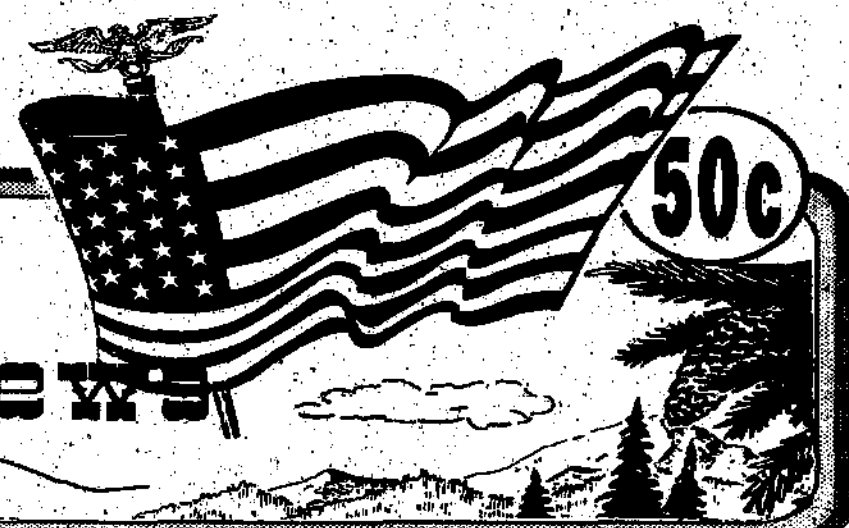


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RING OUT,

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud,
The frosty light;

The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow;

The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we are no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, and ancient forms of party strife;



A Toast to the New Year



WILD BELLS

Ring in nobler modes of life, with sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, the larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

--Lord Tennyson



County's Alarm Ordinance Called Absurdly Irresponsible

by Patrice Brazie

After receiving a letter from San Patricio resident Wayne Greaves, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, has requested a review of, and possible amendment to the county's recently adopted alarm ordinance. One section of the ordinance mandates that an alarm permit holder, or other responsible party described as a keyholder, must appear at the alarm site within 30 minutes of notification of an alarm activa-

tion. The ordinance requires that the keyholder determine whether the system has been breached or a false alarm has occurred, then notify the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department in the case of a breach.

In his letter to county officials, Greaves expressed a concern over the keyholder response requirement, and questioned how the regulation could make the county a safer place. "To the contrary," Greaves wrote, "I believe it forces untrained citizens to assume poten-

tially dangerous responsibilities which properly belong to the county sheriff's office."

Greaves, who owns a monitored home alarm system, stated in his correspondence that he has no objection to registering the system and paying a modest fee to the county, but he does object to the approach of the ordinance. One of Greaves' stated objections was to the implementation of a non-response policy for the sheriff's department. Greaves wrote that effec-

tively, the sheriff's department would be abdicating its responsibility to be the first responder to a robbery or burglary. Greaves also objected to "the absurd irresponsibility" in asking a neighbor or relative of the alarm owner to investigate a potentially dangerous situation, sometimes at 2:00 in the morning.

As a possible solution, Greaves suggested that the county leave the emergency response to the sheriff's department and impose more stringent penalties on those

alarm owners who cause repeated false alarms. "Impose a sliding-scale monetary penalty according to the number of false alarms generated by a premise in a given year," Greaves wrote. He asked that the county not penalize those alarm owners whose systems are well designed and operating properly.

Issues similar to those brought to light by Greaves' letter were raised during discussions prior to the adoption of the ordinance, but may have gone unno-

ticed. County commission chair Rick Simpson, reported to fellow commissioners at their December 15th meeting that he had received a phone call from Greaves regarding his objections to the ordinance.

"He called me before he wrote the letter," Simpson said, "and I said no, it doesn't say that."

Simpson indicated that he has since become aware of the language of the ordinance.

Capitan Schools Upgrade Systems, Add Driver's Ed

by Patrice Brazier

The Capitan Municipal Schools have several projects underway, some near completion and many more in the planning stage. At the December 13 meeting of the Capitan Board of Education, board members reviewed the status of some of those projects, and shared some ideas about bringing more efficiency to the tasks of record keeping

and communications.

Phase one of the new baseball field project, which includes the planning, design and construction of two new fields, is underway. The first phase of the project was awarded to Cherokee Enterprises of Alamogordo, and should be completed in about 90 days. Phase two of the project will include the addition of sod, a concession stand and restrooms, lighting

and dugouts. The school board plans to advertise a request for proposals (RFP) for architectural services before initiating the construction of the phase two portion of the project, and is considering its options regarding how to supply water to the new facility. New equipment for the school's track and football programs has also been purchased.

Plans are underway to utilize a \$50,000 legislative appropriation to help in the replacement of the roof on the elementary school, and new equipment has been purchased for the school cafeteria, as well as lighting and sound equipment for the school's stage.

The school board is also planning a construction project for the consumer science lab, which will be upgraded sometime within the next three years. \$40,000 has been awarded to that project, but the school board is hoping to adjust that amount to somewhere near \$95,500, in order to redesign the electrical, plumbing and ventilation systems as well as adding new equipment to the lab.

School officials are waiting to hear from the New Mexico Public Education Department regarding a Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) to fund the purchase of a Scotchman Ironworker Welder and an 80 gallon air compressor for the middle and high school's agriculture education program.

Renovations to the Traylor gymnasium, including the replacement of tile in the hallway at the locker room entrance, have been completed, new computers for the elementary school and the library have been ordered and a server has been installed. New bleachers have been installed in the Cummins gym.

The school board heard a presentation from John Ashcroft, regional education technologist, on a computer program used by many of the state's larger school districts.

The program, called *Board Books*, would speed-up the creation of documents and agenda reports, and would facilitate document research, storage and inter-agency communications.

Unfortunately, Ashcroft reported, the E-Rate funding that could be used for the necessary upgrades to the school's phone system before

implementing such a program has been diverted to the hurricane-devastated areas of the southern United States. It could be as long as two years into the future before funding becomes available.

Ashcroft also addressed the possibilities of course-sharing among area school systems through a video-telecommunications system. For example, Ashcroft suggested, a school offering a class in calculus could make that class available to other area schools through video-communications, and school board members could sit-in on conferences and state-wide meetings without leaving their own jurisdictions. One state agency is planning video conferences for the state's municipal school superintendents, to eliminate travel time and associated expenses. There is also the possibility, Ashcroft said, of allowing teachers to take on-line classes and making some educational programs available to students on-line so that they might continue their studies at home. He also discussed the fact that some schools are adding video surveillance features to school classrooms and grounds and, in some districts, to school buses. According to Ashcroft, electronic upgrades and security systems would have to be addressed before implementing such programs.

The Capitan Municipal Schools have added a classroom-only driver's education course. The 10-week, 58 hour course will begin on January 3 with Ed Davis teaching. Parents will be expected to provide the behind-the-wheel training for their teenagers who are taking the classroom course.

Lanita Rasak Is State CowBelle President

The New Mexico CowBelles met in Albuquerque December 2 and 3 for their annual meeting in conjunction with the New Mexico Cattlegrowers.

Joan Kincaid of Pinon was honored as CowBelle of the Year. Joan is a past state president and continues to work for the cattle industry.

The local Pinon CowBelles from near Roy NM took the membership award, with just two points separating them from Canyon CowBelles at Carrizozo.

Anne Ferguson, past state president of CowBelles, installed the new slate of officers for 2006. She used the premise of a cattle ranch with the state being the ranch and each local being a cow camp.

Installed were president Lanita Rasak of Corona and a member of Canyon CowBelles, president elect Lyn Greene of Claunch and a member of Chuckwagon CowBelles, vice president Lynn Seward of Chico Springs and a member of Silver Spur CowBelles, secretary Kathryn Callis of Clayton and a member of Lariat CowBelles, treasurer Owaissa Heimann of Bueyeros and a member of Lariat CowBelles.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102st 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".

