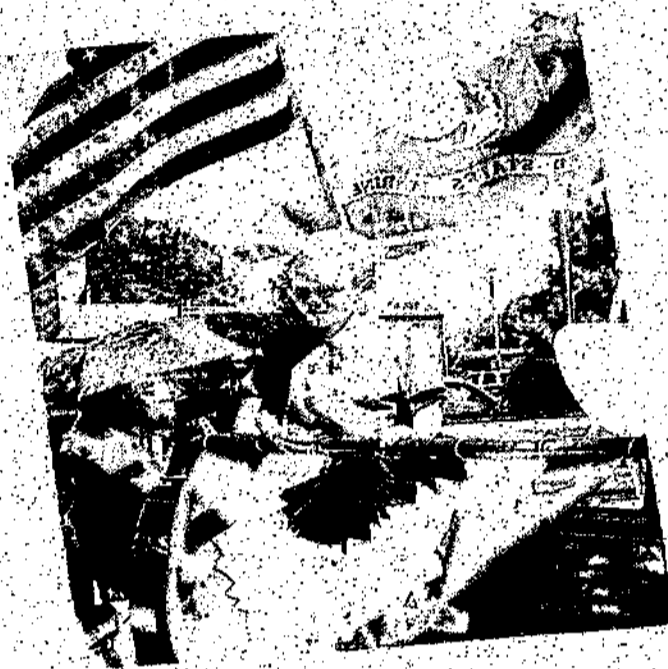
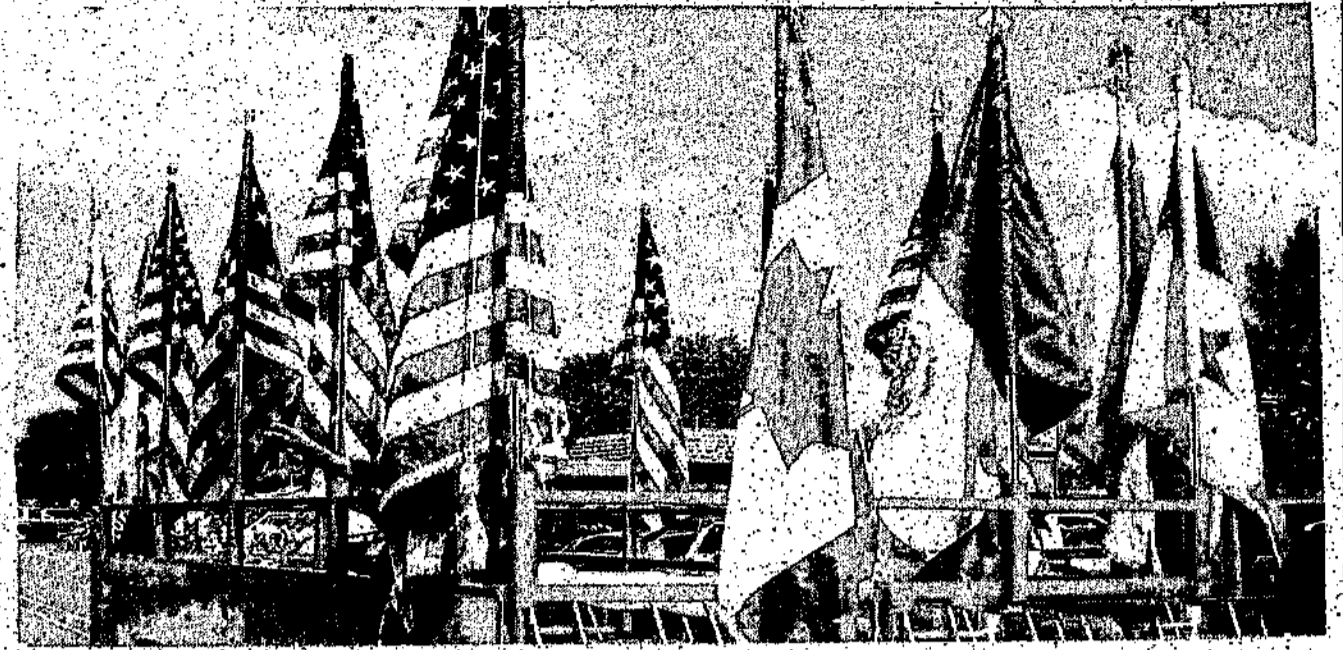
The Court's decree, having duly appointed Edward Little, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and cost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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$191,109.71, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,632.50 for a total judgment plus interest of \$193,742.21. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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**4th of July Parade
in Capitan**



