

# Objections Made About Oscuro Dump Site

by Patrice Brazie

An application for a permit from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to dump up to 15,000 gallons of septic tank sewage per day on land within the Oscuro town site prompted a resident there to publicly oppose the proposed operation.

During a December 31st special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Jerry Carroll, who identifies himself as an Oscuro freeholder, sought support from the county officials in his opposition to the possible iss-

ance of a permit to dump the waste at the proposed location in Oscuro.

"I consider all of this a potential health, safety and welfare hazard amongst other things," Carroll told the county commissioners. "The prevailing winds out here during the summer are from the southwest; they blow up to 60 to 70 miles an hour," he said. "This is a very dusty area and anything that goes in at that location will deposit itself at my location."

Carroll said it was his understanding that the application to the NMED was for a permit to dump domestic

liquid waste water, "which translates into sewage from your septic system," he said.

While Carroll agreed that there is a need for local dumping of septic system waste, he argued that dumping the waste within a town site is inappropriate.

"It's inappropriate health, safety and welfare wise for the people that live around it," he said. "The problem is sewage. You have no knowledge of what kinds of chemicals and toxic waste have been dumped into it."

Carroll said that having spent two and a half years on the Lincoln County

Planning Commission reviewing technical data contributes to his apprehension over the dumping proposal. He suggested that the waste is not adequately tested for chemical content before it is deposited onto the ground and disced into the soil.

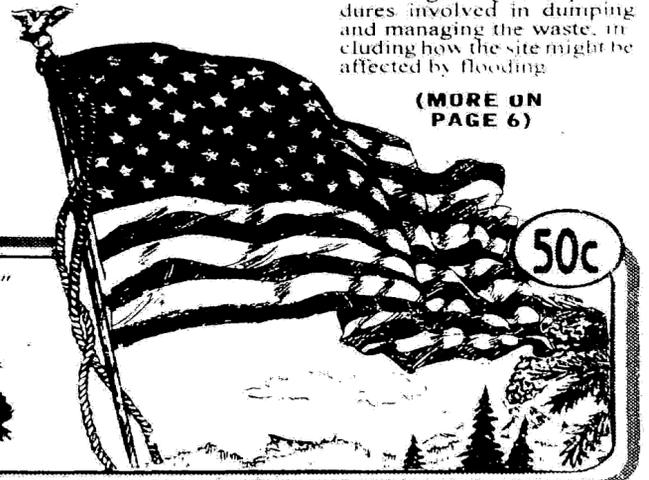
"An analysis of all septic system waste will give you heavy metals; it will give you all types of chemical combinations. You have no idea what the combination of these chemicals can come up with," Carroll said. "What happens when a little dust devil comes along that's 100 feet wide and going to 1,500

to 2,000 feet straight up and acts just like a miniature tornado?" he asked.

With a water table at 75 feet below ground, according to Carroll, the proposed dump site might be a

threat to nearby domestic wells. He also opined that any neighboring property would become valueless if the permit to dump the waste in Oscuro was to be approved. He had several questions regarding the procedures involved in dumping and managing the waste, including how the site might be affected by flooding.

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**FIRST BABY** born in Lincoln County in 2009 is Daniel Santiago Padilla, born at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso at 6:46 a.m. on January 1st. He is shown being held by parents, Elisa DeHerrera and William Padilla.

## County Welcomes First Baby of 2009

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) helped introduce Lincoln County's first baby of 2009.

Daniel Santiago Padilla entered the world at 6:46 a.m. on January 1, 2009 to Elisa DeHerrera and William Padilla. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

While Padilla was the first baby for LCMC in 2009, the county-owned hospital has seen deliveries increase over the past decade. There were 368 deliveries in 2008, up nine percent from 2007, which saw 331 deliveries. The 2008 deliveries were 28 percent more than what occurred in 1999 when 263 babies were born.

The 2008 number of births included four sets of twins, twice as many as there were in 2007.

"We're committed to providing the best birthing and delivery experience possible for the patients and families we serve," said Mechele Holmes, R.N., LCMC OB manager. "It's a real honor for us to be a part of delivering 368 babies and be included in these special memories," Holmes added.

Childbirth Education. LCMC offers childbirth education classes to inform expectant mothers

and families of pregnancy, birth, nursing and early parenting experiences. These classes are designed to promote healthy and stress-free deliveries. Classes are typically offered every 6-8 weeks.

A four week class on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. will begin on Jan. 8.

A one day class will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$5 per class and they will be held in the conference room at LCMC, 211 Sudderth Drive in

Ruidoso. For more information please call the LCMC Lab and Delivery Department at (575) 287-8276.

The classes will teach relaxation and breathing techniques, vaginal and cesarean births, pain management, newborn care and breast-feeding. Pregnant mothers expecting to deliver between the first quarter of 2009 are encouraged to attend.

Attendees should bring pillows, something to drink and snacks.

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owned facility leased by Presbyterian Healthcare Services. This partnership has existed since 1972 and is dedicated to improving the health of individuals, families and communities. Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services operates a hospital, six clinics and a county-wide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.

## County Denies Road Grade Variance

by Patrice Brazie

A decision by the Lincoln County Planning Commission to deny a request for a variance from the county's subdivision regulations was appealed to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners on December 31st.

Planning Director Curt Temple briefed the county commissioners on the action taken by the Planning Commission during its meeting of December 30th when Kenneth Keegan, developer of Elk Haven subdivision, a 14 lot development off of Alpine Road, requested a variance from the county's regulations regarding road grades.

"The Planning Commission voted at the time, due to excessive grades and some drainage issues, not to grant the variance for the roads there," Temple reported. He provided documents from an engineering report and comments from Travis Atwell, Lincoln County Emergency Services Coordinator, expressing concern about the potential hazards to emergency response vehicles that might have to maneuver through the steep grades of the Elk Haven subdivision roads.

"You're going to be asked to overturn a decision of the Planning Commission, when they took testimony from several professionals, the developer, property owner, the adjoining neighbors and also from experts that have reviewed it," Temple said. "Their recommendation was a denial of the subdivision road grades, some 16 to 18 percent. That was basically the issue at the time," he said.

The original application for the subdivision was made in March of last year, Temple said, but issues with the water plan failed to meet approval of the State Engineer's office. It took several months to resolve the water issues.

Temple also reported that the engineer hired to review the subdivision application for the county had not yet approved it due to some other unresolved engineering issues.

Mike Runnells, attorney representing Keegan and the subdivision, said that he thought that all of those engineering issues were being worked out already.

