

County rejects CDBG Required Resolutions

by Patrice Brazie

An effort to meet some of the requirements associated with a \$50,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awarded to Lincoln County for the development of a Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan failed to meet the approval of the county's board of commissioners last week. The commissioners were asked to review a new

fair housing ordinance, and four new county resolutions. In a November 13th memorandum to the county commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart requested that the commissioners consider the adoption of the resolutions and whether or not the \$50,000 would be worth it.

The county ordinance relates to unlawful discrimination practices in housing and

real estate policies and transactions. The first of the four drafted resolutions would establish policies for assisting those who would require temporary or permanent relocation as a result of CDBG activities. Not likely to be an issue in the development of the comprehensive plan, a relocation policy would more likely come into play for projects like asbestos or lead

paint removal or infrastructure modifications. The resolution would make it the responsibility of the county to pay for the necessary moving costs, temporary housing costs and storage costs for anyone displaced by the

work for which the grant was awarded. When permanent relocation was required, the resolution would assure relocation assistance and compensation to those affected. The second resolution would ensure compliance

with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and affect the county's hiring practices and record keeping procedures. Any contractors or subcontractors working on county projects would also be en-

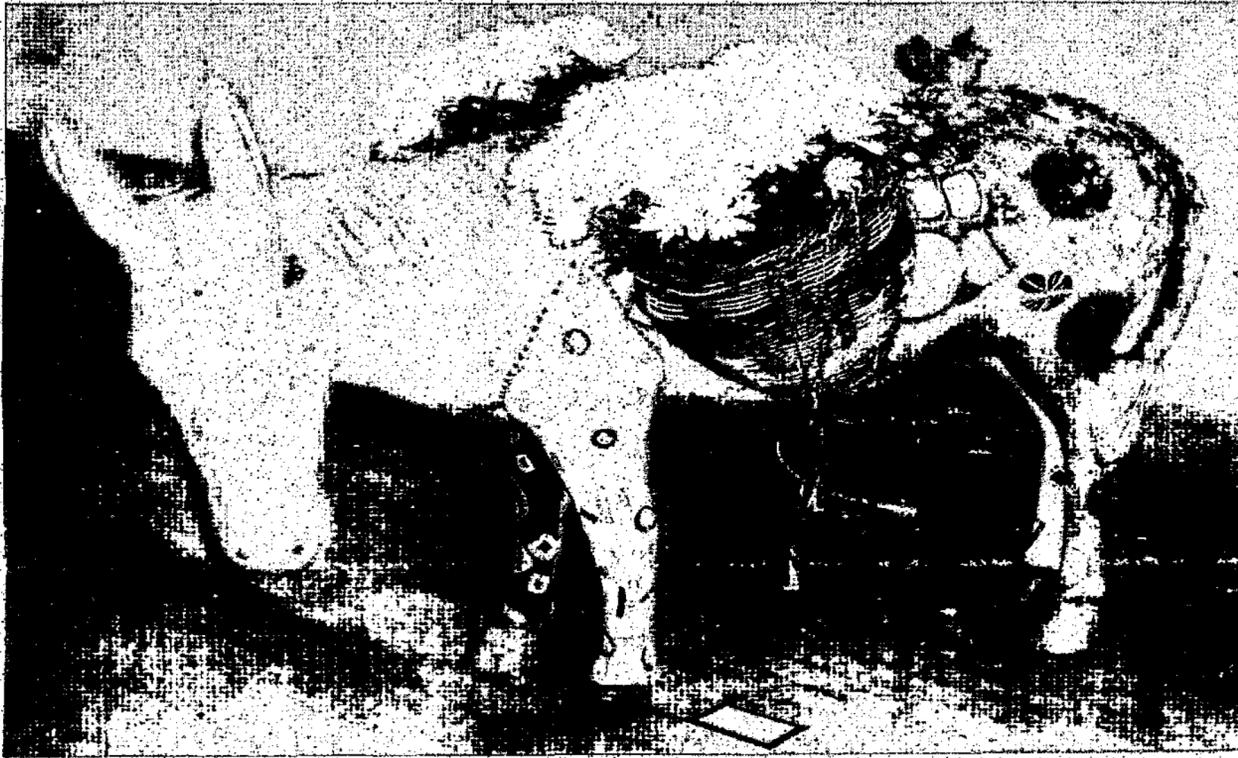
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LIFE-SIZED METAL BURROS were auctioned-off in Carrizozo on November 18th to raise money for lost or abandoned pets. The burros were embellished by area artists and local residents; the fund-raising event was sponsored by Gallery 408 in Carrizozo. Some of these colorful creatures have been spotted around Carrizozo. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Briefed On Highway Updates

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, during its November 21st meeting, was briefed on the progress of four highway projects currently ongoing in the county. Bob Kurtz, of the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), provided the information.