Friday, January 1, 1932

Year's End and It's Beginning

WHOEVER it was that invented the year as a division of time should share in the blessings invoked by Sancho Panza upon the man who invented sleep. With the latter comes surcease from the cares and worries of the day and a renewal of spirits for the struggles of the morrow. The year's end is also not only a sleep and a forgetting of things fled beyond redemption, but with its passing hours come the many-hued hopes that keep ever fresh and buoyant the human soul and make radiant again the paths that lead humanity into the unknown future.

The old year falls from our hands like the stem of a rose whose leaves, one by one, month by month, have silently dropped away into the void of time, some laden with the fragrance of pleasant memories, some with the pallid tints and withered aspects of misfortunes and griefs inescapable and irreparable and some with dust of dreams shattered beyond recall. But, at the birth of another New Year, Time brings to the hands of each of us a fresh bud from its eternal tree, the secrets of whose close-folded leafage no eye can penetrate, no conjecture of wisdom fathom. Yet within its depths we can scent the sweet and inspiring aromas of the hopes that spring eternal in the human breast, of hidden joys that hold fresh promises of fall blossoming, of good deeds to be done for us and by us, of the blessings of peace, good will and prosperity again made possible for us, and of the gardens of opportunity whose gates are swinging wide open for us.

Always in the cycle of human affairs the Spring of Hope follows the Winter of Discontent. And New Year's day is the symbol of human renovation -- spiritual as well as utilitarian -- and of the clearing process of the soul's past accumulations, making ready for the building of its "more stately mansions." It may be Fate that guides the hand of Time in placing in our grasp the new bud of promise, but each of us may do much to further its proper blossoming, to keep fresh its fragrance, to shape into full fruition the enjoyment of the unfolding, month by month, and day by day, of the flower of the year whose unopened months lie before us. -- Kansas City Star

Swearing Off and Taking On

PEOPLE who do not wish to better themselves are few.

It is not hard for the average person to see all about him the privileges, opportunities and facilities for advancement which would place him in a posi-

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Ruidoso Downs Recinds Condemnation of Property



GRIZZLY
WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Creative P.E.

Carrizozo High School has a creative physical education class this year, and it is indeed both physical and quite an education. The instructor, school counselor Danny Watkins, is also throwing in a third ingredient this year: fun. Among the sports this class has seen so far are softball, soccer, basketball, "setback" and, most recently, bowling at the Carrizozo Recreation Center. Setback is a field kicking game wherein two teams stand on opposite sides of the field and attempt to get the ball onto the track (past their opponents) with only one kick.

The P.E. class also got in shape with a "Tae Bo" exercise program for a week at the beginning of the year, but most participants agree that they weren't very enthusiastic about that.

The situation is different now, as evinced by Hannah Corley, sophomore. "I got into it because I needed the P.E. credit, but it's funner'n Zeke." I don't know exactly what that means, but we can infer that Miss Corley enjoys herself in class. She also cited bowling as her favorite out of everything the class has done so far. "I like bowling because it's relaxing. It's less competitive, less stressful. You just go to have fun."

Hannah is one of seven students in the class; the others are Andres Garcia, Gabriel S. New, Amber Vigil, Danielle Cartier, Erin Hightower, and Krista Padilla.

Self-proclaimed "arrogant" class member Andres Garcia offered his comment on the subject. "Setback was my favorite sport. They called me the 'Ono' because every time I was about to kick that's all I'd hear." He also provided his insightful views on the struggle to get it right: "For almost everything, there are two different ways to do it, the 'right' way and your way. It's a struggle to choose, but I think that if it's stupid and it works, it's not stupid."

Guidance counselor/P.E. instructor Danny Watkins says the class has had positive effects for him also. When asked his favorite thing about the class, he says, "Probably for me, it's simply the diversion from the normal office work. Also, the class gives me an opportunity to get to know students in a different setting."

The class was featured in the curriculum this year to provide an alternative way to obtain the state mandated P.E. credit for those students who do not participate in high school sports. The class usually devotes a "unit" of two or three weeks to each activity. Mr. Watkins gives this as his reason: "If you just do a week or so, you don't have a chance to get the feel for the sport and see if you really like it or not." He also provided a sneak peek at his plans for next semester: "More emphasis on physical conditioning, weight lifting, etc."

Gabriel S. New

by Jeff Hammond

During the December 12 council meeting in Ruidoso Downs councilors rescinded a condemnation order for property located at 403 Nevada because the original resolution included incorrect information. When the original condemnation resolution was approved, Sharla Ryen was listed as the property owner. Information indicates that Ryen does not own the property, so the resolution approved at that time was invalid.

Ruidoso Downs city administrator John Waters gave councilors the new resolution and said, "It essentially corrects the resolution to reflect the correct ownership status."

Clark Harvey and Steve Eisler asked to speak. Harvey said, "We appeared before you two meetings ago about this issue. We are the ones trying to buy this property. I would like to bring you up to date on what success we have had in clarifying the title issue."

"The title presently resides in the name of Archie and Hazel Kingston, both who are deceased," Harvey said. Harvey went on to share the investigative steps that had been taken to find the legal heirs of the Kingstons, Ryen of Ruidoso, and Mrs. Smith of Portales.

Harvey and Eisler confirmed that they have entered into a contract with the two remaining heirs to purchase the property, but that they were having difficulty getting all of the proper legal paperwork filled out. The next step that needs to be completed is to get an affidavit of heirship indicating that the two ladies are the only living heirs, and that the ladies have the right to transfer title of the property.

Harvey and Eisler have prepared the affidavits, Mrs. Smith is prepared to sign, the trouble lies in contacting Ryen to secure the affidavit needed to give to the title company so the legal department there can prepare a transfer of title and a title policy.

Councilor Susan J. Garrett asked if Harvey was going to be the owner, and Eisler stated "We, (indicating Harvey and himself) are going to be partners."

Councilor Judy Miller stated that he thought the councilors should go ahead with the order to rescind the original resolution "because she was not the real owner. We condemned property this lady didn't even own."

The councilors voted to rescind the property condemnation resolution, and postponed acting on any further action about the property located at 403 Nevada until the first meeting in January, when Harvey and Eisler hope to have completed all of the necessary paperwork.

Debbie Haynes speaking for H.E.A.L., "Helping End

Abuse for Life" a non-profit organization that is currently remodeling a building in Ruidoso Downs that will be the first Lincoln County shelter for victims of domestic violence, thanked the councilors for considering a request for a waiver of building permit fees for the construction of the facility.

Haynes shared some exciting news, the first of which is that Tom Armstrong, Ruidoso Downs Licensing, Planning and Permitting Supervisor, has volunteered to be on the building committee for the venture. Haynes said Armstrong attended the most recent meeting of the group and that he had a lot of good input, and that the other members appreciated his efforts.

Haynes disclosed that the updated plans for the structure have been finished, and that it looks like they will have 14-to 16 sleeping areas. Haynes also said that H.E.A.L. had talked to Sandra Gardner of the governor's domestic violence group, and that the governor's office was very excited about what was being done in Ruidoso Downs for survivors of domestic violence.

Part of newly updated floor plans is the addition of a hair salon. A local salon owner had recently downsized her business, and had donated a shampoo chair and a hair cutting chair. Haynes told the councilors "One of the first ways that C.O.P.E. got started in Alamogordo was with the salons and the program they called "Cut It Out" which means stop the domestic violence." Haynes also shared that there is an activity/craft room being planned for the Ruidoso Downs facility.

Senator Rod Adair called to assure H.E.A.L. that the authorization from last year that the wording is correct, appropriate and finally in place for the building of the facility.

Administrator John Waters said "For clarification of the minutes, it is \$900 for the building fee. They have already paid in advance but if the council is so inclined to pass this then we (Ruidoso Downs) would reimburse them for this amount."

Councilors voted to approve the waiver for the building permit fees for H.E.A.L. Inc.

