

Lower Interest Rates May Affect County

by Patrice Brazie

During the regular business of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners' meeting on January 22nd, the commissioners voted to approve the carry over of vacation hours from 2007 to 2008 for four employees. The county's personnel policy mandates that no more than 20 days or 160 hours of annual leave may be carried over from a previous year, and that time in excess of the limit will be forfeited unless approved by the county commissioners. Three county sher-

iffs' deputies exceeded the limit on accrued leave time by from just over three hours to almost nine hours. The county's rural addresser was unable to use about 91 hours of vacation time in 2007.

The county commissioners approved the leave carry over for all of the employees.

Operating as the county's Board of Finance, the county commissioners heard a financial report for the month of December, 2007 from Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway. She reported that, as of the end of December, the county has

collected seven percent of property taxes that have been budgeted for the fiscal year. "So we're doing very well meeting the projected revenue from our property tax," she said.

Calaway also told the county commissioners that 48 percent of the projected interest income for this fiscal year has been earned, but that a one half of a percent out in interest rates by the Federal Reserve could result in a failure to earn the projected \$281,142.

County commission chair Tom Battin reported that the

Federal Reserve lowered the rate by three quarters of a percent that morning.

Calaway said that, even in today's market, the county's investments continue to draw decent interest rates. In December, the county was earning just over five percent on investments in the Local Government Investment Pool, a statewide investment pool that is managed by the state treasurer and from which funds can be withdrawn at any time, Calaway said.

"At this time we have \$5,000,000 in the state pool,"

she added. "It's very handy because it is very liquid. I can pull it out within 24 hours." The investment pool funds are invested in a portfolio of government securities and no mortgage backed securities, she said.

According to Calaway, the county also earns 4.2 percent on money market accounts, 3.9 percent on operational

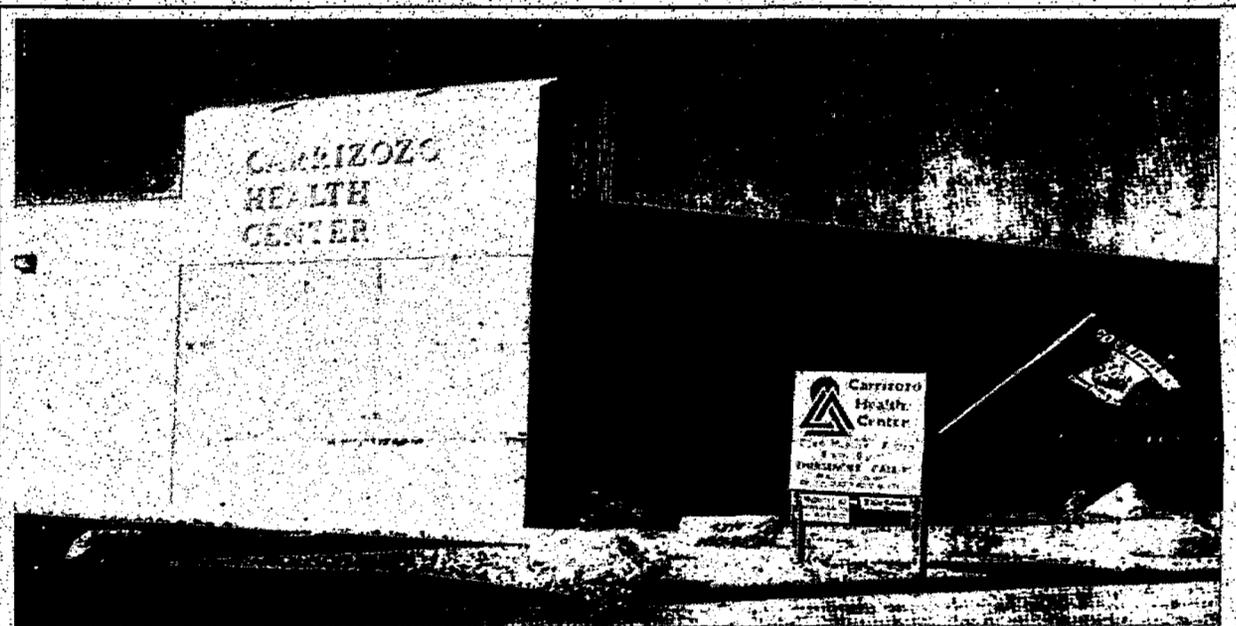
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CARRIZOZO HEALTH CENTER -- The results of the upcoming Mill Levy Election will substantially affect county clinics such as the one in Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan and Hondo. The Carrizozo Health Center has served residents of Carrizozo and surrounding areas since 1975. The medical care facility is currently staffed with two dentists, two assistants, two hygienists, one Certified Nurse Practitioner with a consulting Physician, one Registered Nurse, three office personnel and two housekeepers. Along with regular duties, the health center staff offers free sports physicals for school athletes, preschool dental screenings and dental cleaning for disabled skiers. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County to Pay for LCDC Water

by Patrice Brazie

The Town of Carrizozo made a proposal to Lincoln County almost 10 years ago to attempt to convince the county to build its detention center within the municipality. In the proposal, Carrizozo officials offered to provide land for the detention center at no cost to the county, including additional acreage for employee housing. The town further offered to extend utility service to the site of the detention center, and to provide the facility with water and sewer service at no cost for a period of years.

Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill has asked county manager Tom Stewart and the board of county commissioners to begin paying for the water used by the detention center.

On January 22nd, county manager Tom Stewart suggested that, although the matter of how long the town of Carrizozo intended to provide water for the detention center is open to interpretation, it is time for the county to take over that responsibility.

Hemphill reported on the 22nd that the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) uses approximately 466,000 gallons of water per month. Billed at the current rate, the first 4,000 gallons will cost \$15.50 and each additional 1,000 gallons cost \$2.75, Hemphill said. The total monthly cost for water, including gross receipts tax, will run about \$1,372. Hemphill added that the county has already assumed the cost of sewer service for

the detention center, which costs about \$533.75 per month.

Hemphill said the current water use at LCDC is about 15,500 gallons per day, or an average of 135 gallons per inmate per day. He said that amount initially seemed high, but considering the kitchen use and housekeeping needs for laundry, floor scrubbing and regular cleaning and maintenance, it is actually reasonable water consumption.

Stewart said that the LCDC opened in 2001, so the town of Carrizozo has been paying the water bill there for almost seven years.

School Bond Issues Split

by Ruth Hammond

School bond issue elections were held Tuesday, January 29 for Carrizozo School District and Capitan School District. Unofficial results were available at press time.