"I'm not an engineer, so I'm not sure what out-

standing issues there were to be resolved," Runnells said. "I do think there was an attempt of the Planning Commission to substitute their judgment, their lay opinion, for a professional's opinion."

County attorney Steve Morel said that the original issue examined by the Planning Commission was the developer's request for a variance from road grade.

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## Increased Sonic Boom Activity Next Week

There is the possibility of increased sonic boom activity this next week, county manager Tom Stewart was informed earlier this week that Holloman Air Force Base had advised that they now have six F-22s on base.

They are advised that there is an increased probability of sonic boom activity this week, they will work up for a large training event, including some high flights. Flights normally occur from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Additional information was received yesterday from Holloman AFB Public Affairs Office reports the possibility for some boom activity during the dates and times indicated below in the following week. This is not to say that the time blocks will change, but that the possibility exists during the training frames.

Monday, Feb. 9, 8:45 a.m.-10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, None

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 9:15 a.m.-11 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, None

Additionally, if anyone has a large civic event planned that might not be conducive to hearing a sonic boom, please advise county manager Tom Stewart at 648-2385, ext. 101 and he will pass it on to the Holloman team.

Stewart expressed his appreciation to the Air Force for seeing if this reporting helps our county citizen.

## Hubbard Museum to Open New Fort Stanton Exhibit

From January 9th through March 8th, the Hubbard Museum of the American West will present a new exhibit featuring the history of Fort Stanton. The exhibit, entitled, *Fort Stanton: An American Journey*, features artifacts and photographs original to the Fort from its inception in 1855 to the present day.

"We are especially pleased to present this exhibit about one of our sister attractions in Lincoln County," commented Jay Smith,

director of the Hubbard Museum. "Fort Stanton is an amazing place with history dating back to prehistoric times through the Indian Wars and its use as a public hospital. We wanted to highlight the breadth of the Fort's history, especially in light of its recent inclusion in the State Monument system."

Fort Stanton was originally built as a military fort to protect settlers from various depredations and it saw action until its closure in 1896. In 1899 the Fort was

reopened as a hospital for Merchant Marines by the Public Health Service. The Fort Stanton reservation was also used as CCC camp during the depression, and an internment camp for German non-combatants (and later for German prisoners) during World War II. The State of New Mexico took over the site in 1953, and used it as hospital before the State Department of Cultural Affairs

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**MECHELE HOLMES, RN**  
New Manager of the LCMC obstetric/Labor & Delivery Department

## Holmes is LCMC OB Labor and Delivery Manager

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) has announced that Mechele Holmes, RN, is the new manager of the LCMC Obstetric/Labor & Delivery Department.

Holmes comes to LCMC from Eastern New Mexico Medical Center where she was the assistant manager to Family Care Services.

"Mechele brings a strong sense of direction and leadership that we're looking for in the OB department," said LCMC's director of Patient Care Services Patsy Parker, RN MSN. "She's expressed some creative ideas based on discussions with staff members and observa-

tions," Parker added.

"I really like the way the staff interacts and communicates with the patients, families and each other," said Holmes.

Holmes added that it appears that the nurses know many of the patients and their families and they seem to put their heart and soul into caring for them.

"Working here for the past few months, Mechele already knows the nurses and the unit, which is a great start for her as the labor and delivery unit continues to grow each year," said LCMC's chief of staff Dr. Tim Harkins, OB/GYN, F.A.C.O.G.

Parker said that LCMC works diligently to recruit top-notch professionals that believe in high quality care and patient satisfaction.

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health of individuals, families and communities. Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services operates a hospital, six clinics and a countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.

## Winter Weather Driving Tips

As the winter storm season approaches, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) would like to encourage motorists to prepare for safe winter travel.

**Winter weather driving tips:**  
**Reduce Your Speed**  
The best accident prevention on snow and ice is to Slow Down and leave plenty of room between you and the vehicle in front of you for emergencies.  
**Practice Good Winter Driving Techniques**

Keep your gas tank full, turn on your headlights, keep your windshield washer fluid full with antifreeze, keep winter driving chains in your vehicle, have a winter survival kit which includes a flashlight, hand warmer packets, first aid supplies, high energy snacks and read your owners manual for special instructions on driving 4-wheel drive vehicles and vehicles with ABS on snow and ice.

## Corona Pastor Aiello Completes Required Studies

The International Board of Christian Counselors (IBCC) has announced that Pastor Terry Aiello has completed the required studies and has been credentialed as a Board Certified Biblical Counselor.

The BCBC is given to Pastor Aiello to signify his identity as a Biblically-based counselor for work in a variety of church and ministry settings.

IBCC holds the highest level of ethical and professional practice in the training of Biblically-based counseling and care-giving for the service to the Body of Christ.

Pastor Aiello currently serves the Grace Fellowship in Christ Church in Corona.

### Avoid Driving Into A Snow Cloud

Large vehicles, such as semi-trailer trucks and snow plows, may produce dense clouds of blowing snow that make it difficult for drivers to see.

When drivers encounter snow clouds, they should stay back to avoid the cloud.

**Plan Ahead and Be Patient**  
Delays are common during bad weather. Leave a little early and be patient with delays.

**Check Before You Pass**  
Know where a snow plow and blade are before trying to pass. On multi-lane highways, the plow can be in your blind spot. Before attempting to pass make sure it is safe.

**Pay Attention to Weather Forecasts and Trust Them**  
Winter storms in New Mexico can become severe very quickly, so stay tuned to weather forecasts when planning your trip.

**Don't Use Cruise Control**  
Never use cruise control when the roads are in slippery conditions. Using your cruise control can reduce your control of the vehicle if your tires begin to skid or slip.

**Know Your Current Road Conditions**  
Visit the NMDOT website for current road advisory information at [www.nmroads.com/](http://www.nmroads.com/), or call 1(800) 432-4269.

**Wear Your Seat Belt**  
Wear your seatbelt and make sure all passengers also buckle up.

The NMDOT will work hard to keep roads open to help motorists reach their destinations safely and efficiently during the winter season.

NMDOT roadway maintenance crews are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing traffic control, detours, and clean-up at major incidents if necessary.



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".

Friday, August 11, 1922



The government can not only be run as economically as a private business, but also can be run more economically than a private business - Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes.

By John Dickinson Sherman

So says Gen. H-11 and Maria" Dawes after a year of budget-making for Uncle Sam. Now he has turned over his desk to Brig. Gen. H.M. Lord, who leaves the position of chief of finance of the War department to become director of the budget. General Dawes quit in accordance with his understanding with President Harding that he would guide the budget bureau only through its first year. General Dawes has a bank to manage in Chicago.

