

County Looks at Defensible Space Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

At the recommendation of county commissioner Dave Parks, Lincoln County officials are looking into the drafting of a new ordinance that could mandate tree thinning and the creation of fire defensible space around homes on private property in certain areas of the county.

Wildland urban interface areas, basically those places where development borders on National Forest or other forested public lands, would be targeted by the ordinance. The idea is to reduce the hazards of catastrophic wildfires and make

it possible for firefighters to more safely access and defend homes against fire.

A public hearing on the proposed ordinance was held during the January 20th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. According to county attorney Alan Morel, drafting and enforcing the ordinance could turn out to be expensive endeavors.

The attorney reported that there have a number of meetings among county and Ruidoso emergency management personnel and Parks regarding the wildland urban interface areas and the fire danger posed there.

"Ruidoso has had a wildland urban interface ordinance for about seven years," Morel said. "We've been working closely with their representatives so that we don't have to reinvent the wheel. Basically we're going to be adopting a fire hazard reduction ordinance that will, over time, require property owners to thin their properties to reduce the fire hazard."

"We have a 5,000 square mile county, so there's no way that we can implement this thing county-wide at one time," Morel said. "We're probably looking at another 90 to 120

days, at a minimum, to even get this thing up and running."

Morel also questioned which county department would be in charge of administering or enforcing the ordinance, suggesting that it could fall to either Travis Atwell, the county's emergency services director, or to the planning department under planning director Curt Temple.

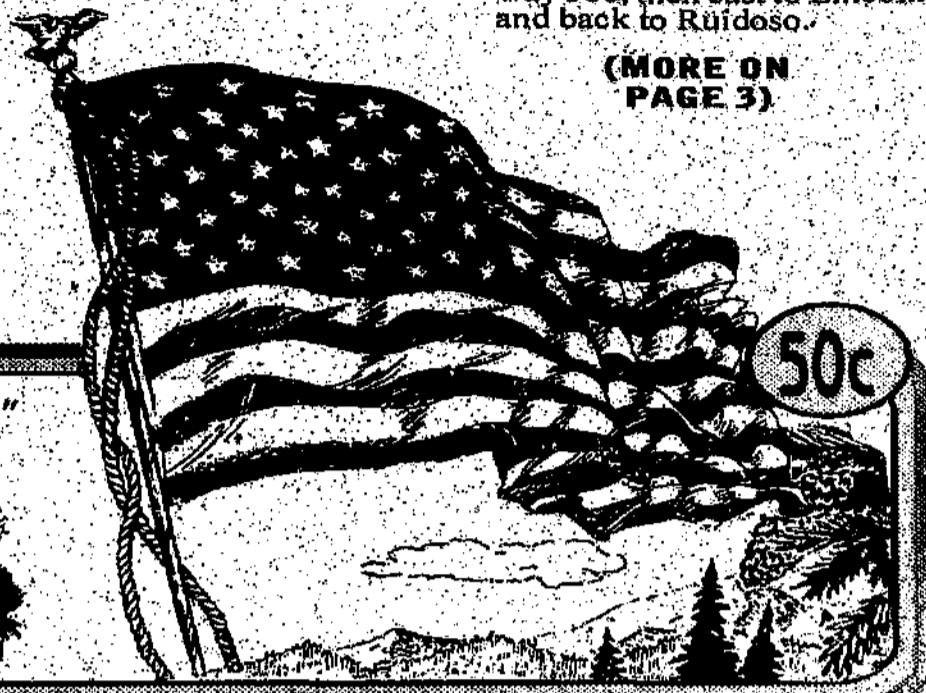
"Ruidoso had it in their planning department when it first started up, but now it's a completely separate, stand alone department of the Village of Ruidoso," Morel said.

A previously adopted Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) could go a long way to aide in the creation of the ordinance, Morel said, because that plan has already defined the troublesome fire hazard areas within

the county's separate firefighting jurisdictions.

County manager Tom Stewart said that, under the CWPP, the county has defined its wildland urban interface area to be from Ruidoso to Nogal to Highway 380, then east to Lincoln and back to Ruidoso.

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Casting Call Attracts Over 600

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE responded to the casting call in Carrizozo Saturday last. The movie *The Book of Eli*, starring Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman and Mila Kunis, will be shot partly in Carrizozo about the second week of March. The production plans to hire almost 100 people. Building of sets is now in progress on 12th Street. They were looking especially for Hispanics, African Americans and Anglos of all ages, with long hair and/or dreadlocks being preferred.

zoo. Shoot days in Carrizozo, probably the second week of March, are 12 or more hours and the film is scheduled to be filmed with extras for three days.

Gabel said the 100 or so selected to be in the movie will probably be contacted in mid February.

Gobel lives in Albuquerque and works with films three or four times a year. She is known for her

work on *3:10 to Yuma* with Russell Crowe and Christian Bale, *No Country for Old Men* with the Coen Brothers and *Terminator Salvation*.

She said she is thrilled with the script for *The Book of Eli*, adding that the filming in Carrizozo will be amazing scenes.

Set work is in progress on 12th Street in Carrizozo. False fronts for buildings and loads of concrete will be used in the filming.

Williams House Seat Filled by Zachary Cook

by Patrice Brazie

As reported last week, House Representative W.C. "Dub" Williams submitted a letter of resignation on January 13th, to become effective the following day. In the letter, Williams explained that, although he fully intended to serve the 8th two-year term to which he was re-elected last November, he and his wife had recently concluded that it would be best if he resigned immediately. Williams is 81 years old and has reported health problems for both he and his wife.

Upon receiving Williams' resignation, county manager Tom Stewart called an emergency meeting of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners for January 14th, to nominate a replacement for the Representative. Because Williams' District 56 includes parts of both Lincoln and Otero counties, the Otero County Board of Commissioners met on January 15th to select a nominee from that county.

Speaking at that emergency meeting, Williams began an address to the large audience in atten-

dance by expressing his love for his wife.

"I suspect that all of you in this room, if you have a family and you care about that family, if something happens to that family then you are very saddened by it," Williams said. "I have been married to my wife for 57 years and I have loved her every day of that time," he said.

Williams described the fright he experienced when his wife had to be rushed to the hospital recently for emergency care that lasted two weeks.

