

Hollywood Comes to Carrizozo

by Patrice Brazie

There were some obvious indications that something interesting was happening on 12th Street in Carrizozo recently. During Carrizozo's Homecoming Parade on October 31st, some people, clearly not locals, were seen sizing up the buildings along 12th Street, taking measurements and having quiet discussions as they pointed here and there at various locations.

During Tuesday, December 9th's Carrizozo Town Council meeting, Michael Dellheim, location manager for the Albuquerque-based Eli Productions, LLC, filled the locals in on plans to film scenes in Carrizozo for a futuristic action adventure movie that will require the transformation of one block of 12th Street.

The movie, *The Book of Eli*, will star Academy Award winning actor Denzel Washington in the title role. Dellheim, who's job sends him out to size-up potential filming locations, indicated that the decision to choose Carrizozo for a set location was not a difficult one.

"We did a search around New Mexico and fell for Carrizozo right away," Dellheim said on Tuesday.

The 12th Street location in Carrizozo suits the script and will work well for filming not only because of its character and history, but also because the occupation of a block along that street will interfere little with the regular traffic patterns in and through town, Dellheim said. A portion of the street will be transformed to look like what

he described as a post-apocalyptic, post-nuclear, deserted sort of town.

"It's a pretty significant sort of transformation that we're proposing," Dellheim said. "In some cases it's filling in empty lots with facades and fronts; in other cases it's making adjustments to standing structures, adding second stories or portions of second stories, painting, a full range of different kinds of changes," he said. "It gets a little crazy and, at a certain point, many of you will wonder (if it was a good

idea), but I can assure you that everything gets put back and everything gets restored. I can go back to every town we ever worked in, and not

get shot at," he added. The script calls for a movie theater, but the old Lyric theater on 12th Street isn't big enough so a new structure will be erected to serve that purpose, Dellheim said. Six days of filming at the Carrizozo location is scheduled.

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JUSTIN OWEN OF RUIDOSO was showing off a new puppy before last Saturday's Parade of Lights. The little miniature shnauzer is about eight weeks old; Justin is 13 years. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Bonito Watershed Project Planned

by Patrice Brazie

The U.S. Forest Service Smokey Bear Ranger District is planning to treat about 30,000 acres of forestland in the Bonito watershed, both within and outside of the White Mountain Wilderness area.

Smokey Bear District Ranger Buck Sanchez recently announced the project to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, during a meeting on November 18th. He said that a variety of treatment methods are planned to reduce fire danger and promote the health of the watershed.

"We're looking at about 27,000 acres for prescribed burning and about 12,000 acres of that total we're looking at for a variety of mechanical treatments," Sanchez said. Mechanical treatments will include thinning and logging and techniques similar to those implemented in the restoration project in the Grindstone area near Ruidoso, he said.

"We're also on a parallel track to evaluate the recreation opportunities in that corridor, as well," Sanchez

said of the Bonito project.

Adam Mendonca, NEPA (National Environmental Protection Act) Planner for the Smokey Bear District and former Fuels Specialist, explained the planned process for thinning and burning the heavily fueled forest areas.

"We determine where we're going to burn primarily on where we've done treatments," Mendonca said. "We go in there and thin the trees to reduce hazardous fuels. By that, we generate a lot more fuels, branches on the ground, so we burn in those areas that we've cut," he said. "We've got an extensive fuel load on the ground in the forest due to past management activities that we've done, so we go in and treat those fuels. If it's cut but hasn't been burned, the treatment's not really done yet," he said. "If you want to reduce the fire risk, you need to complete it by burning those areas."

Mendonca said that he understood that some residents are upset by the smoke that can be generated by prescribed burns, but told the county commissioners that burning is the most effective way to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires in forested areas.

"A hundred years of fire suppression and grazing has resulted in a lot of tree growth, so now we sit with this problem," Mendonca said. "To truly fix it we need to get back into reintroducing fire into these ecosystems. It's one of the things you face when you live in these forested areas. Other methods of reducing the risks are not as effective as when you burn," he said. "If you simply cut trees and pile (the cut materials) on-site, it really doesn't reduce the risk. All you do is rearrange the continuity of those fuels."

In explaining why there is sometimes an abundance of cut materials on the ground after tree thinning, Mendonca said that, typically, the cut wood from thinning projects needs six months to a year to cure and dry before it can be burned, and can then only be burned during certain windows of opportunity that occur when conditions of humidity and wind are just right.

"Those windows can be quite narrow, especially when we go through long periods of drought," Mendonca said. "We don't light fires in those dry conditions."

Mendonca said that the smaldia meter, non-merchantable wood that is cut in thinning projects

generally must be burned because no one wants it for other uses.

"There is a lot of hope and expectation in a pellet plant that they're trying to put in down in Alamogordo that may give us an outlet for getting rid of that small material, so we may not face the problems that we're facing now," Mendonca said.

As part of the NEPA process, the Forest Service will complete an environmental assessment of the project. That assessment will likely include the identification and protection of any archeologically important elements in the area as well as any threatened, endangered or protected botanical or zoological species.

Author Steve Havill to Speak at Ruidoso Library Christmas Open House

Author Steve Havill will be the special guest speaker Saturday, December 13 at 4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library during the Friends of the Library Christmas Open House Reception.

Activities begin Thursday, Dec. 11 and continue Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 13. Musical entertainment is scheduled each day starting with the Ruidoso High School Advance Choir singing Christmas carols Thursday at 10:30. On Friday at noon, Top Brass, a local brass quintet, fills the library with Christmas music. Then on Saturday, Lou Ann Ellison, local jazz musician sings Christmas songs accompanying herself on the keyboard. Ellison will also play Christmas

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Newly Elected County Official Swearing In

The following individuals will be sworn in to their new county term of service at 9:00 a.m. on December 31 in the District Courtroom with Judge Karen Parsons presiding: Commissioner Tom Battin, Commissioner Eileen Sedillo, County Assessor Paul Baca, Probate Judge Carrie Spencer, and Sheriff Rick Virden.

Pets Don't Necessarily Make Good Gifts

by Patrice Brazie

This time of year people often consider giving a puppy or a kitten as a Christmas gift, but most experts advise that great care should be taken in reaching a decision about giving a pet as a gift.

Animal shelters across the country report taking in unwanted dogs and cats a few months after the holidays when those adorable little puppies and kittens reach the age of adolescence and new owners find themselves unable to cope with training and the demands of active, growing pets. Statistics show that most puppies and kittens given as Christmas gifts don't make it to their second birthday. They are lost, hit by cars, abandoned or left at animal shelters because their new owners didn't really know what they were getting into, or weren't adequately prepared to provide for the animals' needs.

Choosing a pet should always be a process that includes determining what kind of animal is best suited for one's own lifestyle and living arrangements. Puppies and kittens that are brought into a new home during the holidays, a stressful time already for many families, can have difficulty in adjusting to changes in the daily routine once the kids have gone back to school and the pets are left pretty much on their own during the day. Unlike toys and games, pets can't be stashed on a shelf until a child takes interest in playing

with them again.