During the discussion of awarding the contract for the sewer extension project on Miriam Drive, Waters pointed out that the bid from the only respondent for the project, Guardiola Construction of \$211,666.00, was significantly higher than the amount budgeted for the project.

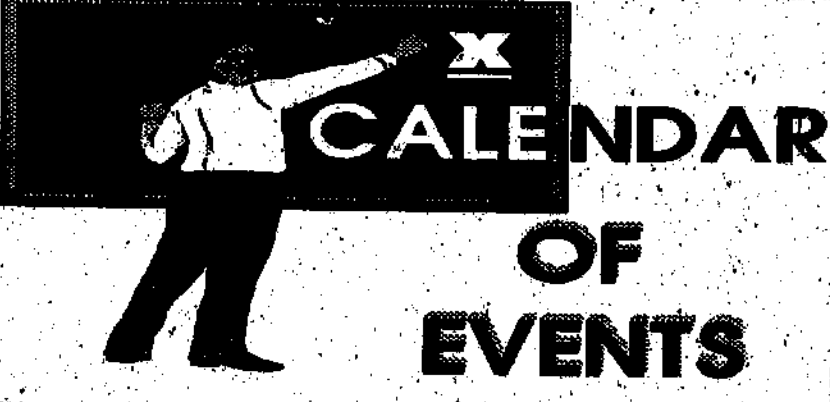
Waters asked the councilors to go out for bids for the project again, stating that the timetable issue imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that included the \$45,000 from the track, has been extended for six months. The monies mentioned were to have been spent by December 31st of this year, but seeing as how the only response was well above the projected budget for the project, an extension has been granted in the event Ruidoso Downs decides to go back out for bids for the Miriam Drive sewer project.

Waters pointed out that currently Miriam Drive does not have sewer, the sewer lines will be installed under the street. The city engineers have completed a design that will meet the gravity flow from all of the lots on the street, a concern due to the lower level of some of the homes already in place in that neighborhood.

Questions have arisen about the amount of rock in the ground in the proposed site, and the engineer has ordered additional tests to find out the consistency, density and type of rock in the area, this information will be included in the next project bid request.

Councilor Rene Olivo asked "Why do they have to go so deep?"

Waters replied "As I have mentioned ex-councilor Jackie Brantum's house is fairly low in the backside, which is



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
-Tic Tac Youth Outreach program, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, open to all 7th to 12th graders. Includes a full meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

-Special Carrizozo Town Council meeting 5:00 p.m. for discussion and possible action on the hiring of Smith Engineering Company for the water systems project.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2006

-Happy New Year.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

-Most governmental offices closed for New Year's.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

-Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) reglar meeting at 9:00 a.m. in commissioner's room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda includes election of officers. Public welcome.
-Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meeting 2 p.m., commission chambers in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

-Ruidoso P&Z meeting 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

-Ruidoso Library Board meeting, noon at library.
-Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting 6:30 p.m., commission chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

-Capital Outlay Legislative hearing in commission chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse, 9 a.m. to noon. Public invited to attend.
-Lincoln County Democratic Party meeting, dinner off menu at 5:30 p.m., business meeting at 6:00 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Contact Don Dutton at 258-3979 for info.
-Republican Party of Lincoln County meeting at Cree Meadows, dinner at 6:00 p.m., speaker introduction at 7:15 p.m. Guest speaker is John Latusizo.

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WHITE OAKS SALOON

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Longer Days Ahead

By Ruth Hammond

When the shortest day of the year arrived last week, it meant good news, well sort of good news. The good news is that starting last Thursday the days will start to be longer and there will be more sunshine. The not so good news is that there will be more daylight hours to listen to political candidates tout all the reasons you should vote for them.

Even if you enjoy hearing the campaign clout, hopefully you will consider what is being said and whether it is true or not. The main thing is to not assume everything that is being said is true. If you have doubts, ask questions. Your vote is extremely important in the municipal elections that will be held in March. Candidate filing date is January 10. If you plan to be a candidate for any of the positions in any of the municipalities you might want to contact the clerk of the municipality and get your paperwork ready for filing.

And in the midst of all this, next Thursday is a very important day. The capital outlay legislative hearing will be held Thursday, January 5 in the commission chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo from 9 a.m. to noon. Legislators will attend to hear requests for money from government entities, schools and non-profit agencies.

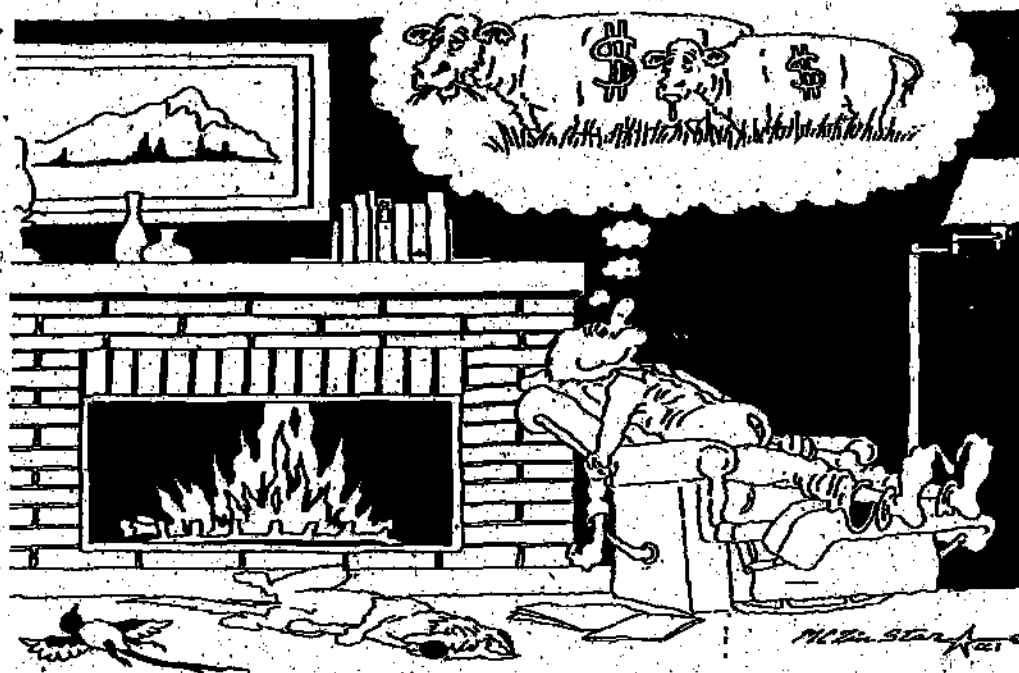
The capital outlay requests could be interesting. Water and sewer projects should top the list of priorities for municipalities, and equipment might be a priority for schools. Governmental entities usually have a list ready.

However, there is a limited amount of state money that may be used for these projects and getting what is asked for is about the same as a child expecting Santa to bring everything on a list. Santa's sleigh will only hold a certain amount, and some things will not be brought. We hear that the state has an abundance of money in some areas, but by the time it is divided between all the counties, schools and municipalities and non-profit groups, there isn't much left.

Every year these capital outlay legislative hearings are held and even though people are encouraged to attend, too often some entities are not at the hearing. And then they wonder why they don't get money from the state. The main thing is being prepared with documentation to send in with the requests for money. Hopefully Lincoln County areas and municipalities and schools will get their fair share.

Right now most people, instead of planning to attend the capital outlay legislative hearing, are trying to decide what to put on their list of New Year's resolutions. Even if they don't write them down, deep inside they will make a list. Maybe it is to lose weight, exercise more, eat properly, or whatever they believe needs to be done. And others are making plans for a celebration or maybe just waiting for the stroke of midnight when the new year begins and they are wondering if they will remember to put 2006 on checks and other paperwork. Have a safe and Happy New Year!

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EARL SAYS YOU MAY AS WELL DREAM... BECAUSE REALITY WILL KILL YAI

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE — Over 100 New Mexicans from throughout the state are descending on Pasadena, California in the days following Christmas to put the finishing touches on the state of New Mexico's first-ever Rose Parade entry.