"She is the love of my life. That was the main reason why I decided to not go to Santa Fe and leave my wife here to take care of the chores," he said. "She has very little help in terms of what we need to do."

Regarding his own health, an artificial knee-cap that he received after being in a car accident decades ago is giving him a little trouble and may require surgery soon, Williams said.

He told the audience that he was thankful for his 14 years in the state legisla-

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EXTRAS CASTING DIRECTOR Elizabeth Gabel (far right) coordinated the casting call in Carrizozo Saturday with her assistants Lorie Latham and Rebecca J. Stover. Gabel and Stover will be in Carrizozo when that portion of the film is shot. Volunteer Linda Zamora (local resident) assisted by handing out cards for would-be actors to fill out before being photographed. Information needed on the cards included hat size, clothing and shoe size, experience, etc.

Hundreds Try Out for Movie

by Ruth Hammond

Hoping for the chance to be cast in the movie *The Book of Eli*, more than 650 people responded to a casting call Saturday in Carrizozo. Casting director Elizabeth Gabel along with her assistants, Lorie Latham, office assistant, and set work assistant Rebecca J. Stover, processed the applicants. Gobel said the film will employ about 100 people.

Each person was asked to fill out an informa-

tion card, which included height, weight, hair color, ethnicity, eye color, shirt size, coat size, pant size, shoe size, and hat size, as well as other personal information. Several were asked if they would shave their head and some were asked to not change their appearance before filming date. The information will include a photo that was taken of each applicant.

The film is to be shot in New Mexico with some scenes to be shot in Carrizo-



COOK FAMILY -- Attorney Zachary Cook was appointed to fill the vacancy in the state House of Representatives last week. Cook is shown here with wife Angie Schneider-Cook and daughter Julia Schneider-Montgomery. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Williams House Seat Filled by Cook

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ture, and that he wished he could turn the clock back and do it all again.

"But you know that's not going to happen," he said. "When you get into your eighties, it's time to look at the things that you need to do before you get too old to do them."

Williams reminisced briefly about his 29 years as a teacher and said that children have always been a part of his life and, hopefully, will continue to be. He was also the announcer for Ruidoso's high school football games for more than 50 years.

Williams told a story about when he and now county commissioner Dave Parks applied for teaching positions at the Ruidoso schools.

"They had two openings," he said. "One was for science and one was for English. I said, I don't know a whole lot about science,

but I know a lot less about English so, I'll take the science job," he said. He added that he felt that he had fulfilled the requirements of being a good teacher in the classroom and a good role model for his students.

County commissioner Jackie Powell, a former student of Williams', told the retiring Representative that he was a great teacher, and that he taught her even when she wasn't aware that she was learning.

At the recommendation of Williams, both county commissions nominated local attorney Zachary Cook, the Village Attorney for Capitan. Last Friday Governor Bill Richardson appointed Cook to be the House District 56 Representative.

In his resignation letter, Williams said that Cook is a fine young attorney, well educated and of

solid character. He said that those who have come to know Cook respect his intellect and his judgment, and see him as someone who is thoughtful and mature beyond his years.

Cook told the county commissioners that he was deeply honored that Williams had recommended him to be his successor.

"I say succeed, not replacement, because nobody can replace Dub Williams," Cook said. "I am honored and humbled by his endorsement and the kind words he's used to promote me in his letter. My wife and daughter and I have made Lincoln County our home, and I plan to live here the rest of my life," Cook said. "I'm optimistic and excited about Lincoln County's potential for growth and economic prosperity. Everywhere I look in this community, I see promising signs on the horizon in education and cultural opportunities. I think we're looking at a very exciting future, and I would like to be a part of working towards that future," he said. "I think my credentials are strong, and I have a solid background for representing this district in Santa Fe."

Cook described himself as a conservative; with

social and economic values that represent the conservative view of the county. He is a member of the Republican political party.

"I think that my education, training and experience in business, with (a degree in business administration) also broadens my frame of reference and that's an important frame of reference for any state legislator, because state legislators review and analyze so many issues that deal with business, finance and the economy in general," he said. "Should it be your decision to go with Dub Williams' recommendation of me, I can say unequivocally that I'm prepared, not only in my educational background, but also personally and professionally I'm ready, willing and able to go to Santa Fe and start the session next week," Cook told the county commissioners.

Cook attended high school in Clovis and undergraduate school at the University of New Mexico. He worked for a little while before earning a Masters degree at the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona. He returned

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THERE WAS lots of hugs for retiring District 56 House Representative Dub Williams (right) last week. One came from local attorney Dan Bryant (left) during an emergency meeting of the County's Board of Commissioners last week. (Photo by Patrice Brazier)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Carrizozo, NM 88301
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The County of Lincoln is requesting proposals for the erection of a county substation near Angus. Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Orlando Samora (575) 648-2385 ext. 105.

All Proposals submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Proposal Title, Proposal Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the Proposal is sent by mail, the sealed outside envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal Number. Mailed proposals should be sent to County of Lincoln, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

ORLANDO SAMORA
Purchasing Agent

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

February 14, 1913

Buried Treasure and Lost Mines

New Mexico, in common with the States of the Rocky Mountain region, and more particularly that section of the southwest traversed by the Spanish explorers and colonized by them, has its lore of stories of hidden treasure and lost mines that, when rediscovered, will make the finder so wealthy that J. Pierpont Morgan, by comparison, would look like a pauper. Lincoln county -- in this as in other things -- is well along in the procession and not only has a cave at White Oaks containing a vast amount of buried treasure -- placed there on the retreat of the Spaniards from Gran Quivira -- but also the famous semi-historic Montezuma mine on Eagle Creek -- lost in sight of man for centuries, but fabulously rich. All old-timers will recall how earnestly poor old Jake Miller labored to uncover the buried treasure in the cave at White Oaks and how his sublime faith in its existence induced others to join him in the search for burro loan upon burro load of the yellow metal stowed there by the hand of man. Also it will be remembered how search has been made for the lost Montezuma mine on Eagle Creek, but the fact remains that the hidden treasure remains hidden and the lost mine is still lost. But more of this anon.