The Humane Society of the United States recommends giving very thoughtful consideration to some important questions before purchasing or adopting a pet for your family. What kind of pet will be most compatible with the family's schedule and lifestyle? Who will be the pet's primary caregiver?

What will it actually cost for food and veterinary care? How much time does the family have to dedicate to the pet and what types of exercise and recreation can be provided? Who will care for the animal when the family is away on vacation? Might any family members be allergic to the pet?

As an alternative to buying a pet as an impulse gift, many suggest giving a stuffed animal on Christmas, with a gift certificate to adopt a pet after the holidays when things have settled into a normal routine around the house and discussions can be had regarding the allocation of responsibilities and a plan for the animals' well being. It can be beneficial to let the kids break in the new X-Box or Play Station before bringing a new puppy or kitten into the mix.

The Humane Society of Lincoln County, like most responsible shelters, does not permit the adoption of pets to be given as gifts, according to manager Emily Parker, because of problems faced in the past. Too many animals only wind up back at the shelter because, for a variety

of reasons, the recipient of (MORE ON PAGE 2)



Going Hollywood!!

Carrizozo residents had an opportunity to look at a model of the planned transformation of one block on 12th Street during Tuesday night's Carrizozo town council meeting. Shown here with the miniature version of the buildings along the street are Michael Dellheim, Location Manager for the movie (left), and Ray Dean (right). (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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uled to begin on Tuesday, March 3rd, but a construction crew of about 20 is expected to arrive in Carrizozo on about January 5th, Dellheim said. The construction shop for the Carrizozo scenes of the production will be set up in the former Sierra Blanca Brewery building across from McDonald Park on 12th Street, and the crew will stay in Carrizozo motels. When things really get rolling, about 140 rooms will be needed, so many of the crews will commute to Carrizozo from Alamogordo, Dellheim said.

There may be a few opportunities for locals to be cast as extras in the film but, because the filming will be in its fourth week by the time Carrizozo is involved, most production positions will have already been filled.

A casting call for extras in the film will probably be held in Carrizozo on one Saturday in January.

The Carrizozo Police Department will likely be asked to provide some security and traffic control, Dellheim said.

Because the majority of the Carrizozo scenes are outdoor scenes, the public could have some opportunities to watch the filming firsthand.

Portions of *The Book of Eli* will also be filmed at White Sands National Monument and a nearby ranch, a location near Santa Fe and at the Cochiti Pueblo.

Dellheim first came to New Mexico after being hired as the location manager for the film *The Milagro Beanfield War* in 1986. He recently worked on the movie *Swing Shift*, starring Kevin Costner, which was filmed partially in Belen. He has been the location manager for many other films including *No Country for Old Men*, the 2005 version of *The Longest Yard*, *Salena* and *The Firm*.

The Book of Eli is based on

an original screenplay written by Gary Whitta and directed by Allen and Albert Hughes. Along with Denzel Washington as Eli, the movie will feature Mila Kunis, perhaps best known for her role as Jackie Burkhart in *That '70s Show* television series, and Gary Oldman who played Police Commissioner

James Gordon in *Batman Begins* and *The Dark Knight*, and Sirius Black in three of the Harry Potter movies.

The story is about a man on a mission to protect a book that may contain the secrets of saving mankind in a post-apocalyptic world. The film is planned for release in January of 2010.

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the pet chooses not to keep it.

"What we do is offer gift certificates," Parker told *The News* this week. "People can purchase a gift certificate for the same price as an adoption fee. The people can bring in the gift certificate and we'll allow them to adopt a pet of their own," she said. That way, the person receiving the gift can choose the animal that will best suit their own situation and be most appropriate for their lifestyle and environment.

Animal groups advise against the purchase of puppies or kittens from pet stores, as those outlets often purchase animals from irresponsible breeders that keep

dogs and cats in deplorable conditions. The animals can be unhealthy or diseased, as well. Before purchasing a pet from a licensed breeder, one should be advised to visit the breeder firsthand to see the conditions in which the animals are kept.

The Lincoln County Humane Society, besides being a great place to find the perfect pet, is always in need of funding and volunteers. To support the animal shelter and services provided by the Humane Society, monetary donations can be mailed to the Humane Society of Lincoln County at P.O. Box 2832, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

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"Season's Greetings"

Obituary

MANUEL VIGIL

Manuel Vigil, 67, of Carrizozo, died November 23 in Carrizozo. Manuel was born on February 19, 1941 in Carrizozo.

He worked for the town of Carrizozo for many years. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Manuel is survived by a sister, Carol and brother in law Joe Bucksath of Portales; nieces, Melissa Sisneros, Onika Ashmore and Ann-Marie Bucksath-Sena and nephews, Todd, Shawn, Edward and Patrick Bucksath; an uncle Joe L. Ortiz and an aunt, Oralia Najar and 15 great nieces and nephews including one great-great nephew.

Funeral mass will be Saturday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m. in Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo with Fr. Franklin officiating. All honorary pallbearers will be all of his friends of the community of Carrizozo.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.



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No. CV-08-371
Division III

ROY H. BROWNING, JEROME WAYNE MORRIS, MARTHA D. MORRIS, MARC A. PACE, AND JAY SKAGGS,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: **THOMAS FORD, RICHARD G. McCARTER, BETH McCARTER, JOHN R. GIORDANO, MARY ALICE GIORDANO, AND HAROLD W. WAGGONER, ALSO KNOWN AS HAROLD WAGGONER; AND**

GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Roy H. Browning, Jerome Wayne Morris, Martha D. Morris, Marc A. Pace, and Jay Skaggs, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln county, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-08-371 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 7 of SIERRA VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, 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, on November 4, 1960;

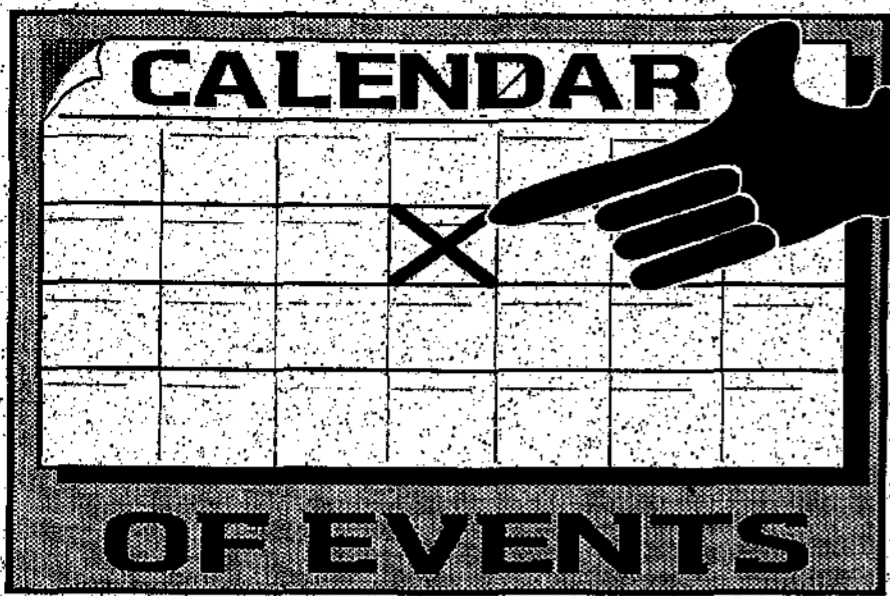
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 26, 2009, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (575) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of December, 2008.