The first project discussed was the improvement of U.S. Highway 54 from Santa Rosa in the northeast portion of the state to Tularosa in the south. The Highway 54 project is being funded through the Governor Richardson Investment Partnership commonly called GRIP.

According to Kurtz, the project phase that addressed the highway from Santa Rosa to Vaughn is now complete. Improvements to Highway 54 between Vaughn and Duran are almost complete and are expected to be finished sometime in the spring. Kurtz said that the NMDOT and its consultants are working on the design of a 14 mile stretch of the road from Duran to just north of Corona, and another project that will continue the work south from Corona to about mile post 163 on Highway 54. Other projects that will improve a seven mile stretch of the highway north of Tularosa and from mile post 163 south to somewhere near Ancho are in the planning stage. Kurtz estimated that

the final phases of the U.S. Highway 54 GRIP project, including the Carrizozo portion, will likely go out for bid in 24 to 30 months.

U.S. Highway 380 in the Lincoln Historic District is also scheduled for improvements, and the NMDOT has hired the Albuquerque engineering firm of CH2M Hill to serve as the engineering design consultants. Two meetings of stakeholder working groups were held in Lincoln in October and November to attempt to establish the most desirable methods of improving the highway while maintaining the historic ambience of Lincoln. Kurtz told the county commissioners that the stakeholder meetings were set up to try to build a consensus of what the people in Lincoln want. "We got run out of there five years ago after we proposed eight foot shoulders and major realignments of the roadway... so we've backed up a couple of steps and are looking again at the entire situation," Kurtz said. He added that the DOT is probably looking at less drastic measures of reconstruction to meet the wishes of the people in Lincoln who have historical preservation concerns.

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart reported to the county's board of commissioners that he has been having discussions with a representative of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regarding a 14 mile, non-motorized trail that would essentially connect Fort Stanton with Lincoln. He said the hiking, equestrian and bike trail would likely begin at the trail heads just north of Fort Stanton and connect to U.S. Highway 380 where it would travel under the highway. The trail would then proceed eastbound to Salazar Canyon and some Forest Service land. "About a mile short of Baca Canyon, it will turn south and connect with Lincoln," Stewart said.

New Mexico Highway 532, more commonly known as Ski Run Road, is also on the NMDOT's list of roads scheduled for improvements.

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County Manager Questions

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by Patrice Brazie

After the escape of two juveniles from Camp Sierra Blanca in September, Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart wrote a letter to Dorian Dodson, New Mexico Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) cabinet secretary designate, questioning whether or not the children were appropriately placed at Camp Sierra Blanca. Stewart suggested that the crimes committed by the two juveniles after their escape, assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated burglary, carjacking and fleeing from authorities in a high speed chase, might be an indication that the juveniles should have been placed in a more secure facility. He also requested financial assistance from the state for the transportation and detention of the juveniles upon their capture. Dodson's response to Stewart in a letter dated November 14th, stated that all CYFD clients are carefully

evaluated upon entering the juvenile justice system. "The two clients involved in the September 18, 2006 escape had been formally evaluated for risk level, and their placement at (Camp Sierra Blanca) was made appropriately in accordance with their evaluated risk and the placement criteria for Camp Sierra

Blanca," Dodson wrote.

She explained that the camp is a low to medium security facility and that the prevention of escape is the priority, but that priority includes partnering with the community to manage any escapes that do occur quickly, effectively and safely. In her letter, Dodson fur-

ther stated that, because the juveniles did not originate from Lincoln County, she understood why Stewart might have questions about the county's financial responsibility in regards to

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County Receives LCSWA Update

by Patrice Brazie

In a quarterly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Dr. Jim Miller, representing the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), announced the installation of two new trash compactor units in the Nogal and Cedar Creek areas, with a new compactor site under construction in San Patricio. Once the new

compactor in San Patricio is operational, Miller said, it will replace 18 three cubic yard dumpsters currently located along state highways in the area.

Three grants have been written on behalf of the LCSWA, according to Miller. A state economic development grant in the amount of \$246,000 will enable

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Holiday Hoedown This Saturday

The Christmas season of good will will ring in at the Woman's Club building this Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holiday shoppers will get the opportunity to shop for a large assortment of that perfect gift on their list.

The Happy World Playground committee will be selling vintage Christmas decorations and a variety of decorated Christmas trees.

The Carrizozo Heritage Museum will be featuring the best of the Southwest in book for every age, and local artisans will be exhibiting their workmanship.

A Navajo Taco Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for \$5. Door prizes will be given every hour.

The community birthday calendars are in, and can be picked up at the hoedown.

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couraged to comply with Section 3, which promotes the use of small, local businesses and the hiring of qualified low income residents of the county. If adopted the resolution would require the county to advertise all county positions in local newspa-

pers, list them with the State Employment Service and give hiring preference to low income applicants residing within the county. The resolution would also require that the county maintain a complete list of all businesses, contractors and suppliers in

the county, and contact them whenever bids are sought for supplies, services or construction. Certain requirements of the resolution would apply to contractors hired by the county, and the county would be responsible for ensuring that contractors submit required reports on their compliance with Section 3.