The foregoing thoughts are only penned as an introduction to another story -- famous in all the adjoining states and with which many old miners are familiar. This particular lost mine is located in the mountains of western Socorro county, near where the Kelleys formerly lived, and have become celebrated for the reason not only because of their fabulous richness, but because of a thrilling history attached to their discovery, the subsequent loss -- to the finder -- of their whereabouts, and the determined efforts that have been made to relocate them. Much has been written and wide interest manifested in the story of the "Adams Diggings," of which the following article furnished us by Mrs. E. R. Kelley and written by Mr. Spooner is considered a very good description, and for the curious it is herewith presented:

In the fall of the year 1850 while the gold fever of California was at its highest, a man by the name of Adams and his three companions were crossing New Mexico on their way to California.

Late one evening they came to a path which led them up a short canyon, to where they found water, and it may be remarked here that water is scarce in that part of the country. They struck camp for the night and during the evening one of the men concluded to try a pan of dirt, and to his great surprise found gold in great abundance. After they were satisfied that they had struck it rich they went to work and built a miners' cabin and prepared to pass the winter in working their claim. In building the fireplace to the cabin they made a box of stone with the hearthrock as a covering for a place of safety to store their earnings. When they had been working the mine for about three months, Adams took his gun one evening and went out to kill a deer for meat. When he returned late in the evening he found one of his partners lying in the trail about 100 yards from the cabin, where he had been killed by the Indians. On closer investigation he found the other two killed and the cabin burned down. The first thought with Adams was to get away from there as far and as fast as possible, and as California had been their objective point he started out in that direction. As there was no one living in that country and the Indians were always of the warpath in that day and time, he traveled in the night and lay by in the day time. After two nights' travel and about 9 o'clock a.m. the third day he came to a stream of water, at which point he marked a cottonwood tree so that he might have something as a guide to assist him in locating his mines some time in the future.

He then made his way in a westerly direction, traveling for days and days, or rather nights, without seeing anyone until at last he landed in California. He there was engaged in different occupations for about 25 years, but at all times with the intention of closing out his business and returning to his rich mine, in southern New Mexico wherever the country was sufficiently settled to make it safe for him to return. In about the year '78 Mr. Adams sold his two farms in California which brought him \$14,000. He then returned to New Mexico and began a systematic search for the mine.

On his return to the country where he thought he might be getting in the vicinity of his lost mine he found a few mining towns and also some large stock ranches scattered over the country. He informed some of the best men of the country as to his business there, which created quite an excitement. He told them of how he had marked the cottonwood tree; he also pro-

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Obituary

EVA CHAVEZ

Funeral mass for Eva Mae Chavez of San Patricio was Jan. 17 at in St. Jude's Catholic Church at San Patricio with burial following at the Hondo Cemetery.

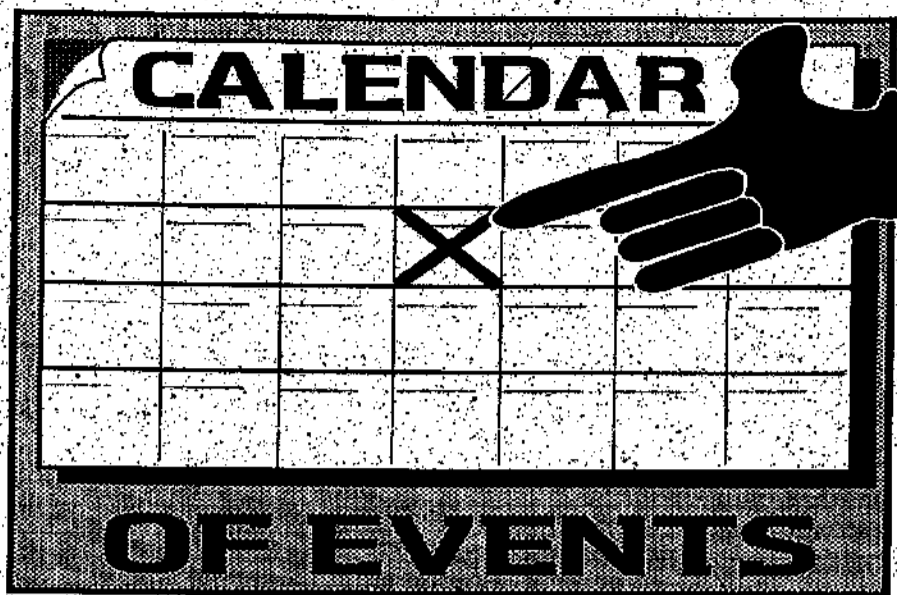
Mrs. Chavez died Jan. 13 in Ruidoso. She was born at Ft. Davis, Texas. She had lived in Lincoln County since 1946. She was a cook at the Hondo Schools and Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. She attended St. Jude's Catholic Church.

She married Harold Chavez in February, 1946 at Carrizozo and he preceded her in death in 1965.

She is survived by five daughters, Alice Romero; Rosemary Montoya, Mae Ranne, Betty Miranda, and Lucy Chavez; a son-in-law, Albert Chavez; a brother, Richard Dutchover; 23 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three sons, Harold Chavez, Dickie Chavez, and Jimmy Chavez and seven brothers.

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





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.
--Tic Tac, 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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County, 12 noon at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Come early to get acquainted. Dr. Tom Lindsey, chief surgeon at Lincoln County Medical Center will discuss governance of health care. No reservations necessary but call Dolores at 653-4379 for attendance count.
--Carrizozo budget workshop 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2:00 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
--Ruidoso Village Council meeting 4:30 p.m.
--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
--Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee 10:00 a.m., Capitan Council Chambers.

Gambler's Anonymous meetings.
The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop gambling. Local information: 682-6200.

County Looks at

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Morel said that even though the area has been established, there is a need to prioritize within that area.

Parks said that the Bonito and Nogal areas, particularly Nogal Canyon, have been discussed as high priority areas due to the rapid increase of residential construction.

"We've also estimated that it's going to cost at least \$100,000 to set this up initially," Morel said. "It looked as though it would take an administrative position, a forestry technician and a professional forester. We've discussed hiring Ruidoso's professional forester, Rick Dilaco," he said. "That would help out the cost if we don't have a forester full time."

