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# County Opposes HR-4772

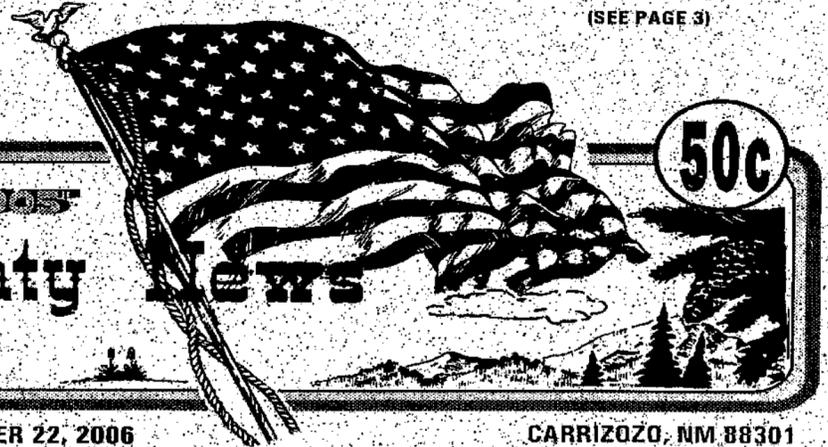
by Patrice Brazie  
Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, on behalf of the county's board of commissioners, sent a letter to U.S. Senator Pete Domenici in October stating the county's opposition to U.S. House Resolution HR-4772, the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2006. Similar opposition has been expressed by the National League of Cities, the U.S. Con-

ferences of Mayors and of State Senators, the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments and others. Opponents of the bill say that it would give an unfair advantage to developers who

hope to negotiate or contest local ordinances, regulations and cultural values. Land use issues that are historically decided on by local and state governments could, under the proposed bill, be taken directly to the federal court

system for determination. The possibility of enormous litigation costs to local governments, fighting cases in federal courts and the bypassing of state courts and procedures for awarding compensation of damages in

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**TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS** - This group of young football players and coaching staff from Capitan, walked away with their second championship in two years while competing in the Lincoln County Little League Football League. (Photo courtesy of Tim Brazie)

## New Road Closure Procedures for 380

by Patrice Brazie  
Drivers heading west on Highway 380 from Carrizozo will soon begin to be notified in advance of highway closures stemming from activities on the White Sands Missile Range. In a November 15th memorandum from Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart to the county commissioners, Stewart reported having spoken with representatives of the missile range and the state highway department regarding the inconveniences associated with the sometimes hours-long road closures.

Stewart wrote that, in response to his inquiries, Richard Weed of the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) office in Roswell has agreed to erect a fold-down sign just outside of Carrizozo that will be used to notify motorists when there are road blocks west of town. Stewart also reported speaking with Frank Chavez, director of Range Operations at White Sands. According to Stewart, Chavez has agreed to ensure that some type of portable restroom facilities will be placed at the location of any future road closures caused by testing on the missile range. "I hope these actions will better serve those headed westward on Highway 380," Stewart wrote in the memorandum.

In a letter to the NMDOT, Stewart acknowledged that the highway department is pretty good about notifying him of planned road closures, and that he normally forwards such information to the local media outlets.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board approved its 2007 Legislative session professional services lobbying contract with Ruidoso attorney John Underwood. Underwood has represented LCSWA for the past three years in the New Mexico Legislature.

## LCSWA Board Approves Legislative Lobbying Contract

LCSWA requests for the 2007 Legislature total \$1.1 million to support construction of the new Greentree Transfer Station and Recycling Center in Ruidoso Downs.

Other actions by the LCSWA board at its November 17th meeting included:  
- Heard the monthly operational supervisor report highlighted by the final statistics on the November 4 E-waste recycling event, and on three grant opportunities, \$246,000 for recycling infrastructure, \$13,000 for a pilot illegal dumping program and \$750 to assist the Ruidoso High School SADD programs recycling efforts. The E-waste event collected over 45,000 pounds of discarded electronics. Discussions are already underway to create similar events again in April and November, 2007.

- Approved All American Buildings Inc. in the amount of \$141,540 as contractor for development of a county-wide recycling advisory committee including creation of a local recycling committee with high school student representation by the Village of Corona. Final nomination and action on LCSWA committee membership is expected December 29th.

- Heard a report on construction progress at the new LCSWA Green Tree Center in Ruidoso Downs.

- Approved removal of \$221.62 in accounts receivable on vacated residential property verified by the county assessor.

The next LCSWA board meeting has been moved to Friday, December 29th.

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

## Capitan Council Adds Public Comment

by Patrice Brazie  
The Capitan Village Council took its first official venture into the realm of a scheduled public comment

period at their council meeting Tuesday, November 14. After adopting a resolution explaining the reasons for and rules regarding the public comment period, the floor

was opened to anyone who wished to speak about any item on the meeting's agenda. By the resolution, each speaker could take up to three minutes of the comment period's maximum allotment of 30 minutes.

First up to the podium, (a new addition in the village's meeting hall,) was Monty Forney. Forney's dismissal from the Capitan Water Board was listed as an agenda item. Forney spoke primarily to those in attendance of the meeting. He said that he had called Capitan Mayor Sam Hammons on September 11th to tell him that dismissing the village's police chief was a bad idea, and that he and Hammons had agreed to disagree on the matter. Forney said that a letter was sent to him on September 29th immediately dismissing him from the water board, based on an unfriendly position taken by his family against the Capitan administration.