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

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

TUESDAYS
 -Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.
 -Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m., Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Corona Public 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.
 -Tie Tac, a non denominational instruction for teenagers, 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Light meal.

FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS
 -Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

EACH FRIDAY
 -At Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon, Methodist Church, Carrizozo, bring lunch.

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
 -Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
 -Assemble luminarias, Carrizozo Fire Station 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
 -Christmas Cantata Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
 -Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

NEW Bookmobile Schedule
NEW Days - NEW Locations - NEW Times

Monday, December 15
 Nogal Post Office 10:30 - 11:10
 Fort Stanton RTC 12:30 - 1:55
 Camp Sierra Blanca 2:00 - 2:40
 Lincoln Post Office 3:00 - 3:40
 Hondo Store 4:10 - 4:50
 San Patricio Post Office 5:00 - 5:40

Tuesday, December 16
 High Rolls Grocery 8:30 - 10:00
 Mayhill Post Office 11:00 - 12:00
 Weed Post Office 1:00 - 2:15
 Pinon Store 3:00 - 4:30

Wednesday, December 17
 Orogrande Post Office 9:00 - 10:00
 La Luz Senior Citizens 11:15 - 1:00
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 3:00 - 6:00

Thursday, December 18
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Author Steve Havill to Speak

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mas selections on her flute. Steve Havill, author of mysteries and westerns, will speak Saturday at 4 p.m. Most bookworms know Havill for his mysteries with the character Undersheriff Bill Gastner. Havill has a new book-out to introduce and his e-books discussion will be enlightening, since this is the new technology of reading, Paper vs. electronics, which gives you the best read? Havill will give an insight on an author's viewpoint of e-books. Havill lived in Lincoln while teaching at Ruidoso Schools, but he moved to Raton in 2002. For information on the reception or program, contact the Librarians at 258-3704. The Ruidoso Public Library is located at 107 Kansas City Road.

When Buying Fuel Wood

With cold weather approaching, there has been increasing consumer interest in purchasing fuel wood and the legal methods for its sale. The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), Standards and Consumer Services Division is responsible for administering the weights and measures laws and ensuring that commercial transactions based on weight or measure are fair and accurate. Under the New Mexico Weights and Measures Law, fuel wood must be advertised and sold by the cord or fractional part of a cord. If the wood is sold by weight, the seller must declare the price per unit of weight and the equivalent price per cord. This does not apply to fuel wood sold in packaged bundles of less than one hundred (100) pounds. The legal definition of a cord is 128 cubic feet, commonly stacked as 4 feet x 4 feet x 8 feet, which can be determined by multiplying the height times width times depth of a neatly stacked cord. It is illegal to sell fuel wood in unspecified quantities such as "load," "truck-load," "face cord," "rack," "pile," or "Albuquerque cord." These are not legal measurements. If a consumer discovers any fuel wood dealer offering wood for sale by an illegal method, he or she should contact NMDA Consumer Services Bureau at (575) 646-1616 or visit the website at <http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu>. Please visit our website at <http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu> or call (575) 646-1616

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is issuing this public notice about a potential problem involving the unauthorized access into the department's information systems. HSD has determined that customer data from the department's child support enforcement and income support systems between the dates of September 9, 2006 and July 13, 2008 are at risk. Customers of the department include; clients, custodial parents, non-custodial parents, their children, employers that withhold child support payments for non-custodial parents, and possibly department employees. The information that may have been accessed includes personal identity, social security numbers, employer identification numbers, and/or other financial information. HSD has put in place safeguards to prevent any further unauthorized access to any information within its information systems.

HSD recommends that anyone who had any interaction or connection with HSD place a fraud alert on their credit files. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact the individual before any new accounts are opened or existing accounts are changed. Individuals may call any one of the three major credit bureaus.

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As soon as one credit bureau confirms a fraud alert, the others are notified to place fraud alerts. All three credit reports will be sent to individuals, free of charge, for review.

Even if suspicious activity is not found on initial credit reports, HSD recommends that credit reports be checked periodically. Victim information sometimes is held for use or shared among a group of thieves at different times. Checking credit reports periodically can help spot problems and address them quickly.

If suspicious activity is found on a credit report or an individual has reason to believe personal information is being misused, a local law enforcement agency should be called and a police report filed. Get a copy of the report; many creditors want the information it contains to absolve an individual of fraudulent debts. A complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) may also be filed at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or at 1-877-ID-THEFT (8770438-4338). Any complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcers for their investigations.

HSD also suggests that concerned individuals obtain a copy of New Mexico Attorney General's Identity Theft Prevention and Repair Kit, a comprehensive guide to help guard against and deal with identity theft. This guide is available on the HSD website at www.state.nm.us.

Should anyone need further assistance, HSD may be contacted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MST at 1-877-719-3337 (in New Mexico) or 1-877-719-3338 (outside of New Mexico).

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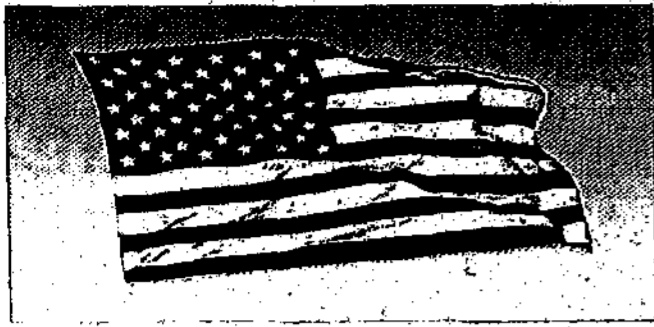
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Christmas Past - Shades of Scrooge

By Ruth Hammond

You all know the story of the *Christmas Carol* and that it isn't about a song but apparently about what the true meaning of Christmas is. There are new and old versions of the *Christmas Carol* and whether you have a favorite or not, you probably do have thoughts as to why the story was written. If you do know or if you have any theories that are viable, please let us know your thoughts.

Using that as impetus, maybe you will stop and think about facets of the story. First was Christmas Past, which could mean last year or many years ago. What do you remember about Christmas many years ago? Is it when you received a special gift or when you gave a special gift to a special person? Is it the remembrance of watching a small child and feel the happiness? Or is it knowing that those memories are yours forever to keep in your heart?

Leap forward a few years and think about how much the holiday season has changed for you. Is decorating as much fun as it had been when you were younger? Do you skip on some of the things that had been traditional for you to do? Or are you becoming a Scrooge and dread the entire scenario? Do you think about the cost and the work instead of the finished result? Is it a happy holiday now?

Even if you don't go to a Christmas service at church or watch a children's program, there is much to enjoy. Start with the luminaria displays. It is a quiet event and it gives time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

The next thing is to watch children with their new things, some are clothes, others are toys such as trikes or bikes. Thank goodness not all gifts are electronic gizmos.

