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Beautiful Seasonal Sighting.
(Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Rep. Foley Addresses County Commission

by Patrice Brazie

New Mexico State Representative Dan Foley spoke before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 18 to discuss issues the state legislators will likely act on or address during the next legislative session.

Foley, who has been a legislator for about 10 years, said that last year was the first year that there was parity in the distribution of Capital Outlay funds in New Mexico.

"Last year, Nora Espinoza, who was a freshman legislator, took home as much money as the Speaker of the House," Foley said. "That's never happened before."

Foley said that the largest generator of revenue in the state is the oil and gas industry, but that rig counts are down. "They're moving out of New Mexico, and when we lose that revenue, it's never coming back," Foley said. He explained that the oil and gas companies are spending more money drilling in states like Oklahoma and Alaska where it's more cost effective due to the nature of the geography and the size of the yields.

Regarding the governor's proposed health care initiatives, Foley said that he believed that medical insurance should be made available to everyone, but he didn't think

that the state should pick up the tab.

"We haven't done a very good job taking care of roads, and we haven't done a very good job funding our schools, and now we're acting as though we're going to be experts in the health insurance industry," Foley said. "I find that hard to believe."

Funding is not keeping up with fast growing school districts, according to Foley. He said it wasn't such a problem a few years ago because schools were allowed to keep cash reserves.

"About five years ago, we decided to take all that cash reserve," Foley said.

As Foley said he sees it, the four hottest issues to be faced by legislators will be the oil and gas revenues, education, health care and water issues.

"We're starting to see the adjudication process starting on the Rio Grande," Foley said. "They're still building like crazy in Las Lunas and Belen; there's going to be a real battle for funding for water," he said. "I'm concerned that those of us on this side of the state that aren't in areas like the Rio Grande corridor, that we might be offered-up," he said. "I'm afraid that there's going to be a move to take some of our water away from us."

Another issue of concern,

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Petition Supports Mill Levy

by Patrice Brazie

After receiving a petition containing more than 2,000 signatures of people in support of another mill levy election, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has approved the election, probably to be held in April. The number of signatures on the petition submitted on December 18th was almost three times that required to bring the issue back to the voters.

During the county commissioners' meeting of November 20th, a committee made up of two members of the county commission, commissioners Jackie Powell and Don Williams, county manager Tom Stewart, county attorney Alan Morel and indigent health care coordinator Rhonda Burrows was scheduled to meet with the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) board of directors to try to find appropriate ways to reinstate the mill levy, keep the Rose Clinic in Capitan open, and to explore options regarding the health care clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo.

The petition submitted on Dec. 18th will likely provide the means by which another election on a mill levy can be held. Signatures must be verified by the county clerk's office, but only about 670 names are required.

Presbyterian Healthcare

Services (PHS), which currently operates the Rose Clinic, has agreed to keep the facility open through June of next year, but its future operations will likely depend on available funding.

There was no discussion during the December 18th meeting regarding the Carrizozo, Corona or Hondo clinics.

Speaking on behalf of the LCMC board, Gary Mitchell told the county commissioners that a public information campaign is being planned to get the word out about the value of the mill levy and how that funding affects health care in Lincoln County.

He also reported that PHS, which operates the

county-owned hospital through a no-bid contract, has contributed more than \$26 million in charitable services over the past eight years, which he said makes PHS the largest donor to charity in Lincoln County. Mitchell also said that the hospital has operated with an

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Zoning Discussion Nixed

by Patrice Brazie

An item on the agenda of the Lincoln County Planning Commission's December meeting was tabled due to objections from the commission's vice chair, Jerry Carroll, who questioned the legality of discussion of the item.

The agenda item, submitted by planning commission member Robert Moeller, was for discussion and possible action on a proposal that included several concepts outside of the planning commission's ordained authority.

Among the topics presented in Moeller's proposal were the zoning of the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County "so as to adequately regulate land uses," the establishment of a building permit system and the draft-

ing of an Impact Fee and Exactions Ordinance.

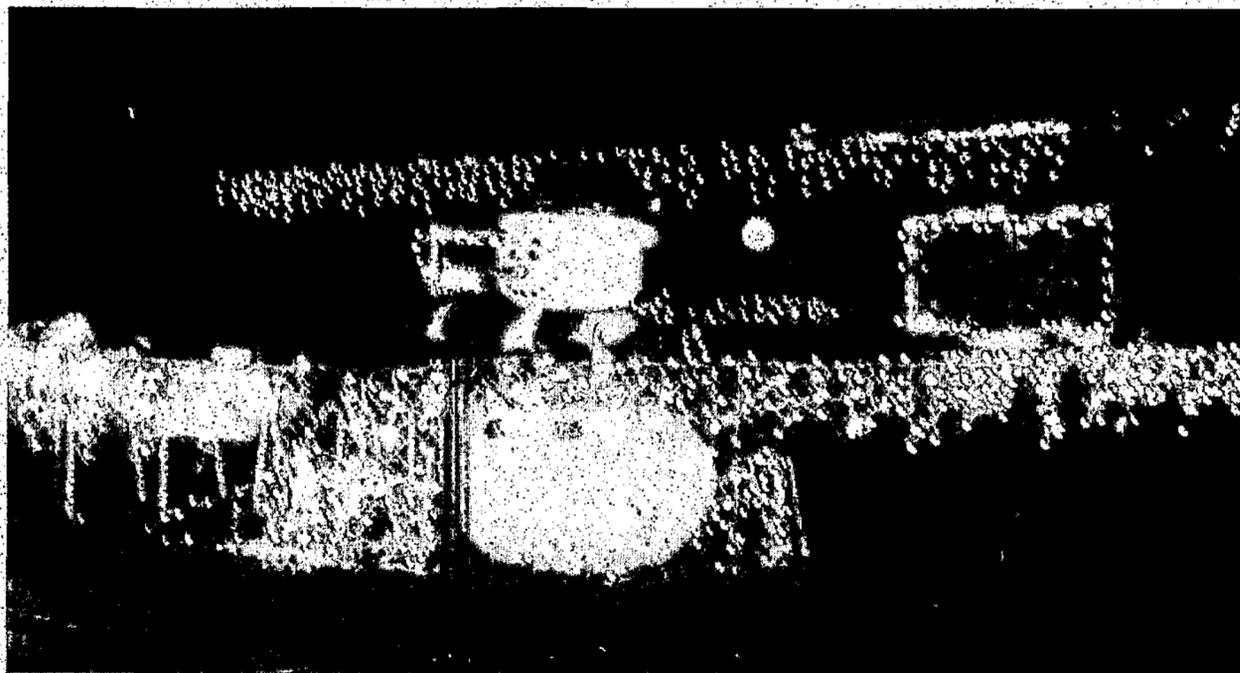
Carroll reminded the planning commission members that their duty, as spelled out in the county ordinance that established the commission, is to deal specifically with issues associated with subdivisions. Any deviation from that subject must first be requested through a resolution passed by the county's board of commissioners, Carroll said. He suggested that discussion of Moeller's proposal would constitute a violation of the county ordinance, which can carry a fine of \$500 and up to 90 days in jail.