General Lord has been in close touch with the work of the budget bureau for some time. He's sixty-one years old, a congressman, and began life as a newspaper man. The Spanish-American war made him a major of volunteers. In 1901 he entered the regular army as captain. He was awarded D.S.M. for service as assistant to the quartermaster general and as director of finance.

Uncle Sam has the wealthiest nation in the world back of him, or he would have gone broke long ago. For up to a year ago the well-known and justly celebrated drunken sailor had nothing at all on Uncle Sam when it came to getting rid of the cash. In fact, Uncle had the inebriated tar beat to a frazzle. The illuminated seaman had to quit when his money was gone, but Uncle kept right on spending.

But all that is changed. Uncle now has a perfectly good budget system and has to live up to it. He has to tell in advance how much he is going to spend and quit when its gone and strike a balance at the end of the year.

There is much confusion in the public mind as to the amount of the savings effected by the budget bureau. That is because of politics. But that isn't all be changed, too. The truth is that there isn't any politics about in budget. It's got to

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P.S. - You may ask, why can the Lincoln County News do more. The answer is simple. We try harder and we keep at it every week.



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be efficient and honest -- and to the dickens with politics.

The big thing about the budget and the budget system and the budget bureau, is the fact that for the first time in the history of the United States of America the President has assumed the responsibility for the spending of the executive departments.

General Dawes undoubtedly did a good job. General Lord will be just as efficient. So will succeeding budget directors -- provided the President of the United States -- whoever he may be -- keeps his eye on this responsibility. Here's the situation in a nutshell, as General Dawes put it up to congress.

"It cannot be too often reiterated that this most important reformation in the governmental business system is dependent upon the President of the United States himself, and upon his continued assumption of his responsibility as its business head. The minute he relaxes his attitude of attention to this duty there will be felt the natural pull of the departments and establishments toward the old system of complete independence and decentralization. This is because of laws firmly embedded in human nature which have existed since man began. Budget laws or other legislative enactments cannot change human nature, and while compelling the letter of cooperation cannot compel its spirit, which is above all things essential in business organization. The President, and the President alone, can do this, for his attitude toward the heads of the departments and the independent establishments is a matter constantly in their minds. What he desires it becomes their interest as well as their duty to do, where consistent with rigid principles and in accordance with the law. In the absence of his expressed desire, what becomes their selfish interest in action is inevitably along the lines of decentralization and the re-establishment of the old condition of things, with everything running haphazard."

Representative Martin H. Madden of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, has this to say in part, concerning the budget system and the making of appropriations:

"Under the budget act, the director of the budget is required, on behalf of the President, to call upon the heads of departments and independent establishments of the government for detailed statements of the activities upon which they are about to enter for the coming fiscal year, with a detailed estimate of the cost of such activities."

"The statements are made by the bureau chiefs to the head of the department or independent establishment, and referred by him to the budget officer of the department, who, on behalf of the department head, revises the estimates upward or downward, as they case may be, and later they are reviewed and revised by the head of the department before submission to the director of the budget."

"The director of the budget examines all parties interested in the figures submitted and makes a further detailed investigation of the needs of the activities proposed, and goes carefully into the question of cost. He has the power to revise, to eliminate or to add to the figures submitted, and after he has completed his examination, tabulation and revision he submits the report to the President who, under the law, is required to report to congress the full details of all government activities and the financial needs for the ensuing year, and if the aggregate of his recommendations exceeds the anticipated revenues the law requires him to indicate how the proposed excess of expenditures over the revenues is to be met."

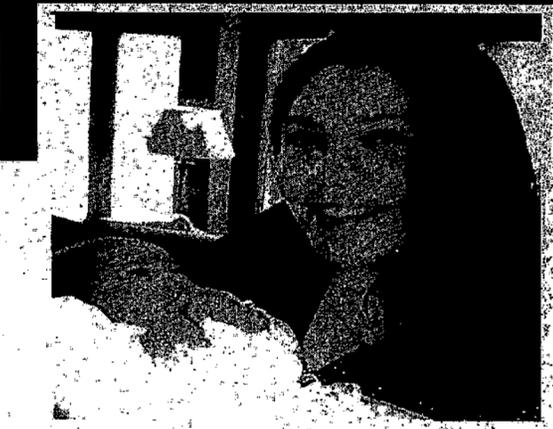
"After the submission of the President's recommendations to congress the whole subject is referred to the committee on appropriations. The committee divides the President's recommendations up into departments, and for each department prepares a bill. Each bill is prepared in detail, showing the amount requested for each activity within a department. The committee then holds hearings to ascertain the necessity for the amount requested in each case. Heads of departments and bureau chiefs are called in and required to testify in great detail as to what the activity means, why it is necessary, and whether it can be conducted for less than the amount requested. The hearings on each bill are comprehensive."

"When the committee completes its hearings the bill is revised to bring it in harmony with the facts and reported to the house. It is referred then by the speaker of the house to the committee of the whole house on the state of the Union and considered for amendment, and when this process

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Little Abigail Anna Aguilar (shown in inset with mom) was baptized on December 21st at Christ the King Catholic Church by Fr. Tom Conde. Abigail was born on October 27, 2008 in Chicago, Illinois and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measured out at 19 1/2". She was baptized by paternal grandparents Pat and Carmen Aguilar of El Paso, TX, maternal grandparents are Josie Sanchez, and Robert Sanchez of Las Cruces. Abigail's parents are Marcela Sanchez Aguilar (attorney with the City of Chicago) and Matthew Aguilar (manager of media relations for the Chicago Housing Authority). Also attending the happy occasion was the baby's uncle, Mark, from El Paso. A reception following the baptism took place in the



home of Marcela and Matthew where guests enjoyed New Mexico food cooked by the paternal grandmother. The menu included enchiladas, rice, beans, guacamole and salsa. Shown in photo during baptismal ceremony (left to right) are: Carmen Aguilar, Pat Aguilar (Godparents/grandparents), Marcela (mom), Matthew Aguilar (dad) and Fr. Conde. (Courtesy photo)

## County Denies

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ance being approved, the subdivision cannot go forward," Morel said. "We didn't get into the actual approval of the preliminary plat of the subdivision because we didn't get past the variance request," he said.

"I think the water calculations and drainage issues can be resolved at a hearing if you approve of the granting of a variance," he told the county commissioners. "If you overrule the Planning Commission, I think it has to go back to the Planning Commission for these other issues to be resolved," Morel said. "We didn't hear any testimony on these issues because we didn't get past the request of variance."