Instead of hibernating and trying to avoid the cheery comments, join in and maybe you can shake off those Scrooge feelings and be part of the festivities. Take time to look at the stars and think about that one star all those years ago that led the wise men to a babe in a manger. It had to have been splendid, and aren't you thankful that you have the opportunity to remember that great event?

Despite these remarks, you may prefer to be Scrooge and you may prefer to say, "Bah" and "Humbug" instead of "Merry Christmas" and other happy greetings. But if you want to act like Scrooge, go ahead. Just don't expect your behavior to affect everyone. Some people are happy and they enjoy Christmas and want to share their happy feelings with others. As one person said this week, "It is Merry Christmas, not Happy Holidays." And that person insisted that Merry Christmas wording be used by all.

Except for referring to Scrooge as the "Bah" and the "Humbug" person, we plan to ignore any Scrooge type behavior. And that goes for you (you know who you are) and don't expect us to relent on this. We intend to say Merry Christmas and smile and share the feelings of good will and be glad we can celebrate Christmas as we wish.

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR -- This is a plea for an investigation to the unjust tactics of the New Mexico Motor Transportation Division. I was recently cited for speeding by Officer Fredrick J. Curtis of the NM MTD and the entire ordeal has led me to believe that the NM MTD police officers are trained to generate revenue not matter how unjust. I was driving back to El Paso from Shopping in Tularosa; there are some unique items in the area that are great gifts for the holidays. I was traveling south on highway 54 at 5:45 pm on November 19 and the cruise control was set right at 70mph. About 10 miles south of Alamogordo police lights came up behind me and I pulled over. The officer approached my window and asked, "Do you know why I pulled you over?"

"No", I replied.
"You were doing 83 in a 70", responded the officer.

"That's impossible officer I had my cruise control set at 70". I then added, "if you were following me you must have seen that I was traveling at 70."

His next remark was a surprise. He said he was traveling in the other direction on highway 54 and caught me on radar. Again, I said, "That's impossible". I'm a 47 year old responsible father and member of my community. I have been selected for my position because of my integrity and high standard of ethics. I do not speed and I obey the law. And yes, it was impossible that the officer caught me on radar.

The story gets better. He returned to my window

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Monday night six inches of snow fell on Ruidoso, Capitan almost as much, Sierra Blanca received 11 inches, and Carrizozo about half an inch, some MUCH needed moisture for the Lincoln National Forest, and Lincoln County.

Lincoln County can expect to see sunny, partly cloudy skies and cold winds out of the north until late Saturday evening when the winds will be coming out of the west/southwest, bringing in another storm front.

There is a slight chance for rain at the lower elevations of Lincoln County starting Sunday night continuing on into Monday. There is also a slight chance of snow showers for the higher elevations of Lincoln County, which is good for skiing.

Ski Apache received 11 inches of fresh powder on Monday night. Current conditions for skiing are: 3 of 55 trails are open, with 2 lifts operating. 11 inches of powder/packed powder on a 14 inch base at the lower elevations, and 11-13 inches of powder/packed powder on a 15 inch base at the higher or at the higher elevations. More lifts and trails/runs may be opened in time for weekend skiing.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:
Today, Thursday, Dec. 11, 346th day of 2008

Sunny, with a high near 53, north winds around 5 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26, south wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, December 12
Mostly sunny, with a high near 47, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Saturday, December 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Sunday, December 14
Mostly sunny, with a high near 47, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Monday, December 15
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Tuesday, December 16
Mostly sunny, with a high near 46, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Wednesday, December 17
Mostly sunny, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Thursday, December 18
Mostly sunny, with a high near 46, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Friday, December 19
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Saturday, December 20
Mostly sunny, with a high near 42, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with low around 25.

Sunday, December 21
Mostly sunny, with a high near 42, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with low around 25.

Monday, December 22
Mostly sunny, with a high near 43, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Tuesday, December 23
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Wednesday, December 24
Mostly sunny, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Thursday, December 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 46, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Friday, December 26
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Saturday, December 27
Mostly sunny, with a high near 42, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with low around 25.

Sunday, December 28
Mostly sunny, with a high near 42, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with low around 25.

Monday, December 29
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Tuesday, December 30
Mostly sunny, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Wednesday, December 31
Mostly sunny, with a high near 46, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

CORONA NEWS

Colton and Jim Racher welcomed their baby sister Brindle Grace on November 22. Brindle weighed in at five pounds 13 ounces and is the daughter of Brent and Terri Racher of Corona.

Christmas Candlelight services will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Ancho Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, December 23 and at 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Corona Wednesday, December 24.

Santa Claus will arrive for

his annual visit at the Corona Fire Station at 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Beth Crist, Eleanor Bernau and Patricia Moore from the New Mexico State Library in Santa Fe, toured the new library in Corona, Tuesday, December 9. Over lunch, the three librarians answered questions and talked about areas that could be of help to the Village of Corona Public Library.

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A Carrizozo Christmas Tradition

LUMINARIAS

Saturday Dec. 13 at the Main Fire House
9:00 am - Assembly of Luminaria Sacks
(refreshments and lunch will be served to volunteers)

We thank the citizens of Carrizozo for your donations and labor to keep the tradition going!

Wednesday Dec. 24 Meet at the Fire House
9:30 am - Set out Luminarias on Local Streets
3:30 pm - Candle Lighting Begins

Christmas Day
8:00 am - Pick up Luminaria Sacks from Streets

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-08-372
Division III

JAMES MEGILL,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: CURTIS L. BERRY, SARAH C. GRAY, AND RANDY L. STUFFELBEAM,
GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that James Megill, Plaintiff, has filed an actin in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-08-372 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 1, Block 4, DOCKRAY ADDITION, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Es-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 26, 2009, 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 Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (575) 3543-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of December, 2008.

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

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with a ticket and said that he was only citing me for 80mph, as if he was doing me a favor. And then asked how I would like to settle this ticket. My choice was to pay \$65.00 or go to court. I thought for a minute knowing I was only going 70mph and didn't remember anyone passing me so I asked to see the radar. The officer escorted me to his vehicle and as he pointed to the red numbered zeros on his dashboard he said, "Oh, there must be something wrong with my radar". The radar did not show 83.

I then tried to reason with the officer; "You didn't track me with your own speedometer and you just admitted there was something wrong with your radar so therefore this ticket should be disregarded". He responded angrily, "You need to make a decision on how you want to settle this ticket; \$65.00 or go to court, and I need your signature".

"I'm not about to sign that ticket because I was not speeding and there is no proof that anyone was speeding," I calmly responded.

He then proceeded to handcuff me. My choice to pay \$65.00 or spend more than that in time and travel to fight it in court was not much of a choice. But the choice facing me now was even worse. Imagine being handcuffed on the side of highway 54 and spending the night in jail with a high probability of your care being towed and incurring even more expenses. After about five minutes of being handcuffed, several bruises on my wrists, and the horrifying image of going to jail, I mae the only logical choice and agreed to sign the ticket and fight it in court. As the officer released the handcuffs he remarked that he knows the court system and it would be a waste of my time to fight the ticket because even without any proof he knows how to win in court.