The third resolution would certify that Lincoln County would follow a residential anti-displacement and relocation plan and replace all occupied or vacant but livable low to moderate housing that would be lost through CDBG funded projects.

The last resolution presented to the county commissioners would establish a citizen participation plan. Some aspects of the fourth resolution are already incorporated into Lincoln County policies; the adoption of an Open Meetings Resolution, and public notification of meetings. The proposed resolution would also require the county to maintain a list of groups and representatives of low income persons to be notified of all county activities associated with CDBG funded projects, and provide technical assistance to those low income persons wishing to develop a proposal.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said that while she had no objection to the proposed ordinance, she opposed the adoption of the resolutions, and county commissioner Earl Hobbs said he agreed. County commis-

sioner Maury St. John said she found the ordinance and resolutions to be discriminatory in nature. County commissioner Tom Battin questioned the requirement to pass a new ordinance and resolutions related to housing and relocation issues when all the county wants to do is develop a comprehensive plan. County manager Tom Stewart said that CDBG funded programs are normally targeted towards the needs of low income populations and have to do with housing and road improvement. "I think this is just part of a package that comes whenever you apply for a CDBG grant, regardless of the type," Stewart said. "If you want their money, you have to agree to their rules."

When asked if the county could fund the comprehensive plan without the \$50,000 grant, Stewart said that the county has a contract with Sites Southwest that must be honored, but suggested he could review the county budget and add an item for funding the comprehensive plan. "Just give me the word," Stewart said. "I think it would speak volumes if we told them to take their policies elsewhere." Then he added, "but it's 50,000 dollars."

Stewart told the commissioners that the fair housing ordinance was pretty standard and should be adopted, but that he thought the four resolutions were out of bounds.

He suggested that the resolutions be changed to better fit the county's needs before sending them to the state. "If they say they're not good, then we'll fund it ourselves," he suggested.

County commission chair Rick Simpson said that he had a problem with other government agencies trying to "crum something down our throats that wasn't our idea."

The county's board of commissioners elected to adopt the fair housing ordinance, with commissioners Hobbs and Simpson voting against it.

County attorney Alan Morel, was directed to rewrite the resolutions to better suit the wishes of the county commissioners.

County Manager

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their transportation and detention after the escape. "However, if two juveniles from outside the county had committed crimes in the county, but had not been Camp Sierra Blanca clients, there would be no question as to the county's responsibility to cover the cost of their transportation and transfer," Dodson wrote. She went on to tell Stewart that the local community had advocated for the construction of the Camp Sierra Blanca facility in their county, and of the economic benefits the camp contributes to the area in terms of employment, local purchasing and tax revenue. "These benefits far outweigh any costs to the county that are incurred providing the same services that it would provide to any other business entity under its jurisdiction," she wrote.



FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

--AWANA club for children ages 3 through 6t 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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

--Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board special meeting 8 a.m., Bonito Voluntary Fire Department in Alto. Agenda includes a closed session regarding negotiations for the acquisition of the Alto Lakes Water Corporation.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

--17th annual Holiday Hoedown at Carrizozo Woman's Club 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Navajo taco dinner served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Door prizes every hour. Those who ordered my pick up birthday calendars from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
--Annual Holiday Bazaar at Capitan Public Library 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

--Deadline for agricultural producers to return FSA county committee election ballots to local FSA office. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by today. For more information visit <http://www/fsa.usda.gov>

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) 9 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.
--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

--Lincoln County Planning Commission 6 p.m. at Lincoln County Sub office in Ruidoso. Agenda includes continuation of public hearing from November 1 for High Mesa RV Ranch, and public hearing for preliminary plat review of Avalon Fores Subdivision.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 8:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
--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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

--Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a public hearing 1:30 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse to consider a proposed ordinance prohibiting release into the wild of certain genera.

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Cynthia Gail Morrison
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Saturday, December 2, 2006
from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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CARRIZOZO WOMAN'S CLUB

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Navajo Taco Dinner
12 Noon to 1:30 P.M.
\$5.00

Saturday, December 2nd,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Festive Foods **KICK UP YOUR HHEELS AND COME ON DOWN!!!!**