Morel said that about four years ago the developer of the Elk Haven land cut in some roads or driveways that were not professionally engineered.

"They were simply cut in where the developer would like to see it," Morel said. "Three or four years later, the developer comes in and asks to have his subdivision approved and, as a part of that approval process, you have to go to the ordinance that was in effect at that time," he said. "The plat was filed on March 7, 2008 and, simultaneously with the filing of the request for approval of the preliminary plat, they requested a variance because they knew that several, if not all, of the roads were going to require variances," Morel said.

Although the roads within Elk Haven subdivision will be private and not maintained by the county, they must meet the county specifications.

"Why is there a need for a variance?" Morel asked. "Our ordinance says all proposed streets shall be designed by a New Mexico registered professional engineer. After the roads were cut in, I believe an engineer was hired and engineered what was already there. The roads are on the ground and cut in, and after the fact they're coming in asking for you to approve variances that will allow for the roads to be where they are currently located," he said.

The county subdivi-

sion ordinance adopted in 2007 limits road grades to no more than 10 percent, but the previous ordinance that governs the Elk Haven subdivision allowed grades of 12 percent.

"When you're coming into an intersection it can't be more than five percent for 100 feet," Morel said. "What we can tell from the plat that has been submitted to the county is that Horizon View Trail would have a grade of 18 percent," he said. "That's almost twice what is allowed."

Morel said that there are similar grade issues on other roads in the subdivision. He reminded the county officials that a variance should only be granted provided the variance is not more than a minimal easing of the regulation.

"Is this a minimal easing, or is this a wholesale throwing out of our ordinance as it relates to road grade variances," Morel asked. "I would submit that it greatly exceeds," he said.

"A question that should be asked is, could these roads be developed in such a way that it would not require a variance, or such a significant variance?" Morel said.

Runnells said that the road grades did not exceed regulations on all parts of the roads in Elk Haven, but only certain portions of the roads and only for about 150 to 200 feet at a stretch. He said that in one case, a road would have to be lowered 25 feet to comply with the required grade limits.

"Because of the geological formations out there, it's not practical or possible to put all these roads at a 12 percent grade for its entire length," Runnells said. "I think that there is a very great difference between a road intended for private use by owners and invitees and a road that's intended for use by members of the public on a fairly regular basis," he continued. "There needs to be some kind of ability for people to develop property and get a variance when it doesn't do great damage to your ordinance," he said.

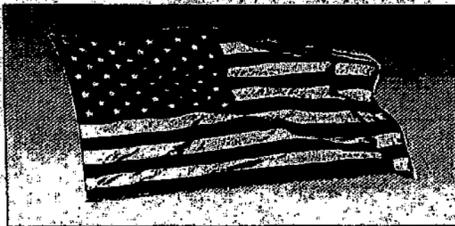
Runnells also said (MORE ON PAGE 6)

### CALENDAR

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**OF EVENTS**

- 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo, non denominational.  
--Tic Tac, a non denominational instruction for teenagers, 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Light meal.
- FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS**  
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--American Legion Post #11, service Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank.
- EACH FRIDAY**  
--Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon, Methodist Church, Carrizozo, bring lunch.
- TODAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009**  
--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**  
--National Human Trafficking Awareness Day 3 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso, Junction Road Fellowship Hall, refreshments and information.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 12**  
--Republican Party of Lincoln County monthly meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso, dinner at 6 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be NM Senator Rod Adair discussing upcoming legislative issues. RSVP to David at 1-800-653-6460 or John at 336-7038.  
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m. at Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**  
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.  
--Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.  
--Corona Village Council meeting 5:30 p.m.  
--Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.  
--Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**  
--Lincoln Historic Preservation board 7 pm. at Community Church in Lincoln.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 16**  
--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments board of directors quarterly meeting 10 a.m. ENMU-Roswell campus union bldg.



UNTIL THEY COME HOME

**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**The pleasure of looking forward**  
By Ruth Hammond

Cousin Gertrude planned a visit to go see her mother and chose to not tell her mother in advance. A friend told Gert that it was unfair to not allow her mother to have the pleasure of looking forward to her visit. Gert then called and told her mother when she would arrive. As it turned out, her mother had three weeks to bask in the glory of her only daughter going to be there, and in those three weeks she called friends and relatives telling them of the special visit. Plans were made for numerous people to visit and have a great time with Gert while she was there.

How in the world did cousin Gert get in this column? It was her being aware that good times should be shared that brought her to mind. She learned a valuable lesson, one that more people should learn. A recent surprise gift was such that it denied the majority of the people to be aware that a gift was to be made. When asked about it, the comment was, "They thought about it for a while." But that doesn't explain why hundreds of people were deprived of being allowed to share in looking forward.

Once in a while situations are such that it is important to keep something secret. It is better for birthday gifts to be a surprise, just as with Christmas and other special days. But to deny people the pleasure of looking forward to a special event is nearly despicable. How much better it would have been to involve more people and not give the impression that something was done underhanded.

If more people had been aware, it could truly have been a great celebration. As it was, only the few who had opportunity to read a press release knew about it. It was as if no one was supposed to know about it in advance.

Considering the announcement that it would be good for the county, why wouldn't anyone want to share the news of something that would benefit county residents? Why keep good news private instead of sharing it? Is it not time for people to realize that more good news should be shared and less of the terrible things that gag the news reports. You've heard for years that bad news gets more publicity than good news but it is time to change that. It is time for good news to get coverage as much as bad.

Except for earth shattering news, most of what you read and hear should be good news. You should hear how people work to help others in difficult times. And you should hear of how youngsters are being taught to be more caring in their daily lives. There should be more laughter and kindness being spread than there is now.

Somehow cousin Gert needs to be in your life and you should realize that it was better for many people to be happy than just old cousin Gert before she took her trip. Her mother got more pleasure from looking forward to the visit than she may have from the actual visit. And it was a good memory that she kept for as long as she lived.