Planning commission chair Jim Crouse requested that an item be placed on the commission's January agenda to address whether or not plan-

ning commission members should indicate their position on the commission in personal correspondence. Crouse alluded to the fact that at least one member of the commission had sent out

correspondence that could have been misconstrued as being sanctioned by the commission, when it was actually sent by one individual without a consensus from the planning commission.

The next meeting of the Lincoln County Planning Commission is scheduled for next Wednesday, January 2nd. The planners are expected to attempt to finalize their recommendations to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners regarding the county's subdivision ordinance.



THIS GIANT SNOWMAN and a lot of colorful lights lit up this Carrizozo residence on Christmas Eve. Town volunteers worked into the night lighting the luminarias that lined many of Carrizozo's streets for the one night display. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Petition Supports Mill Levy

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average 2.78 percent profit margin for the past seven years. "I think we need to realize that the most charitable organization isn't the various foundations that we hear about on occasion, but the true charitable organization is PHS," Mitchell said.

L.C.M.C. administrator, Jim Gibson, acknowledged that PHS is legally required to forgive a portion of debt for patient services, but also said that the amount of PHS's charitable contributions far exceed what is required by law.

"PHS follows the national guidelines on indigent care and free care, and we have a policy that keeps us well within that line," Gibson said. "I believe charity care in the last seven years was about five million dollars, and that greatly exceeds what

the requirement is," he added.

County attorney Morel explained that the next step in the process of holding another election for the mill levy is to verify that at least 671 of the petitioners are qualified electors and eligible to vote in Lincoln County.

County clerk Tammy Maddox will report her findings on the signatures during a special meeting of the county commissioners on January 4th.

Assuming that the petition is verified as having enough legal signatures, an election will be scheduled. "At this time, I can tell you that we're looking at having the election on April 8th," Morel said. He indicated that the election will be an all-mail election with ballots being

sent to all of the county's registered voters. Ballots would have to be returned to the county clerk's office by April 8th, or whatever day the county officials agree on for the election. "That will be the day that all votes are tabulated," Morel explained.

The question that will be posed to the voters will read as follows: Shall the Board of Lincoln County be authorized to impose a levy of 3/100s mills, as provided for

in the Hospital Funding Act, to operate and maintain the Lincoln County Medical Center, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and all of Lincoln County health and medical clinics. The funds from said levy will be divided with Lincoln County Medical Center and Emergency Medical Services, receiving two mills, and all of Lincoln County health and medical clinics receiving one mill for eight years.

GRIZZLY WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Boys Varsity Basketball

The boys' varsity basketball team is on the move.

They have played a total of three games and won one. The team's strength this year is their speed.

According to coach Brad Holland, "They have good overall team speed and they play very hard and are very competitive kids."

The hardest team they have played this year has been Estancia, "because they are big and they played in the state championship three A last year." Holland also believes that, "this group of kids makes a good team and they have a great potential to be even better if they keep working hard."

Seniors Casey Barela and Greg Vigil said that they like to work together. "We have grown up with one another. So we can trust each other." They would like to take the team to state since they are seniors and the basketball team has never won state.

The older players are more involved with the newcomers so they become student coaches, and it teaches them leadership skills. Basketball is a team sport and they have to work together to win. According to these two, basket-

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2007), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Thursday, October 12, 1972

Story of Uncle John Dale

By Kathryn Fambrough

Uncle John Dale was born April 6, 1872, in Illinois. When less than one year old his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dale, and his grandparents moved in a covered wagon to a farm south of San Antonio, Texas. His father was killed at San Antonio, Texas and in 1891 his mother and sister and he came to New Mexico. They lived in Roswell for a short time before moving to Las Vegas, where they spent the winter. Las Vegas was known as the meanest town in New Mexico. There was a mob of about fifty that robbed people of their money. Their leader ran a saloon in Old Las Vegas. Eventually, he was killed.

Uncle John worked in a livery stable which was run by a man named M. L. Cooley. One night while Uncle John and a friend were walking down a street, three of the mob stood across the street and shot at them five times, but fortunately the bullets all went astray, and no one was hurt. The next morning Uncle John was told that three men were hanging from Mr. Cooley's windmill tower, and when asked who they were, Mr. Cooley replied that he did not know and didn't try to find out.

A man named Billy Green and his brother ran a restaurant in Las Vegas. Billy Green was a deputy sheriff and he got in bad with the mob. One day some men rode and shot the front out of Green's restaurant, trying to kill the two brothers. The mob were finally caught and some were sentenced to the pen.

Uncle John and his family moved back to Roswell and he got a job working on the new railroad that was being built east out of Roswell. He had his mother and sister to support and wanted to earn more money, so he took a job riding broncs. In those days bronc riders got \$45 a month and their board which was about \$20 more than regular cow hands were paid.

His first job was to bring a herd of wild horses to Lincoln County that had been brought to W.C. McDonald's Bar-W Ranch. There was not a single house in Carrizozo at that time.

On his way back to Roswell, he stopped at Lincoln and met up with Bill Minters who was foreman for the Block outfit. He hired Uncle John as a bronc rider, and that was in 1895.

One had to be a bronc rider to work for the Block. They used to ride two broncs a day on an average. There 400 head of saddle horses and four branding wagons, with eight or nine men to a wagon. There were about 65,000 head of Block cattle and Uncle John remembers seeing 500 calves branded at one fire.

The cattle were driven to Las Vegas on their way to market. One particular time, they made a drive with over 300 head of bulls which were all dehorned before starting out, and it was a good thing they did. There were seven men on this trip besides the cook, Bill Minters; the boss, Uncle John; Jim Lafferty (father of the Mr. Lafferty who operated a drug store in Alamogordo until his death), Red Weaver, Johnny Pilkey, George Moore, a cook who was a Spanish-American and a colored man we called "Nigger Lassie." There were times along the trail all of these men would be riding broncs at one time.

One morning, one of the bulls played out and wouldn't get up. Bill Minters kept twisting his tail to get him going, which he finally did. The bull jumped up started after Bill. Bill ran a ways and then looked around to see how close the bull was, and fell down. The bull overtook him and straddled him. Weaver roped the bull and pulled him off. Had the bull not been dehorned he would surely have killed Bill.

Fights among the men were not uncommon. One night a couple of fellows drifted into camp

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CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
IBRAVOI Achievers for Month of November 2007
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Isaiah Ysasi, Austin Vega, James Gonzales, Nikolas Archuleta, Grant Keeler, Nathan Montes, Duncan Daugherty, Daniel Daugherty, Sebastian Barela.

MIDDLE ROW: Clayton Swift, Aurora Vega, Savannah Sanchez, Detrick Miller, Mathew Keeler, Patrick Hooten, John Wyatt Hemphill, Julian Garcia, Jared Guevara, Austin Dennis, Robert Gonzales.