There would also be the requirements of office space, equipment and possibly two vehicles for the full time employees, Morel said. The county will probably have to adopt portions of the Urban Wildland Interface Code in order to be able to enforce the proposed ordinance, he added.

Regarding the implementation of the ordinance, Morel said that regulations could be based on the size of the tracts of land involved, the type of vegetation growing on a site, wind direction, plans for subdivisions and interaction with federal lands. Large parcels of private property have not been an issue in Ruidoso's ordinance, but the county is different, he said.

"Somebody might own 140 acres of land, and asking them to come into compliance for the entire tract could bankrupt them," Morel said. "We've discussed a defensible space maybe 120 feet around the perimeter of a large tract. We're sensitive to the fact that, if we adopt this ordinance, how are they going to pay for it," he said.

According to Morel, Ruidoso officials prioritized the areas that present the highest fire liability, then notified property owners of the time frame in which they had to comply with the ordinance.

"They have to have a forester or technician come out and do an assessment of their property and say here's what you need to do. They have 14 months to do it, and there's a process that they go through to try to get people to come into compliance," Morel said. "This ordinance will provide for the opportunity to lien the property. If the county had to do the work because the property owner failed to do it, we can charge them by lienning the property for that cost. They can be subject to magistrate court," he said. He added that the Ruidoso ordinance requires re-inspection of properties after five years to ensure that re-growth does not become a hazard.

Morel told the county commissioners that the adoption of a fire protection ordinance would probably require the hiring of an enforcement officer as well.

"Ultimately, there are going to be some people who refuse to comply, and you're going to have to cite them into court," Morel said. "It's going to be difficult for our deputies to keep track of and issue citations for violation of this particular ordinance."

"The next area of trauma is," Morel said, "how do you dispose of the debris and how do you bill for it? Are we going to allow chipping? Are we going to allow burning? If you cut a bunch of slash and leave it, you might create a bigger prob-

lem by leaving it sit," he said.

County commission chair Tom Battin suggested that the adoption of a fire protection ordinance might force the commission to change its overall plan for the county.

"It seems to spread very restrictive restraints on development, because of the cost," Battin said. "You interfere with peoples' private property, their options on land use. It looks to me like we're going to have to change our whole plan for the county if we're going to take in most of the populated areas with this ordinance. It's so far reaching and restrictive."

The county commissioners agreed to instruct the

county attorney, the Emergency Services Director, the Lincoln County Planning Commission and the Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee to begin to collect further information and ideas regarding the development of the proposed ordinance.



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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT**

No. 2319

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD A PARSONS, SR.**

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, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2008.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2008-340
Div. III

**WARREN G. MALKERSON and
JOAN B. MALKERSON,**
Plaintiffs,

vs.
**KERMIT LOYD SWEDEEN, JR. and
MINNIE MARIE SWEDEEN,**
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
To: **KERMIT LOYD SWEDEEN, JR. and
MINNIE MARIE SWEDEEN,**

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiffs have commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being Complaint for Breach of Contract and Damages.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 5th day of March, 2009, the relief sought in the Plaintiffs' complaint shall be granted against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiffs' attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 505 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 883245.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico this 6th day of January, 2009.

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

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Obituary

MARGARETT ANN BOHKS

Margarett Ann Bohks, 76, of Edgewood, died on Thursday, January 15. Margarett was born on October 2, 1932 in Tahihina, OK. Margarett married Robert D. Bohks in 1952 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and he preceded her in death in 2006.

She was a dispatcher for the Lincoln County Sheriffs Department from 1980 until 1991. She was a member of the Mountainside United Methodist Church of Cedar Crest where she was active in the Women's Bible Study.

Margarett was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband.

She is survived by her sons, Robbie Bohks of Edgewood; David Ray Bohks of Santa Ana, CA; daughter, Melissa Ann Muncy and husband Shawn of Bingham, NM; and seven grandchildren. A memorial service was held on January 21 at the Mountainside United Methodist Church of Cedar Crest with Pastor John Rech officiating.

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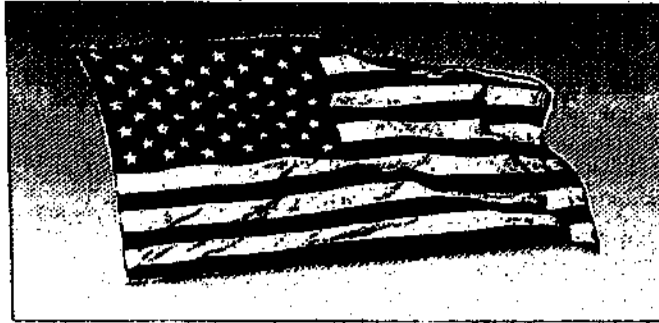
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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Say It In Other Words

By Ruth Hammond

Yes, we realize that in the Land of Enchantment that the language spoken isn't always the language that you understand, but there are other situations where what is being said is different. Years ago a newcomer to the state was told that she shouldn't stare when she heard Spanish being spoken. However her shock was not from Spanish but from a Native America dialect, complete with quite unusual sounds. Luckily a friend salvaged the situation.

Although some people are aware that conversations often swing from English to Spanish in mid-sentence and back again, they also know the reason for this is that there are some words in Spanish that there is no equivalent in English. Therefore the person uses the Spanish word, often unaware of changing from English to Spanish.

Keeping people from being offended is why some people try to be extra careful about changing from one language to another. However, the English/Spanish type of interchange is not the only one that causes problems.

Evidently there are other situations that make people wonder. Why is the left side of a ship port and the right side of a ship starboard? Was this a way for seamen to keep land lubbers from knowing what was happening? Or was it to determine if the person speaking is sea worthy and knows that it's the nautical term as referred to by a person who was on board a ship and facing the front or bow of the ship. One way to remember that port is the left side of the ship when facing forward is that each word has four letters and both are short words. Well golly gee!

There are many other words that are interchangeable even though their meaning is a tad bit different. Engine and motor are used by people when referring to the gizmo that propels a contraption, whether it is on water or land.

Yet, there is a technical difference, just as there is a difference between a steer and one of those other bovine creatures that roams the barren plains in search of food.

Yes, the dictionary can explain all this, but why isn't there one universal language for left and right, not using the port and starboard words? Could it be that someone other than a wordsmith chose to add extra words? Could it be that someone wanted the entire world to be in some sort of confusion over which word to use when and why?