Carrizozo School District voters approved the \$1,660,000 bond question by a vote of 193 for the bond issue to 22 against. The money is to be used 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 or any combination of these purposes.

Voters in the Capitan School District did not approve the \$6 million bond issue on their ballot. There were 279 votes cast for the bond issue and 313 votes cast against. There were also 23 provisional votes cast that are being investigated as to whether they were cast by qualified voters or not, but these 23 votes will not change the outcome.

Capitan School District voters did not approve a similar school bond election last year.

Canvass of both elections will be held Friday, February 1 in Magistrate Court in Carrizozo by Magistrate Judge Martha McKnight Proctor. The Carrizozo canvass will be at 9:45 a.m. and the Capitan canvass will be at 10:30 a.m.

County Receives Code of the West

by Patrice Brazie

At the request of members of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners received a document designed to provide information to people considering a move to this area. The eight-page document, discussed during the regular January 22nd meeting of the county commissioners, is titled *The Code of the West, or, How to Avoid Surprises and Be a Good Neighbor When You're Buying, Building or Developing in Lincoln County*.

PLURAAC member and former county commissioner Rick Simpson introduced the document to the county officials. "It's kind of funny to me," Simpson said, "because I always thought the Code of the West was something that, if I was talking to an Easterner, it was something I made up as I went along." He told the county commissioners that the document was intended to let newcomers know what is expected of them, and what they can expect from us. "Hopefully, it answers a lot of questions that people may not know to ask," Simpson said.

County commissioners Eileen Lovelace and Dave Parks said that it was a good document with valuable information, but Commissioner Don Williams said he thought it might discourage, rather than encourage, people who are considering moving to Lincoln County.

Bob Moeller, of Nogal, suggested that the county's subdivision ordinance might be amended to require that issues associated with legal access to property, utility easements and road maintenance, and even tells readers that dirt roads might be slippery when wet and cell phones don't always work well in remote areas. Some basic information about water rights is included, as well as the sometimes limited access to television and internet services.

Regarding property rights, the *Code of the West* informs readers that private property ownership might not include the mineral resources under the surface, and that easements might be in place that allow others to cross the property for various reasons. There is a reminder that dogs can, by law, be killed for harassing livestock or wildlife. "Keep your best friend in his own yard," the *Code of the West* suggests.

A section titled "You Can't Mess With Mother Nature (and expect to get off easily)," suggests the need to clear a safe zone around buildings in forested areas and to avoid building in ravines and drainage areas. A section on agriculture offers suggestions on how to behave if one moves onto property in near proximity to a ranch. "Occasionally cattle may get out on the road; avoiding hitting an animal is healthy for both you and the animal," the *Code of the West* reads.

A paragraph on the history of Lincoln County is primarily dedicated to mention of the Lincoln County War and Billy the Kid.

The county commissioners unanimously approved the *Code of the West*.

County manager Tom Stewart agreed to have the *Code of the West* published on the county's website at www.lincolncountynm.net.

The *Code of the West* be attached to the disclosure statements of new subdivisions.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the *Code of the West* but, before the vote was completed, local attorney Don Dutton voiced a concern. Dutton asked if the

document would establish county policy, and suggested that a public hearing should be held to discuss it before voting on approval. "It may well be fine," Dutton said, "but I would think you'd want public input before you adopt it as something official from the county."

County attorney Alan Morel said that the code could be adopted simply as a source of information available to the public. "I would make that incredibly clear in your record," Morel said. "It's just a publication of information that you've reviewed and approved; but it's not necessarily law or an ordinance," he added.

The Lincoln County version of the *Code of the West* was based on a similar document published in Santa Fe, according to Simpson, and adjusted to suit Lincoln County.

PLURAAC members Duane Frost, Rick Simpson, Bob Johnson, Jim Peebles and Wes Owen are credited with writing the document, with input from Robert Berglund, Jerry Carroll, Tony Da-

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County Manager's Report

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart had a lengthy list of items in his regular monthly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting

on January 22nd. Stewart said that 30 of the 32 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) projects to repair damages from the flooding in 2006 are complete. The two remaining

projects are both at the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and involve repairs to an operating room that suffered water damage and the resolving of some drainage issues. Stewart said the final two projects are expected to be completed around mid February, so the county will have no problems meeting the required 18 month deadline for completion. Lincoln County will be reimbursed more than \$575,000 for the costs of the 32 projects.

Stewart has notified the Construction Industries Division office in Las Cruces of Lincoln County's adoption of a new ordinance that regulates cell towers. The manager requested that Construction Industries Division not issue any building permits for cell tower related construction in unincorporated

areas of Lincoln County without first verifying that the applicant has a special use permit issued by the county.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said that she has heard that more applications for communication towers will be coming soon, and Stewart reported that the requests will be for additional uses on existing towers.

The county will see no increase in its multi-line insurance coverage costs, and will pay 2.5 percent less than last year for law enforcement coverage.

County commissioner Dave Parks is the county's multi-line pool representative with the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) which administers the pool. Parks said that one of the most often discussed issues at recent meetings is the rising cost of insuring detention centers. He said that the insurance company that the NMAC has contracted with for the past eight or 10 years has withdrawn from New Mexico. "The agency that advises the New Mexico group was able to come up with viable replacements and they were actually able to reduce the law enforcement coverage," Parks said.

Stewart commended the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, State Police and the Emergency Medical Technicians of Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services for their outstanding

response to a January 13th disturbance at the Lincoln County Detention Center. He estimated the damages to the facility to be around \$10,000 worth.

The increasing costs of juvenile detention is an ongoing concern, Stewart told the county commissioners.

He is in communication with other county managers and state officials in hopes of finding solutions to alleviate some of the financial burden to counties in maintaining their juvenile justice pro-

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Obituary

ORLANDO C. VIGIL

Orlando C. Vigil passed away January 15, at the age of 87 in San Diego, CA.

P.S. -- The Vigil family was from Carrizozo and Orlando always thought he might move back to Lincoln County some day. He never made that move, but his stories about Carrizozo, working on the railroad, delivering papers to the community, leaving sheep in the pasture to go into town to rope other people's horses and go joy riding, they all stick with me.

He and his brother buried their mother in the yard in Carrizozo when she died as his dad, Carlos Vigil was away on a hunting trip. Dad never could remember where the grave was located, but said he knew a man in town who most likely remembered the spot where Esther Vigil was laid to rest.

I visited Carrizozo as a kid and as a kid was never very much impressed with the carizo, but the small town blood is in my system and I could not let you all carry on without knowing that a fellow New Mexican from your community and another symbol of the vanishing west has passed away.