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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. PB-2008-20
Div. III**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE ORTEGA NAJAR, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Teresa E. Marrufo has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later; or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: June 25, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted by:
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2008-67**

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY, AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS 2006-HE2 BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOFINA A. TIDWELL, TONY M. TIDWELL, JR. AKA TONY TIDWELL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP., AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, 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-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 404 Pecos Ct., Alto, New Mexico 88312, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 404 OF THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT THREE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON MAY 24, 1996 IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 448,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restriction and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 19, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$329,934.26, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 8.6400%, which accrues at the rate of \$78.10 per diem, commencing on May 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Jotina A. Tidwell for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment of 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 Edward Little, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the

proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and, decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$329,934.26; plus interest to and including date of sale of \$7,185.20 for a total judgment plus interest of \$337,119.46. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-06-01**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)

OF)

ROBERT AINSLIE CANNING,)
DECEASED)

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Farall D. Canning, John A. Canning, Nancy L. Canning and Sarah K. Canning; Farall D. Canning, Trustee of the R.A. Canning and Farall D. Canning Trust utd 10/4/04; all unknown heirs of Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased; and all unknown persons who may have or claim any interest in the estate of the said Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased.

Jerry M. Baker, for himself and on behalf of Farall D. Canning, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased, has filed a Peti-

tion requesting the Court to enter an Order which (1) formally probates the Decedent's Last Will and Testament; (2) confirms the previous informal appointment of Petitioner as Co-Personal Representative; (3) determines the heirs of the Decedent; (4) determines the persons entitled to distribution of the estate of the Decedent; (5) declares this estate fully settled and discharges the Co-Personal Representatives from further claim or demand of any interested person; and (6) includes such other determinations and provisions as may be proper.

You are hereby notified that a hearing on such Petition will be held at the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico on August 21st, 2008, at 8:15 am.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-08-184
Division III**

CLINT BURLISON,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED ADJOINING LANDOWNERS: KIM W. BLAKEY, DAVID KNOWLES, DEANA KNOWLES, GINA HOFFMAN SCHWEINEBRATEN, AND BRAD THORNE;

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: MELVIN W. GLENN, BONNIE J. GLENN, LOUISE COOK McLENDON, RICHARD D. SHRUM AND LOIS SHRUM;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT PARTNERSHIP: MEL-REX INVESTMENTS; AND

GROUP IV: ALL LINKNOWN 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 DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS II, III AND IV:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Clint Burlison, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-08-184 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:

The N1/2SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 and the S1/2NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico;

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and utilities sixty (60) feet in width lying along and centered upon the section subdivision line described as follows, to-wit: The East 30 feet of the N1/2NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4, the S1/2NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4, and the N1/2SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 being the West half of said easement; and the West 30 feet of the N1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, the S1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, and the N1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, being the East half of said easement; all in Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 11, 2008, 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, (575) 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 23rd day of June, 2008.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Julene Biggs
Deputy

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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partment of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:52 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 145 on Hwy 54 south of Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.
 7:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 167 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 8:05 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Linda Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:29 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at loca-

tion on Country Club Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:15 p.m. Disturbance/loiter party reported at residence on La Rinconada Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 11:08 p.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
June 25
 12:00 a.m. Warrant service at location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 8:33 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hines Draw near Hwy 247 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

10:10 a.m. Information report at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:40 a.m. Motorist assistance requested on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:47 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at intersection of Hwy 220 and Hy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:57 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Aspen in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:14 p.m. Disturbance reported at Park Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.
 4:20 p.m. Drivers test requested in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 7:12 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 7:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 7:55 p.m. Sex Offender check at location on Steel in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 8:50 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on East Circle in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