Door Prizes Every Half Hour

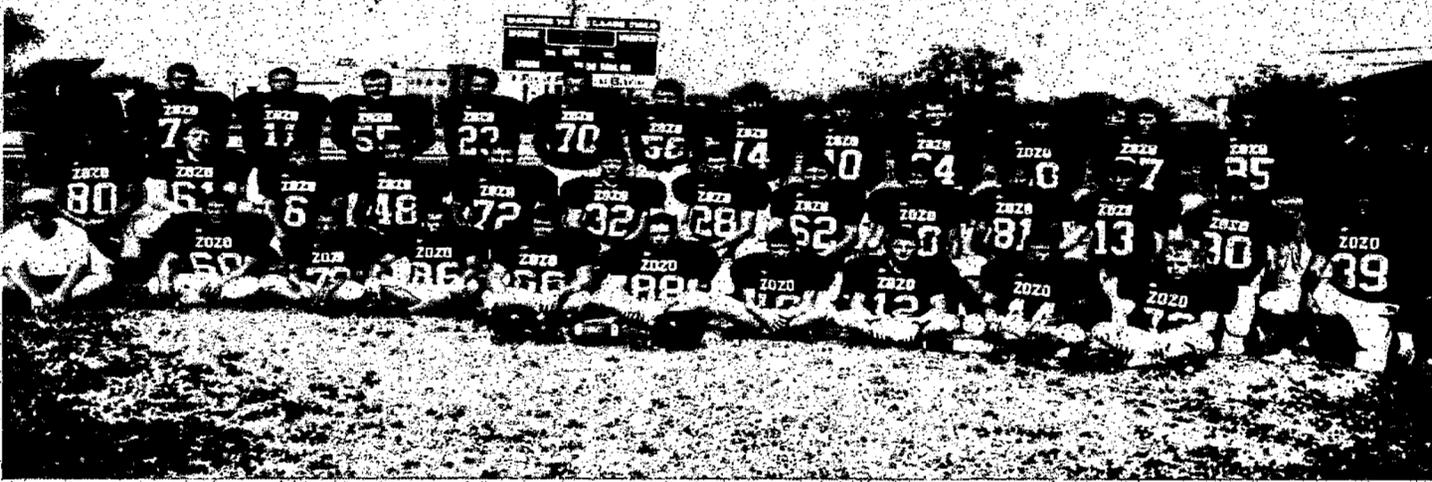
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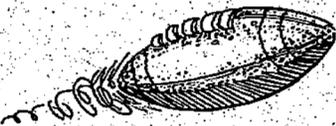


CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Team members in photo are:
FRONT ROW (left to right) Roper Webb, manager, Kinsey Vega, Scott Barela, Stephan Najar, Carlos Samora, Daniel Hernandez, Aaron Vallejos, Tanner Huston, Ryan Guevara, Joel Ferguson.
MIDDLE ROW (left to right) Rory Zamora, Wade Sulzemeier, Tim Barela, Joe Gallegos, Kevin Gore, Greg Vigil, Troy Koroscil, Matt Dutchover, Matt Samora, Cody Ventura, Eric Koroscil, Robert Morales, Marcellino Verdugo.
BACK ROW (left to right) Head Coach Gerald Burns, Adam Zamora, Johnny Beltran, Jace Ventura, Mark LeBlanc, Carl Luaras, Casey Barela, Jeremy Zamora, Robert Dutchover, Jude Renny, Patricio Jiron, Keith Sulzemeier, Kenny Vega, Brand Holland (assistant coach), Jimmy Samora (assistant coach). (Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class)

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FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL SEASON!



CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Team Members are:
 Kathleen Schlarb, Alyshia Gully, Jennifer Shafer, Alexa Borowski, Stephanie Zamora, Jessica Ward, Jordan Hill, Tessa Hendricks, Ashley Ventura, Lena Reyes, Kaitlyn Vega, Stacia Calvert. (Photo courtesy of Purkin Schlarb)

Coach: Mandy Baca

Record 11-4

"You Are #1"

- * Robert & Loree Vallejos
- * Buddy & Carmen Hill
- * Neva Ventura
- * Wesley & Margo Lindsay
- * Superior Title Company
- * Rick & Charlotte Emmons

- * Sylvia Barela
- * Sonny & Diane Shoemaker
- * Lanny & Tammie Maddox
- * Michael Barela Sr.
- * Sissy Griego
- * Manny & Mary Hernandez
- * Matt & Becca Ferguson

- * Albert & Ysabel Hernandez
- * Buddy & Denise Hill
- * Patsy Serna
- * John Vega
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Winter storm blows through

By Ruth Hammond

Summer is definitely gone for the season. The winter storm that thundered through the entire state with cooler temperatures started yesterday. The moisture is welcome, or rather it is welcome for some people. Others are not as fond of the winter weather and at least one person asked that we not put blurbs in the paper to Think Snow! cause it might influence Mother Nature to precipitate more. It seems highly unlikely that Mother Nature would need any encouragement. Even though the calendar officially says it is autumn or fall, the coolness today indicates the start of winter. Actually the really cold weather won't be here until late January through March, but winter has started.

Lincoln County is fortunate to have four seasons, not one long summer with only slightly cooler times such as in the tropics or endless winters such as in the Arctic. It is refreshing to watch flora blooming in the spring, with the birds that make this area their home for a few months. Summer, which might be a tad bit warm at times, also has advantages such as longer days and long lazy evenings. The brilliant colors of leaves changing colors in the fall makes for a pleasant respite from summer. Then winter is here once again, just as it is now. There will probably be more warm days, not hot but warmer, until next year, but the winter blast we are having lets us know winter is here.