Forney said that he no longer wanted to remain on the Capitan Water Board. "But I wish to leave with the understanding that there were no malfeasants and no misconduct on the part of anyone involved," Forney then began to make allegations against Lamoyne Carpenter, the current chair of the water board who was recently appointed

by Hammons. At that point, Hammons reminded Forney that he must limit his comments to agenda items, and Forney said that he was talking about his dismissal, which was on the agenda. Forney was told that his three minutes were up, but he continued to speak, saying that Carpenter was going to steal the village's water. Hammons warned Forney again, telling him to either "shut up or get out."

Another member of the Capitan Water Board, James Taylor, said that when Forney was a board member he attempted to give the village's water away to a rancher outside of town. Forney then began to shout "lies, lies!" and was escorted out of the meeting by Capitan Police Chief Randy Spear.

Taylor continued his comments explaining that, because of the installation of new water storage tanks, facilities and pressure lines on the Capitan water system and the development of a 40-year water plan, the water board decided that it was time to lift a 12 year moratorium on annexation and new water customers.

"We have strict guidelines," Taylor said. "There has to be an available line



**DURING THE PUBLIC** comment period of last Tuesday night's Capitan Village Council meeting, Capitan Water Board member James Taylor (shown above) attempted to set the record straight regarding the board's activities. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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## Thank You Everyone

The Sara Silvers Jackson family would like to take this opportunity to say a special "Thank You" to our local Ancho and Lincoln County Communities, our dear family members, and all other friends who were so helpful and supportive in our time of sorrow and loss of a dearly loved one. We also want to Thank each and every person who supported Sara and her family during her lengthy illness by bringing food, assisting with her many doctor visits and hospital stays, prayers, and for coming by to visit and let her know that they were thinking about her and were truly willing to help.



Sara Silvers Jackson was a longtime resident of this fine community and felt truly blessed to get to share her life with each of you. She took great pride in this area and her family heritage. She ran "My House of Old Things" for many years after the loss of her mother Jackie Silvers, who had dreamed of and founded "My House of Old Things." Sara took great pride in learning all she could about the area and the people who helped to settle this once primitive and wilderness area. She was very active in various activities in the Lincoln County area, and enjoyed participating in each of them.

The Jackson family would like to "Thank" each person who made a contribution to the Ancho Presbyterian Church in honor of Sara Jackson, all the beautiful flowers, cards, love, support, and prayers.

She was a member of this church and a firm supporter of the various church activities. This church was built on land that was donated to the community for the building of the Ancho School by her family and meant a lot to Sara. Thanks to all. She will Be Truly Missed.

**God Bless Each and Everyone of You,  
The Sara Silvers Jackson family**

taking claims cases have been cited as reasons for opposition to the bill. Some opponents argue that the bill would even reduce a local government's ability to regulate or limit pollution and protect open spaces.

Those who support HR-4772 say that the bill would allow private property owners to access the federal courts with claims that stem from disputes over land use regulations and are protected by the U.S. Constitution. The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution mandates that citizens cannot be deprived of property without due process of law, and that private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.

Proponents of the bill argue that land use disputes over private property rights are civil rights issues and that other such claims, as in cases disputing freedom of speech rights as protected by the First Amendment, are already granted direct access to the federal courts.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses and the National Association of Home Builders have stated their support of the bill, and allege that it would remove some of the obstacles and expenses that affect a property owner's access to justice, and enable property owners to hold the government accountable when its actions violate constitutionally protected property rights.

## Corona News

The Blue Star Mothers in Albuquerque, including Pam Yancey Jones, were joined by Darren White and Heather Wilson in packing 303 Christmas boxes for shipment to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Corona's contributions were acknowledged



on one of the Albuquerque radio stations.

At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 3, at the Corona Presbyterian Church, the ecumenical choir will present a "Corona Country Christmas". A collection of nativity sets will be on exhibit following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot are the parents of six pound, 15 ounce, 19 and one-half inch Cassidy Inez born November 15 in Albuquerque. Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Rogene Alford, Corona. The great-grandmother for whom she is named was the late Ima Inez Ward, Nara Visa. Paternal grandparents are Karen and Wayne Lightfoot of Animas.

Raymond Floyd, nine pounds two ounces, 21 inches, was born November 17 in Albuquerque to Victor and Tracey Gallegos, Encino. He is the first grandson of Raymond and Janice Gallegos, Encino and has already made his official visit to his maternal grandparents, Floyd and Peggy Proctor, Corona. He is expected in Corona for Thanksgiving.

Annie Pearl Griffin Summers, 90, died Thursday, November 16, in an Albuquerque Hospital. Services were Saturday in Mountainair at the Baptist Church. Cremains were taken to Hunt, TX for interment. Survivors are one son, Mike and wife Vickie, Las Lunas and one granddaughter, Michelle. Michelle attends ENMU on a soccer scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Robinson were in Corona Friday night enroute to Mountainair from Edmond, OK.

Alton B. Yancey, 87, passed away in his sleep, Friday, November 17, at his home in Ft. Thomas, AZ. Arrangements were still pending Monday.

## Looking Back

THROUGH OLD NEWS FILES

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

Friday, November 17, 1927

## People of This Land of Plenty Lack Humility?

Thanksgiving day has become associated, in a natural enough manner, with the idea of plenty -- an idea that is transisted into the concrete on all American tables this day. Our is the land of plenty, a fat land, a rich land, and on this day of the year Americans commemorate and celebrate the fact by partaking of good cheer.