246 in Capitan, Capitan fire units and deputy dispatched.
 2:53 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Mulligan in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:48 p.m. Fire reported at Eldridge in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 6:22 p.m. Dog reported running loose on East Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.
 7:06 p.m. Fire reported at Boles Ranch in Picacho, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
June 27
 8:33 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Laughing Horse Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:42 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Wyatt Earp Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 11:25 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:48 Identity theft reported at residence on West Grand-

view in Capitan, police dispatched.
 1:30 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 3:00 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 145 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units and deputy dispatched.
 6:00 p.m. Suicide reported at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 6:29 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 6:39 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 6:53 p.m. Fire reported near Bogel Road in Capitan, Capitan fire units and deputy dispatched.
 9:15 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Franklin in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 10:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aristo Road in San Patricio, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

June 28
 1:18 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 1:41 a.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 1:42 a.m. Disturbance reported at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 8:42 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Loma Grande Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:44 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 10:22 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Fourth and Nogal in Capitan, police dispatched.
 10:34 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, Capitan emergency units and ambulance dispatched.
 12:06 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Lincoln in Capitan, police dispatched.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, June 30
 8:15 a.m. Jason Howell v. Carlen Howell; DM-2008-61 (Judicial Inquiry)(ProSe)
 9:00 a.m. Cody v. Lee; CV-2006-345 (PT/Motions)(Griffin/Grinniger)
 10:00 a.m. F.F. Scott v. John New jr; CV-2008-27 (Mtn/Reconsider)(Beauvais/S-Cook)
 11:15 a.m. Telephonic - David Clarke v. Janet Cliff; DM-2005-96 (Status Conf)(Levy/Yarbro/Kraft) In Ruidoso
 2:30 p.m. Petit Jury Orientation

Tuesday, July 1
 Judge Ritter - Large Cr Room
 Judge Parsons - Small Cr Room
 8:15 a.m. Finnie Bullock v. Jerry Bullock DM-2008-63 (Judicial Inquiry)(ProSe)
 9:00 am 1/2 Day Merits - Jose Hernandez v. Sarah Dean; DM-2007-159 (McSwane/Torrez)
 11:00 a.m. JQ-2008-04 - 10 Day Hearing
 1:15 p.m. Trina Jimenez v. Brandon Cotton; DM-2007-88 (Mtn/Temporary Order)(S-Cook/Rose)
 4:30 p.m. Sandra Gallegos v. Judy Gonzalez et al; CV-2007-118 (Mtn/Entry of Sch. Order)(Griffin/Rose)

Wednesday, July 2
 8:30 a.m. Craigmyle Halter v. Craigmyle Halter et al; CV-2006-347 (Mtn/Reinstatement stay or Dismiss)(C. Hawthorne/ProSe)
 8:30 a.m. Pete C. YR-2006-04 - 1/2 Day - Disposition (Schryer/Mitchell)
 1:05 p.m. Rusty Brady v. John & Mary Barns; CV-2008-59 (Mtn/Compel)(Fuller/R. Hawthorne)
 1:30 p.m. SNM v. Jaylen Chavez; CR-08-09 (Mtn/Suppress)(A.ley/Rose)
 3:30 pm Polaco v. Prudencio; CV-1998-118 (Judicial Inquiry)(Mitchell/Rafkin)
 4:00 p.m. Jim Boss et al v. Travois LTD et al; CV-2006-16 (Status)(Rafkin/ProSe)

Thursday, July 3
 8:15 a.m. Robert Shepperd v. The Estate of Kurt Sohrbeck; CV-2008-104 (Mtn/Dismiss)(Gibson/Beauvais)
 8:30 a.m. In the Matter of; PQ-2007-02 (Judicial Inquiry)(Beauvais/Gibson)
 9:00 a.m. Tiller Family Partnership v. Group 1 et al; CV-2007-163 (Mtn/Set aside Default judgment)(J. Holmes)(C. Hawthorne)
 10:00 a.m. Tllman Burch v. Orvel Burch et al; DV-2007-39 (OISC)(C. Hawthorne)(Beauvais)
 11:00 a.m. SNM v. Michael Cornelius; CR-2007-03 (ADJ)(Burson/Rafkin)
 1:15 p.m. In the Matter of; SA-2008-01 (Relinquishment)(McSwane/ProSe)
 2:30 p.m. Glynis Racine v. Village of Capitan et al; CV-2008-109 (Mtn/Dismiss)(ProSe/Cook)