Even if it is normal for seasonal changes, it has been suggested that the election hoopla might have an effect on abrupt weather changes. One person seemed to think it was the Wilson-Madrid contest, another insisted it was the change in leadership in Congress. If the election did have an effect on the weather, there could be even more drastic weather after January 1 because of the changes in Washington, D.C. There might be a slight change here in Lincoln County with three new county commissioners, but there were no changes in the other county offices and that should mean weather and life will remain normal.

Expecting things to remain normal is not logical. The municipalities are having their usual upheavals and the rumor mills are working overtime. Attending meetings and being involved might help to understand that much of what happens is according to state law, not the whim or fantasy of one person or a group of people. Disagreeing with elected officials is one thing, but there is a correct and proper way to publicize complaints, not by shouting and making accusations or threatening to recall officials.

The method of government we have, of the people and by the people is much better than dictatorship such as is in many countries. Those people have less to say about what officials do than we do about the weather. At least we can complain about the weather at times but they can't complain about their leaders. Now, think snow!

Ten Commandments for Married Women

Many judges of courts in various parts of the country are trying very hard to solve the divorce problem.

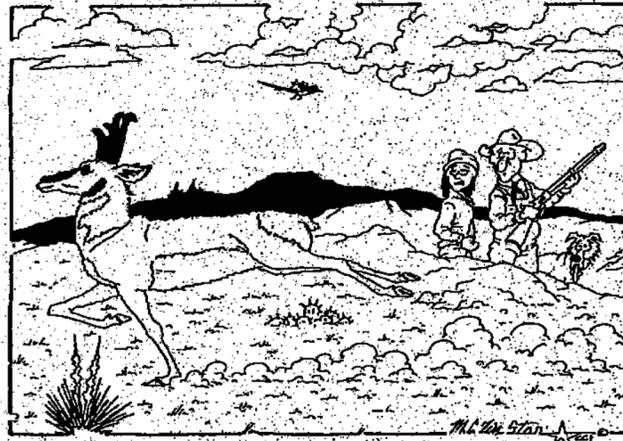
At Waco, Texas, after years on the bench, during which time he has handled hundreds of divorce cases, District Judge Richard I. Munroe, has submitted 10 commandments for wives to follow to find matrimonial happiness for themselves, and needless to say, their spouses.

Judge Munroe promised to submit 10 commandments for husbands later. The commandments for the wives are:

- 1.) Pat your old man on the back and tell him "he's a bully boy."
- 2.) Do not let yourself be treated as a weak, dependent thing.
- 3.) Do not be afraid of the big thing in life -- motherhood.
- 4.) Do not make fun and tease your husband by idle flirtations, for you are stirring a fire which may eventually destroy you, and that your home is built upon shifting sands.
- 5.) Show your husband that you love him, and that he has your undivided affection -- that he is the one man in your life.
- 6.) Make your husband assume the responsibilities of your home life.
- 7.) Give careful and personal attention to your husband's breakfast, and meet him in the evening with a kiss.
- 8.) Don't not hold him to a strict accounting for all the promises he made as a lover and do not sing to him the praise of other women's husbands, suggesting to him how much more generous they are than he.
- 9.) Do not be afraid to soil your hands.
- 10.) Do not treat your husband as if he were a trespasser in his own home.

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EARL...



"DON'T SHOOT, EARL... REMEMBER YOU DON'T LIKE FAST FOOD."
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Inside the Capitol

By JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Will former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld move back to New Mexico now that his services are no longer needed in Washington?

Before accepting Vice President Dick Cheney's request to be top man at the Pentagon, Rummy spent most of his time at his ranch in El Prado on the northern outskirts of Taos.

He also owned several other properties in the Taos, Mora, Las Vegas and Santa Fe areas, plus part interest in several art galleries and 50 percent of a corporation developing residential housing in Santa Fe.

Rumsfeld had a daughter, Valerie, living in Santa Fe, who ran one of his art galleries. A year or so after Rumsfeld's stint at the Pentagon began, Valerie reported dogs barking at someone outside her house.

Police quickly found some poor soul two blocks away who felt moved to spray paint a frogman image on sidewalks in downtown Santa Fe as a matter of artistic expression.

The police decided he must be the guy the dogs were barking at so they arrested him, impounded his car, questioned him for hours, searched his home, car and computer, questioned his friends and threw him in jail.

All they found was that he had been born in Afghanistan, so they called in the FBI, which questioned him for two months and gave him a polygraph test. When they could find nothing on him other than being born in Afghanistan, they turned the case back to local authorities who charged him with graffiti, an all-time first in Santa Fe.

Valerie Rumsfeld was subpoenaed to testify at his hearing, but didn't show. When the judge issued an order for her to show cause why she hadn't responded, the judge was told by a federal security agency to back off because it was possibly an overt retaliation against the secretary of Defense.