The custome comes down to us, as we all know, from a generation of Americans which did not have plenty and had the best of reasons for being thankful and testifying their gratitude when the lean season was past and a fat one came.

There have been vast changes in our land since the Pilgrims inaugurated this practice which their descendants still follow. The early givers of thanks were thankful for the little that came to them after faithful labor and harsh struggle. We who have much, and have it without hard struggle, also are thankful for what we have, but probably are a trifle too complacent about it and a little too likely to imagine it comes wholly through our deserving.

Having much, and regarding what we have chiefly as means of administering to our pleasure and comfort, we rather curiously testify our thankfulness for it by administering to our pleasure and comfort to extra fashion on the day of thanksgiving. We suppose it really would be more appropriate if we should fast on that day.

### Some Cause for Thought

But all this is to consider only one phase of our plenty, the plenty represented by a full table. This is a symbol of our material prosperity, and perhaps is not the one we should too fixedly contemplate. What we should do, probably, on this day, is to look about and inquire a little to see whether our plenty exists in other forms. If we find it doesn't, perhaps we shall have occasion some time to make Thanksgiving day what it originally was, a commemoration of our success in supplying by our own labor and struggles what we have lacked. Then we would have a little better understanding of the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

Most of us will agree, we think, that America's plenty is not as well rounded out as it should be. Our fatness is a little too much in our turkey, so to speak; our richness in the material tokens that are useful only in giving us possession of material things. Our plenty does not extend to our education, our patriotism, our culture, justice, tolerance or public intelligence. In these possessions America is deficient, and for the very sufficient reason that we have not inbred and undergone sacrifice and hardship to get them. Nor can we get them in any other way. We cannot buy them with our wealth as we do turkey; and if we could, we never would have occasion to be thankful for them. Thankfulness implies some humbleness of mind, and that can come only through a sense of sacrifice. Nobody can be truly thankful for anything that has come without personal effort. That's why the British have created such a tremendous social and industrial problem by instituting the dole system. Nobody is thankful for it, least of all those who receive it.

### Need for More Humility.

It is something of a question, then

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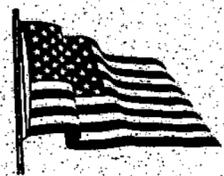
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**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**

--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<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 6 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

--The Lincoln County News publishes a day early because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

--Thanksgiving holiday.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

--Polycart trash service for Capitan is today, changed from yesterday because of Thanksgiving.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 12 noon at Alto Lakes Country Club. Guest speaker is Nora Espinoza.  
 --Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

--Corona Presbyterian Church Ecumenical Choir will present a Corona Country Christmas at 3 p.m. A collection of nativity sets will be on exhibit following the program.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**

--Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop in Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho. Call 1-800-876-6227 for information.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

--Cantata presented by Community choir at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

# Capitan Council Adds Public

and there has to be adequate water to furnish that line." He said that because the village has water lines going all the way to the Nogal mesa, the water board also decided to limit growth of the system to within two miles of the village limits. "I just wanted to set the record straight," Taylor said.

Capitan resident Tom Sullivan then spoke, referring to the resignation of a former Capitan police officer in September. Sullivan asked if any investigation into allegations made by the police officer had been performed. In his letter of resignation the officer reportedly stated that Capitan presented a hostile work environment. Hammons reminded Sullivan that the officer was not fired but resigned, and village attorney Zach Cook stated that he had done his job regarding the matter.

Former Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall asked if newly hired Capitan Police Officer Steven Dobbs was a certified police officer. Sederwall then played a brief portion of what he said was a taped telephone conversation with a state employee named Erica. In the conversation, which Sederwall said occurred at 2:15 on Tuesday afternoon, he said, "let me get this straight, Steve Dobbs, as of August 20th, 2006, can't be a policeman until we send him back to the academy." The woman he called Erica replied, "right."

In response to questions from Hammons, police chief Spear said that he had performed a background check on Dobbs and that the department has a copy of his certification.

Spear said that he also spoke to someone in Santa Fe who assured him that Dobbs is a certified officer. Spear reported that Dobbs has yet to be officially transferred to the Capitan police department because the Ruidoso Downs police department has not sent documentation to the state reporting that Dobbs has left that department.

The Capitan council also heard from a representative of the Fort Lone Tree High Adventure Camp and her request for village lodgers tax funding to have some brochures printed.

During the meeting's regular business, the trustees approved the purchase of the town of Carrizozo's half of a mutually owned gooseneck trailer used by the previous Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Company. The trustees agreed to pay \$1,000 dollars to Carrizozo for its share of the trailer.

Trustees also approved the advertisement of a request for proposals to purchase base course for village's roads.

An easement agreement that would provide three village water taps to Don Brewer of Brewer Oil Company and the Brewer Ranch in exchange for an easement for a planned loop line water system expansion project was approved as well. Brewer would pay the village its going rate for water drawn from the additional taps. According to Hammons, the metered taps will still require approval of the village's water and planning boards. He said that Brewer intends to use the water primarily to fill

livestock tanks.

