

LCWRCC Discusses Ruidoso Water Plan

by Patrice Brazie

Four members of the Lincoln County Water Resources and Conservation Committee (LCWRCC) attended that committee's regular monthly meeting of November 7th. Committee chair Jackie Powell, reported that a new five year accounting period for water usage by the Village of Ruidoso and the Upper Hondo water basin began November 1st.

Powell said that a water consultant working for Ruidoso stated at a Ruidoso Village Council meeting in October that the village would discontinue its reliance on water from Eagle Creek, because the water simply isn't there, and begin to rely more heavily on the Rio Ruidoso to supply the village's water. Powell said that she found the statement very interesting, because Ruidoso doesn't own enough

water rights from the Rio Ruidoso to meet its needs. "Ruidoso needs 4,000 acre feet of water per year," Powell said, "and if they're not going to rely on Eagle Creek, that means they'll try to take that much out of the Ruidoso basins." According to Powell, only 1,254 acre-feet of water is available from the Rio Ruidoso annually, but Ruidoso plans to purchase 1,000 acre-feet of those rights as soon as possible,

she said. "That's in their water plan goals," Powell said. "They already own 600 acre-feet in leased rights and outright purchases, so that only leaves about 1,000 acre-feet." Powell suggested that the only way the Village of Ruidoso could acquire an


additional 1,000 acre-feet of water rights from the Rio Ruidoso would be to buy out every resident of the Hondo Valley.

LCWRCC member Ken Nosker added that, if a municipality purchases agricultural water rights, it is only

allowed to draw about 50 or 60 per cent of the water that had been allocated for agriculture.

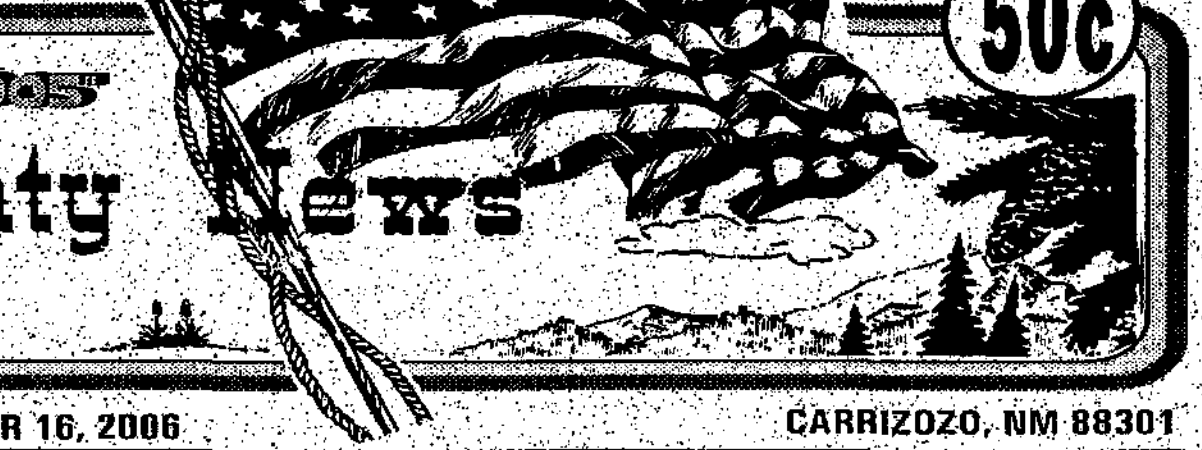
Powell said she tried to explain to the Ruidoso village council that the village is not only running short of water at times, but also run-

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The Lincoln County Treasurer's office delivered 29,661 tax bill to Carrizozo Postmaster, Jimmy Samora on Thursday, October 19. Treasurer Beverly Calaway reminds property owners in Lincoln County, if you have not received your 2006 tax bill, or if you have questions concerning the tax billing, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 800-687-2705 or 648-2397 and they will be glad to assist you. Pictured (l. to r.): Glenna Robbins, Chief Deputy Treasurer; Paul Baca, Interim Chief Deputy Assessor; and Lincoln County Treasurer, Beverly Calaway. (Photo courtesy Treasurer's office)

County Agrees to be Fiscal Agent for HEAL

by Patrice Brazie

In a November 6th memorandum to the Lincoln County Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart reported the following items:

A grand opening is planned for the Hondo Valley Senior Citizens Center on November 16th. The manager had few details, but said more information would be released as plans progress.

The county has leased an additional road grader, which is planned for use in the northern areas of the county. The road grader, leased from Wagner Equipment, arrived on November 2nd.

A stakeholders meeting for persons interested in the New Mexico Department of Transportation's corridor study of New Mexico Highway 532 will be held at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 6:30 this evening, Thursday, November 16th. Highway 532, also known as Ski Run Road, runs from Highway 48 in Alto to Ski Apache. The corridor study will be held to identify alternatives in improving the highway and comments from the public are encouraged. Written comments may be mailed or faxed to Eric Johnson of Marron and Associates, 7511 Fourth Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, fax number (505) 857-7807.

In other business discussed at the special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on November 9th, the commissioners voted to approve the county's position as the fiscal agent for legislative capital outlay funds requested by H.E.A.L., Inc. (Help End Abuse for Life) for 2007. The county

currently serves as fiscal agent for previously allocated funding to H.E.A.L., the non-profit organization responsible for the development and management of a domestic violence shelter, The Nest, in Ruidoso Downs. H.E.A.L. received \$325,000 in capital outlay funds in 2006, which has

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County Election Was Smooth With New Voting System

by Patrice Brazie

Some Lincoln County officials and citizens voiced concern over rapid changes to election procedures following a gubernatorial mandate last winter to assure a viable recount of votes in any New Mexico precinct. Lincoln County, as many other counties in the state, was required to abandon the electronic voting machines used in past elections, and implement the paper ballot and electronic tabulation systems used in the November 7th election. The change-over took place over just a few months; the return to paper ballots intended to provide a means to accurately prove election outcomes and recount votes if necessary.