Orlando C. Vigil, Jr.

GRIZZLY WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Spread the Fire



BACK ROW -- (left to right) Salli Mason, Austin Walker, Linda Hand, Don Myers, Melissa Gebhart. FRONT -- Corina Beltran, Melissa Autrey, Katina Maldonado, Destiny Dutchover. (Photo by Journalism Class)

"Light the Fire" was a youth meeting that took place earlier last year on November 16 at the Bonito Park to promote leadership skills and a sense of responsibility among each community.

According to Linda Hand, one of the session leaders, "The summit was a collaborative effort of the LCXII Collaborative, the Lincoln County Community Health Council, Region IX Education Cooperative, Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program, the Lincoln County DWI Prevention Program, the Counseling Center, the Department of Health, and the Mescalero Prevention Program." The attendees included both high school and middle school students from Ruidoso, Capitan, Hondo, Mescalero, Cloudcroft and Carrizozo. Six students from Carrizozo that attended this youth seminar met again in the multipurpose room on January 15. Linda Hand, Salli Mason (substance abuse specialist) and Melissa Gebhart led the meeting, along with the six students. The meeting was not only a follow up, but a congregation to arrange plans to "spread the fire." Their plans include attending local organizations such as the Lions Club, the Women's Club, the Sheriff's Posse, the Assembly of God, the local student council and Carrizozo's school board. At these meetings they will present a power point explaining their plans for their community and asking for their support.

On Thursday, February 28, led by those that attended the youth summit, Carrizozo High school students will be going to Capitan to be a part of the "Save a Life Simulator." This device will simulate what it is like to drive while intoxicated. Those controlling this device can change the settings of intoxication, varying from a few drinks to beyond the alcohol limits. At the end of this simulation students will be given a report card explaining how many pedestrians and cars they hit, how many stop signs they ran, and how many cars hit them. The "Save a Life Simulator" is used to show the students how quickly their lives can be changed if they drive while under the influence of alcohol.

Melissa Gebhart is part of a program called "Project Alert." She is scheduled to mentor the fifth grade class in April.

"Light the Fire" students will also be helping with this program. Melissa Gebhart will be training those six students from Carrizozo. They will be learning the outline which is the basic foundation for "Project Alert." They will be putting their public speaking skills as well as their knowledge of this outline by assisting Gebhart during the six weeks that she will be with the fifth graders.

Although they've just had their first follow up meeting, Carrizozo is two steps ahead of everybody else. Melissa Autrey and Katina Maldonado have already had their first two teaching experiences. These two students met with both the fifth and sixth grade and lectured about being Anti-Drug. "We use Carrizozo (leaders) as examples all the time," says Linda Hand. "We are very proud of you all! You did exactly what we wanted you to do. You found something you believed in and became an advocate for it!"

Melissa Autrey, Corina Beltran, Destiny Dutchover and Katina Maldonado, along with the middle school advocates Don Myers and Austin Walker have big plans for this summer to promote safe community activities among young people. Don Myers and Austin Walker plan to open their 64 acres to the public for paint ball wars. Melissa, Corina, Destiny and Katina plan to ask for permission to open the Recreation Center for a bowling night. The girls will be responsible for the times, dates, preparation, and clean up.

Melissa G., Salli and Linda will of course chaperone, along with any volunteers.

Also taking place in the near future is A Walk in the Woods (health fair) on May 3 at the Links golf course. The high school advocates, Melissa, Corina, Destiny and Katina, will organize their own booth. Their booth will focus on the issue the ladies find most important, being anti-drug.

These young adults have been inspired to share their knowledge and drive with others.

Katina Maldonado

IS YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS CORRECT?

The April 8, 2008 Mill Levy Election Will Be a Mail-Out Ballot
(Ballot Mail Out Date: March 5, 2008)

If your voter registration mailing address is incorrect, your ballot could be delayed or returned to the County Clerk's Office in Carrizozo.

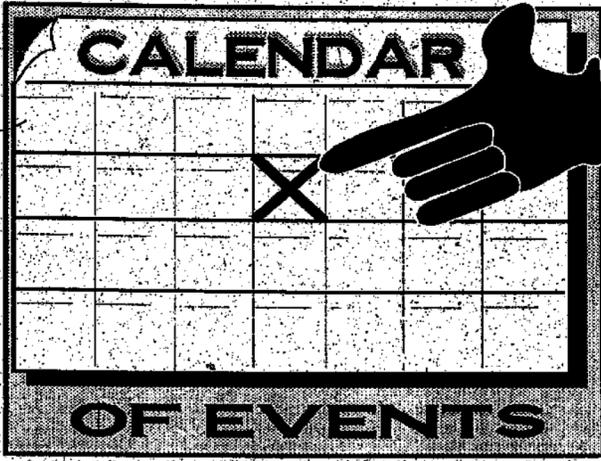
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Lower Interest Rates May

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accounts and certificates of deposit and just over five percent on debt reserve investments.

"I am looking to meet our budgeted revenue for this fiscal year," Calaway said.

The Indigent Health Care fund, which is collected through a one-eighth gross receipts tax (GRT), was at 54

percent of budgeted revenue as of December 31st, as was the funding to pay for the Lincoln County Detention Center, also collected from GRT revenues.

"The total cash held by treasurer's office was \$17,115,087.76," Calaway said. "This is compared to \$15,019,208.51 at the end of December in 2006."

Calaway said the Tax Schedule Maintenance Report shows that the county

has collected 64 percent of the 2007 property taxes that were billed in November. "Our total distribution for December, 2007 was \$5,223,984.69," Calaway said. "I am very pleased with the strong collection of taxes in November and December, which in turn helps all of the entities that we collect for in Lincoln County."

"It's a worrisome thing," Calaway said of the growing talk of recession. "But I feel

confident in the local banks and the state pool, and hopefully we can reach the mark at the end of the fiscal year," she said.

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County Receives Code of

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vis, Cathie Eisen and Welda Grider.

The Code of the West points out that rural life is different from urban life, and that the county cannot provide the same services for water, mail delivery, liquid and solid waste disposal and emergency services as more populated urban areas. It touches on the need for property buyers to understand the

Capitan Elementary School

Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Third Grade -- Ms. Owings, teacher, Honor Roll: Alizabeth Autrey, George Berryhill, Jewelianna Cannon, Alyssa Chavez, Jayden Daniels, Sophie Dirks, Dawn Fitzpatrick, Felix Martinez, Destiny Millard, Christian Newell, Torri Trapp.