The council approved the hiring of police officer Steven Dobbs and to promote road crew operator Don Hendricks to the position of street foreman. Monty Forney was officially dismissed from the water board, and Ruidoso resident Ed Brown was appointed to that board. Hammons explained that Brown was eligible for the position on the water board because he owns properties inside the village. The resignation of Larry Holt from the Capitan Cemetery Board was accepted. Hammons reported that Holt is busy working on the Fort Stanton cemetery committee, and trustee Diane Riska, who also serves on the cemetery board, said that Holt is a wonderful person to work with and will be missed. The council also approved the appointment of Hammons as the Capitan representative on the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Some village water taps that have been in use for 20 years, according to Hammons, have never been documented with the Office of the State Engineer. "They need to be documented," Hammons said. "It involves the city putting in a change of use and location permit and advertising for three weeks." Hammons said that there are 27 undocumented water taps that are extra-territorial to the village. The trustees approved the advertisement of the tap permit. According to Cook, the owners of the taps have been regularly paying water bills to the village for years.

The village council approved a grant of \$500 in lodgers tax funds to Fort Lone Tree to help with brochure printing costs.

## Water Records Status Report

by Patrice Brazie

Discussion at recent meetings of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners prompted county manager Tom Stewart to question the wisdom behind a decision to move water rights documents stored in Roswell to Santa Fe. Stewart wrote a letter to State Engineer John D'Antonio last June to oppose the move of the records and to encourage the Office of the State Engineer to seek alternative procedures.

After learning in October that the relocation of the records had begun, Stewart drafted a letter to Governor Bill Richardson stating that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners wished to join the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District and the Pecos Valley Water Users Organization in protest of the action.

In a memorandum dated November 13th, Stewart reported to the county commissioners that he had received a phone call from D'Antonio who explained that the relocation of the vital documents was the result of a Legislative Finance Committee

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COY DUFF MAY

Coy Duff May, a former resident of Carrizozo, died November 15. He was born May 15, 1918 in Paltuxy, Hood County, Texas, the youngest of eight children.

As a young man, in 1938, he followed his oldest brother Claude "Skipper" off the farm, out of Texas and into New Mexico. In Carrizozo, New Mexico he worked for Phillips Wholesale Gas until he entered the Army, Feb. 8, 1941. Honorably discharged from the US Army in 1945 he returned to Carrizozo and studied to become a Ford Motor Co. mechanic and enjoyed the work for 15 years. Duff later was owner/operator of Western Texaco Truck Stop for seven years then became manager of Ritter Distributing a wholesale Texaco distributor from which he retired in 1985. He met the new school teacher in town, Joyce Floyd, and married the love

of his life in 1947. Duff served Lincoln County on the Selective Service Board for 15 yrs, as Chief of Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department several years, served 16 years on Carrizozo City Council and was president of Carrizozo Country Club several years.

Duff & Joyce moved to Farmington in March 2006 to be closer to their only child, Donida Jo (May) and husband Clay Sawyer, granddaughter, Marsha (Sawyer) and husband Arnold Peter; grandson William Sawyer and wife, Jennifer; and great-grandchildren, Hiana, Zeely and Blaze Sawyer and McKenzie Peter.

Duff was preceded in death by his parents and all his siblings as well as Joyce two and a half months ago.

Arrangements are being handled by Alternative Choice Cremation and Funeral Services and a private celebration of his life will be held for the family.



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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Eat turkey by candlelight

By Ruth Hammond

If you plan on a scrumptious dinner tomorrow, turkey with all the trimmings or posole or tamales or roast beef or roast pork, you might consider eating your dinner by candlelight. Not because you don't want anyone to see what they are eating, but because it might save on your electric bill, and even small savings would be helpful.

Needless to say, it was a jolt earlier this week when the electric bill came in the mail. There was not only an increase this month but an explanation that our electric bills will continue to increase the next several years. The three new generating units, two in Kansas and one unit in southern Colorado are in the works but it will be another six years or more before they are operating commercially.

Considering that these generating units are desperately needed now, it makes us wonder why it will take six or more years for construction. Modern equipment should expedite construction, not delay it. Maybe they need to hire more qualified workers to get the project moving along faster which would benefit all electric consumers.

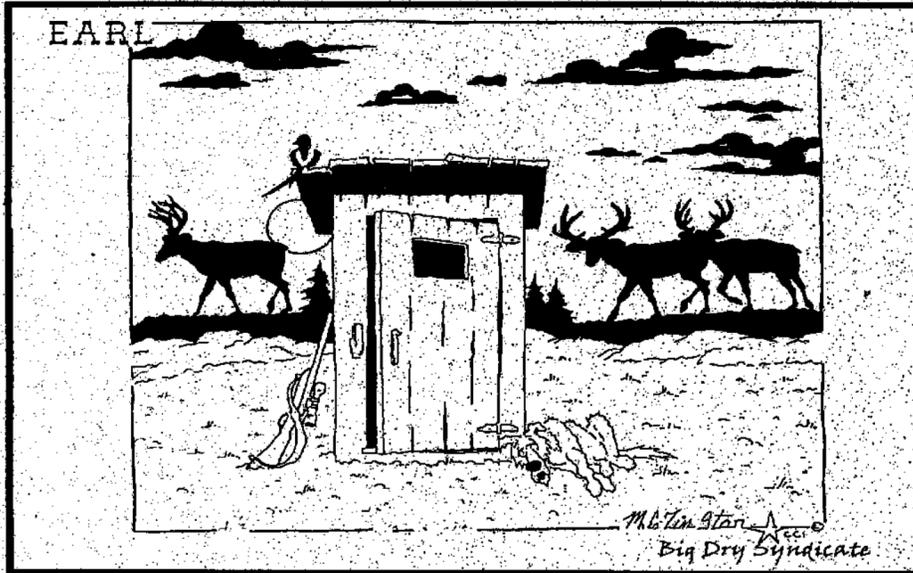
Rationale is that there might be another reason for these construction projects to take an extended length of time. Could it be a way to extend price increases until consumers accept the increases? After a few years some people might forget that prices should decrease when the new generating units are providing commercial service.