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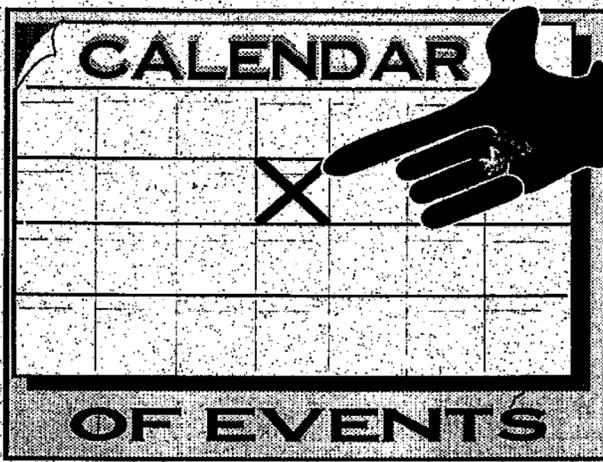
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MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
 -Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS
 -Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
 -American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

TUESDAYS
 -Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 -Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
 -Proof of maintenance work on mining claims due today

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
 -New Year's Eve. Please drive safely.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2008
 -New Year's Day. Most governmental offices closed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 1:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3
 -Lincoln County Legislative Capital Outlay hearing 2 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
 -Special meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Special County Commission Meeting January 4
 A special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be held Friday, January 4 at 8:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The purpose of the meeting is to select a chairman and vice-chairman for 2008; take action on a hospital mill levy election petition; approve mid-year budget adjustments; and continue subdivision ordinance revisions.

Card of Thanks

We cannot find the words to express our deepest feelings of love and gratitude to everyone who showed concern, caring and sympathy after Albert's passing. Thank you for all the cards, e-mails, calls, flowers and food.

Special thank you to Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home for their concern and patience through our decision making. To Fr. Franklin for the beautiful readings and sermon, and to Neva Rae for playing the piano.

We are also grateful to the ladies that served the meal and the pallbearers. To all the friends and relatives who came from out of town.

Again, we thank everyone for being with us at a time when we needed you the most. We will always keep this memory in our hearts and ask the Lord to bless you.

The Baca family

Assistant County Manager Retires

by Patrice Brazie

Martha Guevara began working in the Lincoln County Treasurer's office in July of 1979, and in the county manager's department in 1981. Guevara plans to retire at the end of the year and, during the December 18 meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, was honored for her many years of county service. County manager Tom Stewart reminisced about working with the assistant county manager for the past nine years, and presented Guevara with a traditional

gold retirement watch. "She was one of several staff who greeted me with marching music and a military formation the likes of which I will never see," Stewart said of his first meeting with Guevara. "Martha provided the continuity I needed to assume my day-to-day responsibilities," Stewart continued. "Martha has kept many a county manager on the right track," he added. Guevara has worked with seven county managers, somewhere around 30 county commissioners and close to that number of elected county officials, Stewart said. "You have been a very spe-

cial person to me, and you have endeared yourself to every county employee you have assisted through the maze of paperwork required in our modern-day world," Stewart told Guevara. Stewart presented Guevara with a plaque in recognition of her 28 years of service, then he explained the tradition behind the giving of gold watches to retirees. Stewart said that the companies offering retirement benefits to employees in the 1800's were the railroads. "Conductors and engineers operated on a very strict time schedule," Stewart said. "When they retired, and because the irony was that when in retirement

they no longer needed to keep track of time, the traditional gift was a gold watch." Guevara spoke of how much she has enjoyed working for the county, and said that she would miss everyone. County commission chair Tom Battin recalled that Guevara was very helpful to him when he was new to the commission. "Martha led me through that with much grace and patience," Battin said. Guevara told *The News* that, although she'll miss the job, she's ready for retirement. She said that with seven grandchildren she expects to spend a lot of time babysitting.

SNMEDD Sets Capital Outlay Hearings Jan. 3

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) has announced the following: The Lincoln County Legislative Capital Outlay hearing is scheduled to be in Ruidoso on Thursday, January 3. Legislators scheduled to attend the hearing are Senators Jennings and Adair and Representatives Williams, Foley and Espinoza. The hearing will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. in Room 105 at ENMU-Ruidoso located at 709 Mechem Drive. It is hoped to be finished before 5 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring a sufficient number of copies of their request with any supporting information to provide a copy to each Legislator present at the hearing. It will assist them in following along with the presentation and to understand the need. Presentations from non-government entities will be limited to 10 minutes. Should you have any questions please call SNMEDD executive director Hubert Quintana at (505) 624-6131 or email him at hqsnmedd@plateaufel.net.

Grizzly Weekly

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 ball is just what you do after football. Brad Holland was not surprised at all that the team won their first game without any practice. Most of the players on the basketball team had played in the state championship football game on Saturday and then played their first basketball game on the following Monday. Yet, Holland felt, "They were in good physical condition. I was surprised by their shooting skills and how well it turned out." Keep up the good work guys. Corina Beltran
 Oops, oh yeah, the amount that I stated the freshmen have raised was incorrect. Sorry for that.



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 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

FRONT ROW: (Left to right) Gracie Hooten, Lashae Lieras, Janae Willingham, Mikhail Barcla, Dominic Vega, Garrison Ventura, Camiron Jordan, Marcus Campbell.
MIDDLE ROW: Gene Gore, Emily Comstock, Lita Culley, Kadee Sedillo, Veronica Ochoa, Desirae Zamora, Alex Randolph, Hannah Ventura.
BACK ROW: Lindsey Chavez, Kirsten Barcla, Zhane Vega, Lisa Ventura, Lexi Zamora, Josh Ventura, Adriana Zamora. (Not pictured) Billy Bishop

CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY
 2007-'08
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME	TEAMS
Dec. 20-22	Mescalero Trny	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Jan 8	Estancia	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 10	Capitan	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 10-12	Smokey Bear Trny	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Jan. 14	Mescalero	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 15	Ruidoso	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 17	Mountainair	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 17	Vaughn	Home	5:00	V/B&G
Jan. 19	Mountainair	Away	2:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 22	Capitan	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 22	Ruidoso	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 28	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 29	Vaughn	Away	5:00	V/B&G
Jan. 31	Hagerman	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 1	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 4	Hagerman	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 5	Hondo	Home	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 7	Capitan	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 9	Mountainair	Away	12:00	JH/B&G
Feb. 12	Corona	Away	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 14	Hondo	Away	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 15	Valencia	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 19	Corona	Home	4:00	JH/V/B&G

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Time To Start Another Year

By Ruth Hammond

Too many people don't stop to think about how nice it is now that the days are getting longer. Actually the 24 hour day remains in effect but there is more daylight now that we are past the shortest day of the year. It was quite confusing to a few people when it was mentioned that the days were getting longer and some were even checking their watches to find out if the days were only 22 hours long instead of the 24 hours they have been for years.

If you haven't noticed it seems to be daylight longer in the evenings than it was a couple of weeks ago, check it out today. It wasn't all that bad for it to get dark before 5 p.m. but it did seem strange. But the big news is that now we have to get ready for another new year. Just about the time we know what year it is and put the right date on our check, it changes. Do you suppose someone out there is trying to tell us something? If you know what, tell us.