This will be a float like none of us have ever built. This is professional -- no napkins, no cardboard, no paint. The superstructures of these masterpieces have been under construction almost since the last Rose Parade.

We are coming in to add the tens of thousands of flowers and other living and recently living touches, such as bark, seeds and leaves that will cover the entire surface of everything on the float.

The number of flowers on a float exceeds the amount that an average American florist will use in five years of operation. Many of these flowers will be placed in individual vials of water and set into the float one by one.

We understand our float will have many types of beans to provide the earth tones of a pueblos. And we are told to expect to be covered in glue, petals, leaves and who knows what else by the time our shifts are over.

We will work under the direction of Neil and Jeremy Conrad, two supervisors who report to Jim Hynd, the vice president and floral director of Fiesta Parade Floats, the premier float builders of the Rose Parade.

They have a decoration manual listing the materials we will use, the method of application and when we will decorate each item on the float.

They know, in four-hour increments, what will be decorated on every square inch of the huge float. There is a separate manual for the floral design team and the detail artist assigned to the float.

We will work in approximately eight-hour shifts from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. The working conditions won't exactly be excellent. We'll be in an unheated tent. It has to be cool enough so that the flowers won't wilt. We've been told to wear work clothes, dress in layers, with a cap, gloves and comfortable shoes.

We also have been told to bring rain gear, a first-aid kit and that no smoking, food or drinks are allowed within the work area. Our hotels are over 10 miles away and parking is extremely limited. Other than that, they say we will have a great time. I'm sure we will find a way.

We were issued name badges before leaving New Mexico, which must be worn at all times. Security is very tight. We're not sure whether that's to protect us from something, protect the floats from vandalism, terrorism or industrial sabotage or to insure an efficient and orderly operation. Maybe all the above.

Some New Mexicans will travel to Pasadena in a classic car caravan, leaving Tucumcari on Dec. 28, stopping for events in Santa Rosa,

Moriarty and Laguna Pueblo's Route 66 Casino and spending the night in Acoma. The next night will be in Laughlin, Nevada, then on to Pasadena.

Other New Mexicans will arrive sooner, some as early as Dec. 26, when the decorating starts. Most will not arrive until the 29th or 30th, however. The float builder contracts with local non-profit groups to fill in the gaps during the early days so there will always be about 70 workers on every float.

Fiesta Parade Floats will be building several other floats in the same big tent as New Mexico's float. Reportedly, our float is not nearly the size of some of the entries by big companies. Some floats are said to run about \$500,000.

The cost of New Mexico's will be in the \$160,000 range. But from all reports, it still will be big enough to be beautiful and stunning.

The flower attaching will end early on the evening of Dec. 31, at which time workers will break for a New Year's party organized in appreciation for all volunteers.

New Mexico's volunteer efforts will all be recorded for posterity by Joe Micalizzi, owner of The Motion Picture Co.com in Burbank.

"Good" NEWS Bulletin

By A Fading Fire

by Douglas Malloch.

By the flickering light of a fading fire, we sit and dream of an old desire. Though we know not why, there is something there that fetches the old things back again. And, gazing deep in the dying flames, we think of faces, remember names. No land is far in the firelight's glow, and it isn't so long to the long ago.

There are nights we knew that have slipped away. Like a starlit sky at the dawn of day. There are days we knew that have westward passed. For not even the day itself could last. We think our days and our nights are done, with the morning star and the evening sun, but when we sit in the firelight here, the past returns, and the loved come near.

There are things we knew that we thought forgot, for the mind forgets -- but the heart has not. We shall often sit by the fire like this, and shall hear a voice, and shall feel a kiss.

We leave old lands, and we lose old friends, and we have a joy and it seems it ends. But they all come back, when the new things tire, by the flickering light of a fading fire.

Have A GREAT, New Year !!

peter aguilar



Psychic
Judi Christopher
Ruidoso NM
Judi@Ruidoso.Net
257-2996

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
If you're trying to do the right thing but wrong things are all you're getting, then maybe you're doing the wrong things with the right intention. Start over.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Travel can be good or it can upset your plans to the point that you wished you hadn't started out at all. Look for the good and let go of what you can't control.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)
Don't start out the new year thinking old thoughts. Reinvent yourself so much that others ask: "Who are you!" It's time to live that dream.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
It was once said you can't go back home. True, but if you carry your home in your heart then you can go anywhere you want at any time you please. (Smile)

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Forget the fighting and let them think they have won when all they can see is your hand waving bye-bye to them in your rear-view mirror. Get a life.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
You can walk away, run away but the heart knows the truth. It can feel when it is loved. More people love you than you will ever know. Enjoy it.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
It's all good. It's how you look at the problem that becomes a problem. It's like fire: You can warm by it or get burned by it. You have the control. Use it.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
Don't get tired or you'll find you'll lose by default. Your power is in what you eat, feel and think. You can be your own worst enemy if you choose. Do it right.

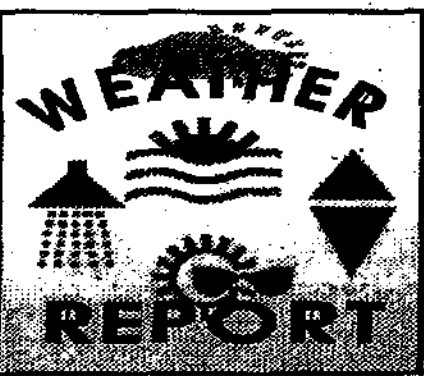
Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
You're in for a surprise. Don't let ego get you into trouble just because you think you can get out by your winning smile and charming personality. Think again.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
It doesn't matter who's money it is. Quit fighting over something that can tear a hole in the fabric of your love and life to the point of no return. Got love?

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
It's all a matter of time. Time is money. Money can make you happy. Happiness is a thought. Thinking you're happy is not the same as love. Love someone.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Your feelings are hurt by someone or something you can't control. Love them in spite of what you receive. True friendship can't be lost. Be a good friend.

Be sure to read the 2006 Psychic Predictions...
www.Ruidoso.Net/Psychic



Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:

Today, Thursday, Dec. 29
Mostly sunny, with a high around 63. West wind between 10 and 15 mph. night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 34. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, December 30
Mostly sunny, with a high around 57. West wind between 10 and 15 mph. night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Saturday, December 31
Partly cloudy, with a high around 58. night: A slight chance of rain showers before 11pm, then a slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

New Year's Day, January 1, 2006
A 10 percent chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 31.

Monday, January 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 55, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, January 3
Mostly sunny, with a high around 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

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/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, Dec. 29
Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. West wind between 5 and 15 mph. night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 31. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, December 30
Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. West wind around 10 mph. night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Saturday, December 31
Partly cloudy, with a high around 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2006
Partly cloudy, with a high around 53, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 29.

Monday, January 2
Mostly sunny, with a high around 56, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, January 3
Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

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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 Court House in Carrizozo.

December 19
 5:34 a.m. Medical call from location in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.
 8:37 a.m. Animal call reported by resident on Schlarb Road, deputy dispatched.
 8:53 a.m. Larceny/theft reported from business on 12th Street, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 10:00 a.m. Medical call from location on Sun Valley Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support Ambulance (ALS) dispatched.
 8:17 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:26 p.m. Missing person reported at residence on East Grand View, Capitan police dispatched.

December 20
 2:17 a.m. Medical call from residence on Crazy Horse Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley estate, ALS dispatched.
 8:16 a.m. Stand-by requested at business in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 9:41 a.m. Medical call from location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS dispatched.
 11:13 a.m. Suspicious activity/other reported at location on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:16 p.m. Funeral escort requested at location on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:41 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at busi-

ness in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Rawhide in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 5:03 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Hwy 37 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 11:23 p.m. Larceny theft reported at residence in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
December 21
 12:05 a.m. Medical call from residence on 5th Street, Capitan ambulance dispatched.
 12:18 a.m. Family disturbance reported at residence on Altamira Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:37 a.m. Animal call reported by resident on Chisolm Drive Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

12:28 p.m. Medical call from business on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS dispatched.