**Letters to the Editor**

The following article was taken from the Carrizozo News issue of August 11, 1922:

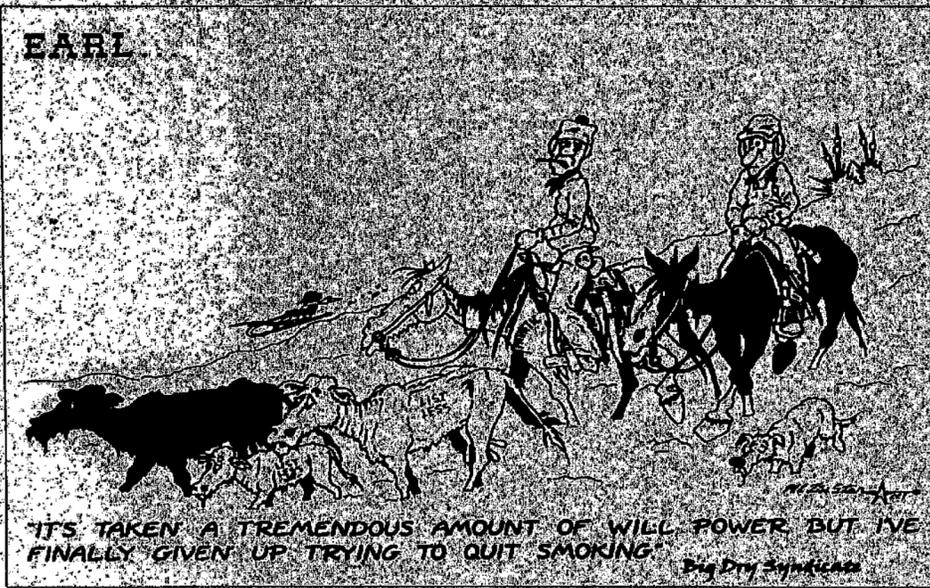
**An Irate Farmer**

The War Finance Corporation of Nebraska is in receipt of a letter from an applicant for a loan from the War Finance Corporation. Cecil Weil, a banker in Lincoln and one of the committee who passes on loans, has the letter. The Flannigan mentioned is secretary of the corporation and he is against whom the writer appears to have the greatest grievance. The letter is humorous enough, although the applicant, evidently, is far from that mood. The letter reads:

"Why in hell don't you fellows do something about my loan or answer my letters? I have written your four or five times and my wife says I might just as well mailed them direct to the dead letter office for all the good they do to me. Now you fellows get busy or you can bet your life you won't get a vote out of this precinct next election, and you and Flannigan will be back working for somebody who can tell you where to head in at instead of setting around them tables playing golf all the time while the country is going to hell on account of just such fellows as you.

"My neighbor, August Korcek, wants me to write in this letter that you can change his application on account of the four calves he has got listed have now grown so that you can make it read steers and a cow now, and the sorrel mare you can cut her out as she died of old age or the hoof and mouth disease which I wish your outfit had if you don't do anything about those loans instead of letting the country go to hell all the time.

"Now you fellows get busy and answer this letter so I know whether I am going to get this



**Inside the Capitol**

by JAY MILLER, Santa Fe Columnist

SANTA FE—Humor carried the day again for New Mexico in the 2009 Rose Parade. Our float, depicting Wife E. Coyote rocketing down Route 66 after New Mexico's state bird was selected by judges for the Bob Hope Humor Award.

It's the second year in a row that a whimsical theme has won an award for New Mexico. Traditionalists were mortified last year when the state Tourism Department selected a topic promoting New Mexico's "Spaceport America," with an assist by three little green men from Roswell.

Judges selected it for the Grand Marshal's Award, one of the three top prizes. It was awarded for excellence in creative concept and design. That's pretty good, considering we were in competition with much larger and more elaborate floats.

This year's award was for being the most comical and amusing in the parade. Volunteers who traveled to Pasadena at their own expense to decorate New Mexico's float report that spirits were high during the five days of work. Not only was the theme a lot of fun, they said, but everyone

seemed sure the float would win a prize.

So what's the big deal with winning a prize in the Rose Parade? It's just a group of judges who liked it. But if they liked it, the million people who watched the parade in person probably did also and some will decide that New Mexico looks like a fun place to visit.

Or their children will think it's a fun place. Our children seemed to plan most of our vacations. And since L.A. children live next door to Disneyland, they might want to visit some place different.

We've learned, however, that one problem is the kids of today don't know about Coyote and Roadrunner cartoons, or Bugs Bunny or any of the other wonderful characters with whom their parents and grandparents grew up.

Our solution has been to buy our grandchildren DVDs of the old cartoons so we can sit and watch them together. It's a good experience and it slows them down for about 30 minutes.

Besides the million people along the parade route, an estimated 40 million more Americans watch on television, plus no telling how many on networks in the 150 foreign countries where it is shown.

State Tourism Secretary Mike Cerletti claims New Mexico gets an estimated \$1 million in exposure for only about \$200,000, some of which is paid by sponsors from New Mexico.

This year's sponsors were the Albuquerque and Santa Fe convention and visitors bureaus, the towns of Taos and Red River, Isleta Casino and Resort, Santa Fe Brewing Company, Vivac Winery, El Pinto Restaurant, ESPN and the New Mexico state parks.

Numerous events are scheduled in Southern California for sponsors to attend during the week of parade activities. All of the events are designed for sponsors to interact with travel writers and potential clients.

Prize-winning floats raise the spirits of volunteer workers who come in from all over the state. If you've ever worked on a float, you know that you build up a feeling that it had better win. It also helps get volunteers back again next year.

Will there be another New Mexico float again next year? Cerletti thinks it is the biggest bang we get for our advertising buck. Until earlier this week, it appeared that Cerletti might not be back next year.

Tourism is a part of the Department of Commerce, so there was a chance he would go to Washington. And there was a chance Cerletti might not be held over by a Danish administration.

But with the possibility of a little more stability in our state government, the same people may be making the same decisions next year.

Can New Mexico come up with a third great idea in a row for next year? Yes. Raul Rodriguez and Tim Estes of Fiesta Floats International are the creative geniuses who are sure to be back with us again.



money or not. If you ain't say so, and I will try to get it somewhere else. I got a hen setting in the mailbox and it looks like we would both be grandmothers before we would have any mail from your corporation stuck under our nose. If you or Flannigan ain't got time to write, have one of them fifty-seven varieties of blondes that the Government is keeping around your office, answer this. If Flannigan writes, tell him for me to put his signature on the same side with the date and 'Dear Sir' or the other, he will have more room for details.

"That is a funny thing about my loan which I wrote you about -- as far as I can see I might just as well be trying to do business with the Austrian Government as with the United States as far as satisfaction goes, as you only want to loan about enough on my land and stuff to get me a new set of ring gears for my Overland. I guess if my daughter and her husband would put in what stuff they have I could get enough to put a whip socket on it besides.

"I don't want to say anything to hurt your feelings or Mr. Flannigan's either, but it seems to me like you could do more business and help out the farmers considerably if you would have Flannigan cut down the size of his signature and increase the size of his loans."