And through all this, there are scores (according to the Gettysburg address, a score is 20) of people (to obtain the correct number, multiply the number of people times 20) who are thankful that additional synonyms weren't introduced that could cause more confusion in all this.

Keeping in tune with what is going on without getting confused is less difficult if you remember that sometimes there is a deep dark secret for the confusion. Keeping the people added is akin to giving them kickapoo joy juice so they don't know you said one thing and meant another.

Williams House Seat Filled by Cook

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to Albuquerque to attend law school, and that's where he met his wife who is also an attorney. The couple moved to Ruidoso in 2003 as Cook was finishing law school. Cook is employed by the John Underwood law firm and serves as the attorney for the Village of Capitán.

Capitan Mayor Sam Hammons spoke highly of Cook, saying that he would serve with the honesty and integrity that have been the standards of Dub Williams for 14 years.

Several other Lincoln County residents and business owners also spoke on Cook's behalf.

The name of Carolyn Dawn Provencher was also submitted for consideration by the county commissioners as a successor to Williams. Provencher is a member of the Democrat political party. No other

candidates presented themselves.

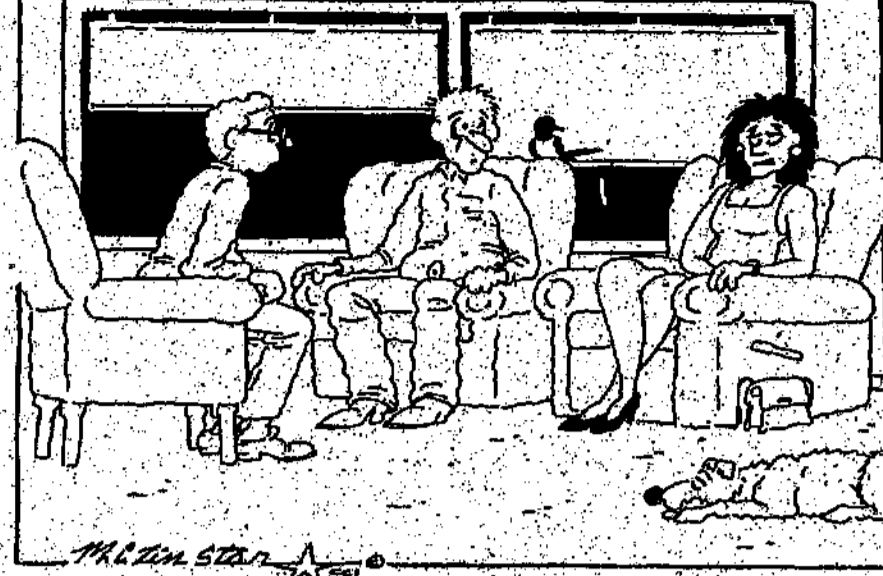
The board of county commissioners' decision to nominate Cook and submit his name to the Governor for consideration was unanimous.

Corona Fire Dept. to Benefit from Federal Funds

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman announced that the Corona Fire Department has been awarded a \$56,571 grant through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Assistance to Firefighters Grant program.

Funding from this program can be used for training, equipment, personal protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

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"NO, I'VE NEVER CONSIDERED DIVORCE. HOWEVER, I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT KILLIN' HIM A FEW TIMES"

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Santa Fe Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexicans got a big taste of high politics Tuesday as President Barack Obama delivered his inaugural address followed by Gov. Bill Richardson's State of the State address.

Obama's speech was a bit more upbeat, which inaugural addresses need to be. Richardson had to be more cautious. After six years of burgeoning revenues, this was his first experience with a sharply declining state income.

Richardson credited himself with responsibly handling those big revenue increases, which makes the cutbacks possible without huge impact. But he has to know that any cuts are going to be greeted with stiff resistance.

Making the job even harder, the governor and Legislature must come up with cuts to this year's budget, which ends June 30 and to next year's budget beginning July 1.

Richardson initially said he wanted to make the cuts without affecting education since that is the state's primary responsibility. But he soon amended the statement, noting that public schools and colleges comprise two-thirds of the state's general fund budget.

But where does one cut education? Richardson's proposals are bound to be controversial because he immediately tread into sacred territory. After years of trying to extend the school year and reduce class size, that's where he went for his cuts.

The governor tried to soften the blow by calling the cuts temporary. But we all know that temporary often tends to become very permanent. Those in my generation remember when World War II barracks buildings were called temporary. We still see them 60 years later.

Another source of cuts that is going to be painful is the capital outlay projects that have been authorized over the years but never utilized because of construction delays, lack of matching funds or construction cost increases.

It is a logical place to go for emergency funds but likely all lawmakers have some project money that remains unused and to them the funds are sacred. The governor is the one proposing the use of capital project funds. To convince lawmakers, he needs to find some of his own unstarted projects to cut too.

There may be another problem. These pork projects use three different sources of funding. Some are financed with surplus money and some with severance tax bonds. But school and senior citizen projects usually are financed with bonds that voters authorize.

Is it legal for the Legislature to "deauthorize" pro-

jects approved by the public?

State officials are hoping that federal stimulus funds will become available in time to bail out some of these projects. The state doesn't want to use any of its "rainy day" reserves this year because they are already in use getting better interest rates on bonds.

Besides the budget, lawmakers will be asked to pass the ethics reforms they've been ignoring for years. Nearly every year something happens to make ethics appear to be a "must do." But every year there is a new excuse to forget about it.

Ignoring ethics reforms this year will be especially embarrassing but Senate leaders will find a way.

This will be a 60-day "long" session so any subject is fair game. Several new "progressives" have been elected. With all the cutbacks, they won't be able to introduce the new spending programs they had in mind but look for them to try some initiatives such as eliminating the death penalty, gay rights and animal rights.

An additional appro-

priation should be directed to the Department of Workforce Solutions for additional staff, phone lines and bandwidth to handle unemployment claims.

Many of these items will be introduced today and tomorrow, two of the biggest days for bill introductions. Friday will be the last opportunity for many lawmakers from the far reaches of the state to get home for a weekend. It is tradition to take the first Friday off while the crush of bills is being printed.