Where's the justice in all this? Yes, I'll have my day in court but at what expense. And the kicker in all this is that even though I was cited south of Alamogordo by an officer who reports to the Alamogordo MTD station he did not set my court appearance for the Magistrate Court in Alamogordo. Instead, I believe to make it more difficult for me, he set my court date for December 19 at 8:00 am in the Magistrate Court of Carrizozo at 110.11th Street; an extra 100 miles and two hours plus in travel time. Any supporters of justice are welcome to join me not only to fight this ticket but to fight the unconditional authority given to the MTD to increase revenue in any means possible and discourage shoppers from contributing to the economy of the area.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election and a school bond election ("Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, and the Bond Election Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-15-23 through 6-15-28;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that two (2) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions;

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined upon its own initiative to submit to vote at the Election, the question of the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount and for the purpose hereinafter specified, as permitted by NMSA 1978, Section 22-18-2(B), and the Bond Election Act; and

WHEREAS, the same bond question neither has been presented to nor defeated by the voters of the District at a bond election held within a period of two years prior to the date of the Election hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February, 2009, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the two (2) positions to be filled on the Board, and a school bond election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Section 2. At the Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be determined by the qualified, registered electors of the District:

- Position 1: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009.
- Position 2: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009.

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Lincoln County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to Section 1-22-18(c).

Section 6. At the Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$500,000, for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds, purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; making payments pursuant to a financing agreement entered into by the District (or a charter school located in the District) for the leasing of a building or other real property, with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made, or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?

Section 7. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Lincoln County Clerk or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49.

Section 8. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 9. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, NM

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 11 herein.

Section 10. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1(B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 11. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2008.

Corrine Prudencio
President, Board of Education
Hondo Valley Public School District
No. 20

[District Seal]
Attest:

Joe Torrez
Secretary, Board of Education
Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley ("Junta" y "Distrito," respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar y elección de bonos escolares ("Election") el 3 de febrero 2009, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-15-23 a 6-15-28;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado que en la Elección se llenarán dos (2) posiciones en la Junta por someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la balota para elección a tales posiciones;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar tales posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidato por escrito, todo conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votación en la Elección, la cuestión de la emisión de bonos de obligación general de suma máxima y para los fines que más adelante se especifican, como se permite en NMSA 1978, §§ 22-18-2(B) y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, ni la cuestión relacionada con los bonos que aquí se somete a votación ni cualquiera otra cuestión de bonos escolares ha sido derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una elección de bonos escolares convocada dentro de un período de dos años antes de la Elección.

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR PÚBLICO NÚM. 20 DE HONDO VALLEY, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Section 1. El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentar a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las dos (2) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y una elección de bonos escolares con el fin de someterles a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se puede crear una deuda con la emisión de bonos de obligación general.

Section 2. En la Elección, las siguientes posiciones de representación general en la Junta se llenarán por los votantes habilitados del Distrito:

- Posición 1: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo.
- Posición 2: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo.

Section 3. Una declaración de candidatura para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, el apropiado oficial de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 16 de diciembre 2008, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a Sección 1-22-7.

Section 4. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección someterá una declaración de intento jurada en la forma sustancial conforme a Sección 1-22-8.

Section 5. Una persona que quiere ser candidato por escrito para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, una declaración de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre 2008, siendo el treinta y cinco día que antecede la fecha de la Elección conforme a Sección 1-22-18(c).

Section 6. En la Elección, la cuestión siguiente será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estén habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

¿Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para emitir bonos de una serie o más de obligación general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda \$500,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares, comprando o mejorando terrenos escolares, comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escuelas públicas, proveyendo fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capital de Escuelas Públicas; haciendo pagos conforme a un acuerdo de financiamiento del Distrito (o una escuela de charter localizada en el distrito) para el arrendamiento de un edificio o otros bienes raíces con una opción de comprar por un precio que se reduce conforme a los pagos hechos; o cualquier combinación de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos pagaderos de los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y emisibles y vendidos en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los términos y condiciones que la Junta determine?

Section 7. Una persona es votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos; tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desea votar en la Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y ocho día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln en el Edificio de Corte del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como provienen en NMSA 1978, §§ 1-4-8 y 1-4-9.

Section 8. Los sitios de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Section 9. Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Elección	Sitio de Votación
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, NM

Votación ausente será según se expresa en la Sección 11, más adelante.

Section 10. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, Sección 1-9-1(B). Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación de cada distrito electoral.

Section 11. Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día el 17 de noviembre, 2008.

Corrine Prudencio
Presidente, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley

[Sello de Distrito]
Atestiguado:

Joe Torrez
Secretaría, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Público Núm. 20 de Hondo Valley

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election and a public school capital improvements tax election ("Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 and the Public School Capital Improvements Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 22-25-1 through 22-25-10;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that two (2) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions;

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, the Board has determined and does hereby determine that there should be submitted to the electorate at the Election the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the two (2) positions to be filled on the Board and a public school capital improvements tax election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. At the Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be determined by the qualified, registered electors of the District:

- Position 4: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009
- Position 5: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, each candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Lincoln County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to Section 1-22-18(c).

Section 6. At the Election, the following question also shall be submitted to the qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2 MIL) TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District: erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; payments made pursuant to a financing agreement entered into by the District or a charter school for the leasing of a building or other real property with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made; purchasing or improving public school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, including payments under contracts for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities, or purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or for any combination of these purposes?

Section 7. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on any outstanding bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Lincoln County Clerk or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49.

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Section 9. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.
Section 10. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:
Voting District 1 Election Precinct (Consolidated) 1, 2A, 3 (Lincoln County) Polling Place Corona Senior Center Corona, NM

Portions of 12 and 22 (Socorro County)
Portions of 2, 11 and 8 (Torrance County)

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 12 herein.
Section 11. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1(B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.
Section 12. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2008.

Rick Gage
President, Board of Education
Corona Municipal School District No. 13

(District Seal)
Attest

Jeanene Gibbs
Secretary, Board of Education
Corona Municipal School District No. 13

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RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona ("Junta" y "Distrito" respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar y elección de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuela pública ("Elección") el 3 de febrero 2009, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, y la Ley de Mejoramientos Capitales de Escuelas Públicas, NMSA 1978, §§ 22-25-1 a 22-25-10;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado que en la Elección se llenarán dos (2) posiciones en la Junta por someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la balota para elección a tales posiciones;

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar tales posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidato por escrito, todo conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a Sección 22-25-3, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de éste determina, que en la Elección, se debe presentar a los votantes la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de propiedad 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 y 2014 con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NÚM. 13 DE CORONA, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo México, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las dos (2) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y una elección de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuela pública con el fin de someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Sección 2. En la Elección, las siguientes posiciones de representación general en la Junta se llenarán por los votantes habilitados del Distrito:

- Posición 4 por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo 2009
Posición 5 por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo 2009

Sección 3. Una declaración de candidatura para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, el apropiado oficial de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m. el 16 de diciembre 2008, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a Sección 1-22-7.