Maybe there is alien tomfoolery going on, especially here in New Mexico. Maybe the aliens object to being the creatures featured on the state float in the parade for the Rose Bowl. Or maybe the aliens want a better likeness of their bodies to be depicted. If they are beautiful instead of the greenish creatures shown it would be normal for them to be annoyed with us. How would you like to be shown as being 29 feet tall and pinkish purple mottled with yellow? It could be interesting but you might not like it.

Evidently the entire spectrum is a jumble of whatever. Once a year there is hoopla about New Year's Eve and people are encouraged to drive safely. About midnight there will be noise in some neighborhoods. A few people run outside and yell "Happy New Year" as if anyone is listening, and there could be fireworks and gunshots. And some people will be asleep, or try to sleep if they can with all that noise. And some youngsters will be mad that they fell asleep shortly before midnight, assuming that it is a great moment to be awake. What they will learn later in life is that there is not a great happening at midnight.

Little children hear adults talking about New Year's and honestly believe it is a terrific holiday when actually it is just another day turning into another year. Maybe the hoopla is to help forget that another year is gone and now it is up to each of us to try and make this a better year. And now the year "Ought Seven" will soon be history.

Yes, we look forward to more hours of sunlight, and school starting again and life returning to normalcy if there is such a thing. And as most of you will be doing we probably will be outside yelling at midnight on New Year's. It won't prove anything except that we can do it once again. And as most of you will be doing, we will be hoping we can remember to put 2008 instead of 2007 on anything that needs to be dated such as checks. And we will be wishing each of you a Very Happy New Year!

Valencia County of Famous New Mexicans

by Richard Melzer

In researching Valencia County history, I am always impressed by the number of county residents who are the descendants of famous New Mexicans. It has been my privilege to interview many of these men and women and, on occasion, write about them in this column.

Anne T. Williams's memories of her famous father, Joseph Tondre, is a recent example. With Anne's kind help, I was able to piece together Sheriff Tondre's efforts in solving the "onion skin" murder mystery of 1926. (La Historia del Rio Abajo, August 17, 2002) Joseph Tondre went on to become "Mr. Republican" of Valencia County and the warden of the New Mexico State Penitentiary in the early 1950s.

Most recently, I met and interviewed Lloyd W. Miles of Rio Communities. Born in Endee, New Mexico, Lloyd is the son of John E. Miles, the Democratic governor of New Mexico for two terms, from 1939 to 1942, and later a U.S. Congressman, from 1949 to 1951.

Lloyd has fond memories of his father's personal life and public career before, during, and after John Miles served as the governor of our state.

Lloyd recalled how his father first came to New Mexico to homestead on the state's eastern plains in 1906.

From there, John Miles became a storeowner, a postmaster, and, by 1912, a local politician.

John Miles rose steadily in the political ranks, becoming chairman of the state Democratic Party from 1934 to 1938. By the late 1930s he was ready to run the highest office in the state. Albert K. Mitchell was his Republican opponent in the hard-fought gubernatorial race of 1938.

Lloyd was one of John Miles's 10 children. Lloyd and at least three of his siblings worked hard in their father's 1938 campaign. Older brother Wade served as his father's secretary, while sisters Mildred and Peggy made speeches in her father's behalf.

Lloyd helped in the campaign by driving his father to countless political events across the state. Although only 17, Lloyd drove his family's 1935 Buick over good roads and bad. He remembers that Albert Mitchell's daughter was always envious that she couldn't drive her father's campaign car just because she was too young.

John E. Miles won the 1938 gubernatorial election with 52 percent of the vote. His inauguration on January 3, 1939, was a colorful event, with the new governor appearing in formal black cut-away coat, striped trousers, and a silk top hat. A crowd of

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"WHERE'S EARL? ... OH, HE HAD TO MAKE A QUICK STOP AT HIS OFFICE TO CATCH UP ON SOME PAPER WORK"

Big Dry Syndicate

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Over 100 New Mexicans from throughout the state will be descending on Pasadena, California in the days following Christmas to put the finishing touches on the state of New Mexico's 2008 Rose Parade entry.

The float was designed early in the year and built over the past several months. Its space alien theme has been controversial, but calls during the past month to change the theme went nowhere because it was already built. Rose Parade floats are a year round business.

Despite suggestions that the theme is silly or will scare people, the spirit among New Mexicans headed to Pasadena is high. Two years ago, we worked among frivolous floats that won prizes. And several of us in this group are veterans of Roswell UFO parades in which we won prizes.

This float won't be like those in our local parades here in New Mexico. Rose Parade floats are professional -- no napkins, no cardboard, no paint. The superstructure has been built. We will be adding tens of thousands of flowers, along with bark, seeds and leaves that will cover the entire surface of the float. We understand the color on the little green men will come from split peas.

We are told that the number of flowers on a float exceeds the amount that an average American florist will sell in five years. The roses will be placed in individual vials of water and set into the float one by one on the final day.

The builder provides two supervisors and a decoration manual listing the materials we will use, the method of application and when we will decorate each item on the float.

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

We will work in approximately eight-hour shifts from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. The working conditions won't exactly be excellent. We'll be in an unheated tent. It has to be cool enough so that the flowers won't wilt.

We've been told to wear work clothes, dress in layers, with a cap, gloves and comfortable shoes.

We also have been told to bring rain gear and a first-aid kit. No smoking, food or drinks are allowed within the work area. We were issued name badges before leaving New Mexico, which must be worn at all times.

Security is very tight to protect against industrial sabotage and to insure an efficient and orderly operation.

Some New Mexicans will arrive as early as Dec. 26, when the decorating starts, but most will not arrive until the 28th or 29th.

The float builder contracts with local non-profit groups to fill in the gaps during the early days so there will always be about 70 workers on every float. That wasn't necessary on the New Mexico float last time. We were always ahead of schedule.

New Mexico's contractor, Fiesta Parade Floats, will be building several other floats in the same big tent as our state's float. Our float will not nearly be the size of some of the entries by big companies. Some of those run around \$500,000.

The cost of New Mexico's will be close to \$200,000 but I understand some of that is for other related Tourism Department promotions in the area.

Paid tours are conducted full time around the inside of the outer walls of our tent. Many of our group enjoy chatting with the viewers and promoting our state.

The flower attaching will end early on the evening of Dec. 30, at which time workers will break for a New Year's Eve party organized in appreciation for all volunteers.

These New Mexicans won't be the only ones busy during the Christmas break. Gov. Bill Richardson is asking for campaign assistance in Iowa at the same time.

At least we'll be warmer.

Park Service Plans To Defile A State Treasure

By JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- The National Park Service has done it again. In recent years, the NPS has consistently disregarded almost everything the agency is supposed to represent.

It tried to rewrite management policies to allow snowmobiles, off-road vehicles, cell towers and commercial advertising into national parks.

A bipartisan group of senators in a hearing before the Senate National Parks Subcommittee let the department know it wasn't going to get away with changing law through the use of management policies.

Then the NPS tried to sell off 15 national parks to help reduce the federal budget deficit. One of those parks was Theodore Roosevelt Island in the Potomac, named for the great Republican conservationist.