Lincoln County Clerk

Tammie Maddox, summarized election day activities in a report to the county's board of commissioners during a special meeting on November 9th. "We had a very long day, but it actually went very smooth, very efficient," Maddox told the county commissioners. She commended the entire election staff, and said that the precinct workers handled the new system very well.

"Some of us were here until about 1:20 (a.m.) on the 8th," Maddox reported. She thanked the officers and employees of the Lincoln County Treasurer's office for staying late to assist with phone calls and for providing food for workers, guests and media representatives, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's

Posse, who returned the election equipment from the precincts back to Carrizozo.

The after election procedures were slightly different from previous years, Maddox said. "Normally, we have the precincts call in and give us a list of the returns over the phone," she explained. "We write it down, input it into the computer and then go back and check it," she said. "This time was a little bit different." According to Maddox, the election results were printed out at the precincts, then the memory cards from each scanner/tabulator was delivered to the clerk's office. "A couple of the memory cards died on us but we had the results already, so we had to manually put in those

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C'zozo Chamber Plans Holiday Events

by Patrice Brazie

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce held its last regular meeting of the year on Tuesday, November 14th. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, the Christmas Eve luminarias display and the Christmas lighting contest.

The chamber agreed to hold the members-only Christmas party on Friday, December 8th at the Four Winds Restaurant. The following morning, volunteers will begin to assemble the 5,000 luminarias that will set the Carrizozo streets aglow on Christmas Eve. Jesse Rocha reported that he has located a few companies that specialize in luminaria supplies, and he agreed to manage the materials purchase for the chamber.

The Christmas Eve luminarias display, a widely acclaimed Carrizozo tradition, requires a good deal of preparation and an army of volunteers. On Saturday morning, December 9th, volunteers will be filling bags with sand and loading them onto flatbeds. The flatbeds will then be stored until December 24th, when volunteers will again be needed to distribute the bags along the Carrizozo streets and light the candles that are placed inside.

The luminarias will be picked up and removed,

again by volunteers, on Christmas morning. The effect of 5,000 luminarias lining the streets with a soft, golden glow is truly awe-inspiring and, after months of preparation, only lasts for a few short hours. The event is sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the town's fire department, and also supported through financial donations from local individuals and businesses. Carrizozo ReadyMix, operated by Eileen and Gary Joe Lovelace, has donated sand for several years and will do so again this year. Volunteers who assist with the assembly of the luminarias are treated to a burgers and dogs lunch, also sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and fire department.

The annual Christmas lighting contest is open to all Carrizozo residents and businesses, with separate categories for residential and commercial lighting. Winners in the residential category are awarded a \$100 gift certificate for first place, a \$75 certificate for second place and a \$50 certificate for third place. Gift certificates may be spent at any Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce business member. The winner in the commercial category takes possession of a traveling plaque for a year.

The judging methods for the lighting contest are pretty

unique. On Saturday evening, December 23rd, someone from the Carrizozo Police Department will recruit overnight lodgers from one or more of the local motels. The visitors will be driven around town to see the lighting and will decide which displays are worthy of prizes. The judges will be treated to dinner at the Four Winds Restaurant, courtesy of the chamber.

To volunteer to assist with the luminaria display, or to join the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, stop by the Caboose Visitors center, contact a chamber member or visit the chamber website at www.townofcarrizozo.org.

Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, at 12:00 noon at the Four Winds Restaurant.

Court Closure

The Magistrate court, Ruidoso, 301 W. Hwy. 70 #2, and the Lincoln County Misdemeanor Compliance Office will be closed December 5, thru December 8, 2006.

Regular business hours will resume on Monday, December 11. This closure is the result of mandatory training for the Magistrate Court personnel.



Army 2nd Lt. Marie C. Denda has deployed to Iraq to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Denda is a platoon leader normally assigned to the 1171st Area Support Medical Company, Fort McCoy, Sparta, Wis.

She is the daughter of Glen E. Miller of Carrizozo, and Maryann Miller of Covert, Mich.

Her husband, Christopher, is the son of George H. and Delbe Denda of Berrien Springs, Mich.

The lieutenant graduated in 1987 from Covert High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2001 from Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle indicated that two transporter trucks full of e-waste were diverted from the Otero/Lincoln Regional Landfill by the event. "Despite the astonishing turnout" noted Ingle, "we barely

The event was sponsored by the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, LCSWA, Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, IGA and EEM Scrap. Collected cell phones were diverted to the local HEAL program and numerous toner cartridges were given to the Big Brothers Big Sisters program to be used as a fund raiser. Addi-

Lincoln County residents who were unable to participate in the November 4 event may still drop off e-waste at the LCSWA yard, 222 2nd street in Ruidoso Downs, the normal disposal charges will again apply.

For more information, contact Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or email at lcswa@valornet.com



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possible future expansion, leveling and surfacing the parking lot, and building a security fence around the facility. Also included in the funding request are monies for furniture and appliances, playground construction, landscaping and a transport vehicle.

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doo said that she was hoping for a 60 to 65 per cent voter turnout, but agreed that voter participation in this election was much better than the 19 percent who voted in the primary election. Of the 882 absentee ballots that were mailed out, Maddox said, 828 were returned, of which four were rejected because they had not been signed.

"Out of the 824 we received and tabulated, only 16 had to be hand tabulated," Maddox said. "I think that's remarkable for the voters having a new system."

1,960 Lincoln County citizens voted early; 4,004 voted on election day. 21 of 44 provisional ballots were counted; the 23 rejected were from non-registered voters or those who registered too late to vote this time around.