Sección 4. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección someterá una declaración jurada de intento en la forma sustancial conforme a Sección 1-22-8.

Sección 5. Una persona que quiere ser candidato por escrito para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, una declaración de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre, 2008, siendo el treinta y cinco día que antecede a la fecha de la Elección conforme a Sección 1-22-18(C).

Sección 6. En la Elección, la siguiente cuestión será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estén habilitados:

CUESTIÓN SOBRE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES (2 MIL) DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 y 2014 con el fin de hacer los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito: construyendo, remodelando, añadiendo a, proveiendo equipo para o amueblando los edificios escolares públicos; pagos hechos conforme a un acuerdo de financiamiento del Distrito o un escuela de charter para el arrendamiento de un edificio o otros bienes raíces con una opción de comprar por un precio que se reduce conforme a los pagos hechos; comprando o mejorando los terrenos escolares, el mantenimiento de los edificios escolares públicos o de los terrenos escolares públicos, incluyendo pagos según contratos para servicios de apoyo de mantenimiento y desembolsos para capacitación y certificación técnica para personal de mantenimiento y manejo de facilidades, pero excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito, comprando vehículos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares; o comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas o cualquier combinación de estos fines?

Sección 7. El impuesto que contempla la cuestión del impuesto para los mejoramientos capitales se agregará también a cualquier impuesto que se imponga conforme a otras leyes para pagar el servicio de la deuda o para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar los mejoramientos capitales serán autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoramientos Capitales de Escuelas Públicas.

Sección 8. Una persona es votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desea votar en la Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y ocho día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln en el Edificio de Corte del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como proveniente en NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-4-8 a 1-4-9.

Sección 9. Los sitios de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 10. Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes:
Distrito Electoral Recinto de Elección Sitio de Votación
1 (Consolidado) 1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln) Corona Senior Center Corona, NM
Porciones de 12 y 22 (Condado de Socorro)
Porciones de 2, 11 y 8 (Condado de Torrance)

Votación ausente será según se expresa en la Sección 12 aquí.

Sección 11. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, Sección 1-9-1(B). Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación de cada distrito electoral.

Sección 12. Conforme a la Ley de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación Ausente, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar ausente en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco (25) día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente a la Elección. Votación ausente se llevará a cabo usando balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 12 de noviembre, 2008:

Rick Gage
Presidente, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona

(Sello de Distrito)
Atestado:

Jeanene Gibbs
Secretaria, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 13 de Corona

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RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the County of Lincoln and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a regular school district election and a public school capital improvements tax election ("Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19 and the Public School Capital Improvements Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 22-25-1 through 22-25-10;

WHEREAS the Board has determined that two (2) positions on the Board are to be filled at the Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of the candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to such positions;

WHEREAS the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with the School Election Law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, the Board has determined and does hereby determine that there should be submitted to the electorate at the Election the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the names of the candidates for the two (2) positions to be filled on the Board and a public school capital improvements tax election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. At the Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be determined by the qualified, registered electors of the District:

- Position 1: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009, and
Position 2: for a four-year term commencing March 1, 2009.

Section 3. A declaration of candidacy for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7.

Section 4. In making a declaration of candidacy, each candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8.

Section 5. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for a position on the Board to be filled at the Election shall file with the Lincoln County Clerk, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election, pursuant to Section 1-22-18(c).

Section 6. At the Election, the following question also shall be submitted to the qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2 MIL) TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District: erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; payments made pursuant to a financing agreement entered into by the District or a charter school for the leasing of a building or other real property with an option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to payments made; purchasing or improving public school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, including payments under contracts for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms?

The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on any outstanding bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Lincoln County Clerk or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, §§ 1-4-48 and 1-4-49.

Section 9. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 10. The voting districts for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District 1 Election Precinct 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B, and 12C within the District Polling Place Cummins Gymnasium Foyer Capitan, NM

Absentee voting will be as described in Section 12 herein.

Section 11. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, § 1-9-1(B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 12. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18 (except 1-6-4.2 and 1-6-10.2), the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24 and 1-6-25, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-7, 1-6-9 and 1-22-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2008.

James Fields
President, Board of Education
Capitan Municipal School District No. 28

(District Seal)
Attest:

Robin Parks
Secretary, Board of Education
Capitan Municipal School District No. 28

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RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan ("Junta" y "Distrito" respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar y elección de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuela pública ("Elección") el 3 de febrero 2009, conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 a 1-22-19, y la Ley de Mejoramientos Capitales De Escuelas Públicas, NMSA 1978, §§ 22-25-1 a 22-25-10; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta ha determinado que en la Elección se llenarán dos (2) posiciones en la Junta por someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos habilitados para aparecer en la balota para elección a tales posiciones; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las personas que quieren llenar tales posiciones en la Junta se requieren someter declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidato por escrito, todo conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Escolares; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, conforme a Sección 22-25-3, la Junta ha determinado, y por medio de

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este determina, que en la Elección, se debe presentar a los votantes la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable sobre la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables de propiedad 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NÚM. 28 DE CAPITAN, EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO, RESUELVE:

Sección 1. El 3 de febrero 2009, se llevará a cabo una elección regular de distrito escolar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, con el fin de presentar a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para las dos (2) posiciones que se llenarán en la Junta y una elección de impuesto de mejoramientos capitales de escuela pública con el fin de someter a los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestión si se debe imponer o no un impuesto de propiedad con el fin de hacer mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito.

Sección 2. En la Elección, las siguientes posiciones de representación general en la Junta se llenarán por los votantes habilitados del Distrito:

Posición 1: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, y

Posición 2: por un plazo de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo, 2009.

Sección 3. Una declaración de candidatura para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección se presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, el apropiado oficial de registración, durante el período comenzando a las 9:00 a.m., el 16 de diciembre 2008, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre, y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo día, conforme a Sección 1-22-7.

Sección 4. Al declarar la candidatura, el candidato para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección someterá una declaración de intento jurada en la forma sustancial conforme a Sección 1-22-8.

Sección 5. Una persona que quiere ser candidato por escrito para una posición en la Junta que se llenará en la Elección presentará al County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln, una declaración de intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre 2008, siendo el treinta y cinco día que antecede la fecha de la Elección conforme a Sección 1-22-13(c).

Sección 6. En la Elección, la siguiente cuestión será sometida a la consideración de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estén habilitados:

CUESTIÓN SOBRE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES (2 MIL) DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

Se le concederá a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo México, la autorización para imponer un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignada al Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 con el fin de hacer los siguientes mejoramientos capitales en el Distrito: construyendo, remodelando, añadiendo a, proveiendo equipo para o amueblando los edificios escolares públicos; pagos hechos conforme a un acuerdo de financiamiento del Distrito o una escuela de charter para el arrendamiento de un edificio u otros bienes raíces con una opción de comprar por un precio que se reduce conforme a los pagos hechos; comprando o mejorando los terrenos escolares; el mantenimiento de los edificios escolares públicos o de los terrenos escolares públicos, incluyendo pagos según contratos para servicios de apoyo de mantenimiento y desembolsos para capacitación y certificación técnica para personal de mantenimiento y manejo de facilidades, pero excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; comprando vehículos de actividades para transportar estudiantes a las actividades escolares extracurriculares; o comprando programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas?