12:45 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 3.5 on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS and deputy dispatched.
 2:37 p.m. Welfare check requested for person living on Shawna Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:23 p.m. Larceny theft reported at residence on Antelope Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 3:28 p.m. Medical call from location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ambulance dispatched.
 3:41 p.m. Alarm reported at residence on Shane Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:43 p.m. Medical call from residence on Mountain View Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 5:33 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at Hwy 37 and Hwy 380 intersection, deputy-dispatched.
 11:24 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Upper Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.



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tion he does not, but would like to occupy.

Too often these advantages are allowed to go unemployed and why?

In many cases there seems to be a sort of equilibrium between desire and lack of motive power, which some slight thing or incident might incline forward.

A salesman had talked for hours with a customer whom he did not wish to leave without an order. There was an impasse. Finally, opening his grip in the hope of finding a folder, card, picture or other things which would upset the situation in his direction, he spied a couple of apples which he had brought from home. He rolled one across the desk to the customer and retained the other for himself. The customer took a bite, munched it for a moment, then said, "Well, we'll just let 'er come that way." The deal was closed, the order signed. So small a thing as an apple had disturbed the equilibrium and tipped an important deal into the salesman's lap.

The custom of adopting New Year resolutions is the apple which tips many a man's course toward an improved program of living. It may be the "swearing off" of habits which he no longer feels are creditable to him, or it may be the taking on of others which he believes will develop his mental, moral, spiritual and physical capabilities, and gain for him greater respect, if not admiration, among those whose regard he would like to keep.

A comparatively small part of our population avails itself of the superb facilities of the public library in associating with the best minds of all ages and gleanig the treasures of history, biography, philosophy, poetry, religion and the sciences to be found there; the opportunities for physical improvement afforded by municipal golf courses, baseball grounds; frequent lectures, concerts and occasional operatic performances; the priceless capability of constructive thinking.

If you are standing at equilibrium, New Year's day is a good time to bite into the apple.

Amid all the welter of talk about the New Year, one great fact remains. What is past is past, beyond our alteration; but the future is always just ahead, and it is ours. -- Collier's Weekly.

He (shyly) -- I'm going to steal a kiss.
 She -- Well, let the crime wave begin!

Uncle Abe says if practice makes perfect, a lot of folks know how to be perfectly wrong.



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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 WILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 848-2868 (Church) or 649-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 848-2188
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Therese 1:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Churches
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene
 'Serving All of Lincoln County'
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
 Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Children & Youth dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
 Kids Club & Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

December 22
 3:56 a.m. Trespassing reported at residence near mile marker 15 on Arabella Hwy, deputy dispatched.
 7:24 a.m. Medical call from residence on CR 022 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 9:48 a.m. Medical call from motorist at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, ambulance dispatched.
 9:56 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 288 on Hwy 70 in Arabella, ALS dispatched.
 1:11 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ambulance dispatched.
 2:49 p.m. Traffic hazard reported mile marker 269 Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 2:34 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at residence on Power Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:48 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Aspen Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 6:12 p.m. Fire reported at location on Mogul Drive in Alto, deputy and fire units dispatched.
 7:52 p.m. Medical call from residence on East Deer Trail in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.
 10:06 p.m. Assault reported at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 10:24 p.m. Family disturbance reported at residence in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 11:09 p.m. Disorderly conduct/disturbance reported at residence on Cedar Street, Carrizozo police dispatched.

Ruidoso Downs Recinds

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December 23
 12:47 a.m. Medical call from residence on La Luz Lane in Rancho Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.
 1:44 a.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Drexel, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 8:53 a.m. Suspicious activity/other reported near intersection Hwy. 48 and Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:34 a.m. Burglary reported near Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 intersection, deputy dispatched.
 10:55 a.m. Animal call reported near mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 12:53 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 278 Hwy 70 in San Patricio, fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 1:16 p.m. Civil dispute re-

where the sewer comes off it. That is basically what is setting how deep we have to go to reach grade. Otherwise we will be leaving one or two homes off and there is no sense in putting a sewer line up a street if you are leaving off two of the 10 lots needing sewer. The depth of it is really not the major issue. If we had to go behind to pick up half of them and put a line in the street to pick up the other half on the other side of the road for the two lots that are still developable it would be substantially more expensive. What we are trying to do is get by with the most benefit for our bucks by going deeper, we are able to get all of the houses on that street."

cheaper just to go deeper because if we have to go behind it, it would add another line to the cost."
 Councilor Garrett said he wanted to thank the staff for decorating. Waters said Public Works has been working very hard to get the lighted decorations up and the lights lit. Mayor Bob Miller joined in complimenting the works department crew for their decorating efforts.



LaGrone Funeral Chapel
 Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
 Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

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LC Manager's Report

by Patrice Brazie

In his monthly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart endorsed a proposal from Ted Allen, of the Sierra Blanca Service Corps, to develop a restoration plan for the stables at Fort Stanton. Pending the ap-

proval of funds through a Department of Cultural Affairs grant and a space utilization agreement from the New Mexico Property Control Division, the service corps would set-up an administrative space at the Fort in the current office building. The restoration project would be undertaken through a partner-

ship arrangement between Eco Servants, a 501(C)3 non-profit organization, Sierra Blanca Service Corps, and Cornerstones, an organization that has successfully contributed to the renovation of several historic structures in New Mexico. Ted Allen is scheduled to present an update as to his progress in the stables restoration endeavor at the January county commissioners meeting.

Hubert Quintana, of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), has arranged a county legislative session for January 5, from 9:00 am until noon at the county commission chambers in Carrizozo. The session will provide an opportunity for citizens and entities to address their legislators, Stewart reported.

Due to the operational costs of the new wastewater treatment plant in Carrizozo, the Lincoln County Detention Center will be billed \$500 per month for its use of the sewer system. Previously, that service had been provided free-of-charge.

The county manager is waiting for a response from the New Mexico Department of Transportation regarding a request for repairs to a section of the recently completed Highway 70 through the Hondo Valley. Stewart reported that the area of most immediate concern is at the 278 mile marker, and requests for assistance from valley resident Arturo Chaves have been ignored by the district.

On December 7, Stewart was elected vice-chairman of the Pecos Valley Water Users Organization, during a meeting held in Artesia.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
 No. CV-2005-352
 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF
 THE PETITION OF
 Rachel D. Williams

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 OF THE MINOR CHILD,
 Noah Harding Rubalcava

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
 CHANGE OF NAME AND
 NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 13th day of December 2005, requesting that the Petitioner's minor child's name be changed from Noah Harding Rubalcava to Noah Harding Williams.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter at 1:15 p.m. o'clock on the 31st day of January, 2006, at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request, and make application to, the Court to sign the Final Order changing the minor child's name for Noah Harding Rubalcava to Noah Harding Williams.

Rachel D. Williams,
 Petitioner

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 No. CV-05-347
 Div. III

GARY R. BAILY,
 Plaintiff,

-v-

GROUP I:
JOHN R. SCHATZMAN CONTRACTOR, INC.,
 a Texas corporation

GROUP II:
**JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 AND THEIR
 UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;**
 and

GROUP III:
**ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN
 THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,**
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

John R. Schatzman Contractor, Inc., a Texas corporation, John Does 1 through 100 and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of this action is to quiet title to the real property more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before February 1, 2006, being 20 days from the last publication of this Notice, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's Attorney:
 Zach Cook

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16 day of December, 2005.

JAN PERRY
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By: Elizabeth Ysaal
 DEPUTY CLERK

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**AMENDED
 ELECTION RESOLUTION
 TOWN OF CARRIZOZO
 RESOLUTION NO. 2005-11**

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Town of Carrizozo that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2006. Polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. ONE Mayor for a four year term.
2. TWO Trustees for a four year term.