Evidently some people are questioning the increases, if not why the lengthy explanation? Using a smoke screen may be effective in combat at times, but utility service is not a battleground, or shouldn't be. Using the argument that national energy trends are partly responsible for the increases is a smoke screen. Just because people in New York use more electricity to light skyscrapers should have no effect on what we are charged in rural New Mexico.

Another excuse given was growth in some areas. Do these new consumers get their electricity free or will they be paying for electric service just as we are? Yes, there will be more electricity consumed, but new consumers should be paying for the additional electricity consumed.

Substations need to be upgraded, but these upgrades should help decrease consumer costs, not increase them. Using energy efficient heaters has helped cut costs for many people relying on space heaters. Is the same not true for upgrades to substations and transmission lines? If the upgrades don't improve service, why do upgrades?

Eating by candlelight may not be a luxury but could be a necessity as electric costs increase drastically. Years ago candlelight dinners were considered romantic, but the only romance for candlelight dinners now would be that you might be able to afford to buy food if you cut your electric bills. Enjoy Thanksgiving, even if in the dark.



by Jeff Hammond

We are going to have decent weather for Thanksgiving; mostly sunny with some high clouds. Thursday evening the winds are supposed to pick up for most of New Mexico, which means the high desert and high plains of Lincoln County will experience some pretty heavy gusts. Temperatures at the higher elevations of Lincoln County will cool off quicker Thursday and Friday evenings, the lows are expected to be well below freezing.

Think about checking your antifreeze levels in vehicles, especially vehicles that aren't driven on a daily basis.

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

Today, Wednesday, Nov. 22  
Sunny, with a high near 70. West wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. West wind around 5 mph.

Thursday, November 23  
Thanksgiving Day  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Friday, November 24  
Partly cloudy, with a high near 62, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Saturday, November 25  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Sunday, November 26  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Monday, November 27  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, November 28  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

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

Today, Wednesday, Nov. 22  
Sunny, with a high near 70. West wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, November 23  
Thanksgiving Day  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Friday, November 24  
Partly cloudy, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Saturday, November 25  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Sunday, November 26  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Monday, November 27  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, November 28  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

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

## Inside the Capitol

BY  
JAY  
MILLET

**SANTA FE** -- New Mexico may be about to make some sort of history. As a result of the Democratic take-over of both houses of Congress, the leadership of the House and Senate will change. That includes committee and subcommittee chairmen.

Because energy and natural resources are important to New Mexico, our two senators are both on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and two of our three House members are on the House Resources Committee.

Since our state's congressional delegation is as politically balanced as possible, we have a Republican and a Democrat on each of those committees.

Sen. Pete Domenici currently is chairman of the Senate Energy Committee and Rep. Steve Pearce is chairman of the National Parks Subcommittee of the House Resources Committee.

Since Sen. Jeff Bingaman currently is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Energy Committee, he is in line to take over as chairman of the committee when Democrats take over in January. The last time Senate Democrats were in power, Bingaman and Domenici switched chairs and it appears it will happen again.

Between them, our two senators will have 60 years of Senate service at this time next year. That kind of seniority puts them in the committee chairman category.

Over in the House, Reps. Pearce and Tom Udall have a much shorter tenure, which puts them in the subcommittee chairman category. And it appears that Rep. Udall may be in line for Rep.

Pearce's National Parks Subcommittee chairmanship.

Having 80 percent of a state's congressional delegation clap hands and change places must be some sort of record.

Pearce worked his way up to a subcommittee chairmanship very quickly. In only his second two-year term, Pearce received the nod from House Resources Committee Chairman Richard Pombo, of California, to step into that post.

Pombo would have lost his committee chairmanship anyway because he was one of the 30 victims of the December takeover. The environmental community got behind the candidate Pombo had defeated by 22 points two years earlier and beat Pombo by six points.

Pearce also had gained the confidence of former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay who had to leave the House earlier this year. That means Pearce will have to find some new stars to hitch his wagon onto.

That's not particularly unusual. Back in the late '80s, then-Rep. Bill Richardson was a disciple of Democrat House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas, who had to step down for breaking House ethics rules.

Instead of the committee route, Richardson had chosen to move up through the assistant whip ranks. He had become chief deputy whip by the time former President Bill Clinton named him U.N.

### Ode to the Bird

The home poets are making merry at the expense of the forlorn Thanksgiving turkey, as in this rhyme, by the Tifton Gazette's columnist:

"The barnyard turkey struts around, all heedless of his worth per pound.  
"It's true he feels a trifle proud, and often states his thoughts aloud."  
"But all the same I rather doubt if it is pounds he thinks about."  
"He quickly gobbles what he's fed -- nor knows that he will soon be dead."  
"The wiser plan of staying slim has never yet occurred to him."  
"He doesn't have the slightest dream of what Thanksgiving time will mean."  
"He eats of this and dines on that, and grows attractive, sleek and fat."  
"In ignorance, he struts around, quite heedless of his price per pound."  
"I ask you, isn't this a shame? And yet I'll eat him just the same!" -- Atlanta Constitution 1927.