Citizenship: George Berryhill, Torri Trapp. Perfect Attendance: Christian Newell, Phoenix Payton, Tyelynn Woodall, Jewelianna Cannon, Jayden Daniels.

Third Grade -- Mrs. Peralta, teacher, Honor Roll: Phillip Corona, Amy Lowrance, Adriana McWilliams, Lizbeth Quiroz, Erin Weems, Zack Wilson.

Citizenship: Cheyenne Clark, Alejandro Trujillo. Perfect Attendance: Spirit Carlson, Phillip Corona, Wendy Hull, Amy Lowrance, Erin Weems, Zack Wilson.

Fourth Grade -- Mr. Menix, teacher, Honor Roll: Emily Dirks, Ryan Dement, Oliver Schultz, David Ellison, Abraham Valdez.

Citizenship: Sarah Kist, Ryan Dement. Perfect Attendance: David Ellison, Oliver Schultz, Mackey Miller, Arthur Hales.

Fourth Grade -- Mrs. Wenner, teacher, Honor Roll: Lauren Bason, Brayden Hall, Ulises Guereca, Evan Sabo.

Fifth Grade -- Mrs. Menix, teacher, Honor Roll: Kalyn Hazen, Robbie Richardson.

Citizenship: Kaydn Traylor, Angel Whitlock. Perfect Attendance: Robbie Richardson, Marlee Parks.

Fifth Grade -- Mrs. Tregembo, teacher, Honor Roll: Jordan Burch.

Citizenship: Olivia Bertrand, Robert Miller, Sebastian Rueda.

Perfect Attendance: Taylor Shaver, Phillip Payan, Cheyenne Dowdell.

- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.
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-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
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- FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS**
-Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
-American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
- TUESDAYS**
-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
-Traditional Groundhog Day.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
-Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9:00 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 2 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. This is a rescheduled meeting from January 29 for lack of quorum.
-Lincoln County Water Ersearch and Conservation Committee 2:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
-Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 1:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
-Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting 8:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
-Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County, Chaves County and southern areas.

Old Lincoln Town

by Roslie Dunlap

Not much news this week as we were gone until today. It has been cold, windy and rainy. We had fairly heavy rain between Tularosa and Ruidoso.

We had been visiting with Ralph's brother, Kenneth and Carol in Willcox, AZ.

We met Scott Anna and daughter Sidney Las Cruces. Scott was a proud daddy as Sidney had placed fourth at the state swim meet in Las Cruces. Sidney had been swimming for four months. She is a member of the Ruidoso High Altitude Aquatics.

There will be no news for maybe the next two weeks unless I send some on our trip to Texas.

Our sympathies to the Marr family of Tularosa. Lucille was a member of one of the oldest families in the area.

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

Sierra Blanca was finally able to get a couple of inches of much needed snow, but little other moisture seems to be hitting the ground in Lincoln County.

The southwest winds continue to blow, a pretty steady 20 to 30 miles an hour, with occasional gusts up to as high as 55 to 60 miles an hour in some places across Lincoln County.

Forecast for the upcoming week is essentially "More of the same." Southwest winds, giving little chance for any rain or snow showers for all elevations of Lincoln County.

Think Snow!!!

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

Today, Thursday, Jan. 31. Mostly sunny, highs in the mid 30s to lower 40s, northwest winds 10 to 20 mph with the occasional gusts as high as 55 mile an hour, night; Mostly clear, overnight lows ranging from 15 to 25 degrees depending on wind direction and wind chill factor, west winds 10 to 20 mph, with the occasional gusts up to as high as 55 miles an hour.

Friday, February 1. Mostly sunny, not as cool, highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, night; Mostly clear, lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s.

Saturday, February 2. Partly cloudy, highs in the lower 50s to mid 60s, night; Partly cloudy, lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s, southwest winds 10 to 20 miles an hour.

Sunday, February 3. Partly cloudy, breezy, highs in the lower 50s to mid 60s, night; Partly cloudy with isolated rain and snow showers, breezy, lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Monday, February 4. Partly cloudy with isolated rain showers, windy, highs in the upper 40s to lower 60s, night; partly cloudy with isolated snow showers, windy, lows in the 20s.

Tuesday, February 5. Partly cloudy with isolated rain showers, highs in the 40s to mid 50s, night; partly cloudy with isolated snow showers, windy, lows in the 20s.

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

Today, Thursday, Jan. 31. Sunny, with a high near 39, west wind between 10 and 15 mph, night; Partly cloudy, with a low around 16, west wind around 10 mph.

Friday, February 1. Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, west wind around 15 mph, night; Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Saturday, February 2. Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night; Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Sunday, February 3. Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, night; A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with low around 26.

Monday, February 4. A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 47, night; A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Tuesday, February 5. A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 43, night; partly cloudy with a slight chance of isolated snow showers, windy, lows in the 20s.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Are Democrats Being Unfair?

By Ruth Hammond

Some situations can be explained quickly and simply but not everything. Yesterday a subscriber from Capitan called and complained about the Democratic Caucus and how it deprives low income people from being able to cast their votes. He said he doubted if more than two people from Corona would go to Ruidoso to vote because they can't afford to drive there. He was quite explicit.

Evidently his concerns are valid to an extent. He said that it is supposed to be a privilege to vote and that the Democratic Party should have mailed a ballot to every registered Democrat. He insisted the so-called Democrat Caucus was unfair. And he said if they wanted to have an election why not have the entire nation vote at the same time. Another person believes that all primaries should be on the same day, just as the general election is. And the most common statement is that results from the east coast should not be released until the polls close in the west.

Democrats are getting the brunt of the caucus gripes but some of the other gripes are non party complaints. We often hear about how announcing the results from the east affect how people vote in the west and often keep voters from going to the polls because it doesn't really matter. Instead of rushing to be the first to announce the winner or predicted winner, why don't national media people have consideration for the voters? After all, the people usually dictate what programs will be broadcast.

There are other problems with a caucus, it is not open to everyone. Only those who have a computer and know there is a website to go to and know how to go to a web site could do that. One man voted on line but his elderly parents didn't know they could do that and had no way to do it if they wanted to vote on line. Thus, many registered Democrats will not cast their votes in the state caucus.

If primary elections for all states were held on one day it would be more fair. There might be less money being spent by candidates, but it would be more fair. And that way the decisions of narrowing the list of candidates would be the people's choice, not a select few who were involved in a caucus or preference decision or whatever.