Three months after the incident, the artist got his

first look at the police report and learned for the first time that his arrest was because of Valerie Rumsfeld.

Meanwhile, in Taos, anti-war protesters learned the location of Rumsfeld's ranch and rallied outside the gate. Rumsfeld wasn't there but the protesters were met by 17 federal agents, bolstered by large numbers of state and local police.

Such favored treatment by the law enforcement and judicial systems hasn't endeared the testy Rumsfeld to some of his New Mexico neighbors. But we're generally a forgiving people with a reputation for not bothering celebrities, including Julia Roberts who spends much time at her ranch near the Rumsfelds.

Rummy may not be looking forward to possible harassment but the last we heard, he was still wearing his hiking boots from time to time at the office to remind him of his "New Mexico paradise." So far, he has refused to speak publicly about his plans.

He's sure to be sought after by many companies. He can have his choice among many CEO or

board member offers, especially from his home turf of Chicago.

Rumsfeld, 74, doesn't have to work another day in his life. He's sitting on a reported \$350 million fortune made through savvy investing. He says his two favorite activities are hiking near his Taos home and hitting his slopes at Taos Ski Valley. But he'll still want to keep busy in the business world.

He also can open many doors for clients as a consultant. He has strong ties to the pharmaceutical and defense industries, which can offer him many opportunities. Conservative think tanks also are sure to be after him.

I'm guessing Rumsfeld will pass himself around. He'll spend time in the Windy City, in Taos and Santa Fe and at his multi-million dollar mansion on Chesapeake Bay near his good buddy, Vice President Dick Cheney.

If it were me, I'd pick Taos and being a neighbor of Julia Roberts, instead, even though that ranch house is estimated at only a million bucks.



by Jeff Hammond

This sudden drop in temperatures is being caused by the 120 mph jet stream that got rerouted southward and backed up behind a slow moving high pressure system over the Great Lakes area. The winds out of the northwest are bringing colder temperatures, but little or no moisture except for the far northern parts of the state.

Here in Lincoln County we can expect mostly clear days, and mostly clear and colder nights for at least the next week. Of course the wind is expected to continue blowing, but the forecast does say it should slow down in intensity by the beginning of next week.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 30
A slight chance of snow showers before 11am. Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 37. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Night: Clear, with a low around 16. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, December 1
Sunny, with a high near 48, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Saturday, December 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday, December 3
A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 24.

Monday, December 4
Partly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Tuesday, December 5
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 30
A slight chance of snow showers before 11am. Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 34. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Night: Clear, with a low around 15. West wind around 5 mph.

Friday, December 1
Sunny, with a high near 47, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Saturday, December 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Sunday, December 3
A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 22.

Monday, December 4
Partly cloudy, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

Tuesday, December 5
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website.

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DANCE

at

Four Winds Lounge

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

*** Music by DJ ***

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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 20

7:24 a.m. Dog reported running loose on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
10:59 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Kit Carson at Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.



12:01 p.m. Accident reported by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) at mile marker 139 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Fire reported at Kokopelli in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

November 21
8:17 a.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:12 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported by Lincoln County Road department employee on B-001 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:14 a.m. Motorist assistance requested by Bureau of Indian Affairs unit at mile marker 105 on Hwy 54 near Oscuro, deputy dispatched.

10:21 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 37 in Nogal area, deputy dispatched.

1:15 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on FR 56 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:15 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 80 on Hwy 380 near Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:30 p.m. Fire reported on Wolf Spring in Nogal by alarm company, Nogal fire units dispatched.

November 22
5:16 a.m. Medical call at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:22 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported near dumpsters on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:53 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Hwy 247 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:46 a.m. Dog reported running loose on West Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:00 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:03 p.m. Dog reported running loose on CR-006 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:53 p.m. Public relations at location on Bonito Lake Road, deputy dispatched.

2:08 p.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:23 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Peace keeping presence requested at residence on I Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:55 p.m. Medical call at location on Sandia Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:03 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:13 p.m. Shots fired reported by Ruidoso police at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:48 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Cowboy Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

10:46 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Wyatt Earp Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 23
7:35 a.m. Welfare check requested at business location at Hwy 54 Hwy 380 intersection, police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:35 a.m. Medical call at location on Yocum in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:51 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:34 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Goldenrod in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Information report at location on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:36 p.m. Agency assistance requested by NMSP at Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

7:45 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.