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by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County should ready itself for the winter winds out of the northwest. This will mean constantly cold night time temperatures, and with the slight chance for snowstorms on Saturday and Monday the cold temperatures are here to stay for awhile.

Basically the skies will be partly cloudy, winds out of the northwest 10 to 15 mph with occasional gusts up to as high as 35.

Current conditions for skiing at Ski Apache are 16 of 55 trails are open with four lifts operating. 26 inches of machine groomed powder/packed powder at the lower elevations, and 32 inches of powder/packed powder at the higher elevations.

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

Today, Thursday, January 8: Sunny, with a high near 56, north wind around 5 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27, west wind around 5 mph.

Friday, January 9: Sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Saturday, January 10: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 18.

Sunday, January 11: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 20.

Monday, January 12: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Tuesday, January 13: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

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

Today, Thursday, January 8: Sunny, with a high near 59, west wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26, west wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, January 9: Sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Saturday, January 10: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 50, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 18.

Sunday, January 11: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 20.

Monday, January 12: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Tuesday, January 13: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance for snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road construction conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there. You can also get up to the minute, in-depth construction updates by logging in to [www.nmroads.com/](http://www.nmroads.com/) for any area of the state.



# SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, December 22.

6:08 a.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:46 a.m. Larceny theft reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

7:58 a.m. Accident on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:32 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:56 a.m. Medical call at residence on West Grandview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:39 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso to arrest parole violator, deputy dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Fire reported at location in Corona, fire units dispatched.

7:09 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 34 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:07 p.m. Medical call at EMS shed in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

December 23

6:23 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

9:18 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:19 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Short Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:41 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Monjeau Lookout Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:53 a.m. Medical call at residence on Martin Torrez Road in Hondo, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

2:22 p.m. Medical call

at mile marker 44 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:11 p.m. Medical call at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

5:45 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported near intersection of Fr 117 and Monjeau Lookout Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:44 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 68 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:00 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 11 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:46 p.m. Medical call at LCDG on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:37 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 145 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

December 24

2:45 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Pine Knot in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:40 a.m. Information report at Ruidoso police department located on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Fire reported at location on Main Road in Capitan, fire units dispatched.

11:35 a.m. Medical call at residence on Reynolds Circle in Palo Verde, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:53 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Vail Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:23 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:21 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 246 in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Medical call at residence on Calle El Orito in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

8:27 p.m. Fire reported at location on Gaylan Canyon Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

9:27 p.m. Fire reported at location on Midiron Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

11:20 p.m. Medical call at residence on White Oaks Road in White Oaks, ambulance dispatched.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

Monday, January 5

8:15 a.m. HSBC Mortgage v. Carlos Hernandez, CV-2008-164, (MSJ)(Drantel/Mladek)

9:00 a.m. Keith Dittmore v. Bob Sleeper, CV-2007-469 (Merits)(Rose/ProSe)

11:00 a.m. Colman v. MYD, CV-2008-315 (Motions)(C. Hawthorne/Belles)

12:00 p.m. Brown Bag

1:15 p.m. Telephonic Estate of Spencer Hall, PB-2005-40 (J. Reg. Discovery)(Rames/McSwane)(Leonard)

1:30 p.m. Telephonic Sandra Gallegos v. Judy Gonzales, CV-2007-118 (Mtn to Cont. JT)(Griffin/Rosa)

1:45 p.m. Telephonic Sierra Contracting Inc v. Environmental Remediation, CV-2007-428 (Mtn Cont. Merits)(Clark/Morel)

2:00 p.m. Alice Jackson, CR-2008-178 (Cop/Sentencing)(Cowan/S-Cook)

4:00 p.m. Pedroza v. Pedroza, DM-2008-46 (Property Issues)(Pro Se/Pro Se)

Tuesday, January 6

8:15 a.m. Michelle Mladek v. Four Seasons, CV-2006-48 (Scheduling Order)(Filosa/Cook/Ferrin)

8:30 a.m. Sharon Howell v. Sofia Christmas, CV-2008-135 (Mtn/Compel)(Rarkin/Bunnels)

1:15 p.m. Telephonic Midland Credit v. Sarah Reidhead, CV-2006-331 (MSJ)(Grubel/Morel)

3:00 p.m. Burris v. Burns, DM-2006-27 (Remove Sanctions)(Kelsey/Kraft)

Darrell Brantley

10:00 a.m. Ashley Bowser v. Randy Villarrell, DV-2008-99

11:00 a.m. Jaimee Zischka-Tate v. Rip Tate, DV-2008-105

Wednesday, January 7

Jury Trial, 8:30 a.m. - SNM v. Jesus Castillo LR-2008-04 (J. Eley/Mitchell P.C.) Reset from 1/8/09

Thursday, January 8

Judge Courts

1:15 p.m. Javier Dominguez (USD)(Thompson/Mitchell P.C.)

Friday, January 9

Legislative Day - Luncheon

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A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

# Church Directory



### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogal Presbyterian Church  
E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church  
Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church  
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave. Carrizozo, NM  
849-2868 (Church) or 848-2107  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. - April  
AWANAS 8:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God  
Corner 13th & C Ave.  
Barbara Bradley, Pastor  
Children's Ministry and Nursery Available  
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community  
FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor  
213 Brook, Carrizozo, NM, 849-2853  
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita SATURDAY  
Captain Sacred Heart 7:30 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY  
Captain Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa 11:30 p.m.

Angels Church of the Nazarene  
Serving All of Lincoln County

RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 46 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday  
Sunday School for all ages 8:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.  
Family Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Adult classes, Youth games and study  
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Episcopal Church  
Rev. d Canon Peter Sanderson,  
Priest-in-Charge  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
Ph. 848-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### White Oaks Community Church, Non-denominational

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### Clarech Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
848-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Churches

JHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D Ave. 848-2893 / 848-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Chair 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.

### CAPITAN

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827  
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

### First Baptist Church of Corona

DALE WEST, Pastor / 849-7875  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Sun 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Children's Church 8:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Teen dinner and games 8:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church  
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor  
849-0109  
Corona, NM  
Worship 9:30 a.m.

December 25

9:49 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 246 in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:37 p.m. Warrant service at intersection of White Mountain Road and Hull Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:23 p.m. Fire reported at location on Little Creek Hills Road in Rancho Ruidoso, Bonito fire units dispatched.

4:28 p.m. Fire reported at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, Bonito fire units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:24 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

6:18 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:42 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:01 p.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:38 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location in Capitan, police dispatched.