Of course, political party leaders would have to be in favor of such a movement and it is doubtful that many of the political leaders would agree. They like to feel as if they are in charge, which deprives the people of a choice. And it would have to be a national decision. Fat chance.

Needless to say, whatever the results are Tuesday you can bet that many people will not be involved. They may listen to the results and shrug, knowing that someone else made the decision only because they had a computer and know when and where to cast a vote. And then they will say Bah! Humbug! and wonder where Scrooge is when he is really needed, not after the three ghosts visit him.

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THE REASON YOU CANT FIND THE ARM HOLES IN YOUR BATHROBE IS YOU'RE TRYING TO PUT ON THE BEDSPREAD

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Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Presidential primaries get more quirky with every election cycle as states jockey to gain influence over a future president and to make as much money and attract as much media attention as possible.

New Mexico never has done well in this political game. Gov. Bill Richardson convinced the Democratic Party to move up its presidential primary four years ago. The effort attracted candidates but scant media attention.

Iowa and New Hampshire remain the undisputed national champions in gaining influence and media attention. Every four years, many residents of these two states are willing to transform into the hokey stereotypes Americans have of those two states in order to please the media, which is everywhere.

Not surprisingly, the day after these primaries are over, the residents of the two states again begin trying to convince the world they are sophisticated and up-to-date.

New Mexico didn't even begin attracting Democratic presidential candidates until Gov. Bill Richardson dropped out of the race. By then it was too late to get much attention. Republicans, with their June primary, will get our state no attention at all.

Only once did Republican candidates ever flock to New Mexico. In between the 1988 Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary, then-Gov. Garrey Carruthers hosted a national Republican governors conference in Santa Fe. One day was devoted to listening to the GOP's presidential candidates.

Sen. Bob Dole was walking on air after winning Iowa. He jokingly promised amnesty for those governors who already had endorsed Vice President George Bush. Amnesty wasn't a bad word back then but Dole still went into a tailspin and lost New Hampshire to Bush.

Even though the vice president was down in the delegate count at the time, he acted very much as leader of the crop of presidential hopefuls that day. At noon, the governors had a private luncheon.

So Bush led the presidential candidates out the door and to the Santa Fe plaza, where he knew the favorite noontime custom was to order Frito pies from the sidewalk window at Woolworth's. The meat and chile were poured into the Frito bag, which one then took across the street and found a plaza bench to sit and eat.

It was quite a sight, for the few of us who cov-

ered the event, to watch some of the top leaders of our country sitting alongside the regulars on the plaza with their plastic spoons and Frito bags. It could never happen again. Today there would be staff members, security details and a huge press corps. Security likely wouldn't allow such an unprotected situation. And everyone already would have been in New Hampshire, anyway.

The trick to getting attention for a state is to be one of the first to hold a primary. Iowa and New Hampshire have laws requiring public officials to insure that theirs is the first caucus and primary in the nation. The other states that scheduled their primaries in January did so through political maneuvering within their national parties or by breaking party rules and losing some or all of their national convention delegate votes.

Are we looking at the primary season beginning in December next time? It could happen. The only other answer is the unlikely event of Republican and Democrat national committees getting together and developing some standard rules.

Even the "experts" on television can't keep it straight. Each party in every state has different rules. In New Mexico, closed primaries prohibit independents from voting. In some states, independents can vote in either primary. In other states, anyone can vote in either primary.

Democrats require that delegates be awarded based on primary results. But Republicans allow winner-take-all primaries. Both parties have super delegates, which include all members of Congress and various other political and party leaders, depending on the state.

As they say, it's time for a change.



'News' Headed North on I-25

This will be the last week that the Lincoln County News will be printed at the Las Cruces Sun News printing plant. The 'Sun' has been the printing center for a number of southern New Mexico publications for many years, but have decided to close down their press and move on to El Paso for their printing. Several other smaller publications like ourselves have been busy finding someone else to get their newspapers printed.

Starting next week the 'News' will be printed by the Valencia County News-Bulletin in Belen. David Puddu and his staff at the 'Bulletin' will take us under their wing sort to speak, starting with the February 7th issue. It will probably take a few weeks before all the wrinkles are ironed out but don't expect much to change as far as the 'News' being available by 12:00 noon on Thursdays.

During my stay at the 'News', 43 years, 25 which were spent as pressman, when we were doing our own printing I have come to appreciate these people "the pressmen", and would at this time express my sincere thanks to people like Bob Tooléy at the 'Herald' in TorC; Lupe Reyes, Robert Telles and Steve Telles at the 'Daily News' in Alamogordo; and Tom Juaregue and Elias Diaz at the 'Sun News' in Las Cruces. A great bunch of hard working, and dedicated professionals. Each and everyone of them took their turn at taking extra good care of us and again we extend our sincere appreciation.

We are looking forward to working with Mr. Puddu and his crew in Belen and betting that we will get the same kind and professional service from them.

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Drug Bust Investigation

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and marijuana, as well as scales, packaging materials, various pipes and other paraphernalia. Also discovered were stolen driver's licenses, checks and credit cards.

Arrested at the scene were William R. Smith, 27, Tiffany Tinker 19, and Randy L. Pietek 20. Tinker and Pietek were arrested on outstanding warrants while Smith was charged with trafficking

methamphetamines, conspiracy to traffick, possession of drug paraphernalia, and receiving stolen property.

David J. Evans was not present at the time of this investigation and does not appear to have been in the apartment for some time.

Officers continue to investigate and additional charges are being considered.

NM Sets Democrat Caucus for Feb. 5

Next Tuesday New Mexico will be among more than 20 other states in conducting some sort of election procedure. Some states will hold primaries while others will be preference calls. New Mexico will hold a Democratic presidential preference caucus.

The only place for Democrats to vote on Tuesday will be at Innsbrook Village Rec Center in Ruidoso from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. For information call 305-830-3650. For rides and other informa-

tion call 505-937-8394. Republicans in the state will be included in the primary election in June.

Get All Your Superbowl Goodies and Treats at Carrizozo Texaco (See Their Ad on Page 2 for Some Fantastic Specials!)

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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.

January 12

1:07 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on White Angel Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:16 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Raccoon Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:10 p.m. Medical call at business location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:37 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:43 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Country Club Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

January 13

12:07 a.m. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) reported at mile marker 19 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:03 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:16 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:13 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Civil dispute reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:59 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Alamo Canyon Drive in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

2:26 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:28 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, police, ambulance, fire/emergency units and deputy dispatched.