Jeffery Mark McNabb, 38, of Moriarty, died October 12 in Lamar, PA. He was born October 23, 1967 in Albuquerque to Grady and Mona (Williams) McNabb. He was an interstate trucker.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Joe and Mona Harris of Moriarty; son Jamie Nossman of Baker City, OR; his former wife and best friend, Brenda of Las Cruces; his brother, Rick and wife Donna McNabb of Houston, TX; brothers, Richard Harris of Sacramento, CA and Bill Harris of Anchorage, OK; sister Tanna Hughes of Sacramento, CA; nephew, Jonathon McNabb of Houston, TX; eight nieces and nephews in Sacramento and Anchorage; his grandfather, Loyd Williams of Moriarty, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral service was held October 19 at Harris-Hanlon Mortuary Chapel in Moriarty. Pallbearers were Jimmy Fischer, Johnny Fischer, Glen Rosenburn, James Klein, Bryan McWaters, and Wayne Metzger. Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

Friday, November 11, 1927

New Mexico has just come in for a splendid bit of publicity that ought to do the State as a whole a great deal of good.

Below we are reporting in part an article written by Governor R.C. Dillon, which appeared in the November issue of Southern California Business, the official magazine of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. This magazine is read by the 13,000 members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and reaches every state in the Union. It is one of the high-class publications and is one of the most widely quoted of any periodical in the United States.

In his article Governor Dillon says:

No matter from what angle one looks at New Mexico there is a view of wonderful things ahead. Perhaps no state in the Union has greater resources. The potential wealth of the state is almost incalculable -- in other words, it is a lusty youngster that bids fair to become a giant among the commonwealths.

There is a real opportunity in New Mexico -- opportunity in many lines. First of all, New Mexico has over 16 million acres of government land available to homesteaders. The state has for sale 10 million acres at prices ranging from \$3 to \$5 an acre, 5 percent payable in cash and the balance over 30 years' time, at a low rate of interest.

New Mexico is an empire in size. It has an area of 122,03 square miles. All the New England states, and New York besides, could be fucked away in New Mexico. The population is approximately 380,000. There is territory enough to comfortably house more than 10 million. Therefore, you may put it down in your Want Column in a two-word advertisement: "Wanted -- People", for New Mexico appears to have practically everything else awaiting those who will come and apply themselves.

Livestock, agriculture, and mining are the main industries of New Mexico. Livestock represents a value of approximately 64 million dollars. Nearly 4 million head of cattle and sheep roam over the open range. The annual wool crop is in the neighborhood of 12 million pounds.

In the state there are about 30,000 farms yielding products valued annually at 38 million dollars. New Mexico produces practically all grains, fruits and vegetables needed to a semi-tropical climate. Apples and cantaloupes have an established reputation in eastern market for their delicious flavor.

Cotton is one of the newest industries, and in three years has taken healthy root. Annual production in sections where it was tested out ran over 60,000 bales last year, and approximately 170,000 bales in 1927 valued at about \$9,000,000.

Great areas of land, amounting to several hundred thousand acres, are served water from storage reservoirs. The Elephant Butte dam located on the Rio Grande in New Mexico, is the largest artificial lake in the world. Its average width is one and three-quarter miles, length forty miles. This great reservoir serves water to a large section of southern New Mexico and to defined areas in Texas and to the Republic of Mexico. It was constructed at a cost of \$14,000,000, a sum less than is required to build a modern battleship. The value of one year's crop amounts to more

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**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**

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

MONDAYS

--Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

--AWANA club for children ages 3 through 6: grade at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Non-denominational program. For information contact Hayden Smith 648-2107.
--Tic Tac for 7th through 12th grade at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 6 p.m.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting 2 p.m., rescheduled because of Thanksgiving holiday.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17 & SATURDAY, NOV. 18

--Happy World Playground Project photos. Call 648-2126 or 354-2301 or 648-2802 to make appointment.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

--Annual Thanks and Praise service in Ancho at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

--Lincoln County Commission meeting 8:30 a.m. Agenda includes public hearing at 1:30 p.m. for ordinances about Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) and fair housing.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

--The Lincoln County News publishes a day early because of the Thanksgiving holiday. All copy must be in the News office no later than noon Monday, November 20.

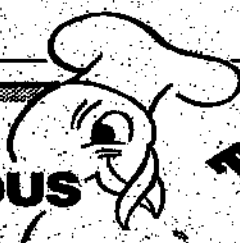
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LCWRCC Discusses Ruidoso Water

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ning out of available water rights to purchase. Regarding the village's water plan, Powell stated, "This won't work." She said the council members offered no response to her comments.

Powell suggested that Ruidoso could make better use of its Eagle Creek wells if they were to build some storage reservoirs. "They never did any forward thinking to try to count on the water when it was there," she said.

Nosker said that the village of Ruidoso cannot legally take any water from the Rio Ruidoso unless the flow is more than six cubic feet per second. "That's a court order," Nosker said. "The water right holders in the lower valley sued Ruidoso for their excessive taking of water rights," he said.

Powell said that the village may take water from the Rio Ruidoso during winter months if the flow is at least four cubic feet per second.

Both Nosker and Powell live in the Hondo Valley and have regularly objected, through LCWRCC meetings and the county commission, to the alleged impairments suffered by valley residents due to Ruidoso's water policies and failures of the regional waste water treatment plant.

"Now we're getting down

to the nitty-gritty of what little water does flow down," Powell said. She suggested that the taking of additional water rights from the valley would remove any opportunity for the community of Hondo to grow and develop in the future.