December 26

5:42 a.m. Fire reported at location on Pine Hill Trail in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

7:17 a.m. Medical call at residence in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:34 a.m. Accident reported at location on Monjeau Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Medical call at location on Fire Lane Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:18 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

5:14 p.m. Medical call at LCDG on Airport Road in

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Mr. Brady died Dec. 29, in Ruidoso. He was born October 30, 1917 at Hondo to Rosarita and William Brady. Mr. Brady was raised in Lincoln County then he served in the Army during World War II; he also had lived in Newfoundland and Phoenix, Arizona. He moved back to Lincoln County in 1972. He married Geraldine Kimbrall in 1946 at California and she preceded him in death on September 6, 2007.

Survivors include a son, Patrick Brady of Hondo, a daughter, Emileen Joann Nunez of Roswell, four grandchildren, a brother, Billy Joe Brady of Hondo and a sister, Orlidia Fresquez of Roswell.

Edna Monetta Shaw, who died January 4th at the Heart Hospital in Albuquerque will be held at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell on January 8th and 9th.

Monetta was born on June 29, 1947 in Roswell to Jack and Vera Forrester, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Roswell High School in 1966 and attended Denver's Women's College in Denver. Monetta married Robert William Shaw on June 25th, 1971.

She served as Worthy Advisor in Rainbows and as a docent at the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico. She was involved in many activities including coaching Little League, 4-H leader and Scouting. She served as Cub Scout Commissioner in Roswell, and raised three Eagle Scouts and three Gold Award Girl Scouts.

Monetta was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and served in many capacities within the church. She was Relief Society President, Primary President, and worked tirelessly in the genealogy library and Girls Camp for 22 years. She and Robert were Ordinance workers at

# Obituaries

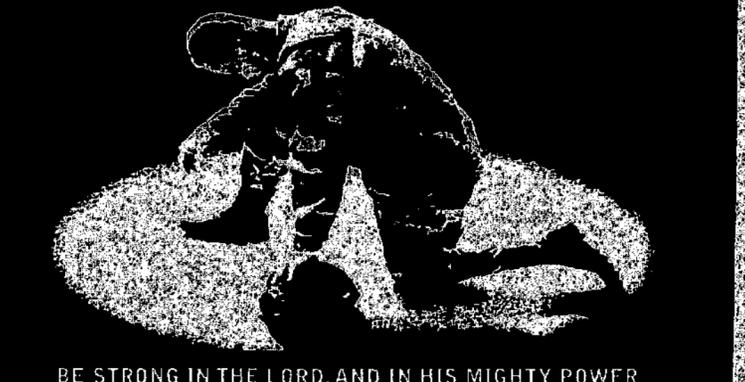
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EDNA MONETTA SHAW  
A viewing for Edna Monetta Shaw, who died January 4th at the Heart Hospital in Albuquerque will be

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.



BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER  
EPHESIANS 6:10

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

Jerry & Lanita Rosak  
LaGrone Funeral Chapel

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**  
Insurance Exchange  
Carrizozo Branch

# Sheriff's Report

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Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 5:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose on West Lobo Road in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 6:14 p.m. Medical call at residence on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.  
 7:22 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 8:54 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at LCDC



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parking lot on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 9:28 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 145 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 10:01 p.m. Discharge of illegal fireworks reported at location on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 10:23 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 175 of Hwy 54 north of Corona, Carrizozo emergency units, ambulances and deputy dispatched.  
 December 27  
 2:31 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Eighth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 4:52 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 273 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units and ambulance dispatched.  
 6:25 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car beside Hwy 37 on Nogal Hill, deputy dispatched.  
 7:19 a.m. Medical call at residence on Seventh Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 8:40 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 253 on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 11:42 a.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 12:34 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Pinehurst in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 2:08 p.m. Agency as-

sistance requested at mile marker 7 on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 2:12 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 2:16 p.m. Warrant service at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.  
 3:14 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 3:55 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 4:09 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Valley View in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 6:16 p.m. Information report at residence on H Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 6:29 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 7 of Hwy 246 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:32 p.m. Lost or stolen wallet reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 9:32 p.m. Fire reported at location on Pinehurst Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.  
 10:00 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Pinehill Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:16 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Mira Monte in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.  
 December 28  
 11:31 a.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 12:38 p.m. Fire reported at Kokopelli Country Club in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.  
 1:35 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 4:12 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Peebles Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 5:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 9:26 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crown Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:50 p.m. Public relations at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

# Objections Made About

(Continued from Page 1)

County commissioner Don Williams told Carroll that he had spent 12 years working at White Sands. "It's a well known fact that all water on White Sands runs to Lake Oscura," Williams said. "It might take it weeks to get there, but it all runs in that direction."  
 The owner of Ruidoso Septic Services, Colin Cannon, told the county commissioners that domestic waste water is everything that comes out of a septic tank. He said that his application to the NMED's Ground Water Discharge Bureau is for a permit to dump domestic waste water and sludge.  
 "Sludge would be the waste decanted off of municipal sewer treatment plants," Cannon said.  
 He told the county commissioners that it was a bit of shock when he heard that his permit application would be a topic on their agenda because he hasn't even mailed out all of the notifications yet.  
 "We just began the 30 day public notice a week and a half or two weeks ago," Cannon said.  
 He said that the Oscura site is a perfect location for the waste dump because of the easy access from Highway 54 and qualities of the soil there.  
 Cannon said that he never would have applied for a permit to dump there if he, or any of his associates, thought that the operation would pose any health hazards.  
 Ruidoso Septic Services currently hauls domestic waste water to Tatum for disposal, a 250 mile round trip. Having a local site to dispose of the waste could save septic service customers as much as \$60 on the cost of having a septic tank emptied, Cannon said. He explained that it is so early in the permitting process that he is not yet sure of what will be required, but there will likely be some monitoring of wells

and he will be required to build berms around the dumping site.  
 "I know that the entire thing will have to be fenced. I know that it will have to be gated," Cannon said. "I'm planning on putting surveillance cameras out there to monitor who goes in and out, vandalism, things like that." Generally, these sites are required to do soil samples every six months," he added.  
 The permit to dump domestic waste water would have to be renewed after five years.  
 County attorney Alan Morel advised that there may be some issues to address regarding the existence of platted streets and alleys within the Oscura town site and over which the waste would be deposited. Morel suggested that the streets could be vacated by the county, an action which is not uncommon in town sites that were platted in the 19th and early 20th centuries but never developed.  
 Ken Nosker, speaking on behalf of Oscura Associates which owns and will lease the property in Oscura to Cannon, said that there would likely be two dump sites of about a quarter of an acre in size operating at one time at the site.  
 "Whenever that is dried up enough, they go in and disc it and cover it up," Nosker said. "It's a very safe process. This is a good location," he said. "There's no odor to it."  
 County commissioner Jackie Powell asked what the benefit would be to have the dump site in Oscura.  
 Cannon told her that the cost to a homeowner for having septic waste removed from a 1,200 gallon tank is currently about \$600. He estimated that that cost could be reduced by about \$60 if the waste could be disposed of locally instead of being hauled to Tatum.  
 "I think the big issue