There have been other efforts by the Bush administration to privatize and commercialize national parks

despite the primary purpose of the department being to preserve what nature has given us.

Now, to cut more costs, the director of the NPS Denver office wants to move 90 additional employees into Santa Fe's former regional office. That office is housed in a building that is designated a National Historic Landmark.

It is known as the largest adobe office building in the world and it is a thing of beauty. It was conceived and designed in 1939 as an artistic entity, with its exterior and interior as a single artistic creation. And is of major significance in the history of the NPS.

But the transfer of so many employees into the building will necessitate reworking its interior to create what sounds like a typical governmental cubicle farm.

Many of the present furnishings would have to be removed. This includes some of the artwork, furniture, craftwork and artifacts uniquely designed for the structure by Hispanic arti-

sans. They all are elements that led to the National Landmark designation. Many were created in the building, for the building.

There are photographs on display showing specific pieces of the furniture being created in the building by Hispanic artisans working for the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration.

I am told that that degree of historical integrity does not exist at most places which have been designated as national monuments. Over the years, many have suggested that this building on Old Santa Fe Trail should become a national monument.

This act of total disregard for the history, status and importance to the NPS is very likely to be the impetus for several organizations pursuing national monument status for the building. That will require participation of New Mexico's congressional delegation.

To make room for the cubicles, some of the furnishings will have to be removed. Plans call for them to be stored in Arizona. Reportedly, some items already have been removed, very possibly in violation of the building's historic status.

The Park Service building was conceived and built with such energy and enthusiasm that it is distressing to see the current lack of appreciation or understanding by present officials.

History tells us that when the NPS regional director requested a headquarters building be located in Santa Fe, he received almost immediate approval. That was fortunate because he already had secured a donation of eight acres and had moved several key personnel to Santa Fe months earlier. Within five days, the foundations were being dug and adobe were being made.

Too bad government projects can't move that fast now. Unfortunately the plan to convert the interior of this magnificent building into a typical federal office complex may be moving with equal speed.

It is ironic that government attempts are underway to harm the National Park Service at the same time the White House is featuring our national parks in its Christmas decorations.

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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.

December 11
 12:00 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on Valley Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:03 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute re-

ported at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:01 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Bobsled Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:44 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

7:26 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito, emergency units and deputy dispatched.

7:44 a.m. Accident reported

on Hwy 220 in Alto, Bonito, emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:39 a.m. CYFD referral at mile marker 294 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:24 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:14 a.m. Accident reported on La Cipriana Road in Glencoe, Glencoe emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:22 a.m. Medical call at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose near the Old Schoolhouse in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

December 12
 8:47 a.m. Medical call/report of death at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:06 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Country Club

Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:39 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:45 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Alamo Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

5:11 p.m. Agency assistance requested by CYFD at location on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on North Bonito Avenue in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Alarm reported at location on French Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Welfare check requested at business location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

December 13
 7:48 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:03 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:14 p.m. Medical call at the Carrizozo gymnasium located on Carrizozo School property, ambulance dispatched.

3:32 p.m. Warrant service at business location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Stand by presence requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Pearson in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:48 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:37 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Country Club Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:16 p.m. Warrant service at location on Deer Park Woods in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:15 p.m. Medical call at residence on East Fourth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

December 14
 6:40 a.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:45 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:43 p.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

8:08 p.m. Accident reported at location on Halley Hill in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:34 p.m. Accident reported at location on Sun Valley Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:19 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Sierra Blanca trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 15
 4:23 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

4:55 p.m. Alarm reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Mulligan in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:39 p.m. Opened door reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 16
 3:02 a.m. Medical call at residence on Musketball in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:16 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Medical call at residence on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:03 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:25 a.m. Warrant service at mile marker 9 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.



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with a canteen of whiskey. They asked Uncle John to take a drink and when he refused they started at him with knives in their hands. He got to a pile of rocks and stopped them. One of the boys came over with a six-shooter to help Uncle John, but was told that they wouldn't use the gun as long as they had plenty of rocks. The two trouble makers went back to the wagon and got the cook to drink their whiskey. That same night Lasses got into a fight with one of the drifters and knocked him down. To top it off the two strangers got into a fight with each other. Lasses was a pretty good cowboy, and was used a good deal for horse wrangling. Once he got on a pretty tough bucking horse and rode him out. When asked how the ride went he answered: "That horse rides good as long as he is buckin', but he's a rough sun-of-a-gun when he starts to lope." Lasses finally married a Spanish-American woman.

Uncle John related the story about two Indians who came to the Block Ranch with a couple of horses that they were having trouble riding. They asked the cowboys to break the horses, and Uncle John and his brother-in-law, Bill Hazelwood asked the Indians what they would pay to have their horses broken. They answered, a Navajo blanket and a deer hide. John and Bill rode the horses, Uncle John took the deer hide and Bill the blanket. Although the Indians left with the horses, it was suspected they may still have had trouble with them because horses seem to know when their riders are afraid of them, and the Indians were.

Tom Pridemore was head boss of the Block outfit when a fellow named Tom Carter came along looking for a job. They gave him the meanest horse to ride and he didn't stay on long. Uncle John said: "ketch that horse, I want to ride it." They did and it pitched him plumb over its head and knocked the breath out of him. He got up and fixed his spurs so they wouldn't roll and climbed on again. This time he raked that bronc plenty, until it quit pitchin'. After this, Pridemore wanted to know how the horse got its flanks cut up so bad, and was told by the cowboys that John got thrown the first time, but he rode him the next time.

There were two other cowboys working at the Block ranch who could also take care of themselves by the names of Joe Meeks, wagon boss, and Les Harman.

In 1897 Uncle John married Miss Ellen Hazelwood. Her family had settled in the Capitan Mountains at Cedar Hill, between Capitan and Roswell. They married in White Oaks by a Justice of Peace while they sat in their buggy out in front of the home of the JP. Uncle John's mother was still living and went with him and his bride to live at the Block Ranch. In 1898 they moved to La Luz and their first daughter was born there. For a few months, he hauled hewed ties from La Luz canyon for the railway line that was being built. When he first saw Alamogordo that same year, all there was to the town was half dozen boxed up tents, and four of those tents were saloons. The men living in the tents had started to build the roundhouse. Uncle John helped haul the first cottonwood trees and set them out around the park (now known as Alameda Park). The trees were hauled from Oro Grande, which was the end of the railroad line.

He heard there was lots of work in Arizona and left New Mexico with two mule teams, 500 head of horses and six women. The women folk were his wife, mother-in-law, two girls, Susie and Fanny Hazelwood, and two Taylor girls, who were cousins. He drove one team, his wife drove the other and the girls herded the horses. On that trip one of the mules was stolen at night. Word got around that Uncle John would pay \$5 for the return of the mule and it wasn't long until an Indian showed with the mule and collected his reward. The next day another Indian rode up and wanted to collect \$5 for the same mule. When told the mule had already been returned and the reward paid, this Indian got mad and said he would take a sorrel horse from the wagon. Uncle John's answer to that was to reach for his six-shooter which was on the wagon, and the Indian rode off.