And woe be to the cub reporter who criticizes lawmakers for the practice.



"Looking Back"

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duced a nugget of gold that he had taken from the mine and had carefully kept for 25 years. He described the stream upon whose banks the marked tree was growing. Some of the old timers who had heard and become interested in his story concluded to help him to look for the marked tree, thinking if they found it as described there must be something in the story.

After a diligent search of a few days the stream was located -- it is now known as the Negrotte, or Little Black. It is a tributary of the Gila and heads up in the Datil mountains. After a further search of a day or two the tree was found and was marked just as described by Adams, and showed to have been marked many years.

Those who were present when the marked tree was found say that old man Adams was wild with joy and said, "Now if the mine can be found I will be a millionaire, and I only want what is hid under the hearth-place, and there are millions in the mines for others."

Adams and his party then began searching for the mine property. They thought the mine would be some 40 or 50 miles from the marked tree, so they began the search on that theory, supposing that Adams would have traveled 20 or 25 miles in a night. Adams continued the search for about 12 or 14 years and squandered the whole of his \$14,000 long before he gave up the search; in fact he never quit searching for that mine until death claimed him. He died a poor, old heart-broken man, always saying that there were millions in the mine if it could be found.

Mr. Kenock foreman of the Y Cattle company, who is now a resident of that part of New Mexico, where the mine was generally supposed to be, took his outfit of 25 or 30 men and put in two weeks looking for the lost mine. Mr. Patterson, who is an old-time miner and western man, and is now postmaster at Patterson, near where the mine is supposed to be, has spent about \$5,000 looking for the mine and he is perfectly sure in his mind that the lost mine does exist somewhere in that part of the country.

Adams said that when they discovered the mine the grass was waist high all over the country, so it is generally supposed that fire has long since destroyed all the signs of the ax made in building their cabin.

In conclusion, I will say to all those who may chance to read this that the facts herein contained are the solemn truth, as there are men now living in southern New Mexico who were well acquainted with old man Adams and who helped him to hunt the lost mine,



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will continue to have unseasonably high daytime temperatures, at all elevations, and close or "within acceptable range" of normal nighttime temperatures. The warm days are the cause of a high pressure system sitting right on the Colorado/New Mexico border in the northeast corner of the state. This high pressure system hasn't been moving eastward and northward so our daytime temperatures have been higher.

Tomorrow we can expect a slight chance of showers at all elevations.

Current conditions for skiing at Ski Apache are: 18 of 55 trails are open with six lifts operating. 24 inches of machine groomed packed powder at the lower elevations, and 34 inches of packed powder at the higher elevations.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, Jan. 22
Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64, west wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 35, west wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, January 23
A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 53, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 27.

Saturday, January 24
Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 29.

Sunday, January 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 29.

Monday, January 26
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 56, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Tuesday, January 27
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 53, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

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

Today, Thursday, Jan. 22
A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 60, west wind between 10 and 20 mph, night: A good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 35, west wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, January 23
A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 46, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 24.

Saturday, January 24
Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 28.

Sunday, January 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 27.

Monday, January 26
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 51, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Tuesday, January 27
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 50, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

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

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

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.

The voting districts for the at large positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

| District | Election Precinct | Polling Place |
|----------|---|--|
| 28 | 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B, and 12C within the District | Cummins Gymnasium Foyer Capitan, NM |

Precinct Board Members:
 Presiding Judge: Edith F. Dobbins
 Election Judge: Ronald D. Duncan
 Election Judge: Joyce A. Hansen
 Election Clerk: Carmen C. Burch
 Election Clerk: Janice M. Cox

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

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.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

| BORD MEMBER POSITION | CANDIDATE |
|----------------------|--|
| Position 1 (4 years) | James H. Fields |
| Position 2 (4 years) | Brian Allen Newell Edward L. Vinson |

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?

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk
 [SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the School of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following date:

Date: 1/30/2009
 Time: 1:00 pm
 Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.
 Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 22 and 29, 2009.

AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA

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.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

| Districto Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 28 | 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 10, 12A, 12B, y 12C dentro del Distrito | Cummins Gymnasium Foyer Capitan, NM |

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Edith F. Dobbins
 Juez de Elección: Ronald D. Duncan
 Juez de Elección: Joyce A. Hansen
 Escribana de Elección: Carmen C. Burch
 Escribana de Elección: Janice M. Cox

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.

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 (25) 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 balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 1 (cuatro años)
 Posición 2 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

James H. Fields
 Brian Allen Newell
 Edward L. Vinson

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 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?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por: Tammie J. Maddox
 Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
 [Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros del consejo designados del recinto programar para la fecha siguiente:

Fecha: 1/30/2009
 Tiempo: 1:00pm
 Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

Requieren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todas las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelas de la instrucción.

Tammie J. Maddox
 Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

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.

The voting districts for the at large positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

| Voting District | Election Precinct | Polling Place |
|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| 20 | 3, 12A, 12B & 12C | Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby Hondo, NM |

Precinct Board Members:
 Presiding Judge: Elizabeth L. Montes
 Election Judge: Beth A. Keenan
 Election Judge: Juan S. Montoya
 Election Clerk: Fidela A. Montoya
 Election Clerk: Porfiria Zinn

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

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.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

| BORD MEMBER POSITION | CANDIDATE |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Position 1 (4 years) | Dennis R. Nosker |
| Position 2 (4 years) | James M. Cooper |

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?

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk
 [SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

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Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES

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

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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

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes

| Distrito Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| 20 | 3, 12A, 12B & 12C | Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby Hondo, NM |

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO

Juez Presidiendo Elizabeth L Montes
 Juez de Eleccion Beth A Keenan
 Juez de Eleccion Juan S Montoya
 Escribana de Eleccion Fidela A Montoya
 Escribana de Eleccion Porfiria Zinn

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

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 (25) 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 balotas de papel conforme a Secciones 1-6-7, 1-6-9 y 1-22-19

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 1 (cuatro años)
 Posición 2 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

Dennis R Nosker
 James M Cooper

CUESTIÓN DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE OBLIGACIÓN 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 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 cualquiera 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?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Tammie J Maddox
 Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros de condejo designados del recinto programar par alas fecha siguientes.