A water activist for years, Powell said she has been working diligently to make valley residents aware of the water situation. Those residents have just elected Powell to represent them on the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

In other business, Oscura resident Jerry Carroll reported that he has been selected to represent the Lincoln County Planning Commission on a steering committee that will be working on the development of a Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan. He suggested that the LCWRCC should appoint one of its members to also serve on the steering committee. Powell said that she had been invited to participate, but Carroll suggested that it might not be legal for her to represent the LCWRCC on the steering committee unless she is appointed by the LCWRCC members. Carroll also reported that Duane Frost will represent the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) on the steering committee.

The LCWRCC meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the county commission chambers in Carrizozo.

Obituary

GRACIE ENGLAND

Gracie England, a former resident of Alto, died October 15. She was born in Stamps, Arkansas, on November 21, 1913.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen and husband, Jerry Conner; three grandchildren, Richard, Kevin, Jerry and their spouses; two great grandsons, Devin and Ethan Conner; sisters, Hazel Mayer, Reba Barber; brother-in-law, Cullen Skipper; numerous nieces and nephews along with a multitude of friends.

Funeral services were held October 19.

RUTH DeTEVIS, a former resident of Carrizozo, recently had a one-woman show in Uvalde, TX. She has won numerous awards in Texas. Her art on display is still life and the outdoors. When in Carrizozo Ruth was a nurse at the group home and her husband, Joe, taught at Carrizozo High School.

HAPPY WORLD PLAYGROUND PROJECT

The winners from their recent drawings: Pet Costume winners are Squiggy and Nina owned by Brenda Monreal, \$50.00 Savings Bond each Sarah Ferguson and Sterling Spencer; and the \$45.00 Photo Package went to Rylah Zamora.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Did election affect gas prices?

By Ruth Hammond

When election campaigning shifted into high gear it seemed fuel prices amazingly lowered. Now that most of the ballots have been counted there is a reversal of fuel prices at many stations. When driving down Main Street in Roswell on Saturday we checked fuel prices at stations and an hour later when driving back up Main Street one station had increased fuel prices by eight cents a gallon.

It was mentioned that maybe the powers in charge of fuel prices lowered those prices before the election to try to influence votes being cast. Does that really happen? We are aware that millions of dollars was spent trying to get one or the other party in the majority in Congress, but was additional pressure put on people via fuel prices?

Now that winter weather is plummeting down on us in many areas, the heating fuel costs will probably increase as they do every year when it gets colder. The reasoning is that more heating fuel is being used therefore the cost goes up, not a logical reason but that is what they say.

Differentiating between the true reason for increases in fuel costs could be interesting. Was it the election? Is it because more fuel is used in the winter? Is it because one political party has the power to set prices? Is it a tool used by politicians to influence voters? Or is it because the powers in charge want to make a much higher profit?

Fuel, both heating fuel and vehicle fuel, costs should be stable regardless of the time of year. It doesn't cost more to refine fuel in the winter than it does in summer. Refinery workers don't go on vacation all winter, nor do they earn more when working in the winter. Their wage scale remains constant and there is no logical reason for fuel costs to increase drastically during winter or before elections. Transporting fuel through pipelines shouldn't cost more in winter. There might be a slightly higher cost transporting fuel in truck tankers due to weather delays, but they should be only slightly higher, not much higher.

Another reason often given for increases in fuel costs is there is more travel during holiday weekends. The fuel is at the stations ready to be pumped into vehicles, why should the price per gallon increase just because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend? Last Saturday was more than a full week before the predicted Thanksgiving travel, which shouldn't have had any effect on the fuel prices.

Lopsided may be one definition of the method used to determine fuel costs. The people pay more money even though it is the same product. There is no added benefit, no additional perks, yet the higher ups earn more profit.

Lynching the price gougers was the way things were handled in the old days, but times have changed, Thanksgiving is one week from today. Give thanks that the election is over and maybe fuel prices will stabilize.

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

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"WELL IT RAINED THREE INCHES THE DAY AFTER WE SOLD ALL OUR COWS BECAUSE OF THE DROUGHT."

Big Dry Syndicate



by Jeff Hammond

Temperatures are finally starting to settle into the average range for this time of year, mid 60's days and low 30's to high 20's for the nights. Expect a 35 to 40 degree temperature change between day and night, but no extreme changes have been forecast for the upcoming week.

Time to start that annual cold weather check for your house. Check the seals around windows and doors and across thresholds. Make sure the vent into the swamp cooler is closed off and insulated.

For those using wood for heating a quick check of the smokestack and rain cap might be suggested. Safety first, secure ladders for climbing to roof surfaces, and watch your step on the roof while making your visual inspection.

Wind has been forecast for Sunday, but not as severe as they were this past week.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 16
Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. West wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, November 17
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Saturday, November 18
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Sunday, November 19
Partly cloudy, with a good chance for high winds late afternoon into evening hours, with a high near 60, night: Partly cloudy, continued windy conditions until early a.m., with a low around 28.

Monday, November 20
Partly cloudy, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, November 21
Mostly sunny, with a high near 62, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 16
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. West wind between 10 and 15 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33. West wind around 10 mph.

Friday, November 17
Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Saturday, November 18
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Sunday, November 19
Partly cloudy, with a good chance for high winds late afternoon into evening hours, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, continued windy conditions until early a.m., with a low around 28.

Monday, November 20
Partly cloudy, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Tuesday, November 21
Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Inside the Capitol

by
JAY
MILLER

SANTA FE -- Voter anger was the cause of his big switch in Congress, we are told over and over. But New Mexicans were a much happier group of voters.

We decided not to change much of anything, reelecting incumbents up and down the ballot and approving all the state constitutional amendments and bond issues.

The Land of Enchantment wasn't quite as good a bellwether in this election as in most. We returned our U.S. senator with 70 percent of the vote. We gave our governor a whopping 68 percent. We returned our three U.S. House members, made no changes in party control of statewide offices and dismissed one incumbent from each party in the state House.