## Thanksgiving Day Trivia

by Patrice Brazie

The first Thanksgiving celebration took place in December, 1621, and lasted for three days.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a national day of thanksgiving.

During Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidency, Thanksgiving Day was declared to be the fourth Thursday of November, to encourage earlier holiday shopping in the years that November has five Thursdays.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 265 million turkeys will be raised in the United States this year. 45 million will be raised in Minnesota, our largest turkey producing state. The average American consumes about 14 pounds of turkey per year.

The average cost of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for a family of eight will be \$38.53 this year.

That flabby skin that hangs from a turkey's neck is called a wattle.

Wisconsin is expected to lead the states in cranberry production with an estimated 375 million pounds. Total cranberry production in the U.S. is expected to be 664 million pounds this year. Most of the cranberries im-

ported to the U.S. come from the Dominican Republic.

An American Indian tribe, the Wampanoag led by Massasoit, helped the pilgrims survive their first winter in New England.

1.6 billion pounds of sweet potatoes are grown annually in the U.S., with North Carolina producing more than any other state. Americans eat an average of four-and-a-half pounds of sweet potatoes each year.

Though wild turkeys can only fly short distances, they can reach speeds of 55 miles per hour. Turkeys can trot at speeds up to 25 miles per hour.

At one time, the turkey and the bald eagle were each considered as the national symbol of America.

Turkeys are the only breed of poultry native to the Western Hemisphere.

Turkeys sometimes spend the night in trees.

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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 11 (Continued from last week)

7:52 p.m. Dog reported running loose on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
10:42 p.m. Medical call at location on West Deer Trail in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

November 12  
2:09 a.m. Medical call at location on Rosa Rite in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

2:39 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Cedar Crest Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

7:26 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Mountain Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:58 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:36 a.m. Medical call at location on El Vado in Nogal, Nogal emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:51 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Medical call due to dog bite at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:41 p.m. Gas skip from business located near Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:37 p.m. Accident reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Tanglewood in Alto, deputy dis-

patched.

6:23 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 16 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

## November 13

5:43 a.m. Medical call at location on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, ambulance dispatched.

8:25 a.m. Auto burglary reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:59 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:10 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Mulligan in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:22 a.m. Harassment reported at mile marker 71 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:31 p.m. Assault reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Dog reported running loose at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:43 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Alto Pine in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:31 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at business location on Hwy 48/Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:20 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:52 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at location on Eleventh Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:25 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at location on Eleventh Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

## November 14

11:25 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Crown Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:35 p.m. Fight reported at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:33 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

## November 15

12:00 a.m. Information report at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:39 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hitching Post in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

10:51 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. Information report at location on FR 130 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:21 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:37 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:40 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Lakeshore in Alto, deputy dispatched.

## November 16

2:55 a.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:05 a.m. Medical call at Hwy 37 and Juniper Springs intersection in Bonito, Ad-

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# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln residents met with the State Highway Department designers last week to review plans and give their comments. The majority want the highway to stay as is in the Historic area with eight foot grass shoulders. These were the two main subjects. The sidewalks will have to be four feet wide to meet the ADA requirements. Won't it be nice to have good sidewalks? Some of the present sidewalk was done in the late 30s and are not really

safe. The Creative Memories retreat was held over the weekend. There were 37 present. They viewed all the new accessories and paper work that have come out. Some of the ladies are so creative.

Lucy Galt, Las Cruces, visited the Ralph Dunlaps Saturday. Her husband, Dee, had a Gideon's meeting in Ruidoso.

We missed the opening of the American Photography Show at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs. The photo display will be until January.



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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.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-0105  
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 ..... 9:45 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 (AIG)

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 ..... 8:30 p.m.

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 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 ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

TOM POUNDEXTER, 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. 505-257-2368  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
848-1402  
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 ..... 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 ..... 8:30 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 / 336-4827  
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

GAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875  
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 ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.

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whether an America rich only on the material or turkey side and poor on the spiritual side can keep up this Thanksgiving institution with successful results. Carlyle tells us there is nothing more hateful than a form or symbol from which all meaning has departed. Simulacrum, he calls it -- a thing to become empty.

Thanksgiving day is worth preserving if we can preserve its meaning with it, but we shall never be able to do that if we come to think that plenty is fittingly celebrated by the display of plenty in the

forms we have it, and hinging our lacks as thing with which such a day has to concern. If Thanksgiving partakes something of humiliation and humbleness, as our forefathers conceived it, it is the things we lack in our national life and character, and lack because we have made no proper effort to possess them, that should be most in our thoughts this day. It is doubtful whether they are. Our Thanksgiving, we fear, is more a boast than an expression of gratitude.

"An humble and a contrite heart" must precede any genuine expression of thanks. America is not particularly known for its humility.

Pilgrim Times, and Ours.

If we want to preserve this institution in the spirit of its founders we have only to follow their wise example. The things they lacked they acquired by effort. We do not lack the same things, as it happens. We do not, for example, lack turkey, and we are rather missing the lesson of the Pilgrims if we confine our efforts to acquiring only the things they had need to acquire. We suspect if they had lacked in the same measure the things we lack today they would have directed their efforts toward acquiring those things. But the Pilgrims had the form of plenty that is spirituality, and their wants were material. Our case is the direct opposite: but whereas our ancestors rounded out their plenty, supplying their deficiencies by labor and striving, we are satisfied to allow ours to remain onesided, and our Thanksgiving to be a praise of plenty that represents too little of a race's struggle to acquire something it needs much more than the fatness of a Thanksgiving turkey. -- Kansas City Star.