C. Precincts 2A and 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.

D. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular election:

1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 shall vote at the City Hall Council Room, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

E. Absentee Voting: Any qualified elector of the Town of Carrizozo shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 PM, March 3, 2006. After 5:00 PM on March 3, 2006, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 PM on March 7, 2006.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 8 and closing at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2006.

Absentee voting by machine will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday, beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 and closing at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2006.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 5:00 PM., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 22nd day of November, 2005.

Manuel R. Hernandez, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Leann Wehbrecht, CMC
 cc: County Clerk
 Secretary of State

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**RESOLUCION DE ELECCION
 TOWN OF CARRIZOZO
 Resolucion Num. 2005-11**

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 AM y las 7:00 PM.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Dos Fiduciarios por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Los precinctos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.

D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular.

- Los votantes en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13 votaran en Pueblo de Carrizozo, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

E. Votacion en Ausencia. Todo votante calificado de la Municipalidad de Carrizozo obtendra una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 PM el 3 de marzo de 2006. A partir de las 5:00 PM el 3 de marzo de 2006, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por el votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la votante hasta las 7:00 PM el 7 de marzo, 2006.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 8 de febrero de 2006 y terminando a las 5:00 PM el viernes, 3 de marzo de 2006.

El votar en ausencia por maquina se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 15 de febrero de 2006 y terminando a las 5:00 PM el viernes, 3 de marzo de 2006.

G. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln a mas tardar el Martes, 7 de febrero de 2006 a las 5:00 PM, la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

H. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura de la Escribana Municipal el martes, 10 de enero de 2006 entre las horas de las 8:00 AM y las 5:00 PM.

(Municipalities of less than 1,500 population may use paper ballots in lieu of voting machines.)

I. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados, en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 22 de noviembre de 2006.

Manuel R. Hernandez, Alcalde

Da fe:
 Leann Wehbrecht, Escribana Municipal
 cc: County Clerk
 Secretary of State

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Hospital Negotiations With County Continue

by Patrice Brazie

Yet another motion by a Lincoln County Commissioner, in an attempt to guarantee the county is able to move forward in its negotiations with Presbyterian Health Care Systems (PHCS), and without county commissioner Earl Hobbs participation, was made at the December 15th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. The motion, made by county commissioner Tom Battin, was essentially the same motion made by county commissioner Eileen Lovelace a month ago, in that it recommended county manager Tom Stewart and county attorney Alan Morel continue negotia-

tions with PHCS, and that county commissioner Maury St. John be available to participate in those negotiations. Battin's motion, however, went a step further to mandate that any negotiations, conversations or meetings be held privately, and without any other county representatives present.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs has attempted to attend two meetings scheduled for the negotiation of a new contract with PHCS but has refused to agree to keep all discussion confidential. Hobbs has also stated his objection to the appointment of St. John as the county commissioner's representative at negotiations, stating that St. John has a per-

sonal bias toward PHCS, and a conflict of interest. At the December county commission meeting, Hobbs expressed an understanding that the motion to essentially ban him from negotiations would be adopted by the commission, but said he wanted to have his objection on record.

Hobbs also stated, in reference to a recent letter he wrote to the county manager, that he has never, under any circumstances, threatened litigation against the county. He explained that the county attorney represents the board of commissioners, and because Hobbs does not share the views of his fellow board members regarding the hospital contract negotiations, he is

entitled to seek other counsel at the county's expense. The intent of his letter to the manager was to explain his position, Hobbs said.

In his own defense, Hobbs said that he has participated in many negotiations, but has never been faced with a confidentially agreement like the one PHCS has presented. Under the PHCS agreement, Hobbs said, it was his understanding that he would be unable to discuss any portion of the meeting with anyone, even a personal confidant. Hobbs said he would have no problem with reasonable confidentiality, and that he could not imagine PHCS offering proprietary information to the county's negotiators. "In the negotiations in which I've participated in the past, I've never had that situation arise," Hobbs said.

When asked if any effort had been made on the part of PHCS to compromise or adjust the confidentiality agreement, Hobbs said that PHCS simply made a demand for blanket confidentiality, with no discussion of compromise.

County commissioner Battin, a former PHCS board member, expressed his opinion that total confidentiality throughout the negotiation process was absolutely essential. "I think it would be almost impossible to draft a confidentiality agreement that would allow some things to be confidential and some not," Battin said. "You cannot know today what things may come up that might be confidential." Battin also expressed a fear that an opportunity for financial benefit to the county and an improved health care system might be lost if the PHCS negotiations do not go forward.

County commission chair Rick Simpson stated his opinion that negotiations are just discussions, and said that no decisions will be made until a proposal is presented to the board of commissioners at a public meeting.

Tony Davis, of Alto, said he found it remarkable that a business like PHCS would not know what information they wanted to keep confidential and would be unable to specify that. He suggested that PHCS should be able to limit the confidentiality agreement to that which the corporation would want to protect. He also said that the current confidentiality agreement has backfired, in that it makes people more curious about

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Robert Parsons

Monday, December 26

Closed for Christmas

Tuesday, December 27

Darrell Brantley 10:00 a.m.
Israel Orta v. Julia Orta; DV-2005-116 (New)
Mickie Horn v. Dustin Reej; DV-2005-117 (New)

Wednesday, December 28 & Thursday, December 29

No court

Friday, December 30

Closed at noon for New Year's

Monday, January 2

Closed for New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 3

9:00 a.m. Hanson v. Powell; CV-2005-361 (TRO) (Rhodes)

Darrell Brantley

1:00 p.m. Thompson v. Thompson; DM-2005-103 (Interim) (Ragsdale/Whorton) (1/2 Day)

Ruidoso

12:00 p.m. Drug court advisory board

2:00 p.m. LCJJB

2:45 p.m. Robert Coleman; JR-04-40 & 48

Autern Judd; JR-2004-10

3:00 p.m. Drug court screening

4:30 p.m. Drug court

Wednesday, January 4

Judge Wilson - Small Courtroom

Judge Parsons - Large Courtroom

8:15 a.m. Dianna Jacks; CR-2005-53 (Plea) (Kinsella/Holmes)

8:30 a.m. Glenn Reinsbergs; CR-2005-38 & 46 (Schryer/Rafkin) (Plea)

9:30 a.m. SA-2005-04 (Adoption) (Present Order)

10:00 a.m. Telephone conference; Wolf v. Wolf; DM-2005-104 (Merits) (ProSe)

11:00 a.m. Holt v. Holt; DM-2004-129 (Hyer/Saavadra) (TRO)

1:15 p.m. Mitchell v. Mitchell; DM-2005-122 (Bifurcation) (Schneider-Cook/ProSe)

1:30 p.m. Wilkie v. Kunkel; DM-2004-170 (All Motions) (C.Hawthorne/Rosner) (1/2 day)

Thursday, January 5

8:00 a.m. Grand Jury orientation

10:00 a.m. Meeting

10:30 a.m. Driscoll v. Driscoll; DM-2004-16 (Mot.) (Gist/Fitzpatrick)

1:00 p.m. Telephone conference; Marshall Estate; PB-2005-34 (Witham) (JI)

1:30 p.m. Ficke v. Ficke; DM-2004-167 (McSwane/Ryanczak) (Merits)

Friday, January 6

Judge Ritter - Jury Trial

Judge Parsons - Alamogordo

Legislative Prayer Breakfast

12:00 p.m. Judges' Brown Bag

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ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA RESOLUTION #05-07

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Corona that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2006. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

B. At the regular municipal elections, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. One Councilman for a four year term.
3. One Councilman for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designed as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precinct One shall vote at Corona Village Hall, Hwy. 54 and Main Street.

D. Absentee Voting: Any qualified elector of the Village of Corona shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 P.M., March 3, 2006. After 5:00 P.M. on March 3, 2006, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 P.M. on March 7, 2006.

Absentee voting by paper ballot will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday, beginning on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 and will close at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 3, 2006.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on printed-paper ballots.

Adopted and approved this 18th day of November 2005.