Sección 7. El impuesto que contempla la cuestión del impuesto para los mejoramientos capitales se agregará también a cualquier impuesto que se imponga conforme a otras leyes para pagar el servicio de la deuda o para cualquier otro fin. Dichos impuestos para pagar los mejoramientos capitales serán autorizados conforme a la Ley de Mejoramientos Capitales de Escuelas Públicas.

Sección 8. Una persona es votante habilitado del Distrito si en el día de la Elección él o ella es ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, y es residente del Distrito. Para votar, los votantes habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente con el County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln o cualquier auxiliar de registración conforme a la ley. Cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito que no esté registrado ahora y que desea votar en la Elección debe registrarse durante las horas hábiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y ocho día inmediatamente antes de la Elección, en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln en el Edificio de Corte del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, o por cualquier agente de registración de votantes en una agencia designada como proveniente en NMSA 1978, §§ 1-4-3 a 1-4-49.

Sección 9. Los sitios de votación para la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 10. Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Elección	Sitio de Votación
1	1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B, y 12C dentro del Distrito	Cummins Gymnasium Foyer Capitan, NM

Votación en ausencia será según se expresa en la Sección 12 más adelante.

Sección 11. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema de votación definido en NMSA 1978, § 1-9-1(B). Se colocará, por lo menos, un sistema de votación en el sitio de votación de cada distrito electoral.

Sección 12. Conforme a la Ley de Votación en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 a 1-6-18 (excepto 1-6-4.2 y 1-6-10.2), la Ley de Recinto de Votación en Ausencia, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19, 1-6-20, 1-6-22, 1-6-24, y 1-6-25, y Sección 1-22-19, votantes habilitados podrán votar en ausencia en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 9 de enero 2009, siendo el veinte y cinco día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero 2009, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección. Votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo usando bolitas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este día 13 de noviembre, 2008.

James Fields
Presidente, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan

[Sello de Distrito]
Atestiguado:

Robin Parks
Secretaria, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Municipal Núm. 28 de Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE
PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION**

Sección 1. On the 3rd day of February 2009, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico (the "District"), a regular school district election (the "Election") for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the District the names of candidates for two positions on the Board of Education of the District (the "Board").

Sección 2. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is the proper filing officer and the county clerk of record and shall conduct this Election in accordance with the Election Code, except as otherwise provided in the School Election Law, being Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978.

Sección 3. The following positions on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the qualified voters:

Board Position 3, a four year term commencing March 1, 2009, and
Board Position 4, a four year term commencing March 1, 2009.

Sección 4. Declarations of candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December. Candidates must be residents of the District as of the date of this proclamation.

Sección 5. A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day before the Election.

Sección 6. The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Election day.

Sección 7. All Lincoln County and Socorro County general election precincts wholly or partially within the District shall be consolidated into a single precinct for this Election. Qualified voters of the District shall vote at the polling place located below (except for the absent voters precinct):
CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT ONE All of precinct 13 and those parts of precincts 1, 2A, 2B, and 3 in Lincoln County within the exterior boundaries of the District consolidated with those parts of precincts 22 and 12 in Socorro County within the Carrizozo Municipal School District

POLLING PLACE: Carrizozo Municipal Schools Administrator

Building: 800 D Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico
(For voters who are absentee for any precinct within

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7
POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County
Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Sección 8. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is required by law to close the registration books for the Election at 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, and a person will be allowed to vote only if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election, a resident of the District, and registered to vote in the District at 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such public school district regular Election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of

Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at the Ruidoso Instruction Center of Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso, New Mexico, at certain state government offices (motor vehicle and those agencies providing public assistance and services to persons with disabilities) or by mail application through the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301, but prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009.

Sección 9. Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, i.e., Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, NMSA 1978. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee ballots of District voters may be marked in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, commencing at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. On the day of Election, the County Clerk of Lincoln County shall deliver the absentee ballots and other related material to the absentee ballot precinct board which may be a regular precinct board.

Sección 10. Voting on election day shall be by an approved voting system pursuant to Sections 1-9-1, NMSA 1978. Absentee voting may be by paper ballot. At least one voting system shall be used at each polling place.

APPROVED AND ISSUED this 18th day of November 2008.

/s/ Steve Harkey
Presidente

(SEAL)
Attest:

/s/ Denise Hill
Secretaria

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LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

Sección 1. En el día 3 de febrero de 2009, tendrá lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo México (el "Distrito") una elección escolar regular del distrito (la "Elección") para el propósito de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos para dos posiciones en el Consejo de Educación del Distrito (el "Consejo").

Sección 2. La Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln es el oficial de registración apropiado y la Escribana del condado de record y deberá conducir esta Elección de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, excepto como está de otra manera proveído en la Ley de Elecciones Escolares, siendo Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978.

Sección 3. Las siguientes posiciones en el Consejo serán llenadas por voto de los votantes calificados:

Posición del Consejo 3 un término de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 2009; y

Posición del Consejo 4 un término de cuatro años comenzando el 1 de marzo de 2009.

Sección 4. Declaraciones de candidatura y una declaración jurada de intento deben ser registradas con la Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. el 16 de diciembre de 2008, siendo el tercer martes en diciembre.

Sección 5. Candidatos deben ser residentes del Distrito a partir de la fecha de esta proclamación. Una declaración de intento para ser un candidato por escrito debe ser registrada con la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de diciembre de 2008, siendo el trigésimo quinto día antes de la Elección.

Sección 6. Los parajes de votación estarán abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

Sección 7. Todos los precinctos de elección general de los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro enteramente o parcialmente dentro del Distrito serán consolidados en un solo precinto para esta Elección. Votantes calificados del Distrito votarán en el paraje de votación de abajo (excepto por el precinto de votantes ausentes):

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO UNO Todo de precinto 13 y esas partes de precinctos 1, 2A, 2B, y 3 en Condado de Lincoln dentro de los límites externos del Distrito consolidados con esas partes de precinctos 22 y 12 en Condado de Socorro dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo
PARAJE DE VOTACION: Edificio de Administración de Escolar Municipio de Carrizozo

800 D Avenue
Carrizozo, Nuevo México
PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES (Para votantes que están ausentes para cualquier precinto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo.)
PARAJE DE VOTACION: Oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln

Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln
Carrizozo, Nuevo México

Sección 8. La Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln está requerido por ley a cerrar los libros de registración para la Elección a las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero de 2009, y una persona podrá votar solamente si él o ella es ciudadano del los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección, es residente del Distrito, y está registrado para votar en el Distrito a las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero de 2009. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no está ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Elección deberá registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares en la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, en el Centro de Instrucción de Ruidoso de la Universidad de Nuevo México Poniente en Ruidoso, Nuevo México, en ciertas oficinas del gobierno del estado (de tránsito y esos que proveen asistencia pública y servicios a personas con incapacidades), o por aplicación por correo por la Oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Buzón 338, Carrizozo, Nuevo México 88301, pero antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 6 de enero de 2009.