November 24
3:01 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 112 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:13 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hand Road in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

6:15 a.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported at business location on Hwy 54 Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:08 a.m. Stand-by re-



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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

1. Adopting Ordinance 2006- An Ordinance Consenting to Landowners Petitions for Annexation into the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, certain contiguous lands owned by: Cheryl M. Hall at 573 West 5th Street Christ Community Fellowship Church at 517 W. Smokey Bear Blvd. David and Sherry Rouleau at 441 West 5th Street and 455 West 5th Street Village of Capitan Cemetery at 105 E. Last Road

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing

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

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan, NM

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, December 14, 2006. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following:

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING, REPEALING, AND REENACTING THE LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1994 1 -- PROHIBITING RELEASE INTO THE WILD OF CERTAIN GENERA

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, 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 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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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: FERRY 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 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (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 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 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. 505-267-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claych 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 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

GAL 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 8:00 p.m.

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Sheriff's Report

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quested at Fox Cave on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:41 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:53 a.m. Cattle reported loose near mile marker 16 to 17 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:07 p.m. Peace keeping presence requested at location on John West Lane in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:25 p.m. Unwanted guest refusing to leave reported at trailer park in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:25 Agency assistance requested at trailer park in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

November 25

12:00 a.m. Domestic battery reported at Red Fox Lane and Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:43 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:12 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Whitney Lane in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:47 a.m. Auto burglary reported at trailer park in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:20 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Mount Capitan Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Raindance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:52 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Alto Pines in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:36 p.m. Trespassing reported on Mobley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:54 p.m. Welfare check requested for person in car on Hwy 70 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.

6:16 p.m. Accident reported at business location near Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Agency assistance requested by NMSP at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

November 26

1:56 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:08 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Cherry Creek north of Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:29 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 just west of Capitan, ambulance, Capitan emergency units and deputy dispatched.

4:43 p.m. Welfare check requested for person in car at mile marker 109 on Hwy 54 in Oscura, deputy dispatched.

6:47 p.m. Shots fired reported on West Deer Trail in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:13 p.m. Medical call at location on Sandia Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

November 27

4:32 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:40 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Alto Pines Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:38 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle on Chavez Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

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, 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 COURT
No. CV06-81

WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES G. HAMMITT, RICKY D. HOBBS, DEBBIE K. HOBBS, AND GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE, INC.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 26, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 108 Buck Drive, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, OF A REPLAT OF LOT 107, OF MESA VERDE ACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT THREE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 9, 1970, IN THE TUBE NO. 386,

including a 1984 GLEN, VIN number TXFL2AE128402395, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy the foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 15, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$82,819.63, and the same bears interest at the rate of 10.0000%, which accrues at the rate of \$22.69 per diem, commencing on November 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant James G. Hammitt for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$82,819.63, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,270.64 for a total judgment plus interest of \$84,090.27. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
 P.O. Box 215
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Telephone: (505) 648-9925
 E-mail: sale@littledrantel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-06-228

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE EQCC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-2,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
OLYMPIA C. ROBNETT A/K/A OLYMPIA ROBNETT, THE ESTATE OF LYN H. ROBNETT A/K/A LYN ROBNETT, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LYN H. ROBNETT A/K/A LYN ROBNETT, DECEASED, CITI-FINANCIAL, INC. F/K/A BLAZER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., AND HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 26, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at Highway 70 Mile Marker 207, Hondo, New Mexico 88336, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17

EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

A tract of land situate within the NE/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a part of the Ambrocio Chavez Estate Partition, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Parcel No. 6 of the Ambrocio Chavez Estate Partition, thence due West 90 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction 190 feet to the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence due East 120 feet to the Southeast corner; thence due North 185 feet to the Northeast corner and place of beginning of the herein described tract of land;

TOGETHER WITH a 12 foot wide roadway easement, running from the North R.O.W. line of U.S. Highway No. 70, to the herein described parcel, being on the East side of the tract owned by Abraham and Frances Chavez,

including a 1975 Chat Manufactured Home, VIN number 675470S6610, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a nine (9) months right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an *in personam* and *in rem* foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 16, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's *in personam* and *in rem* judgment is \$71,242.58, and the same bears interest at the rate of 10.750%, which accrues at the rate of \$20.98 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final *in personam* judgment as to said Defendant Olympia C. Robnett a/k/a Olympia Robnett and *in rem* judgment as to the Estate of Lyn H. Robnett a/k/a Lyn Robnett, Deceased for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its *in personam* and *in rem* judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its *in personam* and *in rem* judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the *in personam* and *in rem* judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the *in personam* and *in rem* judgment due is \$71,242.58, plus interest of and including date of sale of \$545.48 for a total *in personam* and *in rem* judgment plus interest of \$71,788.06. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
 P.O. Box 215
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
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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 SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, and supplemental groundwater diverted from well No. H-128 located in the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ 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 ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	32	10 S.	17 E.
Pt. N ¹ / ₂	5	11 S.	17 E.
			1.30
			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	ACRES
Rio Ruidoso	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	19	11 S.	13 E.
WELLS:				
H-272	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SE 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:

- (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 NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 29, 2006, Toby Sanchez and Joe M. Sanchez, Jr., c/o Peter B. Shoenfeld, P.O. Box 2421, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2421, filed application No. 0386 & 0756 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 waters in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

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 SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ 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
PL. NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	5	11 S.	17 E.
			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	ACRES
Rio Ruidoso	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	19	11 S.	13 E.
WELLS:				
H-272	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SE 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 14.08 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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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 SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, and supplemental groundwater diverted from well No. H-129 located in the SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ 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 ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₂	31	10 S.	17 E.
Pt. S ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	32	10 S.	17 E.
Pt. N ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	5	11 S.	17 E.
			28.8
			13.4
			7.0

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County Briefed On Highway

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"We funded a \$750,000 corridor study earlier this year,"

Kurtz said, "to look at what we could possibly do to get

ski area and other recreationists to the top of that hill in a better, safer and possibly more efficient manner."