Gilbert R. Stewart, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet L. Verna Municipal Clerk

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RESOLUCION DE ELECCION VILLAGE OF CORONA # DE RESOLUCION 05-07

Se a resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de el pueblo de Corona que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevar a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años.
2. Un Regidor por un termino de cuatro años.
3. Un Regidor por un termino de cuatro años.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el Recinto Consolidado votaran en Corona Village Hall, Hwy. 54 y Main Street

D. Votacion en Ausencia. Todo votante calificado de el pueblo de Corona obtendra una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 3 de marzo de 2006. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 3 de marzo de 2006, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la (del) votante, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de marzo de 2006. Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles. De Lunes a viernes empezando el miercoles, 8 de febrero de 2006 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 3 de marzo de 2006.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln a más tardar el martes, 7 de febrero de 2006 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 10 de enero de 2006 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en balotas de papel.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 18 de Noviembre del 2005.

Gilbert R. Stewart, Jr.
Alcalde

Da fe:

Janet L. Verna Escribana Municipal

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Hospital Negotiations With County

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what is not being disclosed to the public.

Hobbs told the county commission that, although they were not required by law to request bids for the operation of medical services in the county, he believed that a bidding process would provide some baseline with which to enter into negotiations with whoever offered the best deal. Hobbs questioned the county commissioners' ability to be objective in the matter of negotiations for a health care services provider. He suggested that PHCS simply present their offer to the county commissioners, which could be reviewed and evaluated, then debated in public.

Jim Gibson, administrator of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), addressed the county commission. "I need to remind the commissioners and the folks in the room here, that it was the county government who came to me, and asked me to look into the possibility of assuming financial responsibility for the EMS (Emergency Medical Services)," Gibson said. "Presbyterian graciously accepted the opportunity to look into that, they didn't have to."

Gibson told the county commission that, in reviewing the idea, PHCS found that there were advantages to both the county and PHCS in proceeding with early renegotiations of the hospital contract, and consolidation of all three contracts for the operation of LCMC, the county-owned clinics and the ambulance services. Gibson cited potential impacts to the staff of those operations, and additional compensation to the county. Gibson said PHCS charged him with putting together a business proposal for an expanded contract. "I presented it to Presbyterian and got their blessing," Gibson said. "Presbyterian would like to sit down and talk about our proposal, and come to some kind of agreement that it's acceptable or not acceptable," Gibson said. He said he believed Hobbs had an issue with furtherance of the negotiations, and said he had no recollection of having ever used the words blanket confidentiality.

Gibson then presented his version of the first two negotiation meetings. "We spent a lot of time trying to find a resolution to this problem," Gibson said, "but we're not going to move forward and bare our souls out there, or our negotiating position, without some semblance of reasonable confidentiality." Gibson went on to say that reasonable people could come to a conclusion as to what confidentiality should be, and that PHCS will be reasonable about accommodating that.

"Blanket, unqualified openness in a negotiation is unacceptable," Gibson said, "and I don't think we'll move forward in that situation."

After being told by Simpson that the commission "needed to get this item wrapped-up in two minutes", Davis again spoke to county commissioners. "I find that statement by Mr. Gibson quite encouraging," he said. "It sounds as though he is quite willing to back-off a bit. I gather that some limited confidentiality would suffice." He asked Gibson if that was correct.

Gibson did not acknowledge a willingness to compromise or "back-off", but again stated that he had never advocated blanket confidentiality.

Battin's motion to continue negotiations with restrictions on commission involvement and an agreement to confidentiality was adopted by the county commission, with Hobbs casting the sole opposing vote.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-04-55

**MICHELLE LOONEY-ARCHER and
ALAN ARCHER,**
Plaintiffs,

v.
**TANDY TIPPS, a single woman and
J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, c/o
RESIDENTIAL FUNDING
CORPORATION,**
Defendants.

**J.P. MORGAN CHASE, c/o
RESIDENTIAL FUNDING
CORPORATION,**
Defendant/Counter-Claimants/
Cross-claimant,

v.
**TANDY TIPPS, a single woman and
MICHELLE LOONEY-ARCHER and
ALAN ARCHER,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 6th day of January, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, Tandy Tipps, Michelle Looney-Archer and Alan Archer in and to the real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico; and further described, to wit:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2, OF WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 3, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDED OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 5, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 605 OR 606.

Said property has a mailing address of 300 Snowcap Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

This sale is made pursuant to an Order of Summary Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause of action in order to foreclose and satisfy said Judgment and any and all liens and encumbrances said realty may be subject to,

and in the proper priority of same as set forth in said Judgment.

The Judgment for the Defendant/Counter-Claimant/Cross-claimant, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, in the above-entitled and captioned action was entered on or about November 18, 2005, in the approximate amount of \$210,552.25, plus prejudgment interest from November 17, 2005 to November 17, 2005 at the rate of \$40.42 a day, plus post judgment interest on said judgment from November 17, 2005 at the rate of 8.5% per annum until the date of the foreclosure sale, plus costs of sale and notice of publication.

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV05-298

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
SAM E. CHAVEZ,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me

as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 400 Birch, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 31 AND 32, BLOCK 31, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDED OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on January 13, 2006, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., was awarded a Judgment on December 6, 2005, in the principal sum of \$75,931.50, plus outstanding interest through December 15, 2005, in the amount of \$2,927.44 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$14.82 per day, plus late charges of \$328.52, plus escrow advances of \$150.57, plus property preservation fees of \$149.00, plus attorneys fees through December 15, 2005, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through December 15, 2005, in the sum of \$485.06, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.1250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of Defendant(s) as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

**Michael LaValle,
Special Master
5120 San Francisco
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303**

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D1226CV200500250

**NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.
DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED
MORTGAGE COMPANY,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**WILLIAM T. JOINER; AUDRA M.
JOINER; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 18, 2006, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land in Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point from which the Northeast corner of Tract 2, Block 7, Unit 2, Capitan North Subdivision lies North 16 degrees 35'56" West, a distance of 670.95 feet, said point being the point of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence South 33 degrees 06'34" West, a distance of 633.91 feet; thence South 43 degrees 40' East, a distance of 330.62 feet, thence North 33 degrees 06'34" East, a distance of 719.49 feet; thence North 58 degrees 39'42" West, a distance of 322.01 feet to the point of beginning.

The address of the real property is 121 Coalora Rd., Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 29, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was

adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$322,961.00, plus interest from October 31, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of the sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void; the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damage.

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

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

Dated: December 6, 2005.

**Peter Baca,
Special Master
c/o Meinhold & Stawinski
13725 Struthers Road,
Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868**

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

In making appointments to the PLU-RAAC, the Board of County Commissioners will give consideration to maintaining a balance of interest and skills of the appointees, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, their experience and knowledge of the community.

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

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 9:00 A.M., January 11, 2006.

**MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager**

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, December 29, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is hereby accepting nominations for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for one member to serve on the Board. The prospective member shall be a property owner in the Lincoln Historic District and must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln County Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 9:00 A.M., January 11, 2006.

**MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager**

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Sheriff's Report

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ported at location on Air Port Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Medical call from location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS dispatched.

4:37 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on 17th Street, Carrizozo police dispatched.

6:46 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Pfingston Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:19 p.m. Agency assistance requested at business in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
December 24

8:48 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mira Monte Road in Alto, ALS dispatched.

11:23 a.m. Suspicious activity by persons in vehicle reported north Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:48 p.m. Medical call from residence on Dogwood in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:15 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 134 on Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.
December 25

1:34 p.m. Alarm reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. Medical call from location on E Avenue, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

7:39 p.m. Medical call from residence on Crown Ridge Road in Alto, ALS and deputy dispatched.

8:11 p.m. Traffic hazard reported 6 miles east of San Patricio on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

8:46 p.m. Fight reported at residence on Crown Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:21 p.m. Report of shot fired approximately one mile west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
December 26

9:31 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on West Grand View, Capitan police dispatched.