Uncle John started hauling mining timbers from the Cherokee Mountains to the Pierce gold mines in 1900. Someone took some shots at him

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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church

Worship 8:00 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
 548-2968 (Church) or 548-2107
 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 Assembly of God

Corner 13 & D Ave.
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 548-2853
 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene

"Serving All of Lincoln County"
 RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
 Southwest Corn. 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 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

White Oaks Community Church

Non-denominational
 Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Clauinch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 548-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88501
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE FARWOOD, 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 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875
 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 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.

Grace Fellowship Church

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 Ancho
 Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**ELECTION RESOLUTION
VILLAGE OF CORONA
RESOLUTION # 07-19**

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

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 4, 2008. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

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

1. ONE Councilor for a four year term.
2. ONE Councilor for a four year term.

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

1. Voters in Precinct One shall vote at Corona Village Hall, 461 Corona Main/Hwy 54.

D. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the Village of Corona shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 29, 2008. After 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2008, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2008.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 6 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 29, 2008.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

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

Adopted and approved this 27th day of November 2007.

William H. Hignight
Mayor

ATTEST:
Janet L. Verna

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LEGAL NOTICE

**RESOLUCION DE ELECCION
EL PUEBLO DE CORONA
Resolución N.º 07-19**

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de el Pueblo de Corona que:

A. Una elección municipal regular para la elección de oficiales municipales se llevará a cabo el 4 de marzo de 2008. Lugares de votación estarán abiertas al público entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.

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

1. UN Consejal por un término de cuatro años.
2. UN Consejal por un término de cuatro años.

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

1. Los votantes en el Recinto Uno votarán en Corona Village Hall, 461 Corona Main/Hwy 54.

D. Votación en Ausencia. Todo votante calificado de el pueblo de Corona obtendrá una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, únicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de febrero de 2008. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de febrero de 2008, la Escribana de la Municipalidad públicamente destruirá todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptará las balotas completadas por la votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la votante, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de marzo de 2008.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empezando el miércoles, 6 de febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 29 de febrero de 2008.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Legal Notice of Proposed Action
Opportunity to Comment
El Capitan Exploration Project**

On behalf of El Capitan Precious Metals, GL Environmental Inc. will be conducting a NEPA process to develop an Environmental Assessment for the El Capitan Mineral Exploration Project on the Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District. The project consists of drilling one hundred twelve (112) exploration holes. The project area encompasses portions or all of Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in 1.8 S., R.14 E. The UTM location of the centrally located shop area is Easting 448,379 Northing 3,720,083 (NAD 27, Zone 13). The holes will be fluid and air drilled. In some cases a temporary road will have to be constructed to access a drill site. Existing roads will be used when possible. The proposed action and associated analysis can be obtained from GL Environmental, Inc. The comment period ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the Lincoln County News on December 27, 2007. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit comments on the proposed action. Those wishing to comment on this proposal should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. Only those who provide comment or otherwise express interest in the proposed action during the comment period will be eligible as appellants. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of this comment period will not constitute standing for appeal purposes. Comments must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 215.6.

Public meetings presenting the scope of work for the El Capitan Exploration Project will be held from 6:00pm until 8:00pm in:

- Capitan, New Mexico, January 28, 2008 at the Village Hall Meeting Room, 114 Lincoln Street.
- Ruidoso, New Mexico, January 29, 2008 at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca.
- Alamogordo, New Mexico, January 30, 2008 at the City Council Chambers, 1376 E. 9th Street.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted to:

GL Environmental Inc.
Denise Gallegos, Principal
P.O. Box 1746
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701
Telephone (505) 454-0830
Fax (505) 454-8093

Comments may be submitted by email in word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), text (.txt), and hypertext markup language (.html) to comments-El Capitan Exploration Project care of GL Environmental, Inc. at the following email address: glecapitan@flash.net To be eligible for appeal, each individual or representative from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

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E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la elección municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln condado a más tardar el martes, 5 de febrero de 2008 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrará los libros del registro.

F. Se archivarán todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 8 de enero de 2008 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

G. Se hará un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en balotas de papel. Adoptada y aprobada este día a 27 de noviembre de 2007.

William H. Hignight
Alcalde

Da Fe:
Janet L. Verna
Escribana Municipal

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*A Prosperous New Year to
Each and Everyone!*

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200700302**

**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED
ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION
TRUST 2006-WF3,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**MARK M. GERMEK; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS; WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MARK M. GERMEK;
IF ANY,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 8, 2008, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 7, of the TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, July 13, 1911. The address of the real property is 207 Eleventh Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 20, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$72,801.86, plus interest from November 8, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

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

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

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

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

Dated: November 29, 2007.
Peter Baca, Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawirski
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Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
Cause No. CV-07-492

Div. III

Honorable Karen L. Parsons
presiding

CRAIG TOWNSEND,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I

HERBERT W. PERKINS, a/k/a.
H.W. PERKINS, deceased and
MOLLIE PERKINS a/k/a
MOLLIE L. PERKINS, his wife, deceased,
their heirs, devisees, and assigns; and
MARY HELEN TOWNSEND, a/k/a
MARY HELEN P. TOWNSEND,
deceased, her heirs, devisees, and assigns;

GROUP II

JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all
of their lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns; and

GROUP III

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES ADVERST TO
THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants,

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
DEFENDANTS NAMES IN GROUP I,
GROUP II, AND GROUP III ABOVE:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified
that, Plaintiff, Craig Townsend, has filed an
action in the District Court of Lincoln
County, New Mexico wherein you are
named as Defendants and wherein said
Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service
upon you.

The general subject of said action isto
quiet title and determine heirship to certain
real estate which is the subject matter of the
above-captioned and numbered cause of
action and is described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2 and the East 30 ft. of Lot
3, CRBE SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as
shown by the plat thereof filed in the
Office of the County Clerk and Ex-
officio Recorder of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, October 16, 1939;

and

Lot 32, Block C, CENTRAL
SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown by the
plat thereof filed in the Office of the
County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder
of Lincoln County, New Mexico,
October 9, 1947.

You are further notified that unless you
enter your appearance, plead or otherwise
respond in said cause on or before last date
of publication of this Notice which has been
published once a week for three consecutive
weeks, judgment will be rendered against
you by default and the relief prayed for in
the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in
conformity with the allegations of the Plain-
tiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for
the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P.
Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office
Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-
1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the
Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln
County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of
December, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. PB-2007-52

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL,)
Deceased.)

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE
OF WILL AND FOR FORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES**

TO: Unknown heirs of WILLIAM MUN-
SEY COGDELL, deceased, and all
unknown persons who have or claim
any interest in the estate of WILLIAM
MUNSEY COGDELL, deceased
("Decedent");

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Penny Lee Carpenter, Billy Rank Cogdell,

and Dick Munsey Cogdell have filed with
the above-named Court a Petition for For-
mal Probate of Will and for Formal
Appointment of Co-Personal Repre-
sentatives, which requests the Court to enter
an order that formally probates Decedent's
Will; determines the heirs and devisees of
Decedent; formally appoints Petitioners as
Co-Personal Representatives, without bond,
in an unsupervised administration; issues
Letters of Testamentary to Petitioners; and
provides for such other and further relief as
may be proper.