## When Turkeys Were Cheap

"At the time when I removed to Kentucky," write Audobon, "turkeys were so abundant that the price of one on the market was not equal to that of a common barnyard fowl now. I have seen them offered for the sum of 3 pence each, the birds weighting from ten to twelve pounds, avoirdupois, was considered well sold when it brought a quarter of a dollar."

Quite a difference nowadays when you go to buy your holiday bird.

When a woman says she is on her way to get a suit, you don't know whether she's going to the couturier's or the divorce court. -- New York Herald-Tribune.

Enjoy your holiday!

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SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	10 S.	1.30
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$	5	11 S.	26.50

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SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S. 13 E.
WELLS:			
H-272	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S. 13 E.

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:

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

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Rio Ruidoso	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S. 13 E.
WELLS:			
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SUBDIVISION SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	31	10 S.	28.8
Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	10 S.	13.4
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	11 S.	7.0

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H-272	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	11 S. 13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S. 13 E.

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 157.44 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 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.

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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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**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,

**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 - Encinosa 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  
CV-06-189**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**  
Plaintiff,

**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, Capitan, 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  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

**No. D1226CV200600287**

**NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., DBA ACCUBANC MORTGAGE,**  
Plaintiff,

**ERIC ATKINSON; TINA ATKINSON; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIC ATKINSON, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINE ATKINSON, IF ANY.**

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): Eric Atkinson; and Unknown Manufactured Home Lienholders, if any; Unknown Manufactured Home Owners, if any; The Unknown Spouse of Eric Atkinson, if any.**

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 101 Cedar, Capitan, NM 88316, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 15, of MESA VERDE ACRES, Unit 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Tracts 101, 102, 103, 108 and 109, Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 3, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 4, 1970, in Tube No. 377.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 8, 2007, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI**  
By: **Sharon Hankla**  
**Sharon Hankla, Karen Howden Weaver**  
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921

800/286-0013; 719-634-4868  
**Attorney for Plaintiff**

WITNESS the Honorable **KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT JUDGE**, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 6th day of November, 2006.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: **Elizabeth Ysasi**  
Deputy

06-2988/Atkinson,  
Eric & Tina: P264571

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
NUMBER 06-02**

Annual Contract for Spec Base Course Class II

The Village of Capitan is requesting sealed bids for an annual contract for Spec Base Course Class II.

Notice is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan 114 Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, until 2:00 PM local time, Thursday, December 7, 2006. The bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:15 PM the same day. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened. Specifications are available at the Village of Capitan or by calling 505-354-2247.

**Kay Strickland**  
Village Clerk

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**Sheriff's Report**

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vanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched. 1:40 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Hwy 48 south of Hwy 37 intersection, deputy dispatched.

3:15 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Alto Pines in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Maverick Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

5:09 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Squaw Valley Road in Alpine, deputy dispatched.

6:04 p.m. Gas skip reported from business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:02 p.m. Harassment reported at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

November 17

12:00 a.m. Vandalism reported at Kokopelli in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Juvenile offenses reported at Kokopelli parking lot in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Midiron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:20 a.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:40 a.m. Medical call at location on Sandia Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:04 a.m. Medical call at location on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:36 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on Sun Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Escort requested at location on Forest Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:21 p.m. Disturbance reported at mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:09 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Alto Pines in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:12 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle at mile marker 94 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

November 18

7:37 a.m. Auto burglary reported at location on Stetson, deputy dispatched.

7:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:48 a.m. Accident with injuries reported at Hwy 48 and Hwy 37 intersection, Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hidden Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:22 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on White Angel Mesa in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:22 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:22 p.m. Vandalism reported at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:29 p.m. Medical call at location on Skyview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

November 19

12:00 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 near Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:32 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:54 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Auto burglary reported at location on Seven Rivers Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

**Old Lincoln Town**

(Con't. from P. 5)

I hope every has a great day of Thanksgiving Day, enjoying family and friends and good food.

\* We had Lois and David Coleman, Portland TX; Daniel and Scott Coleman, Dallas TX; and Patricia Pastrano, Phoenix, AZ. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and the cool nights.

The La Junta Extension Club held their monthly meeting at the lovely home of Cecelia Bookey. Following the brunch they held their business meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the Tinnie Fellowship Hall Dec. 8th. It will be potluck and gift exchange.

The new officers for the coming year are Lenore Welch, president; Marilyn Burchett, vice-president; Amanda Torres, secretary and Cecelia Bookey, treasurer.

The guest speaker, Barbara VanGorder of the Carrizozo Roadrunner Extension Club gave a very interesting program on nutrition and osteoporosis.

Eighty senior citizens of the Ruidoso and Bonito valleys enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the new senior citizen home at the former Espuela Cafe. They were celebrating the grand opening of the new facility. It was a beautiful day with old friends and newcomers enjoying visiting and recalling old times.

Renée Montes and her helpers put on such a good dinner and everyone enjoyed every bite. Also helping with the opening was Ada Hendryx, program director for the Lincoln County Sr. Citizens. A special guest also was Barbara Bradley of the Carrizozo Community A/G Church.

Of special interest to those who play bridge, there is a bridge group who meet Thursday afternoon. All bridge players are welcome to join the group. For more information call Dolores Stevens 653-4379 or call the senior center at 653-4405.

Dylan Thomas McArthur, 12 year old grandson of Pam and Mac McArthur, is serving as acolyte for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Roswell, where he also attends the seventh grade. Dylan is the son of Lt. Col. Shaun-Michael, Tennis McArthur, NMMI, and Sarah McArthur of Roswell.