Sección 9. Votación por ausentes será permitido como está autorizado por Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, y el Acta de Votantes Ausentes del Código de Elecciones, es decir, Secciones 1-6-1 hasta 1-6-25, NMSA 1978. Aplicaciones para boletos de ausentes pueden ser obtenidos de la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln, en Carrizozo, Nuevo México. Boletos de ausentes de los votantes del Distrito pueden ser marcados en persona en la oficina de la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Casa de Corte del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo México, comenzando a las 8:00 a.m. el viernes, 9 de enero de 2009 siendo el vigésimo quinto día inmediatamente anterior a la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de enero de 2009, siendo el viernes inmediatamente anterior a la Elección. En el día de la Elección, la Escribana del Condado del Condado de Lincoln entregará los boletos de ausentes y otro material relacionado al consejo del precinto de boleto de ausentes que puede ser un consejo regular de precinto.

Sección 10. La votación en el día de la Elección se llevará a cabo usando un sistema votación definido en Sección 1-9-1, NMSA 1978. Votación de ausentes que será por boleto de papel. Se usará tan siquiera una máquina de votación en el paraje de votación.

APROBADO Y EMITIDO este día 18 de noviembre de 2008.

/s/ Steve Harkey
Presidente

(SELLO)
Atestiguado:

/s/ Denise Hill
Secretaria

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 2:00 p.m. on December 15, 2008 at the Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346; on the following:

COMPACTORS

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346. Mailed Bids should be addressed to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346; with the envelope clearly marked: Heavy Duty Bathub Roll Off Containers on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that its Bid is delivered to the Authority's Office by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the the opening date and time, Bid

thus delayed will not be considered. A public opening will be held on December 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., any bidder or their authorized representatives are invited to attend.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all Bid submitted.

**LINCOLN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

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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 24
8:40 a.m. Medical call at Corona School, ambulance dispatched.
11:13 a.m. Unknown trouble call from business location on

Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
2:32 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Short Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

November 25
8:57 a.m. Funeral escort requested from Ruidoso to Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.
10:18 a.m. Civil dispute reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:23 p.m. Dog reported running loose near Alto Lake in Alto, deputy dispatched.
2:03 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:25 p.m. Threats reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
2:30 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Forgery reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
5:00 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole (APO) Task Force Meeting at APO office in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:13 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 13 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
6:36 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported near intersection of Fawn Ridge Road and Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

November 26
11:03 a.m. Medical call at Corona Health Clinic, ambulance dispatched.
11:22 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Snowpark in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:31 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Rivers Edge in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
5:45 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Bancroft in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:56 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
8:34 p.m. Accident reported at Ranger Station on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:47 p.m. Medical call at residence on Butch Cassidy Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
November 27
9:34 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

11:52 a.m. Medical call at County Line Road in Corona, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
11:56 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Accident reported at location on Oakwood Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.
3:06 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:49 p.m. Medical call at residence on Adobe Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:30 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
10:51 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
November 28
1:21 a.m. Alarm reported at residence on Saddleback Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

3:31 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 307 on Hwy 70 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.
4:19 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:02 p.m. Fire reported at intersection of Feliz Montano Road and Hwy 380 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
7:04 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Crown Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Deer Trail in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
8:13 p.m. Agency assistance requested at business located on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:57 p.m. Accident with injuries reported at intersection of CR 22 and Laughing Horse Lane in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
9:03 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

November 29
9:54 a.m. Accident reported at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
9:59 a.m. Harassment reported at residence on Cedar in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

12:13 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.
2:01 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:03 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on FR 120 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
2:34 p.m. Fire reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Ruidoso fire units, police and deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Fire reported at location in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.
7:36 p.m. Medical call at location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

November 30
8:21 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Creek

Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
11:44 a.m. Shots fired reported from residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:17 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at end of Pine Shadow Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:31 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 105 of Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

5:42 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 84 of Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:22 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.



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HEAVY DUTY BATHTUB ROLL OFF CONTAINERS

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The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/all Bid submitted.

**LINCOLN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

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**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Spec Base Course, Class II.

Interested bidders may request a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico or by phoning 575 354 2247. The specifications are also available by email from the Village Clerk.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until December 16, 2008 at 2:00 PM local time. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico at 2:15 PM. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

KAY STRICKLAND
Village Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 60-6B-4 NMSA of the Liquor Control Act the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a public hearing beginning at 2:10 p.m., on Tuesday, December 16, 2008. The public hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the question of whether the Alcohol and Gaming Division should approve the request of a Restaurant Liquor License, as follows:

Public Hearing to consider the request of a Restaurant Liquor License (Beer and Wine On-Premise Consumption Only) from Laughing Sheep Farm Restaurant, 124 Orchard View Lane, Lincoln, New Mexico, (Liquor License No. 0000/Applications No. A-579569).

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the propose Liquor License Application may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 2313**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MANUEL VIGIL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: December 3, 2008.

CAROL BUCKSATH
Personal Representative
599 Chalk Hill Rd.
Portales, NM 88130
Telephone: 575-760-3348
575/760/9927

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Corona News

(Con't. from P. 4)

New officers of Crown CowBelles were elected at the December 3 meeting. Leanne Hutcherson will serve as the new president. Betty Ann Bell will be vice-president in charge of membership and beef education. Shelly Frost will continue as treasurer and Sherrill Bradford will be secretary. Alexandria Hutcherson was welcomed as the newest member of Crown. Her daughter Hayzee was also in attendance. Outgoing president Terri Racher had announced earlier that Randa Hutcherson was the recipient of a Crown CowBelle scholarship.

FAST ACTION

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CLASSIFIED ADS**

Call: (575) 648-2333

ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBOILED BURGERS, HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS, HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, FRESH SALADS, ICE CREAM, SHAKES, FLOATS AND SODAS. CARRIZOZO 380@54, VISIT US SOON. LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648/4200

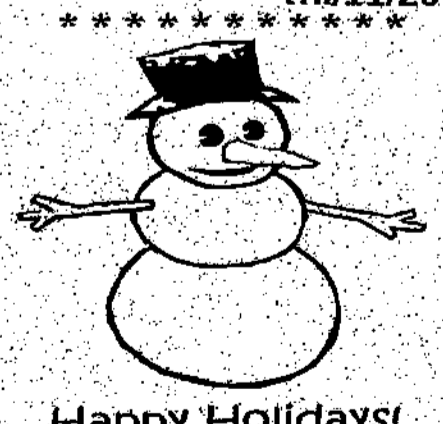
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575-937-6321
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To my many friends and valued customers, I regretfully announce the closing of THE MENAGERIE, Capitan after 16 1/2 years.

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
SURPRISE DISCOUNTS EACH WEEK!**

Just in time to help you with your holiday shopping!
Total liquidation including display items.

Closed Thanksgiving, Open 11/28 & 29, then 12-1 through 12/24. Open 7 days a week 10am-4pm.
Evenings by appointment 354-4321.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary/Full-Time Personnel Assistant. Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Position will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (575) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be Monday, December 15, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

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