The biggest surprise may have been easy approval of all four constitutional amendment proposals. The conventional wisdom is that voters tend to reject any amendment they don't understand. But these amendments were not easy to understand, especially from their explanation on the ballot. And none of them really needed to be on the ballot in the first place.

New Mexicans also were enchanted with the three statewide bond issues, approving them by comfortable margins. It seemed nothing could get us angry.

Our two Republicans in Congress had more trouble than usual. Rep. Steve Pearce polled 60 percent of the vote down south, while Democrat Rep. Tom Udall won with 73 percent of the vote in the north. But it was the 1st Congressional District that saw real action.

Rep. Heather Wil-

son, accustomed to winning by 8 to 10 percent margins, appears to have squeaked through by less than one percent. But she managed to escape from being kicked out by voters as more than 30 of her Republican congressional colleagues did.

Gov. Bill Richardson absolutely smashed the old record of a 60.2 percent showing by Gov. Jack Campbell in 1964. Richardson finished with 68 percent of the vote to challenger John Dendahl's 32 percent.

Political watchers normally figure that any statewide Republican or Democratic candidate should be able to attract about 28 percent of the vote just by being on the ballot. That's about the percentage of straight-ticket voters in both parties.

So Dendahl's name, reputation and campaign effort netted him about four percent more of the vote.

Richardson predicted about a week before the election that he would sweep every county but Catron. It sounded like an unattainable beast at the time, but it appears that he has backed it up. That's another record.

State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons, a Republican, retained his post for a second term over Democrat Jim Baca. A former land commissioner, Baca had a reputation for winning tough races in which he was outspent. But voters were very happy with the job Lyons has been doing.

The other statewide offices all changed hands but all stayed in Democratic Party hands. Heavy spending by the GOP in the secretary of state and attorney general contests couldn't put its candidates over the top.

One of the best showings by a Republican statewide candidate was auditor candidate Lorenzo Garcia's 46 percent showing. Had he received the financial assistance that went into the attorney general and secretary of state races, Garcia might have pulled it out.

The state Legislature will look much the same,

Republicans took out Rep. Don Whitaker down in Lea County. Democrats countered by beating Rep. Terry Marquardt in Alamogordo. Whitaker was chairman of the powerful House Taxation and Revenue Committee. Marquardt was House Republican whip.

In Dona Ana County Democrat Jeff Steinborn won an open seat formerly held by Republican Ed Boykin.

With the retirement of Republican House floor leader, Rep. Ted Hobbs, of Albuquerque, and Marquardt's loss, the two top spots in the House Republican leadership will be up for grabs. That's about the biggest change in state government that we are looking at, this year.

Candidates Sought for ENMU/Ruidoso Community College Board

The Village of Ruidoso and the City of Ruidoso Downs residents are eligible to serve on the newly created Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Community College Board. An election will be held Tuesday, February 6, 2007 to elect the five-member board. College board members must be 21 years of age or older, qualified electors, and residents of the Community College District, which is currently the Ruidoso Municipal School District boundary.

Candidates will file for and be elected to a one of five positions. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in each position number will be elected. Declarations of candidacy are to be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo on Tuesday, December 19 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate are to be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

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PRC Decides Area B to Keep 505, Area A is 575

New Area Code to be in Effect by early 2009

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) has voted to have Area B - a roughly five county area that includes Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Gallup, Farmington, Las Vegas, Espanola and most of the Navajo Nation - to retain the 505 area code and Area A, which includes the southern and eastern portions of the state - including Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Roswell, Silver City, Deming, Clovis, Raton and Taos - to get the new 575 area code.

PRC commissioners last week reached a consensus that the geographic split is the preferred alternative for adding another area code for New Mexico. A majority of the PRC commission adopted the order with Area B retaining the 505 area code and Area A getting the new 575 area code. PRC chair Ben R. Lujan (Dist. 3 Nambé), vice-chair Jason Marks (Dist. 1 Albuquerque), and commissioner Lynda Lovejoy (Dist. 4 Crownpoint) voted in favor of Area B retaining the 505 area code. PRC commissioners David King (Dist. 2, Alamogordo) and E. Shirley Baca (Dist. 5, Las Cruces)

maintained their support of the Area A retaining the 505 area code.

Chair Lujan said the decision of which area was to get the new 575 area code and which would retain the 505 area code was very difficult for him, because District 3 represents communities that are within both Area B and Area A. "I grew up in a rural area and represent rural and metropolitan areas," Lujan said. "This has been an extremely difficult decision because Commission District 3 is split the most, and I have had to weigh the impact of each alternative."

Vice-chair Marks also said his decision was based on the consideration of creating the lowest impact on the largest number of people, which he said would occur with the Area A getting the 575 area

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Sheriff's Report

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

November 7

8:39 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:26 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:01 a.m. Domestic battery reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:07 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Coral in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Burglary reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

uty dispatched.

3:16 p.m. Medical call at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:26 p.m. Report of runaway juvenile from residence in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on Estrella Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

November 8

1:52 a.m. Disturbance/loft party reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:46 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:06 a.m. Possession of illegal drugs reported at location on Moccasin Trail in

Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:17 p.m. Accident reported on State Road 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Accident reported at Gavilan Canyon Road and Hwy 48 intersection, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

7:45 p.m. Welfare check requested by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) for person sitting in car just inside Carrizozo city limit sign on Hwy 34, police dispatched.

7:55 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:59 p.m. Fire reported by Ruidoso police at location on Warbow in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

8:49 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Screaming Eagle Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 9

12:00 a.m. Threats reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:57 a.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:17 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Mogul in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:38 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:09 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Comray Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:46 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:30 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Reindeer in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:54 p.m. Medical call at location on Lonesome Pine Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:59 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at Hwy 380 and Malpais in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:20 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Sleepy Hollow in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:07 p.m. Fire reported at location on I Avenue in

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:

E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Aneho 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
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 6:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

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:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community dinner 8:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study,
Kids Klub 7:30 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.