Fecha 1/30/2009
 Tiempo 1:00pm
 Lugar Ruidoso Convention Center

Requiren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelas de la instrucción.

Tammie J Maddox
 Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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**LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF REGULAR**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION**

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

The voting districts for the positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows

| Voting District | Election Precinct | Polling Place |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 13 | (Consolidated) 1, 2A, 3 (Lincoln County) | Corona Senior Center Corona, NM |
| | Portions of 12 and 22 (Socorro County) | Corona Senior Center Corona, NM |
| | Portions of 2, 11 and 8 (Torrance County) | Corona Senior Center Corona, NM |

Precinct Board Members

Presiding Judge Nelva June Tyree
 Election Judge Sue Hughes
 Election Judge Loretta E Sanchez
 Election Clerk Elizabeth A Sisk

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

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.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

BORD MEMBER POSITION

Position 4 (4 years)
 Position 5 (4 years)

CANDIDATE

James Robert Smith
 No Declared Candidate

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?

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.
 LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By: Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk
 [SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the School of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following date:

Date: 1/30/2009
 Time: 1:00PM
 Place: Ruidoso Convention Center

Precinct Board Members are required to attend the school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the school of instruction.

Tammie J. Maddox
 Lincoln County Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 22 and 29, 2009.

**AVISO LEGAL DE
 ELECCIÓN REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTO DE
 MEJORAMIENTOS CAPITALES DE ESCUELA PÚBLICA**

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.

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes

| Distrito Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 13 | (Consolidado) 1, 2A, 3 (Condado de Lincoln) | Corona Senior Center Corona, NM |

| Distrito Electoral | Recinto de Elección | Sitio de Votación |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Porciones de 12 y 22 (Condado de Socorro) | |
| | Porciones de 2, 11 y 8 (Condado de Torrance) | |

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO:

Juez Presidiendo: Nelva June Tyree
 Juez de Elección: Sue Hughes
 Juez de Elección: Loretta E Sanchez
 Escribana de Elección: Elizabeth A Sisk

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.

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 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.

POSICIÓN DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA

Posición 4 (cuatro años)
 Posición 5 (cuatro años)

CANDIDATOS

James Robert Smith
 No Declared Candidate

**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 imponible 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, proveyendo equipo para o amueblando los edificios escolares públicos; pagos hechos conforme a un acuerdo 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?

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por Tammie J. Maddox
 Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros de condejo designados del recinto programar par alas fechas siguientes.

Fecha: 1/30/2009
 Tiempo: 1:00pm
 Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

Requiren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelas de la instrucción.

Tammie J. Maddox
 Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGALS

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION

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").

The voting districts for the positions on the board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

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 Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse 300 Central Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico (For voters who are absentee for any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7)

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE: Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico

Precinct Board Members: Staff of the Lincoln County Clerks Office
The polls shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Election Day.

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.

The Candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

| BORD MEMBER POSITION | CANDIDATE |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Position 3 (4 years) | Denise W Hill |
| Position 4 (4 years) | Wallace Matthew Ferguson |

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
By: Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

[SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK]

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Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL DE ELECCION REGULAR DE DISTRITO ESCOLAR

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").

Los distritos electorales para la Elección serán los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección los siguientes y los miembros del Consejo del Recinto para Elección son los siguientes:

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO UNO: Todo de precinto 13 y esas partes de precintos 1, 2A, 2B, y 3 en Condado de Lincoln dentro de los límites externos del Distrito consolidados con esas partes de precintos 22 y 12 en Condado de Socorro dentro de los 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 300 Central Ave. 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

MEMBERS DEL CONSEJO DEL RECINTO: Personal de la oficina del vendedor de Condado de Lincoln.

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

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.

| POSICION DEL MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA | CANDIDATOS |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Posición 3 (cuatro años) | Denise W Hill |
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Por Tammie J. Maddox
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

[Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado]

AVISO LEGAL:

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instrucción para todos los miembros de consejo designados del recinto programar por las fechas siguientes.

Fecha: 1/30/2009
Tiempo: 1:00pm
Lugar: Ruidoso Convention Center

Requieren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instrucción y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a las escuelas de la instrucción.

Tammie J. Maddox
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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Have A Great Day!

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY ASSESSOR ORDER NO. 08-25

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO PROPERTY VALUATION AND CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION

The County Assessor hereby publishes notice to property owners, pursuant to Section 7-38-18, NMSA 1978, as follows:

- All property subject to valuation for property taxation purposes not valued by the Assessor in 2008 for property taxation purposes must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2009, unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2009. The report must contain the required information and be on a form that is obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8, NMSA 1978.
- If you have made improvements to real property during 2008 and the improvements cost more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the improvements must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2009. The information required and the form may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8 (C), NMSA 1978.
- All real property owned by any nongovernmental entity and claimed to be exempt from property taxation under the provisions of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of Section 7-36-7 NMSA 1978 shall be reported for valuation purposes to the appropriate valuation authority. If a change in eligibility status or ownership of the property has changed, the change shall be reported no later than the last day of February 2009. Section 7-38-8.1 NMSA 1978.
- If you own property that has decreased in value during 2008, and that property is subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2009. The report must contain the required information and must be on a form that is obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-13, NMSA 1978.
- If you believe that your real property is entitled to head-of-family exemption, veteran exemption or disabled veteran exemption from property taxation, you must apply to the Assessor for exempt status no later than thirty (30) days after the mailing of the County Assessor's notices of valuation in order to be entitled to the exemption from taxation in 2009. Exceptions: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2008 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2009. If you have previously been granted an exemption and now have a change in ownership or status you must notify the Assessor of the change no later than the last day of February 2009 of the change. If required, application for exemption must contain the required information and must be on a form that is obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, NMSA 1978.
- Property subject to valuation is presumed to be nonresidential and will be so recorded by the assessor unless you declare the property to be residential no later than the last day of February 2009. If your property has changed in use from residential to nonresidential or from nonresidential to residential use you must declare this status to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2009. The declaration must contain the required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978.
- If you are a person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older or disabled, and whose "modified gross income" was not greater than \$32,000 in 2008 and you own and occupy a single-family dwelling you may be eligible for a limitation on the taxable value of your residence. If you think you are eligible, you must apply to the Assessor no later than thirty (30) days after the Assessor mails the notice of value for your residence. The application must contain the required information and must be on a form that is obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21.3 NMSA 1978.
- If your land was valued in 2008 in accordance with the special method of valuation for land used primarily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not reapply for that special method of valuation in 2009. If your land was valued in accordance with the special method of valuation in 2008, but it is no longer used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must report the change to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2009. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2008, and it is now used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must make application on a form which has been approved from the Assessor no later than the last day February 2009. Section 7-36-20 NMSA 1978.
- If you own "livestock" that is subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock present in the county on January 1, 2009 must be reported to the Assessor no later than the last day of February 2009. If the livestock is transported into the county after January 1, 2009, it must be reported to the Assessor no later than the first day of the month following the first month in which the livestock has been present in the county for twenty (20) days. The report must contain the required information and must be on forms obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21 NMSA 1978.
- If you own a manufactured home [that was not previously assessed] and it was present in the county on January 1, 2009, you must report it to the Assessor no later than the last day February 2009. The report must contain certain required information and must be on a form obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-26 NMSA 1978.