Hearing has been set to consider the
Petition at 1:15 p.m. on January 18, 2008,
Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo,
New Mexico, before the Honorable Karen
L. Parsons, District Judge.

The attorneys for the Petitioners are
Maddox, Holloman & Kirksey, P.C., P.O.
Box 2508, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-
2508.

DATED: December 18, 2007

/s/ Penny Lee Carpenter
PENNY LEE CARPENTER

/s/ Billy Rank Cogdell
BILLY RANK COGDELL

/s/ Dick Munsey, Cogdell
DICK MUNSEY COGDELL

c/o Maddox, Holloman
& Kirksey, P.C.

P.O. Box 2508
Hobbs, New Mexico

88241-2508

(575) 393-0505

MADDOX, HOLLOWAN
& KIRKSEY, P.C.

BY: /s/ Kathleen A. Moran

Attorneys for Petitioners

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2008.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION #1 - 2008

OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, section 10-15-1(B) of the
Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1
through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that,
except as may be otherwise provided in the
Constitution or the provisions of the Open
Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of
members of any board, commission or other
policy-making body of any state agency held
for the purpose of formulating public policy,
discussing public business or for the purpose
of taking any action within the authority of
such board, commission or other policy-
making body, declared to be public meetings
open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, Any meetings subject to
the Open Meetings Act at which the discus-
sion or adoption of any proposed resolution,
rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall
be held only after reasonable notice to the
public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the
Open Meetings Act requires the Chaves Soil
and Water Conservation District to determine
annually what constitutes reasonable notice
of its public meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-
SOLVED by the Chaves Soil and Water Con-
servation District on this 14th day of
November, 2007, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Chaves Soil
and Water Conservation District shall
ordinarily be held each month at 1:30
PM on the second Wednesday of each
month at 1011 S. Atkinson. A proposed
agenda will be available from the
District Clerk whose office is located
1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New
Mexico. Notice of regular meetings will
be given seven (7) days before the
meeting to parties who request it in
writing.

2. Special meetings of the Chaves Soil
and Water Conservation District may be
called by the Chairman or a majority of
the members upon seven (7) days notice.
Parties who have requested notice of
meetings in writing will be notified by
telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the Chaves
Soil and Water Conservation District are
meetings called under circumstances
which demand immediate action by the
Board of Supervisors. Although the
Board of Supervisors would avoid
emergency meetings whenever possible,
such circumstances may occasionally
arise. Emergency meetings may be
called by the Chairman or a majority of
the members upon four (4) hours notice.
Parties who have requested a notice of
meetings in writing will be notified by
telephone.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (E)
NMSA 1978, the Chaves Soil and Water
Conservation District may close a
meeting to the public if the subject
matter of such discussion or action is
included in Subsection B) or the Open

Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA
1978. If any Board of Supervisors
meeting is closed pursuant to Section
10-15-1 (E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall
be approved by a majority vote of a
quorum of the Board of Supervisors,
and authority for the closure shall be
stated in the motion calling for the vote
on a closed meeting shall be taken in
an open meeting and the vote of each
individual member is to be recorded in
the minutes. Only those subjects
announced or voted upon prior to
closure by the Board of Supervisors
may be discussed in a closed meeting;
and

(2) if called for when the Board of
Supervisors is not in an open meeting,
the closed meeting shall not be held
until public notice, appropriate under
the circumstances, stating the specific
provision of law authorizing the closed
meeting is given to the member and the
general public.

Passed by the Chaves Soil and Water Conser-
vation District this 14th day of November,
2007.

Aubrey Dunn Jr.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Chaves Soil and Water
Conservation District

November 14, 2007

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION #1-2008

**UPPER HONDO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION**

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (B) of the
Open Meetings Act (Section 10-15-1
through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that,
except as may be otherwise provided in the
Constitution or the provisions of the Open
Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of
members of any board, commission or other
policy-making body of any state agency held
for the purpose of formulating public policy,
discussing public business or for the purpose
of taking any action within the authority of
such board, commission or other policy-
making body, are declared to
be public meetings open to the public at all
times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to
the Open Meetings Act at which the discus-
sion or adoption of any proposed resolution,
rule, regulation or formal action occurs
shall be held only after reasonable notice to
the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 (D) of the
Open Meetings Act requires the Upper
Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District
to determine annually what constitutes
reasonable notice of its public meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo Soil and
Water Conservation District Board of
Supervisors on this 4th day of October,
2007, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper
Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on
the first Thursday of each month at 4:30
p.m. at the District Office located at 516
Smokey Bear Blvd (Hwy 380 West US-8
Complex), Capitan, NM. A proposed
agenda will be available at the office.
Notice of regular meetings will be given
seven days before the meeting to parties
who request it in writing. Notice of regular
meetings will be released seven days before
each regular meeting. Meeting dates for
2008 are: January 3, February 2, March 6,
April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7,
September 4, October 2, November 6,
December 4 (unless otherwise published in
paper).

2. Special meetings of the Upper
Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chair-
man or a majority of the members upon
seven days notice. Parties who have
requested notice of meetings in writing will
be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso
News and Lincoln County News will be
notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district
are meetings called under circumstances
which demand immediate action by the
Board of Supervisors. Although the Board
of Supervisors would avoid emergency
meetings whenever possible, such circum-
stances may occasionally arise. Emergency
meeting may be called by the Chairman or a
majority of the members upon three hours
notice. Parties who have requested a notice
of meetings in writing will be notified by
telephone. Notice of emergency meetings
will be posted at the district office, at the
Post Office in Capitan, at First Federal
Bank in Capitan, and other places deemed
appropriate.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (E)
NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may

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**Rep. Foley
Addresses**

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according to Foley, is the
funding of roads. "We seem
to have lost our priorities,"
he said. "We have the money
to build a train; we have
money to build a spaceport.
But we don't have money to
just maintain the roads that
(we) travel on everyday."

The Governor Richardson
Infrastructure Partnership
(GRIP), established to fund
projects like highway and
road improvements, is sorely
underfunded, Foley said. He
told the county officials that
he planned to try to direct
funding back to more practi-
cal needs like roads and
schools, and away from
things like a commuter train
connecting Albuquerque to
Santa Fe.

In response to some ques-
tions from county commis-
sioner Jackie Powell, Foley
echoed the same concerns
that have been voiced by Lin-
coln County's committees
and commissions regarding
the facts about water avail-
ability.

He suggested that the Of-
fice of the State Engineer
(OSE) should hire more hy-
drologists. "They have en-
ough engineers," Foley said.
"The engineer's job is to say
one equals one plus one. It
doesn't matter how one plus
one equals two, just that it
does. The hydrologist's job is
to find the water," he said.
"Before we start making
these decisions about water,
we need to know where the
water's coming from; how
we get more water where we
need it and what is truly af-
fecting the water table."