Friday, July 4
 Independence Day - Court Closed

Monday, July 7
 8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Morris v. Slayton and Dennis Vaughn; CV-2006-385 (Sch. Order)(Killion/Anderson)
 11:30 a.m. Telephonic - Warren Beaver v. Michael Brumlow; CV-2004-342 (Mtn/Est of Time to File Ntc of Appeal)(Gibson/Griffin)
 12:00 p.m. Judges Brown Bag
 Judge Counts (small Cr Room)
 2:30 p.m. Diane Leopard v. Frank Leopard; DV-2007-17(TRO)
 1:15 p.m. Telephonic - In the Matter of Allard/Sullivan Estate; PB-2007-43 (Gibson)
 4:00 p.m. Regina Bradford v. Larry Coulson; DM-2006-152 (OISC Mtn Dismiss)(Gibson/Cook)

Tuesday, July 8
 Judge Parsons In Ruidoso
 8:30 a.m. Peter Adenauder v. Conleys Landscaping; CV-2004-211 (Mtn/Continue Merits Hearing 7/15)(Rafkin/S-Cook)
 9:00 a.m. John Huffman v. Lea Huffman; DM-2007-16 (Mtn/Reconsider)(McSwane/R. Hawthorne)
Juveniles
 10:00 a.m.
 David O. JR-2008-22 (ADJ)
 Gabriel N.; JR-2008-13 (PT/COP)
 Luft B.; JR-2007-53 (Disposition)
 11:00 a.m. Veronica B.; JR-2008-28 (Mtn/Suppress)
 12:00 p.m. Drug Court Advisory
 2:00 p.m. LCJB
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Wednesday, July 9
 8:15 a.m. Cach. LLC v. Julie Wilkinson; CV-2008-82 (Mtn/Judgment on Pleadings)(Kanter/ProSe)
 1:15 p.m. Adam G.; YR-2006-03 Disposition (Grisham/Holmes)
 3:00 p.m. Linda Gurule; CR-2007-62 (Sentencing)(Grisham/Holmes)

Thursday, July 10
 8:15 a.m. Angelina Winter v. Chris Davis; DM-2008-27 (Judicial Inquiry)(ProSe)
 4:00 p.m. John Hershey v. Susan Mentley; CV-2007-387(MSJ)(Hakanson/Griffin)

Friday, July 11
 8:15 a.m. Country Wide v. Lasso; CV-2007-462 (Judicial Inquiry)(Nesbitt/Griffin)
 2:15 p.m. Telephonic - Teri-Ann Miles v. Michael Archer; DM-2008-50 (Judicial Inquiry)(ProSe)

June 26
 7:45 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 67 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:01 a.m. Sex Offender check at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 10:02 a.m. Sex Offender check at residence on River Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 10:03 a.m. Sex Offender check at residence on North Central in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 10:15 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:00 p.m. Fire reported near Transwestern north of Hwy

Old Lincoln Town
 by Rosalee Dunlap

The Lincoln Pageant begins practice July 17 at the pageant grounds in Lincoln. Anyone interested in participating in *The Last Escape of Billy the Kid* is invited to attend the casting at that time.

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation held their annual meeting at the Lincoln Courthouse Museum. Some 70 attendees enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog fry with all the trimmings before the meeting.

Ralph Dunlap was presented with a 25 year member certificate by the Carrizozo Lodge #41.

There have been numerous trail riders at the Fort Stanton trail ride center.

The new sheriffs exhibit at the Lincoln Courthouse drew a good crowd with family members and interested spectators.

We nearly had a bad accident in Ruidoso recently. We were coming up the hill near the Y when a pickup came down from the Presbyterian Church right in front of us. We had good brakes and missed hitting the driver by a few inches.

Thank goodness there wasn't anyone behind or beside us.

Bill and Beverly Strausser are doing research concerning the Dolan history. Anyone with information they would appreciate any information or stories that you might have.

The airport is building a large new building near the highway.

It appears the monsoon season is upon us. We have received showers and rains for several days, and a lot of thunder!!

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 Tfn-June12-

MULTI-FAMILY yard sale, sponsored by the Carrizozo Junior Class. Many items for sale: Camper shell, Headache Rack, clothes, toys and much more. Saturday, July 12th, 8:00am to 12 Noon.
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 Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education
 James Fields, President
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