6:36 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:59 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Valley Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:22 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Valley Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

January 14

2:06 a.m. Medical call at location on Bar X Ranch Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:18 a.m. Medical call at residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:18 a.m. Welfare check requested by Otero County Sheriff's Department at mile marker 115 on Hwy 54, south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:14 a.m. Public relations at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:39 a.m. Public relations at location on Arabella Highway in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

12:22 p.m. Fire reported at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

1:18 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 114 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

2:02 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:58 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and Glencoe emergency units dispatched.

4:18 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:40 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:31 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

January 15

7:49 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Glencoe Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

10:22 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Sanctuary Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:53 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Mira Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:17 p.m. Assault reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:34 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Hwy 48 in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:15 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Main Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:20 p.m. Report of cattle on Hwy 380 near mile marker 81 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:03 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:55 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at location on Maverick Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

January 16

9:18 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:48 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:03 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:36 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Lodge

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Public Hearing during the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 6:00 PM, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the purpose of:

- * Discussion of Ordinance No. O-2008-03 2007 Uniform Traffic Code.

An agenda will be posted a minimum of 24 hours before the regular meeting.

LEANN WEHNBRECHT, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2006-5.

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

BILLIE JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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LEGAL NOTICE

The North Central New Mexico Economic Development District - Non-Metro Area Agency On Aging is soliciting proposals for services to the Elderly population (60+) to include but not limited to: congregate meals, home delivered meals, transportation, adult day care, homemaker, respite care, etc. to begin July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

The geographical areas include the 32 counties in New Mexico excluding Bernalillo County.

A pre-bidders conference(s) will be held on:

- Date: February 4, 2008
 - Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 - Location: Toney Anaya Bldg., 2550 Cerillos Rd., Santa Fe, NM.
 - Date: February 6, 2008
 - Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 - Location: Learning Center, Room 144, 2300 East Pine, Deming, NM
 - Date: February 8, 2008
 - Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 - Location: Clovis Library, North Annex, 701 N. Main, Clovis, NM.
- (For further information on pre-bidders conference contact Nancy Arias or Jenny Martinez at (505) 827-7313.

Request for proposals may be obtained by contacting Margie Martinez at (505) 827-7313 from January 25th through February 25, 2008 at NCNEMEDD, non-Metro AAA 1600 St. Michaels's Drive, College of Santa Fe Campus, T-40, Santa Fe, NM from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Requests for proposals will be due no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, March 3, 2008.

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Manager's Report

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grams. Information provided by the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department indicates that Lincoln County has an average of eight juveniles in the system at any given time, and that the average length of incarceration is 21 days.

Stewart is also continuing to monitor the mail service in Lincoln County, after writing to state and federal representatives with complaints about the extremely slow delivery service experienced last August. In a letter to Senator Pete Domenici dated January 8, Anthony Baca of the U.S. Postal Service's Consumer Affairs department wrote that everything will be done to ensure that similar issues with the mail service do not arise in the future. Stewart said he would put pressure on the postal service again when he hears of other problems with slow delivery service.

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Church Directory

<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Aneho Community Presbyterian Church:</p> <p>Worship 8:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona United Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Carrizozo Assembly of God Corner 13th & C Ave. Barbara Bradley, Pastor Children's Ministry and Nursery Available Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community</p> <p>FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Angus Church of the Nazarene "Serving All of Lincoln County"</p> <p>RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM</p> <p>Sunday: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Family Worship 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: Community dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ</p> <p>YOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</p> <p>REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505-257-2358 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Church Community Church</p> <p>TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402 Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Churches</p> <p>JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave. 648-2883 / 648-2848 Carrizozo, NM 89301 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>CAPITAN:</p> <p>Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship</p> <p>ED WINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ</p> <p>LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 335-4827 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</p> <p>MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 384-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Corona</p> <p>GALVEST, Pastor / 649-7975</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month</p> <p>Sunday: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Grace Fellowship Church</p> <p>FERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 649-0105 Ancho</p> <p>Worship 2:00 p.m. Sunday School 3:15 p.m.</p>
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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF HOSPITAL MILL LEVY SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION NO. 2007-22

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Medical Center, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and all Lincoln County health and medical clinics are integral to the health care and economic development of Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hospital Funding Act provides a mechanism whereby a mill levy can be approved by the public for the continued maintenance and operation of the hospital and clinics; and

WHEREAS, there expires on June 30, 2008, the existing mill levy, which was approved to operate and maintain the Lincoln County hospital and clinics, with the Lincoln County Medical Center receiving two and one-tenth (2.1) mills and the Carrizozo Health Center, Corona Health Center, and the Hondo Clinic, in the aggregate, receiving nine-tenths (.9) of a mill, for seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to continue the imposition of a mill levy and place into effect a new mill levy amount to make funds available for purposes in addition to those approved by the 2000 levy, as follows: "to operate and maintain the Lincoln County Medical Center, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and all Lincoln County health and medical clinics, with the Lincoln County Medical Center and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) receiving two (2.00) mills and all Lincoln County Health and Medical Clinics receiving one (1.0) mill, for eight (8) years"; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lincoln has received petitions containing 10% or more than the number of signatures required according to N.M.S.A. § 4-48B-6 (1978) to call for an election by mail.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico as follows:

SECTION 1. On the 8th day of April, 2008, there will be held in the County of Lincoln a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County of Lincoln the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Lincoln County Medical Center, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and all Lincoln County clinics.

SECTION 2. The Election will be conducted by all-mailed ballot in accordance with the Mail Ballot Election Act (N.M.S.A. § 1-23-1 et seq., (1978); therefore, there will be no polling places for this election.

SECTION 3. The County Clerk shall accept completed ballots until 7:00 PM on April 8th, 2008.

SECTION 4. The polling place for the receipt, counting, and tallying of the ballots in this election shall be in the County Commission Chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, through the Office of the County Clerk.

SECTION 5. At such election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified registered electors of the District:

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS), AND ALL LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH AND MEDICAL CLINICS WILL LEVY QUESTION:

SHALL THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE A LEVY OF THREE HUNDREDTHS (3.00) MILLS AS PROVIDED IN THE HOSPITAL FUNDING ACT TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS), AND ALL LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH AND MEDICAL CLINICS? THE FUNDS FROM SAID LEVY WILL BE DIVIDED WITH THE LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) RECEIVING TWO (2.00) MILLS AND ALL LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH AND MEDICAL CLINICS, RECEIVING ONE (1.0) MILL, FOR EIGHT (8) YEARS.

SECTION 6. The tax contemplated by the hospital mill levy question is authorized by the Hospital Funding Act, N.M.S.A. § 4-48B et seq., (1978) as amended and supplemented.