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-21.3, 7-36-20, 7-36-21, and 7-36-26 NMSA 1978, and related Taxation & Revenue Department Regulations. It is not intended to reflect the full content of these provisions, which may be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

Done this 24th day of December, 2008 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Rick Silva, Director
Property Tax Division

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Sheriff's Report

FAST ACTION

**Lincoln County News
CLASSIFIED ADS**

Call: (575) 648-2333

HOUSE FOR SALE or RENT in Carrizozo. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 1.5 acres, fresh remodel, horses ok. Sale \$78,000, Rent \$550. Owner finance available.
575-937-6321

FOR SALE -- 1100 feet, 2" used, galvanized, well pipe - 90 cents per foot. Oak school desks, \$25 each.
575-309-1021

FOR SALE or RENT

1,000 sq. ft. Building in Capitan. Commercial area, great location, for retail or professional business. Rent \$700 per month. Sell \$109,000 w/owner financing.
575-937-3413

tfn/11/20

VALUABLE COUPON

ELSIE'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL (W/COUPON)

Buy one Elsie Burger w/fries and two soft drinks at full price and receive a second Elsie Burger at one-half price!

(EXTRAS NOT INCLUDED)
-- EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 2009

LIKE TO SHOP? Need mystery shoppers for the Carrizozo area. www.shopperjobs.com or write P.O. Box 2912, Broken Arrow, OK 74013.
4tp/01/8-15-22-29

tfn/01/08

HOUSE FOR RENT in Carrizozo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 901 18th St.
575-648-0025

4tp/12/31-1/22

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION
To THIS NEWSPAPER

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE
Lincoln County News
Call 575-648-2333**

CLASSIFIED AD FORM

YOUR NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY / STATE _____ ZIP _____

I WOULD LIKE MY AD TO RUN
(Check appropriate box for number of weeks)

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Here's What I Would Like to Say

\$6.00 per Week / for 20 words or less **

1.) _____

_____ 20. _____

(** Add 10 cents per word for each word over 20.)

COST OF AD: _____ MAIL or BRING TO:

Tax: (.0625) _____

TOTAL: _____

Lincoln County News

P.O. Drawer 459
309 Central Ave.
CARRIZOZO, NM 88301
Ph. or Fax: 575-648-2333

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

January 4
2:55 p.m. Welfare check requested for per son sitting in car at mile marker 9 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

6:23 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 308 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:29 p.m. Shots fired reported at location in Alamo Canyon in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:25 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located at intersection fo Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:55 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on West Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

January 5
8:11 a.m. Medical call at location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

9:41 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service at location on Carrizozo Canyon Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:59 a.m. Medical call at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

10:06 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

10:21 p.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

10:27 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Pat Garrett Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

11:17 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:49 p.m. Accident reported on White Oaks Highway in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

2:25 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Musketball Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Biscuit Hill Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:24 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Sun Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:19 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at on East Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:36 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence o Mira Monte in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

January 6
3:10 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

7:38 a.m. Assault reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:01 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:48 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pearson in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:03 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Wolf Springs Loop in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:43 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer (APO) at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:04 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Accident reported on Eagle Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:11 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 70 in Pica-

cho, Hondo emergency units

and deputy dispatched.
January 7
8:42 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on B Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:06 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Island in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:25 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:55 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:03 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 300 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

2:45 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:58 p.m. Accident reported at location on Aspen in Capitan, police dispatched.

January 8
8:47 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Valleyview in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Fire reported at location on Broadmoor Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Spencer Road in

Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on Katrina in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

11:15 a.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:33 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:13 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 270 on Hwy 70 in Palo Verde, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:05 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:18 p.m. Warrant service at location on 10th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:06 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:21 p.m. Child Custody Dispute reported at location on Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

3:42 p.m. Alarm reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Vera Cruz in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:52 p.m. Medical call at location on Mink in Alto, deputy dispatched.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT NO. CV-08-324

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER, WITH FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

v.
ROBIN M. CICCARELLI JOUETT A/K/A ROBIN CICCARELLI-JOUETT, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBIN M. CICCARELLI JOUETT A/K/A ROBIN CICCARELLI-JOUETT, LINDA S. JOUETT, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA S. JOUETT, AVRIL COAKLEY D/B/A RUIDOSO OFFICE SUPPLY & HALLMARK, UNITED GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND WALTON STATIONS-NEW MEXICO, INC., A/K/A KBUY AND KWES RADIO,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named Defendants by name: Robin M. Ciccarelli Jouett a/k/a Robin Ciccarelli-Jouett, The Unknown Spouse of Robin M. Ciccarelli Jouett a/k/a Robin Ciccarelli-Jouett, Linda S. Jouett, The Unknown Spouse of Linda S. Jouett:

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 141 Bonita Drive, Nogal, New Mexico 88316, in Lincoln County, said property being more particularly described as:

Lots 2 and 3, Tract D, LOMA GRANDE ACRES, located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 7, 1972 in Tube No. 451

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication on this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorneys:

ELIZABETH MASON, P.C.
ELIZABETH MASON
3104 Monte Vista NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
505/872-8700

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of December, 2008.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: GLORIA LAMAY
Deputy

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