White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 8:15 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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 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
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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"Looking Back"

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than \$14,000,000. It is estimated that the water from this reservoir alone can provide productive land for a population of 500,000 people. The reservoir impounds 6,500,000 acre feet of water, or 300,000,000,000 cubic feet.

New Mexico produces gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. Recent annual copper production runs over \$10,000,000, and the combined annual sales of gold, silver, lead and zinc represent over \$4,000,000.

The annual coal output amounts to five-million tons. In addition to the enormous coal area now under development and in state of production, New Mexico has vast fields of government coal land that have never been touched on account of inaccessibility to railroads. These coal lands may be leased from the government. The United States Geological Survey estimate that New Mexico's undeveloped coal lands contain 192,000,000 tons of coal. In other words, the supply appears to be inexhaustible for generations to come.

New Mexico's oil resources, according to reputable geologists, are on a par with coal. They have as yet hardly been tapped, but they are there awaiting development and transportation facilities.

New Mexico abounds with game. The state's great mountain ranges, valleys, slopes, foothills, chasms and gorges cover vast stretches, and it will easily be seen that it furnishes a colossal game refuge. Deer, wild turkey and quail exist in abundance. The mountain streams teem with trout. Bears, mountain lions and wild cats are ready in the remote wilderness to meet the most daring huntsman.

Vast archaeological fields where the prehistoric Cliff Dwellers "lived, moved and had their being," eons ago, are located in New Mexico. In Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, there is the school of American Archaeology, the only institution of that character on the American continent. It is a university which deals with the people and culture of bygone ages, and attracts scholars, students, scientists and research workers of high rank from many nations and races, giving New Mexico a unique educational center, having as a setting and background the ancient Pueblo Indian tribes.

Carlsbad Caverns, a major world wonder, is located in southern New Mexico.

As the Grand Canyon is the titan of scenic chasms, so the Carlsbad Cavern is the titan of the underground palaces, amazing and marvelous in its brilliancy and awe-inspiring in its stupendous dimensions.

Carlsbad Cavern is an all-year attraction, and is open daily the year 'round.

A great many uncalled-for remarks reach the dead-letter office.

One may profitably be dissatisfied with himself, though not to the point of loathing.

"In God We Trust"

Thank you, Southern New Mexico

On November 7, the people of the 2nd District blessed me with the opportunity to serve them for another term as their representative in the United States Congress. I am honored and humbled by their continued confidence; and I will do everything in my power to vindicate their trust.

I particularly wish to thank the volunteers and supporters — Democrats, Republicans, and Independents — who worked long, hard hours on our behalf.

Together, we proved that New Mexico values are more important than national partisanship. I will take that message back to Washington, working across the aisle to secure a better future for us all.

God Bless America.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 29, 2006, Walter P. Limacher and the Limacher Family Trust, Victor and Joy Limacher Trustees, c/o Peter B. Shoenfeld, P.O. Box 2421, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2421, filed application No. 02687 & H-128 into 0275-A & H-272 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 88.96 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via a River Pump located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, and supplemental groundwater diverted from well No. H-128 located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 27.8 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	10 S.	1.30
Pt. N $\frac{1}{4}$	5	11 S.	26.50

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 88.96 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S.
WELLS:			
H-272	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	11 S.
H-272-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S.
H-272-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.
H-272-S-3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.
H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S.
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.
H-272-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11 S.
H-272-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S.
H-272-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.
H-272-S-9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	11 S.
H-272-S-11	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S.

for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

It is requested that this water right be approved for diversion by the Village of Ruidoso at times of substantial flow of the Rio Ruidoso as follows: May 1 through October 31 greater than 6.0 cfs at Hollywood Gage; November 1 through April 31 greater than 4.0 cfs at Hollywood Gage. Applicant requests a minimum diversion for municipal purposes of 88.96 acre-feet per annum to balance the move-from consumptive irrigation requirement recognizing 45% (of diversion) as consumptive use for municipal use. This application is for a temporary period of ten (10) years to expire 10 years after the date of approval. The water right may be reverted back to the move-from points of diversion and place of use by written request of the applicant anytime during the 10 year lease period in accordance with the terms of the lease.

The move-from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately 1.0 mile west of Hondo. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso. All are in Lincoln, County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 14.08 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the F. Hilbern Ditch located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 4.4 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	11 S.	4.4

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 14.08 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S.
WELLS:			
H-272	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	11 S.
H-272-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S.
H-272-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.
H-272-S-3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.
H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S.
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.
H-272-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11 S.
H-272-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S.
H-272-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.
H-272-S-9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	11 S.
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The move-from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately 2 1/2 miles west of Hondo. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso. All are in Lincoln, County, New Mexico.