SECTION 7. The County's qualified electors are eligible to vote on the Election Questions. No judge or clerk of the election shall allow a person to vote unless he or she is duly registered as a voter with the County Clerk.

SECTION 8. Persons desiring to vote at the Election must be registered to vote. Any person who is otherwise qualified to vote and who is not currently registered may register at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on or before 5:00 PM on March 11, 2008.

SECTION 9. This proclamation shall be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk after adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County. Thereafter, but not less than fifty (50) days before the date of the Election, the Lincoln County Clerk shall publish the proclamation once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of Lincoln County. The proclamation shall conform to the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, (42 U.S.C. § 1973-1973aa-6) as amended, Hospital Funding Act (Section 4-48B-1 et seq., NMSA 1978), and the Mail Ballot Election Act (Section 1-23-1 et seq., NMSA 1978).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this, the 4th day of January, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TOM BATTIN, CHAIR

EILEEN M. LOVELACE, VICE CHAIR

DONALD WILLIAMS, Member

DAVE PARKS, Member

JACKIE POWELL, Member

ATTEST:

TAMMIE MADDOX
Lincoln County Clerk

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SECCIÓN 3ª

El Clerigo del Condad aceptará boletas completados hasta las 7:00 de la tarde el día 8 de Abril, 2008.

SECCIÓN 4ª El lugar para recibir, contar y sumar los boletas en esta elección será la sala de Comisares del Condad, en el Edificio Judicial, 300 Avenida Central, Carrizozo, Nuevo México, por la oficina del Clerigo del Condado.

SECCIÓN 5ª En tal elección, se someterá la siguiente pregunta a los electores cualificados del Distrito: **CENTRO MEDICO DEL CONDAD DE LINCOLN, SERVICIOS MEDICALES DE EMERGENCIA (EMS) Y TODOS LOS CLINICOS DE SALUD Y MEDICINA PREGUNTA DE LEVA MIL:**

DEBE SER AUTORIZADO LA JUNTA DE COMISARES IMPONER UNA LEVA DE TRES CENTIMOS (3.00) MILES COMO MENCIONADA EN EL ACTO DE FUNDAR EL HOSPITAL PARA OPERAR Y MANTENER EL HOSPITAL DEL CONDAD DE LINCOLN, SERVICIOS MEDICALES DE EMERGENCIA (EMS), Y TODOS LOS CLINICOS DE SALUD Y MEDICINA? LOS FONDOS DE LA DIGHA LEVA SE DEVIDARAN CON EL CENTRO MEDICO DEL CONDAD DE LINCOLN Y LOS SERVICIOS MEDICOS DE EMERGENCIA (EMS) RECIBIENDO DOS (2.00) MILES Y TODOS LOS CLINICOS DE SALUD Y MEDICINA RECIBIENDO UN (1.00) MIL, POR OCHO (8) ANOS.

SECCIÓN 6ª El impuesto contemplado por la pregunta leva mil ha sido autorizado por el Acto para Fundar el Hospital, N.M.S.A. § 4-48B et seq., (1978) emendada y suplimentado.

SECCIÓN 7ª Los votantes cualificados pueden echar la boleta sobre las preguntas electorales. Ningún juez ni clerigo de elección pueda dejar votar a una persona sin que el o ella sea matriculado con el clerigo del condad.

SECCIÓN 8ª Quien desea votar tiene que haber sido matriculado otra persona todavía no matriculada puedan hacerlo en la oficina del clerigo del condad o en el día, o, antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el día 11 Marzo, 2008.

SECCIÓN 9ª Esta proclamación estará archivada con el clerigo del condad después de haber sido adoptado por la Junta de Comisares del Condad de Lincoln. Por lo menos dentro de cincuenta (50) días antes del día de elección, el clerigo del Condad de Lincoln publicará la proclamación una vez cada semana por tres (3) semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general dentro de los límites del Condad de Lincoln. Esta proclamación confirma con los requisitos del Acto Federal, Derechos de Votar, (42 U.S.C. § 1973-1973aa-6) emendada, Acto para Fundar el Hospital (Sección 4-48B-1 et seq., NMSA 1978) y el Acto Boletas de Correo (Sección 1-23-1 et seq., NMSA 1978).

PRONUNCIADO APROVECHADO Y ADOPTADO, este, el 4th día de January, 2008.

JUNTA DE COMISARES DEL CONDAD DE LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO

TOM BATTIN, PRESIDENCIA
EILEEN M. LOVELACE, VICEPRESIDENTE
DONALD WILLIAMS, MIEMBRO
DAVE PARKS, MIEMBRO
JACKIE POWELL, MIEMBRO

ATTEST:
TAMMIE MADDOX
Clerigo de Condad de Lincoln

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS

BRAVO! Month of December - 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades
FRONT ROW: (left to right) Alex Randolph, Garrison Ventura, Dominic Garcia, Adriana Samora, Camiron Barela, Gene Gore, and Tiffany Vega.
MIDDLE ROW: (left to right) Lashae' Lueras, Janae Willingham, Veronica Ochoa, Emily Comstock, Kadee Sedillo, Alexis Zamora, Zhane' Vega, and Joshua Ventura.
BACK ROW: (left to right) Hannah Ventura, Kristie Gallacher, Gracie Hooten, Taylor Thornton, Kirsten Barela, Lindsay Chavez, Christian Najar, Lisa Ventura, and Jennifer Caleb. (Not pictured -- Billy Bishop, Marcus Campbell.



CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS

BRAVO! Fall Semester - 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades
FRONT ROW: (left to right) Jane Willingham, Garrison Ventura, Emily Comstock, and Kadee Sedillo.
BACK ROW: (left to right) Lashae' Lueras, Gracie Hooten, Kirsten Barela, Lindsay Chavez, Zhane' Vega, and Lisa Ventura.

LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUCIÓN Y PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LEVA MIL PARA EL HOSPITAL NO. 2007-22

VISTO QUE, el Centro Médico del Condad de Lincoln, los Servicios Médicos de Emergencia (EMS), y cada clínico de salud y medicina en el condad de Lincoln son integrales para el cuidado de salud y al desarrollo economico del condad de Lincoln; y

VISTO QUE, en Acto de Fondos para Hospitales de Nuevo Mexico provee un mecanismo por el cual una leva mill puede ser aprovechado por el público con el fin de continuar la mantención y operación del Hospital y los clínicos; y

VISTO QUE, en el día 30 de Junio, 2008 se terminará la leva presente, la cual era aprovechada con el fin de "operar y mantener el Hospital y los clínicos del Condad de Lincoln... con el Centro Médico recibiendo dos y un décimo (2.1) miles y los centros de salud de Carrizozo y Corona y el clínico de Hondo, colectivamente, recibiendo nueve décimos (.9) de un mil, por siete (7) años; y

VISTO QUE, es preciso continuar la imposición de una leva mil y poner en efecto un suma mil nuevo para propósitos adicionales aprovechados en la leva de 2001, como sigue: "para operar y mantener el Centro Médico del Condad de Lincoln, los servicios Médicales de Emergencia (EMS) recibiendo dos (2.00) miles y todos los clínicos de Salud y Medicina del Condad de Lincoln recibiendo un (1.0) mil, por ocho (8) años," y

VISTO QUE, el Condad de Lincoln ha recibido peticiones incluyendo 10% o más del número de firmas necesarios, según N.M.S.A § 4-48B-6 (1978) para pedir una elección por correo.

NUEVO MEXICO, SE ORDENADA by la Junta de Comisarios del Condad de Lincoln, Nuevo México, lo siguiente:

SECCIÓN 1ª En el día 8 de Abril, 2008, en el Condad de Lincoln, tomará lugar una elección especial con fin de someter a los electores cualificados en el Condad de Lincoln el asunto de sí, o no, se debe imponer un impuesto de propiedad para operar y mantener el centro Médico del Condad de Lincoln, los servicios Médicales de Emergencia (EMS) y todos los clínicos del Condad de Lincoln.

SECCIÓN 2ª La Elección será por una boleta todo por correo, según el Acto de Elección por Correo (N.M.S.A § 1-23-1 et seq., (1978); así que no habrán sitios de votación para esta elección.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO CAUSE NO. PB-07-43

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA ISABEL ALLARD, also known as ISABEL SULLIVAN, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sue Ann Stearns has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Laura Isabel Allard, also known as Isabel Sullivan, Deceased. 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 to the Personal Representative, c/o Gibson and Leonard, P.C., Attorneys at Law, 1221 Mechem Drive #1, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Sue Ann Stearns

Lori Lee Gibson
Attorney for Representative
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV07-354

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
SHANE JAMES KING A/K/A SHANE J. KING, REBECCA SUE KING A/K/A REBECCA SUE VOLLWEILER A/K/A REBECCA SUE BROWN, AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 15, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 423 S. Parnell Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lots No. 1 and 2, Block 1, of UNIT 2, PALO VERDE TOWNSITE, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 22, 1944,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 8, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$77,822.17, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 7.4450%, which accrues at the rate of \$15.87 per diem, commencing on October 3, 2007, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Shane James King, a/k/a Shane J. King for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Edward Little, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy

future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of judgment due is \$77,822.17, plus interest to an including date of sale of \$2,190.06 for a total judgment plus interest of \$80,012.23. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D1226CV200700348

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC2, Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY, RUIDOSO STATE BANK; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 19, 2008, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2 OF YOUNG HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 26, 1954.

The address of the real property is 108 Virginia Canyon Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 27, 2007, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$91,384.40, plus interest from September 21, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: January 8, 2008.

Peter Baca,
Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV 07-424

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.
DARRELL E. LOVELACE AND JUDY L. HICKS-LOVELACE, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 126 West Creek Road, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of this tract from which the Northeast corner of said Section 9, a 2 1/2" New Mexico State Highway Department brass cap dated 1985, bear N 30°23'25" E, 708.44 feet; thence S 00°27'24" E, 254.59 feet to the SE corner; thence N 86°10'23" W, 119.58 feet to the SW corner; thence N 00°22'11" W, 195.00 feet to the NW corner; thence N 66°28'56" E, 129.29 feet, to the place of beginning.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 14, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$150,113.93, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 9.8700%, which accrues at the rate of \$40.59 per diem, commencing on January 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Darrell E. Lovelace and Judy L. Hicks-Lovelace for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying in the adjudged order of priorities the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$150,113.93, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,151.27 for a total judgment plus interest of \$152,265.20. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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OBITUARIES

LUCILLE M. MARR

Lucille M. Marr, 93, a life-long resident of Tularosa, died January 21 at her home. Mrs. Marr was born March 1, 1914 in Tularosa.

She was a member of the Tularosa Historical Society for many years. She was a member of the Tularosa United Methodist Church and an active member of the Democrat Party.

Survivors include three children, Evelyn Trammell and her husband Allen "Bill", Gerald Elliott Marr and Donald Eugene Marr, all of Tularosa; nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Houston Ely "Hute" Marr, in 1974; her parents; two sisters, Louise M. Babers and Roslyn Santistevan; and a brother Roderick Lee McNatt.

Funeral services were at the Tularosa United Methodist Church with Pastor Vaden Gilloth officiating.

Interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Tularosa. Pallbearers were Joel Marr, Brad Marr, Glenn Trammell, Neal Trammell, Kevin Bednorz and Jody Trammell. Honorary pallbearers will be Guy Warden, Ty Trammell, Tel Trammell, Isaac Douglas, Nathanael Douglas and Stephen Marr.

Services were under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home in Alamogordo.

To send condolences to the family or sign the online guest book, please visit www.hamiltonodell.com.

AMY G. MIRABAL

Amy G. Mirabal died January 22. Amy was born November 4, 1969 in Carrizozo to Liberato and Adelina Mirabal. She grew up in Carrizozo, Albuquerque and Tularosa where she graduated from Tularosa High School in 1989.

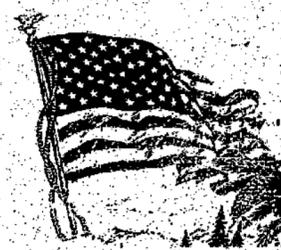
Amy was preceded in death by her parents, Adelina Mirabal, April 22, 1986, and Liberato Mirabal, May 4, 1990; and her sister Maria Elena Mirabal Anderson.

Survivors include her companion of many years, Lane Henley of Alamogordo; four children, Skylar, Rosalie, Mikey and Lane; her brothers, Michael R. Mirabal, Sr. and his wife Diane of Tularosa, and Russell Mirabal and Jerry Baldonado of El Paso; two aunts, Ruby Mirabal of Alamogordo, and Josephine Mirabal of Albuquerque; a great uncle Isidro McKinley of Albuquerque; a niece; two nephews; two great nephews; a great niece and many cousins.

A vigil service will be conducted Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton-O'Dell Chapel.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home.

To send condolences to the family or sign the online guest book, please visit www.hamiltonodell.com.



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