10:20 a.m. Vandalism reported at residence on Aspen Capitan police dispatched.

10:49 a.m. Family disturbance reported at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy and Carrizozo dispatched.

10:54 a.m. Agency assistance requested at family disturbance call on B Avenue, deputy dispatched.

2:19 p.m. Dispute/related or not reported at residence on Aspen, Capitan police dispatched.

2:56 p.m. Suspicious activity/vehicle reported at mile marker 288 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

5:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police, deputy dispatched.

8:41 p.m. Threats of force and violence reported at business in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:44 p.m. Information report on incident related to reported threat of force or violence from business in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:51 p.m. Medical call from residence on Torrey Pines Trail in Alto, ALS dispatched.
December 27

12:22 a.m. Medical call from residence on F Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:28 a.m. Medical call from business at Hwy 54/Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:40 a.m. Trespassing reported Ranches of Somterra, deputy dispatched.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. SA 2004-02

In The Matter of the
Petition for Adoption of a Child

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: Bradley Gutierrez

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a Petition For Adoption of a Child is now pending in the above-entitled Court wherein you are alleged to be the father of the child to be adopted. The general objects of said action is to terminate your parental rights and to obtain a decree of adoption from said Court.

Unless you answer this action timely, judgment may be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for by the Petitioner may be granted.

Name, address and telephone number of attorney for the Petitioner is:

Manuel D.V. Saucedo, Esq.
Post Office Box 151
Lordsburg, New Mexico 88045

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the Court, this 5th day of December, 2005.

(SEAL)

PATRICIA K. WILLIAMS
Clerk of the District Court

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-104

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS
TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEES, ON
BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE
HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-4,

Plaintiff,

vs.
DUANE CAMPBELL AND THE FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2006, at the hour of 1:30 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 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 326 N. Hemlock, 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 16, BLOCK 12, PONDEROSA
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II,
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,
SEPTEMBER 13, 1956,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$47,919.58, and the same bears interest at the rate of 11.1500%, which accrues at the rate of \$14.64 per diem, commencing on August 31, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendant Duane Campbell for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay

the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$47,919.58, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,859.28 for a total judgment plus interest of \$49,778.86. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-276

PHH MORTGAGE CORP.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD L. LUDWICK, NORA L.
LUDWICK FKA NORA L. EARNEST,
AND THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, C/O
RESIDENTIAL FUNDING,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2006, at the hour of 1:15 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 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 243 Yellow Pine Road, 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 34, Block 36 of PONDEROSA
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V,
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof
in the office of the County Clerk of
Lincoln County, August 18, 1958, in
Tube No. 148.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$64,510.63, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.7500%, which accrues at the rate of \$11.93 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment 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 therein 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 \$64,510.63, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$417.55 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$64,928.18. Sale is subject to the entry of an 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
CV-2002-17

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK W. DORAME, DEBERLY S.
DORAME, WESTERN BANK; AND
COSMOS FINANCIAL, LLC, AS
ASSIGNEE OF CITIFINANCIAL, INC.,
Defendants.

Consolidated with

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-2004-34

WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO
Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK W. DORAME; DEBERLY S.
DORAME AND FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF CHICAGO,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse Building, located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM, all Defendant's interest in the real property located at 303 Westview, in Lincoln County, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

Lot 4 and 5, Block 3, of RIVER
PARK ADDITION, Ruidoso Downs,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as
shown by the plat thereof filed in the
office of the County Clerk of Lincoln
County, April 26, 1967, in Tube
No. 270.

The sale will satisfy a Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master against Defendants, Frank W. Dorame and Deberly S. Dorame, entered on November 28, 2005, in favor of Western Bank of Alamogordo as a first priority lien in the amount of \$11,476.05, with interest accruing at the rate of 14.5% per year from September 28, 2005; and in favor of First National Bank of Chicago as a second position lien in the amount of \$77,162.69, as of November 15, 2005.

The Default Judgment and Order of Foreclosure may be obtained from either the court clerk or the undersigned Special Master prior to the sale date. Western Bank of Alamogordo, has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price as a credit bid in lieu of cash. First National Bank of Chicago, after payment of all costs and fees associated with or necessary in relation to the property prior to the sale and payment of Western Bank of Alamogordo's judgment, has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price as a credit bid in lieu of cash. For all other bidders, the sale terms are cash or its equivalent by the close of business on the day of sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the Special Master's discretion.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-05-151

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN SHANE KENT PARKER,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 2006, at the hour of 1:00 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 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 520 Highway 48, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (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 13A, BLOCK 5, OF HIDAWAY HILLS SUBDIVISION, CARITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 2A AND 1B, BLOCK 5, AND LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 5, AND PART OF LOT 13, BLOCK 5, HIDAWAY HILLS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 26, 2003, IN CABINET H, SLIDE 558,

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 Defendant, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$77,349.82, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$14.57 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendant Kevin Shane Kent Parker for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$77,349.82, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,500.71 for the total judgment plus interest of \$78,850.53. Sale if subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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Capital Outlay Legislative Hearings

To Be Held Thursday
in Carrizozo

A legislative hearing will be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo Thursday, January 5 from 9 a.m. to noon to obtain citizen and community comments for state capital outlay funding. The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District/Council of Governments (Development District) will conduct the hearing.

Local governments, community based non-for-profit organizations and others seeking assistance in acquiring funding assistance for capital construction or equipment projects from the State of New Mexico are encouraged to attend the hearing.

Hubert Quintana, executive director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), in making the announcement of the hearing and others in the five county region covered by SNMEDD, added that, "It is critical that those seeking Capital Outlay funding assistance attend one of the meetings." The hearings will provide those seeking funding the opportunity to meet face to face with their local Legislators to discuss their funding needs and the reasons to have the state assist with the proposed project. The proposed projects must have a project of life of at least 10 years and cost no less than \$25,000 Capital Outlay projects that are approved by the Legislature and Governor will be funded by state issued General Obligation Bonds, Severance Tax Bonds or General Fund Bond.

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District/Council of Governments is the areawide planning organization serving Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties and the 21 municipalities within the five counties. For application forms to request Capital Outlay funding you may call (505) 624-6131 or email hqsnmdd@plateautel.net.

County Sets Road Repair Priorities

by Patrice Brazie

Operating under the theory that the county can manage the maintenance of its dirt, gravel and caliche type roads, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart has created a list of paved county road maintenance projects to top the priority list for state-assisted funding. Describing the condition of paved roads in the Ranches of Sonterra subdivision, Stewart said, "We're losing those roads. They're getting eaten up." Stewart said he saw the repair and subsequent deterioration of the county's most-used paved roads as a cycle, and has proposed an eight-year recurring cycle of projects to maintain those roads.

Under Stewart's proposal, the following road projects would take first priority in maintenance and repair over the next eight years, then the

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same cycle would repeat, beginning again in 2014.

2006- Ranches of Sonterra, phase 3
2007- Ranch Ruidoso Estates
2008- Ranches of Sonterra, phase 1
2009- Ranches of Sonterra, phase 2
2010- Alto
2011- Cedar Creek/Schlarb Road
2012- Sun Valley/Fort Stanton Road
2013- Gavilan Canyon

At the Board of County Commissioners meeting on December 15, county commissioner Maury St. John referred Stewart to a study in Chavez County which, according to St. John, led officials to the conclusion that paving all of the county's

roads would result in decreased maintenance costs compared to that of non-paved roads. "I don't understand why a very large portion of our road money is being spent in very small areas," St. John said. She suggested that the dust from all of Lincoln County's unpaved roads posed a significant health and safety issue, and requested that the county manager talk to officials in Chavez County to learn more about the road work being done there. "I just think that somehow or another we need to address this," St. John said.

Stewart also reported tentative plans to pave Cora Dutton Road in 2008, contingent upon approval of a funding request from the New Mexico State Legislature, and the al-

location of \$270,000 in matching funds from the county.



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Good wishes are overflowing. It's been a pleasure to serve you. Happy Holiday.