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The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 157.44 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the F. Hilbern Ditch located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, and supplemental groundwater diverted from well No. H-129 located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 49.2 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	31	10 S.	28.8
Pt. S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	10 S.	13.4
Pt. N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	11 S.	7.0

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H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S.
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.
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Magistrate Judge William R. Butts, Ruidoso, Div. II



will be hearing the following cases from
November 16 thru the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 17, 2006 / Beginning at 1:30 p.m. (Trailing Docket)

Richard Vidmer	FR-2006-00118	Prelim	C. Hawthorne
Aaron Ramos	VF-2006-00054	J.I.	Mitchell
James Cox	VR-2006	PTC	Mitchell
Melinda Villanueva	VR-2006-00034	PTC	Mitchell
David McCoy	FR-2006-00124	Prelim	Mitchell
Allen Morgan	FR-2006-00119	Prelim	Mitchell
Christine Bergeron	FR-2006-00115	Prelim	Mitchell
George Padilla	FR-2006-00101	Prelim	Mitchell
Anthony Aragon	MR-2006-00291	PTC	Mitchell
Jonathan Carrillo	MR-2006-00271	PTC	Mitchell
Diego Portillo	MR-2006-00262	Bench	Mitchell
Everett Burch	MR-2006-00252	PTC	Mitchell
Asa Shanata	MR-2006-00248	PTC	Mitchell
Kyle Brock	MR-2006-00232	PTC	Mitchell
Ernest Petty	MR-2006-00205	PTC	Mitchell

November 21, 2006

Erasmio Olivares	TR-2006-00531	Trial	Crayton/Dolan
Elizabeth Schleck	TR-2006-00908	Trial	Hazen/Morel
Tandy Hunt	TR-2006-00844	Trial	Hazen/Hunt
Troy Laster	IR-2006-00012	Prelim	C. Hawthorne
Clark Collier	DR-2006-00053	Plea	C. Hawthorne
Daniel Christensen	DR-2006-00054	Plea	C. Hawthorne
Brant Kuykendall	DR-2006-00074	Plea	C. Hawthorne
Edgar Moreno	DR-2006-00081	Mtn/Bench	C. Hawthorne
Diana Stevers	DR-2006-00087	PTC	C. Hawthorne
Paul Hubbard	DR-2006-00102	PTC	C. Hawthorne
Justin Bubser	DR-2006-00113	PTC	C. Hawthorne
Allen Monahan	MR-2006-00196	PTC	Zebas
Rudolfo Lopez	MR-2006-00287	PTC	Pro Se
Daniel Carrillo	DR-2006-00104	PTC	Pro Se
Zeke Greer	DR-2006-00096	PTC	McSwane
Michael Hancox	DR-2006-00072	Plea	Pro Se
Elizabeth Matthews	DR-2006-00026	PTC	Schneider
Patricio Almager	TR-2006-00520	PTC	Rafkin

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 10, 2006, Ford Trust, Box 2, Picacho, New Mexico 88343 filed application No. H-319 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 82.6 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from well No. H-319 located in the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 300 feet in depth and 14 inches in diameter at a point in the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of up to 23.6 acres of land.

The above described move from and move to points of diversion located approximately half of mile east of Tinnie. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CV-06-293

CAPITAL FARM CREDIT, FLCA,
formerly SOUTHWEST TEXAS
FLBA, FLCA,
Plaintiff,

v
JOHN A. SWATEK and IRMA A. SWATEK, his wife; DONALD R. CHARLES, a single man; BOB WHITE d/b/a BOB WHITE & ASSOCIATES; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to John A. Swatek and Irma A. Swatek, his wife; Donald R. Charles, a single man; Bob White d/b/a Bob White & Associates and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed and is now pending against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein Capital Farm Credit, FLCA, formerly Southwest Texas FLBA, FLCA is Plaintiff and you are Defendants in Cause No. CV-06-293. That the subject of said suit is to secure a judgment against John A. Swatek and Irma A. Swatek, his wife, in the amount of \$289,227.33, principal and interest, together with continuing interest thereafter until paid, reasonable attorney fees, advances and costs of suit. Said suit is brought to foreclose a Mortgage covering the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

All of the E1/2 SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico and

A triangle tract of land in Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the West Quarter Corner of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, NMPM; Thence South 2640 feet to the Southwest Corner of said Section 27; Thence East approximately 440 feet; Thence Northwest approximately 2676 feet to the said point of beginning and being

land West of the present Capitan - Encinoso Road.

Being shown on that certain Boundary Survey Plat recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on December 14, 2004 in Cabinet I, Slide No. 210.

and for the additional purpose of barring and estopping all of the Defendants named in said suit from having or claiming any lien, title or interest in, to or upon said premises, prior to the lien of Plaintiff by virtue of its Mortgage.

That unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before 20 days after the date of the last publication, Plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed for in its Complaint. That Rowley Law Firm, P.C., Post Office Box 790, Clovis, New Mexico 88102-0790 is attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of October, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV06-176

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RAYMOND D. COULTAS,
VICTORIA S. COULTAS,
Defendants.

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 1038 Main Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

THAT PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT LYING NORTH OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE HIGHWAY, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS MAIN HIGHWAY:

A PART OF THE N/2 SE/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, KNOWN LOCALLY AS LOT 18, BLOCK H, RUIDOSO REALTY CO., (WHITE FIR SUBDIVISION), AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

FOR A TIE BEGIN AT THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF THE SE/4 SW/4 OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE SUBDIVISION LINE A DISTANCE OF 265 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 310 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 236 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF ABOUT

176 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 162 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.8 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 18, 1944.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on November 29, 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 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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., was awarded a Judgment on October 16, 2006, in the principal sum of \$293,681.90, plus outstanding interest through October 16, 2006, in the amount of \$14,510.04 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$63.37 per day, plus late charges of \$640.62, plus escrow advan-

ces of \$2,123.65, plus property preservation fees of \$319.00, plus attorneys fees through October 16, 2006, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 16, 2006, in the sum of \$596.45, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.875% 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, December 6th, 2006 to be held at the Lincoln County Sub-Office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. This meeting will be to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval for HIGH MESA RV RANCH. This subdivision is located in portions of section 31, T.10S., R.14E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be obtained from the Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln sub office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meeting's agenda will be made available twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service please contact 505-258-5934 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

By: Curt Temple
Planning Director
Lincoln County

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 16, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 10, 2006, Ford Secure Trust, Box 2, Picacho, New Mexico, filed application No. 02620, 01712, 02624, 02628, H-1298 & H-319 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of up to 298.55 acre-feet per annum of existing surface and shallow groundwater rights described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	WATER RIGHT
Existing points of diversion Groundwater - Well No. H-1298 NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	13	11.S.	17E.	H-1298
Surface Water-Rio Hondo				
J & P Analla Ditch NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4	11	11.S.	17E.	02620 & 01712
Serrano Ditch via Pas Torres Ditch NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4	12	11S.	17E.	02628
Pas Torres Ditch via J & P Analla Ditch NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4	11	11S.	17E.	02624
Proposed supplement point of diversion: Groundwater - Well No. H-319 SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	12	11S.	17E.	