He reported that Smith Engineering has been hired as the consultant for the Ski Run Road project, and that the U.S. Forest Service and the Mescalero Apache tribe are also involved. According to Kurtz, the NMDOT is considering a realignment of the valley beginning at mile post 3, near the Apache Campground. "We're still just now in the preliminary stages of that," Kurtz said.

The fourth NMDOT highway improvement project is possibly the most interesting, Kurtz told the county commissioners, as it is a plan to redesign the intersection of U.S. Highways 48 and 70, in Ruidoso. Kurtz said that his agency is looking at ways to provide access to private property on one side of the intersection while also tying in traffic from Gavilan Canyon Road and the Lincoln County Medical Center. One solution would be to build a four lane intersection with traffic signals, Kurtz said, and another possibility would be the construction of a four or five legged round about, or circular intersection. Kurtz said that the initial public meeting to discuss the Ruidoso intersection improvements was not well attended, and suggested that a second meeting might be held in January.

County commissioner Tom Battin told Kurtz that the use of Gavilan Canyon Road is becoming more critical as the northern parts of the county develop, and more drivers want to get from Highway 70 in Ruidoso to Alto, Loma Grande and other areas north of Ruidoso. "Also, it's becoming important because of the Ruidoso Municipal School District's plan to move the middle school from its current location to a location on Warrior Drive," he said. Battin said that the relocation of the school would significantly increase traffic through the intersection of Warrior Drive and Gavilan Canyon Road. He acknowledged that there are right-of-way issues associated with Gavilan, but suggested that some passing lanes might be feasible.

County commission chair Rick Simpson also pointed out that the Gavilan route is already used as a bypass by locals and some tourists who know it's there.

Kurtz said that any road transfers or new acquisitions by the NMDOT would require the approval of the state highway commission, and the NMDOT does not typically accept new roads without some kind of a highway exchange. If an exchange were to come up for consideration, Lincoln County would likely have to agree to take over one or two state roads in exchange for the state assuming responsibility for Gavilan Canyon Road, Kurtz said. He suggested that the Gavilan route might not be an appropriate road for a bypass, partly because of the proximity of houses to the road.

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A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of **PART TIME TRANSPORT/COURT SECURITY OFFICER** in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a valid NM Drivers License, have a high school diploma or GED, and have no felony convictions. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a valid NM Drivers License, have a high school diploma or GED, and have no convictions. Applicant should have experience in restraint and transportation of prisoners. Prior law enforcement experience preferred. Employment will be conditional upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Monday, December 11, 2006. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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LEGALS

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,

vs.

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
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. PARRIS, 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 Spec 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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LCSWA Update

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LCSWA to provide recycling equipment to most of the communities in Lincoln County. A grant from the Keep New Mexico Beautiful organization will be utilized by students and staff of Ruidoso High School in their newspaper recycling efforts. The third grant, for \$13,000, will be used to launch a pilot program to educate the public of the problems, costs and effects associated with illegal dumping in Lincoln County, Miller said.

LCSWA's first annual electronics recycling event was held in Ruidoso on November 4th, and just over 45,000 pounds of discarded

electronics was collected. "That material has been shipped to a processor in Alamogordo where it will provide employment for their work force for an entire month," Miller said. The LCSWA board of directors has also approved the establishment of a recycling committee made up of county residents. The committee will work to find ways to increase the amount of recycling by Lincoln County citizens. Miller reported that the eight member advisory committee will include persons from communities across the county, and Miller anticipated that the approval of the committee members will be voted on in December.

Due to a change in the economics of the used newspaper business, LCSWA is now buying back newspaper at the rate of one cent per pound from local non profit and school organizations. Miller said that the newspaper buy back will increase recycling rates as well as assist the county's non profit groups.

San Patricio resident Ken Nosker reported that the LCSWA solid waste compactor on his property has replaced seven dumpsters, and that the area is now the cleanest it has been in 10 years.

The county's board of commissioners approved a proclamation on November 21st declaring November as Lincoln County Recycles Month.

Weather

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For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

For information about road closures due to construction, or expected delays, the New Mexico Department of Transportation web page; www.nmsthd.state.nm.us. Lots of useful information. Road conditions and closures updated several times daily.