Recently, Pam and her three sisters, Phyllis Ramby, Priscilla Torrrens, and Patricia Flynn met for a reunion of Mustang Island, Texas (North Padre) where #4 "PP", Patti, celebrated her double nickel, 55th birthday, on the beach where the Tennis girls had spent summers as teenagers with their parents, Doris and Carl W. Tennis of San Antonio, TX.

Patrick Luna is stationed in Iraq and sends his holiday greeting to the Lincoln People. He is doing fine, but misses his family and Lincoln friends.

**Water Records**

(Con't. from P. 3)

(LFC) finding. The LFC, Stewart said, had found that the records in Roswell were not stored securely and were being misused. According to Stewart, D'Antonio advised that the documents are being carefully managed and scanned to be included in a data base that will be accessible to everyone.

Stewart reported that about 25 per cent of the water rights records for the Honda area have been scanned so far, and that the scanning of those records should be completed early next year.



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

## The Agony of Defeat

Last Saturday the Carrizozo Grizzlies were closer to their goal of a state championship than ever imagined. To reach that point the Grizzlies picked off the Questa Wildcats in the quarter finals, raising their record to 10-1. Relevantly equal in size, the Grizzlies started out at a good pace, scoring the first touchdown in their first possession of the game. They continued the drive throughout the game and came out with a victory of 47-0.

The Grizzlies were very excited about how their season was turning out until they went to Clayton and lost with a score of 21-20. Some people think that we were robbed of a victory in the semi finals. I also believe that. The referees' calls were questionable. They called back three of our touchdowns on errors that seem unrealistic and unfair. By the end of the third quarter, the Grizzlies had 34 plus penalties and the Yellow Jackets had only 8. This lopsidedness made me question the reliability of the referees.

In the first quarter, the Grizzlies and the Yellow Jackets battled to achieve the first touchdown. Near the end of the quarter, the Yellow Jackets finally put the ball in the end zone. In the second quarter, Clayton scored again, but the Grizzlies didn't give up that easily. By the end of the second quarter, the Grizzlies finally put six points on the scoreboard. We scored a few more times in the second half, but had three of the touchdowns called back, leaving the score 21-20.

The last time that the Carrizozo Grizzlies won a state championship was in 1976. This year would have been the first time in 30 years that the Grizzlies achieved that glory. We worked hard for the record we achieved and were sent home 11-2. This chance to win state had been very important to many of my teammates and me. That Saturday, we learned a hard lesson, but the Grizzlies will be back next year to continue their journey.

As for me, it was an honor and a privilege to serve my town, my school, and my team in football. My journey with high school football is now over, but throughout this path we gained the respect of every team that we challenged and that's what I will remember.  
Jace LeBlanc



**Carrizozo Schools**  
**BRAVO! for Month of September**  
**Kindergarten thru 2nd grade**

**Front Row:** John Wyatt Hemphill, Julian Garcia, Jared Guevara, Orion Wyatt, Patrick Hooten, Daniel Zamora, Isaiah Ysasi, Savannah Sanchez, and Aurora Vega.

**Middle Row:** Dominic Barela, Steven Archuleta, Cody Carter, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, Nikko Chavez, Alex Randolph, Lashae Lueras, and Clayton Swift.

**Back Row:** Kaycee Bishop, Kristie Gallacher, Garrison Ventura, Danny Roper, Justice Kassel, Dominic Garcia, Gracie Hooten, Mikhail Barela, and Deline Arteché. (Not pictured: Hannah Ventura)



**Carrizozo Schools**  
**BRAVO! for Month of September**  
**3rd thru 5th grade**

**Front Row:** Jace Hill, Cheyanne Apodaca, Geric Gore, Emily Comstock, Patience Anaya, Kadee Sedillo, Christian Najar, Miccah Hamilton.

**Middle Row:** Fantasia Dennis, Zhane Vega, Erick Cullley, Juanita Gallegos, Isaac Vega, Mason Huston, Shayna Gallacher, Cirsten Barela, Dalton Vega.

**Back Row:** Josh Ventura, Lisa Ventura, Zachary Zamora, Josh Hernandez, Jonathan Smith, Jeremiah Sedillo, Sarah Ferguson, Erica Vega, Rylah Zamora.

*Happy Thanksgiving to All!*  
from CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM CLASS



### This Week's NFL Schedule

**Thursday:**  
\*Miami at Detroit  
Tampa Bay at \*Dallas  
Denver at \*Kansas City

**Sunday:**  
Houston at \*NY Jets  
Arizona at \*Minnesota  
New Orleans at \*Atlanta  
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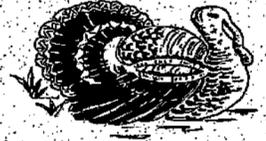
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**Sale Location:** Main entrance of the Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico

**DATE:** November 29, 2006 **TIME:** 10:00 AM

**GOVERNMENT BID:** \$58,417.50

**AS-IS APPRAISED VALUE:** \$85,000.00

**LEGAL:** Lot 14, Block 1, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Alto area, New Mexico. Property is not available for normal inspection as they are still owned by private individuals. However, if the property is abandoned, interested parties can contact the local Rural Development office to see if an inspection of the property can be made. Foreclosure is still pending in the NM District Court. Under some circumstances the sale may be canceled. Rural Development will not pay brokers or finders commission for successful bidders.

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