The applicant proposes to commence the use of the existing shallow well No. H-319 as a supplement point of diversion for the continued irrigation of 85.3 acres described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pl. NE1/4SW1/4	12	11S.	17E.	5.0
Pl. N1/2S1/2	12	11S.	17E.	23.2
Pl. S1/2S1/2	12	11S.	17E.	28.5
Pl. W1/2SW1/4	7	11S.	17E.	28.6

The above described points of diversion are located approximately one-half of a mile east of Tinnie, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
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Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units, police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

November 10

8:42 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 154 on Hwy. 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:47 p.m. Accident reported on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Civil dispute reported at mile marker 3 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:49 p.m. Information report at Alto Country Club in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:56 p.m. 911 hang-up from location on Deer Trail Circle in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose by business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:08 p.m. Fire reported by passing motorist at mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.

9:13 p.m. 911 hang-up from location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

November 11

1:12 a.m. Medical call at residence on Cherry Creek in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

8:46 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

12:25 p.m. Death reported at location on Calle de Sipriano in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

1:45 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Fire reported at location on El Centro in Alto, Bonito fire units, ALS and deputy dispatched.

LEGALALS

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV-06-189

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RAYMOND D. COULTAS
VICTORIA S. COULTAS,
Defendants.

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 property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 140 El Paisano Drive, Capitán, New Mexico 88316, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACTS 1 AND 2 BEING LOCATED IN THE NW/4, SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE BOUNDARY SURVEY PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JULY 9, 1999, IN CABINET G, SLIDE NO. 429.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on December 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 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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 6, 2006, in the principal sum of \$235,366.98, plus outstanding interest through October 26, 2006, in the amount of \$9,632.32 and accruing daily thereafter at the rate of \$40.30 per day, plus late charges in the amount of \$440.52, plus property preservation fees of \$199.99, less an escrow balance of \$416.46, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.250% per annum.

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

Prospective purchasers at the 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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be obtained from the Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln sub office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meeting's agenda will be made available twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service please contact 505-238-5934 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

By: Curt Temple
Planning Director
Lincoln County

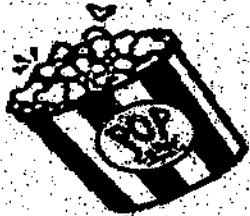
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STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Class 'A' Quarterfinal Results
Clayton 21 Carrizozo 20
Clayton at Ft. Sumner for Championship

Class '2A' Quarterfinal Results
Tucumcari 33 Capitan 30
Semifinals:
#12 Estancia at #1 Santa Rosa
#6 Tucumcari at #2 Lordsburg

Girls State Volleyball Tournament
Tatum 3 -- Carrizozo 0



NFL Schedule

Buffalo at *Houston
Chicago at *NY Jets
Minnesota at *Miami
Atlanta at *Baltimore
*Cincinnati at Saints
Oakland at *Chiefs
*Patriots at Green Bay
St. Louis at *Carolina
*Pittsburgh at Cleveland
Tennessee at *Eagles
Washington at *Tampa
*Seattle at 49'ers
Detroit at *Arizona
Colts at *Dallas
San Diego at *Denver
Giants at *Jacksonville

Last Week 7-9 (Ouch!)
Season 86-41

Candidates Sought for ENMU/Ruidoso

(Con't. from P. 1)

An information session for those interested in becoming a candidate for the Community College Board will be held during an open community forum on Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. in room C101 on the ENMU-Ruidoso campus.

Upon legislative approval, in 2005, ENMU-Ruidoso was legally designated a Branch Community College of Eastern New Mexico University. A condition of branch campus status stipulated that a local board be elected, with representation from the college district service area. Currently, the college district is comprised of the Ruidoso Municipal School District. ENMU-Ruidoso Provost Dr. Michael Elrod says that "our plans include asking other Lincoln County School District residents to become part of the college district." Residents within the college district financially contribute to the college operations through a local mill levy property tax. Students residing within the college district pay lower tuition rates than those residing outside the boundaries of the district.

An interim Community College Board was chosen in 2005 to serve until the February 6, 2007 election. Current members are Lynn Willard, chairperson, Irma Nava, secretary, James Paxton, Tom Riggsby, and Jim Stoddard. "We are grateful for the outstanding service and dedication of our interim college board members, and previous to 2005, the Ruidoso Municipal School District school board who served in a dual capacity as members of the college advisory board. We are looking forward to having our first locally elected board and working with them to expand educational opportunities throughout Lincoln County," said Dr. Michael Elrod, Provost.

PRC Decides New Area Code

(Con't. from P. 4)

code, Com. Baca and Com. King based their choices for Area A to have the 505 area code on the number of constituent requests within their district.

PRC commissioners conducted 16 public hearings throughout the state where they received comments from residents and business people, and received more than 1,300 comments through the special PRC www.nm575.info website and by telephone. An overwhelming majority of comments from people throughout the state favored the geographic split.

The PRC commission anticipates implementation of the new area code will take up to 27 months.

Details about the implementation schedule will be worked out when the PRC commission meets with representatives of the telecommunication companies.



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

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