is, do we upset a few people to benefit the masses of Lincoln County, or do we make the masses of Lincoln County pay because we don't want to upset a few?" Cannon asked.  
 Powell said that any hindrance that might cause people to not have the waste pumped from their septic tanks would affect the quality of ground water, especially in the rural areas that are experiencing rapid growth and increasing numbers of homes using septic tanks.  
 "As these areas that only have septic tanks become more populated, this is going to become more and more of an issue," Powell said.  
 Carroll told the county commissioners that he intends to protest the permit application, but would not object to the dumping if the location were changed to another tract of land, also owned by Nosker, about two miles south of the proposed site.

# Hubbard Museum Exhibit Opens

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named it as State Monument in 2007.  
 "We are especially excited to present this exhibit because it represents a unique partnership among various entities and individuals including the Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Lincoln, Fort Stanton, Inc., and many individuals that have stepped forward to assist with the exhibit including local historian Lynda Sanchez.  
 "While we cannot possibly tell the entire story of Fort Stanton in a single exhibit, we hope to draw more attention to the facility in its quest for rehabilitation and preservation for the long term," commented Smith.  
 The Hubbard Museum of the American West is located at 841 Highway 70 West, and is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. Admission to the Museum is charged.

# County Denies

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that the letter from Atwell should not be considered in the request for a variance because it was not presented or discussed during the Planning Commission meeting. He further suggested that a denial of the request would leave property owners without access to their properties.  
 In response, Morel said that the Atwell letter was submitted to Planning Commission members before the meeting in which the variance was discussed.  
 Temple verified that the letter was also forwarded to agents of the subdivision in November.  
 Runnells told the county commissioners that the developer has developed property elsewhere in the region with roads very similar to the Elk Haven roads and experienced no problems.  
 "Roads already exist in this county where there are problems and much worse designed roads than these," Runnells said. "It's to the discretion of this commission to overturn the Planning Commission if they desire," he said. "We respectfully ask that you do."  
 County commissioner Dave Parks reported having driven around the Elk Haven area and noted that there has obviously been a tremendous amount of money spent there.  
 "It seems amazing to me that, if a variance was needed, it wasn't requested before so much money was spent," Parks added.  
 Eric Collins of D.T. Collins and Associates, speaking on behalf of the developer, said that they had been told that a variance request had to be submitted along with the subdivision application and could not be submitted in advance.  
 "It has cost the developer a significant amount of money to get to this point," Collins said.  
 Morel said that he agreed that the variance has to be submitted with the rest of the plat documentation, but said that had nothing to do with whether or not the developer had to spend money before he could submit his documents.  
 "He could have submitted it all, got approved and then cut in the roads," Morel said.  
 Keegan told the county commissioners that the roads in question have southern exposures and

therefore dry up faster after a snowfall. He also alleged that a county maintained road in the area does not meet the county's grade requirements.  
 "It's steep terrain up there," Keegan said. "People who are looking for homes in the mountains understand that you're going to have steeper terrain."  
 The Board of Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously voted to deny the request for a variance.

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**Obituary**  
 the LDS Temple in Albuquerque.  
 Monetta is survived by her husband, Robert, and her six children and 13 grandchildren: Douglas and his wife Renee and children Ashley and Cody of Roswell; Scott and his wife Jessica and children Billy, Brigham, Emma, Porter and Hyrum of Albuquerque; Boyd and his wife Rhianna and son Kegan of Elkhart, KS; Salina (Sabo) and her husband Scott and children Evan, Jarod, CJ and Joey of Capitan; Samantha and Nolan and son Trent of Tremonton, UT, and Lindsay of Gilbert, AZ; her brothers, Jim Forrester and his wife Pam, and Jack (Peeb) Forrester and his wife Kris. As well as numerous extended family throughout the country.  
 A graveside service will be held at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery on Saturday, January 10th at 10 a.m. Pallbearers will be Jim Forrester, Jackie Forrester, Douglas Shaw, Scott Shaw, Boyd Shaw, Scott Sabo and honorary pallbearer Nolan Thompson.  
 Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)  
 Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.



**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**No. D-1226-CV-2008-0231**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-MLNI, Plaintiff,

vs.  
RAYMUNDO URBINA, MARTHA URBINA, AND UNKNOWN TENANT (REAL NAME UNKNOWN), Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: RAYMUNDO URBINA AND MARTHA URBINA

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2007-MLNI, in which Plaintiff prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico as described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 405 Reservoir Dr., Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, and more particularly described as:

Lot 2, Block 4 of MOUNTAIN HOME SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County September 3, 1946, in Tube No. 78,

Including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the third consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2007-MLNI is Little & Dranttel, P.C. 7430 Washington Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

BY ORDER OF the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, entered on December 12, 2008.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
CALL FOR BIDS**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 3:00 p.m. on January 21, 2009 at the Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346; on the following:

**FINAL GRADING, PAVING, & CONCRETE**

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained ONLY from Operational Consultants, 1408 8th Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310, (575) 437-8986. Mailed Bids should be addressed to Operational Consultants, 1408 8th Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310; with the envelope clearly marked: FINAL GRADING, PAVING, & CONCRETE, on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. Any questions should be directed to: Joe Lewandowski, Project Manager, fax number (575) 437-0721, or e-mail address opconsult@qwestoffice.net. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that their Bid is delivered to the Operational Consultants office by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date an time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered. A public opening will be held on January 21, 2009 at 3:00 p.m., any bidder or their authorized representatives are invited to attend. Bid proposed award

date is scheduled for January 27, 2009.

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

**LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

Debra Ingle, Operational Supervisor

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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, January 20, 2009. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public input and comment on the following subject:

**Consideration for the adoption of an ordinance providing a low income tax rebate pursuant to NMSA 7-2-14.36 on a County by County option basis.**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Billie-Jo Guevara  
Administrative Assistant/Human Resources

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearing beginning at 1:45 p.m., on Tuesday, January 20th, 2009. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following:

**TO CONSIDER CREATING AN ORDINANCE FOR WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Billie-Jo Guevara  
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**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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**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Rick Silva, Director  
Property Tax Division

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