**Valencia
County**

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military service or were
drafted in this early period of
the conflict.

By then Lloyd was one of
only 40 state policemen in
the entire state. Larger to keep
as many policemen out of the
draft as possible, efforts were
made to have Lloyd deferred.
Hearing of these efforts,
Governor Miles replied that
his son "didn't look any dif-
ferent than any other young
man; just because his father
was the governor."

Lloyd thus entered the mili-
tary. He served in China,
Burma, and India for 33
months during World War II.
He then served in the New
Mexico National Guard and
reserve for another 29 years.
He retired with the rank of
lieutenant colonel.

In an equally successful
civilian career, Lloyd worked
as a state policeman, became
the chief of police in Clovis
and Raton, and was a munic-
ipal judge in San Juan County
for 15 years. He married
his wife Bettye, raised a
happy family, and retired to
Rio Community.

Shortly after Governor
Miles left office in 1942, an
artist painted his portrait in
Santa Fe. It is a fine painting,
capturing the mild but firm
temperament of New Mex-
ico's 14th state governor.

The portrait now hangs in a
place of honor in Lloyd's
family living room.

I asked Lloyd if I could
take a picture of him beside
his father's image.

As I stood there, I no-
ticed the striking physical
resemblance between father
and son. And, after two hours
of conversation with Lloyd, I
knew that father and son re-
sembled one another in val-
ues and ideas as well.

Governor Miles died on
October 7, 1971, but much of
who he was and what he
stood for lives on in an ele-
gant but unassuming home in
Valencia County today.

Richard Meltzer is Presi-
dent of the Historical Society
of New Mexico.

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cal Society of New Mexico.



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two different times while he was doing this hauling. Once a water jug was hit which was on top of the wagon and another time a spoke was shot from one of the wheels. They wanted Uncle out of the country because he was getting the best deal out of hauling. From here Uncle John moved to Silver City, N.M. and freighted with mules to Mogollon for two years, hauling copper concentrate out of Kooney. The Indians killed Tom Kooney after he located the mine in 1902 or 1903. They struck him down in a canyon near the mine.

There were all kinds of copper and silver mines around Silver City. The copper mines were owned by the Gillette Copper Co. The Dale family returned to Lincoln County 1904 and Uncle John worked around the mines in the Jicarillas three or four years.

He worked for the Free Gold Mining outfit. They didn't do any good at placer mining, but blew in the eastern guys money.

Uncle John decided he was ready to settle down in one spot and work toward a cow ranch of his own, and bought eight sections from Ad Carey two miles from Ancho. Their west fence ran close to town. They lived there for 35 years until they sold out to Bryan Hightower in the forties. They reared five boys and two girls, all still living. They are Henry, John Jr., Jim, Fred and Elmo, and girls are Beulah Cathcart of Carlsbad, and Effie Hefker of Alamogordo.

Uncle John grew old and too feeble to operate his ranch after his children were gone from home, sold the Ancho ranch and moved to Alamogordo on what used to be a chicken farm on Florida. This was before the city ordinance was passed to prohibit animals in the city. Eventually he, Aunt Ellen and Elmo (the only single child remaining) bought the Sands Motel and operated it until his death (Aunt Ellen had preceeded him in death).

Swiped from Duffy -- Everstopthoink? -- How many of us are like wheelbarrows -- useful only when pushed and too easily upset.

An egotist talks about himself -- but a man with enterprise hires a publicity agent.

Modern families don't worry about the wolf at the door any more. They just feed him on installments.

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close a meeting to the public if the subject mater of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (E) NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting and (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstance, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

PRESTON STONE, Chairman

DATE: 10/04/07

This resolution passed upon motion by Preston Stone and second by Jerry Burchett, with a vote as follows:

Preston Stone (P.S.), Jim Cooper, James Sanchez, Robert Runnels (R.R.), Jerry Burchett (J.E.B.), Scott Daniel (S.D.), Stan Thomas

ATTEST: L. Montez

DATE: 10/04/2007

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Valencia County Famous

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John E. Miles was governor as the nation prepared for World War II. Many New Mexicans volunteered for

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700 witnessed the swearing-in ceremony at the old capitol building in Santa Fe.

Shortly after his inauguration, Governor Miles was ready to move into the Governor's Mansion. Arriving first, Lloyd and a friend got to the mansion only to find that all its locks had been changed.

According to a famous political legend, Governor Clyde Tingley had loved being the state's chief executive so much that he had had all the locks in the Governor's Mansion changed before he moved out. Constitutionally denied a chance to run for a third term in office, Tingley asserted that if he couldn't live in the Governor's Mansion, then no one else could.

Faced with a mansion of locked doors, Lloyd and his friend resorted to climbing in a basement window and opening the building's doors from the inside. Governor Miles moved in shortly thereafter.

Despite this incident, Lloyd has good memories of the Tingleys, especially Carrie, Clyde's colorful wife. Carrie Tingley was famous for her love of fancy hats, the color purple, and, more seriously, children afflicted with crippling diseases, including polio.

Carrie Tingley liked Lloyd so much that she asked him to be her driver. Lloyd had to turn the job down because he was still busy with his high school classes in Albuquerque. Once he graduated, Lloyd spent six months working as a driver to help transport sick children to the recently opened Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children in Hot Springs (now T or C).

Lloyd lived in the Governor's Mansion on at least a part-time basis while his father served as governor from 1939 to 1942. The mansion underwent extensive remodeling in those years, with light paint replacing old dark colors in many rooms.

Lloyd also lived in Washington, D.C., after landing a job in the U.S. Senate library. Lloyd liked the nation's capitol, but missed New Mexico.

One day a fellow New Mexican came by to see Lloyd and announced that he was planning a trip home in his Pontiac. Asked if he wanted to go along, Lloyd replied without hesitation, "Give me five minutes and I'll be ready!" The two young men were gone within the hour. The generous fellow who had invited Lloyd along for a ride home was Tibo J. Chavez.

Lloyd says that his dad was pleased with his record as governor in the last years of the Great Depression and the first years of World War II. The governor became good friends with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and, especially, with Postmaster General James Farley.

As a result of these political ties, Governor Miles was able to draw a considerable amount of federal money into New Mexico to help reduce unemployment with such New Deal programs as the WPA and the CCC.

Using federal funds and WPA labor, New Mexico's new state fair grounds were built in a then-isolated 236-acre section of east Albuquerque. Dressed in a double-breasted suit, Governor Miles officially opened the fair season in 1939.

Governor Miles was also proud of his efforts to improve the schools of New Mexico, including the working conditions of public school teachers.

Although supported by labor, the governor was strongly opposed to labor violence. Lloyd recalls a particular incident in Madrid, a small coal mining camp south of Santa Fe. When a labor dispute in Madrid threatened violence, Miles sent in the state police. His orders were simple: "Leave the workers alone as long as they are peaceful. But as soon as they cause trouble, run them off."

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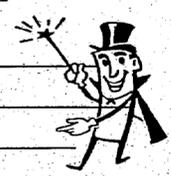
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